



28th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have managed to enjoy some of the warm and sunny weather that has finally arrived this week. The staff have worked hard to enable your children to remain as comfortable as possible in school during the warm weather. Thank you for ensuring that your children have come into school with sun hats, sun cream applied and water bottles at the ready, it is greatly appreciated. Although the forecast looks cooler over the course of next week, please continue to ensure the children have these items with them, so they can fully enjoy their break times outside.

Collective Worship

We enjoyed a lovely collective worship with the 'Open the Book' team on Monday, who spoke to us about how the early Christians lived in community with one another and reminded us of the story of Peter and John healing a lame man. This encouraged all of us to think about how we can support each other within our school community, by demonstrating each of our school values and following our golden rules.

School Events

Year 4 had a superb day at the Sleaford Church School Festival at St. Deny's Church on Tuesday 18th June. They took part in a range of activities, including learning the Lord's Prayer in sign language, a puppet workshop and finding out about the history and significance of St Deny. We had some lovely comments from the organisers about the attitudes of our children, which is always lovely to hear. Our thanks to representatives from the local churches that organised this event.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers that attended Sports Day last Thursday. I am sure you will agree, it was a really enjoyable afternoon and lovely to see all of our children partaking in the events. Sports Day is all about taking part and trying your best, but special congratulations to the children in Digby house, who won the Sports Day cup. Please see below for a full run down of the scores:

Digby – 138 points
Scampton – 136 points
Waddington – 11 points
Cranwell – 111 points

Class Allocations For Next Year

The children have spent today in their new classrooms for September, being taught by their new teacher. Please see below for the class allocations for next year:

York (Reception) – Mrs Moseley
Lincoln (Year 1) – Mrs Curt/Mrs Mohr
Winchester (Year 2) – Mrs Walker
Canterbury (Year 3) – Mrs Bell
Salisbury (Year 4) – Mr Harrison
Norwich (Year 5) – Mrs Coote
Southwell (Year 6) – Mrs Pledger

Clubs

A reminder that all clubs will finish for the year on Thursday 4th July.



Open Classrooms

A reminder that we will be inviting all parents and carers into school on the afternoon of Monday 8th July to visit their child's classroom. This will be an informal event, running from 3:40pm – 4:10pm, for your child to show you their classroom, where they sit and some of the work on display. We would ask that parents and carers enter the school via the main entrance (this will be opened at 3:40pm) with their children, who will show you to their classroom. The school bell will ring at 4:10pm, which will denote the end of the Open Classroom session, at which point we would ask you to vacate the building. We are sure that your children will be really proud to show you their learning environment and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us on the 8th July.

End Of Year Services – St Andrew's Church

I am delighted to confirm the following dates and times for our end of year services at St. Andrew's Church:

EYFS/KS1 – Wednesday 17th July – 2:15pm

KS2 – Friday 19th July – 9:30am

We hope you will be able to attend the service(s) relevant to your child.

Pastoral Support

Our Pastoral Lead, Mrs L Allen, has recently updated the pastoral section on our school website. Please follow the link below to be directed to additional support services offered across Lincolnshire.

[St Andrews Primary School - Pastoral Support \(st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk\)](http://st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk)

Absence When Recovering From Diarrhoea Or Vomiting

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of the advice that we follow from Public Health England, regarding their guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings. The guidance is in place to protect the school's pupils and staff and reduce the risk of acquiring infection within our setting. Public Health England state that, where a child has suffered a bout of diarrhoea or vomiting, they do not attend school until completely symptom free for 48 hours. We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

[Guidance on infection control in schools poster.pdf \(hscni.net\)](#)

NHS Dental Spaces

We have been informed by Treeline Dental Care in Sleaford that they are currently taking on new NHS patients and have space for children. Please contact the practice reception on 01529 266888 for further information.

