

— 2nd May 2025 —

St Andrew's News

'Everything you do, do in love'



Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to this new term in school. I hope you managed to enjoy the Easter break and some of the warmer weather that we experienced. Hopefully this is a sign of things to come!

Please take the time to read through this latest newsletter, with important updates of events in the life of our school.

Due to a contractor delay, we are now hoping to complete handover of our new building extension over the next few weeks. We will give further updates on this as and when we have them.

All teachers have produced curriculum guides for their respective classes, outlining what will be taught in each subject over the coming term. The guides can be found on the class pages within the school website. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with your child's curriculum content.

Enjoy the weekend ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Coote
Assistant Headteacher



School Vision

At St. Andrew's, we seek to be a safe and happy environment, inspiring our school family to be positive participants in the world community. A place where we are all encouraged, through love and service, to be the very best.

'Love one another, as I have loved you'

John 13:34

This Term's Value - Endurance



This term, we are focusing on the Christian value of endurance. Over the course of the half term, we will be exploring this important value through our Collective Worship sessions, within our classes, around the school and by writing our own prayers.

Together, we will reflect on how we can show endurance both at school and at home – by not giving up when things get tough. Whether it's working through a tricky maths problem or learning a new skill, we encourage the children to persevere with patience and determination. Through these challenges, we grow stronger and begin to see the rewards of our efforts.

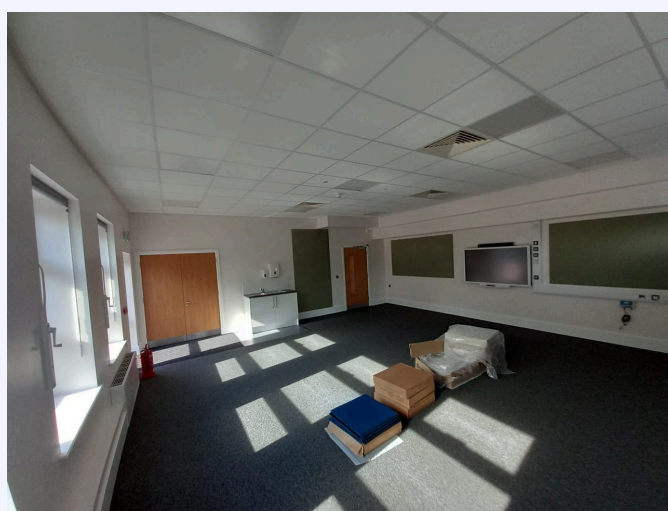
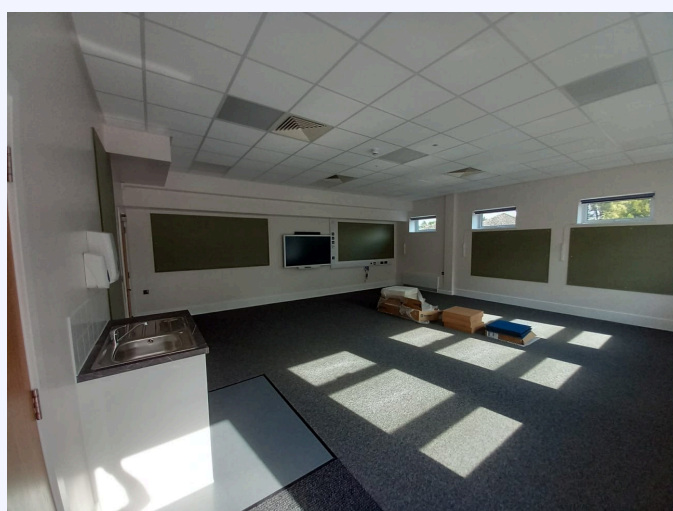
We warmly invite you to reinforce this value at home. We would love to hear how the children demonstrate endurance outside of school, whether that's through activities at clubs, hobbies they are developing, or in everyday life at home. Thank you for your continued support!



