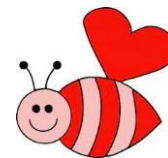


Dairy Dates

Fri 9th February
Mon 19th February
Weds 21st Feb
Thurs 22nd Feb
Thurs 7th March
Thurs 28th March
Mon 15th April
Monday 6th May
13th – 17th May
Friday 24th May
Monday 3rd June
Tuesday 23rd July

Last day of Term 3
INSET Day – school closed to children
Parents' Evening – in person
Parents' Evening – on line
World Book Day
Last day of Term 4
First day of Term 5
Bank holiday
KS2 SATs week
Last day of Term 5
First Day of Term 6
Last day of Term 6



Parents' Evening appointments are available to book now on Arbor

Sport

On Wednesday 31st January a team of 10 pupils from St. Andrews went to KLB to compete in a Panathlon Challenge. This challenge consisted of 11 different events, including table cricket, bowling, boccia blast, bean bag throw and Messi football among others.

The pupils arrived back in school, full of excitement and very pleased with their excellent result of 3rd place out of a total of ten schools. Thank you to Mr Watkins and Mrs Grafton for taking the children to the event and to KLB for helping us with transport.

We now have a certificate to display such a fantastic achievement in school.

On Thursday 1st February, our Year 3/4 class enjoyed a Boccia and New age Kurling session at school run by one of School Sports organisers from Yate Academy.

Saturday 3rd March saw our Cross-country squad run their fourth and final race of the year at Dursley Rugby club. Despite the weather conditions and mud, the children have been committed and have run with determination, enthusiasm and enjoyment. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the squad.

On Monday 5th February, our Year 5/6 squad competed in the South Gloucestershire Dodgeball competition hosted at Bradley Stoke Community School. The competition was tough but the children fought hard and played well as a team.

On Tuesday 20th February, our year 4 and 5 pupils will be having a Play leaders training session so that they can all lead games across the school.



In school this week:-

This week's worship theme has been God's persevering love. We listened to the parable of the lost sheep

"What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?"

Matthew 18:12

In addition, we have also been enjoying re- visiting some of our ISINGPop songs and dances. Thank you to all the children who helped lead the dancing over the last couple of weeks.

Thank you to the parents and governors who were able to join us for our latest Parents/Chair of Governors/Headteacher forums. The PTFA gave us an update on the resources they have funded and plans for the coming months. We discussed the outcomes of the OFSTED inspection, the key areas for improvement and how the school is addressing them.

Parents were asked to give feedback in terms of personal development for our children – 'The St. Andrew's Experience'. If you have any suggestions/ideas that we could incorporate into our programme then we would love to hear them.

Tony Parker, our Chair of Governors, is looking to start a chess club for our pupils but is looking for a parent or two to help him. If you are interested (no experience necessary), then please let us know. The club will run on a Tuesday or Thursday after school.

Have a great half term & see you on Tuesday 20th February.

Graham Pike
Headteacher



Awards

Week commencing 29/01/24

R/KS1 Learner of the week: Ada (R)	Role Model: Lilly S (Y1)
Y 3/4 Learner of the week: Orla (Y4)	Role model: Molly (Y4)
Y 5/6 Learner of the week: Adam (Y6)	Role Model: Elsa (Y6)

Week commencing 05/02/24

R/KS1 Learner of the week: Alfie (Y2)	Role Model: Frankie (Y2)
Y 3/4 Learner of the week: Patrick (Y3)	Role model: Tommy (Y3)
Y 5/6 Learner of the week Billy (Y6)	Role Model: Isabella (Y5)

The Headteacher's award last week went to Josh (Y3) for his positive attitude and focus. This week it was presented to Mabel (Y1) for being ready to learn & her efforts in PE.

Book at Bedtime

It was lovely that so many of our pupils stayed at school last week for 'Book at Bedtime' The children were read a range of stories by the teachers and they then enjoyed a story from Mr Pike, whilst they had hot chocolate and biscuits at the end of the evening.

Thank you to Mrs Milverton for organising the event and to all the teachers and PTFA for their support.



Reception/Year 1 & Year



Year 3 & Year 4



Year 5 & Year 6