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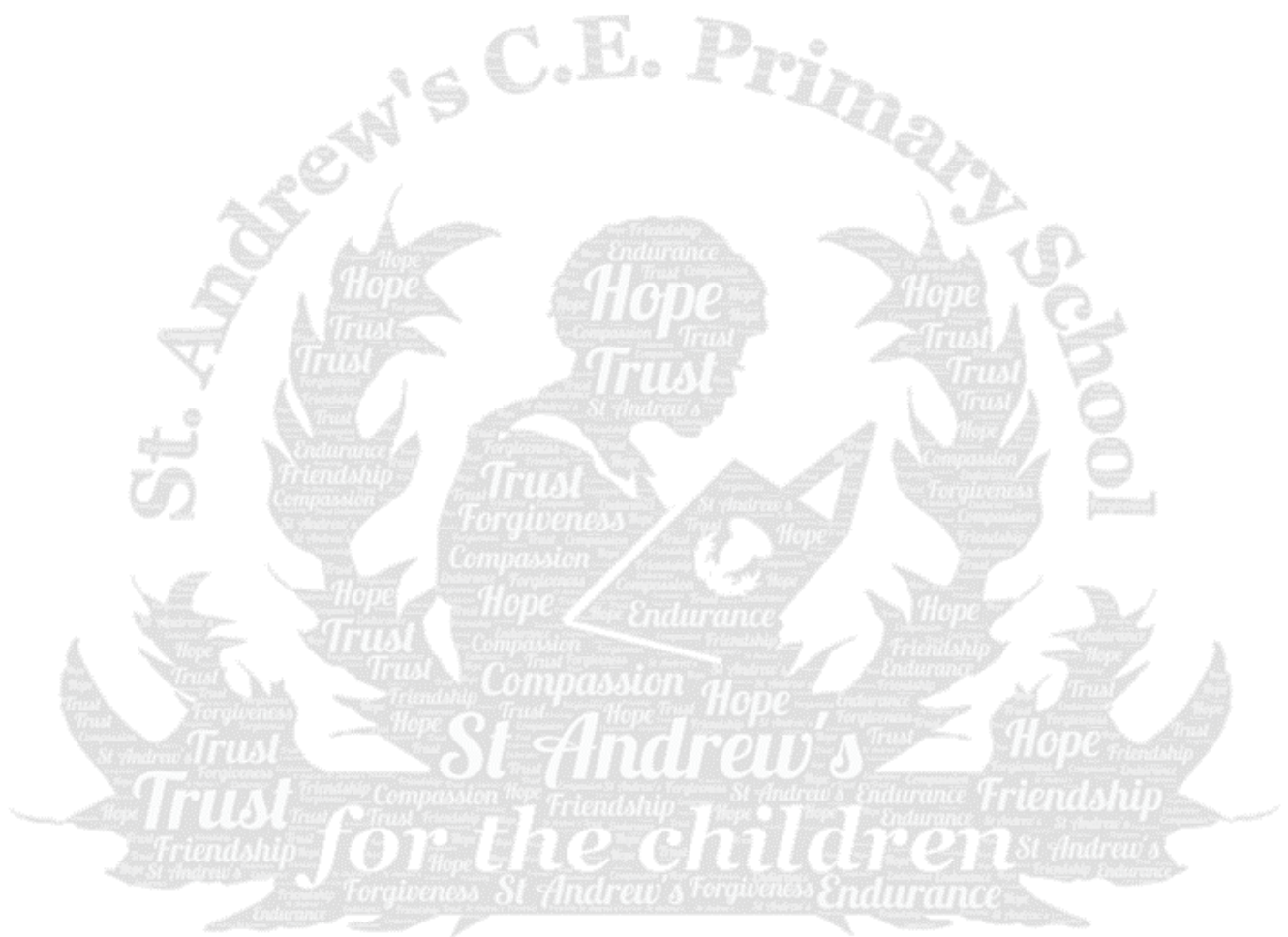
A reminder that the PTFA will be selling ice lollies again straight after school this evening. They have also requested donations of pre-loved books, for the Summer Fayre on Friday 12th July. Please bring any donations to the school office.

X Feed (@LeasStAndrews)

Please keep an eye on the school's 'X' feed, for updates and photos of events taking place at St. Andrew's.

Yours sincerely

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