Building Work Update

The new build extension continues to make progress. We have been informed that the building work should be completed in the next few weeks (barring any unexpected delays). As you can see the Y4 classroom has display boards at the ready, with the interactive screen connected waiting for our children move in. The anticipation is growing and as stated, we hope to have some more definitive answers for everyone very soon.

Following the final hand over of the building, work will commence on the demolition of the existing mobile classroom. Please see below for the latest photo updates.



Governor Update

Following the recent election for a new parent governor, we would like to thank those who applied for the role. The Governors are delighted to confirm that your new Parent Governor will be Mr Peter Dawson. I am sure you will join me in sending our very best wishes to Mr Dawson, as he takes up an important role in the strategic leadership and development of our school.

Sun Safety

As we have been fortunate enough to experience the beautiful sunny weather this week, just a gentle reminder to ensure water bottles are brought to school everyday and sunhats ready for any further sunny days.



Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 assessments during the week beginning Monday 12th May.

We kindly ask that all children are in school promptly each day during this important week, so they can take part in their assessments with their peers.

The children have worked so hard throughout their time at St Andrew's, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. We know they will approach their SATs with great perseverance and confidence.

Please join us in encouraging them to simply do their best – we believe in every single one of them!



Clubs

Just a reminder that school clubs will begin on 6th May 2025. This term offers a fantastic variety of clubs for pupils to enjoy, including gardening, reading, Lego, and a range of sporting activities.

We encourage all students to attend regularly and with 100% commitment. If your child is unable to attend a session, please ensure you inform the school office in advance.



Ice Lolly Fridays are Back!

FRIDAY 2ND MAY

ICE LOLLIES FOR SALE AFTER SCHOOL

50P EACH



Leasingham St Andrew's
PTFA

Useful Links for Parents

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire>

Place2Be

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Mind

Providing support for people experiencing, or supporting someone with, a mental health problem.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/> Tel: 0300 123 3393

Family Lives

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/> Tel: 0808 800 2222

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

LPCF is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. You will need to register with them for free before being able to access the resources and support.

<https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

Please also see the Pastoral section on our website for more helpful links.

Fully Funded School Support Course

**Available
in Levels
1, 2 & 3**

***Please go to our website
for more detailed
information.**

**6 Week
Course**

Mon - Fri

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



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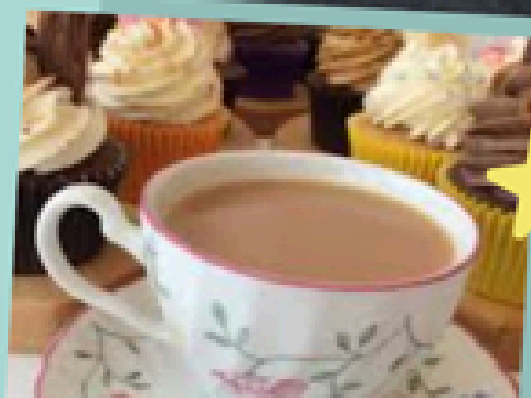
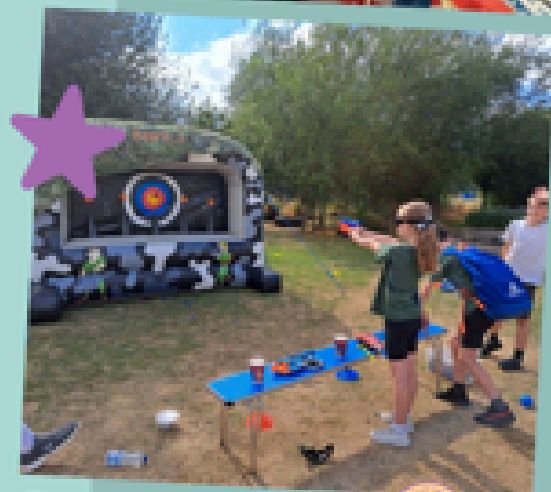
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VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF OUR
EVENTS.

