



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends of St Andrew's

Friday 28th January 2022

AWARD

We have been awarded the PSQM Gilt award. Congratulations to all the staff and children who worked together to achieve this award. Clare Warren, Senior Regional Hub Leader, quoted *'Many congratulations to all at St Andrew's. From a strong starting point, science has continued to develop and, given the plans, it will continue to do so. Brilliant!'* We are so proud of the hard work and commitment made by all. Well done!



Election

Next week we will be holding School Council Elections on Thursday 3rd February.

Please encourage your child to complete the application form if they are interested in representing their class and return to school by 9am on Tuesday 1st February.

Safer Internet Day

Safer internet Day 2022 – Exploring respect and relationships online with the theme. *'All fun and games?'*

Eucharist

The mid-week Eucharist is at 9.15 am on a Thursday at St Andrew's Church. Owl Class will attend on Thursday 10th February and Starling Class on 17th February.



Worship Themes

31 st January	Learning from Jesus
7 th February	Gentleness
14 th February	Forgiveness
28 th February	Lent

Diary Dates.....

Monday 31st January	Bird Watching Week in school
Tuesday 1st February	Y5/6 Girls football team compete at Manchester United 'The Cliff'
Thursday 3 rd February	School Council Election
Saturday 5th February	Cross Country Competition
Monday 7th February	Year 2 'Balance Ability'
Monday 7th February	'Keeping Safe Week' in school
Tuesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day <i>'All fun and games?'</i>
Thursday 10th February	Year 6 Owl Class attend Eucharist at St Andrew's Church
Thursday 10th February	Year 6 G & T Writing Group
WB 14th February	'Good as New' Uniform Sale
Tuesday 15th February	Year 5 G & T Reading Group meet up with their peers across the Trust
Thursday 17th February	Year 6 Starling Class attend Eucharist at St Andrew's Church
Thursday 17th February	Parents' Focus Group at 3.45pm (see letter)
Friday 18th February	Children finish at 3.30pm
HALF TERM	
Monday 28th February	School starts at 8.55am
Monday 28th February	Year 1 'Balance ability'
Tuesday 1 st March	St David's Day
Tuesday 1 st March	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 2 nd March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day (children are welcome to dress up as a book character)

Enrichment Awards

This year we have introduced an 'Enrichment Programme' for all our children from Year 1 to 6. This provides opportunities for *all* of our children to take part in extracurricular activities. Each half term they work towards a different badge, with each year group completing a different activity. This means that by the time our children have reached Year 6 they will have experienced a wide range of activities and opportunities, to help them discover their talents and passions. This term the children are working to achieve their 'Creative badge' which includes Year 1 making pompoms, Year 2 making and flying kites, Year 3 knitting, Year 4 calligraphy, Year 5 photography and Year 6 tie dying. The children will be bringing home their sashes next week so they can share their first badge with you and it can be sewn or glued on to their sash and returned to school.



Regards Mrs J Rainford and all St Andrew's staff