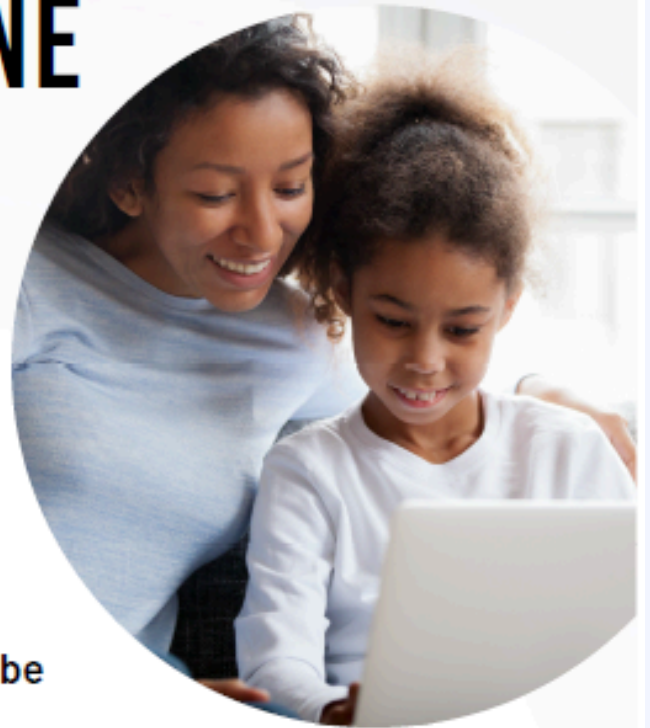
OR HELP ON A REGULAR BASIS
PLANNING AND ORGANISING OUR
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

If you would like to
get involved please
email the school.

[enquiries@st-
andrews.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk)



UPCOMING ONLINE SAFETY Q+A EVENTS FOR PARENTS



Calling parents!

Concerned about what your child may be experiencing online?

Join our free online safety event and find out how you can support them!

Stay Safe Partnership Online Safety Q+A

For: Parents of primary-aged children

When: Wednesday 14 May 2025, 6pm to 7.30pm

Where: Online via Microsoft Teams

Tickets: Free, scan the QR code to register



Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future

11+ HOLIDAY CAMP

For children in year 5
May Half Term

What to expect?

Fun puzzle games

11+ Familiarisation

Taster activities including: Art,
Science and PE

FREE

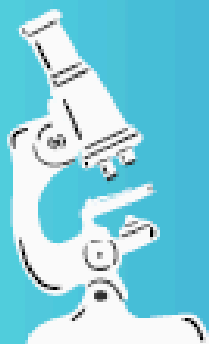
Dates & Locations

27 May 2025

Kesteven and Sleaford High School

28 May 2025

Carre's Grammar School



Sample Schedule

Session 1 - Get Moving on the 3G Pitch
or in the Dance Studio

Break

Session 2 - 11+ Puzzle Club 1

Session 3 - In the Art Studio

Lunch

Session 4 - 11+ Puzzle Club 2

Session 5 - In the Science Lab



KSHS 27 May 2025

Book a place for your
daughter here



Camp Checklist

Packed lunch, drink,
suitable clothing

9:00am – 3:00pm

Booking links will close on Friday 16 May 5:00pm



CGS 28 May 2025

Book a place for your
son here



KSHS Contact:
enquiries@kshs.uk
01529 414044



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Uber Eats

Important Dates

- **Monday 5th May** – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- **Tuesday 6th May** – Reverend Al in to lead Collective Worship
- **Tuesday 6th May** – Clubs to begin this week
- **Wednesday 7th May** – Year 2 Educational Visit to Sleaford Mosque
- **Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May** – Year 6 SATs Week
- **Monday 19th May** – Year 5 Educational Visit to Snipedaes
- **Monday 19th May** – Open the Book in to lead Collective Worship
- **Thursday 22nd May** – EYFS/KS1 Late Spring Church Service (9:30am – parents welcome)
- **Friday 23rd May** – Last day of Term 5



Nut Free School

A reminder to please ensure that your children do not come into school with any food containing nuts. This is due to some children having nut allergies. If you are unsure of whether food you are intending to provide contains nuts, please check with staff in the school office. Information regarding nut allergies from the NHS can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-allergy/>



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