

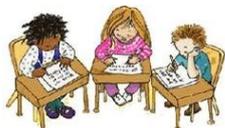


St. Andrew's CEVA Primary Newsletter July 2021



Co-Headteachers: Mrs. D. Thompson & Miss M. Davidson

**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.
Philippians 4:6**



We come to the end of another academic year interrupted by COVID-19 with the hope that we can manage to get through the next academic year without any disruption. Despite the lockdowns this year, we are very pleased with the results of our Summer assessments – we are very proud of the progress that the children have made since being back in school and they are a credit to you. We are particularly pleased with the children who achieved 100% attendance this year – these children are celebrated on page 9.

As you are aware, we had a professional film company shoot a promotional video for our school website last week. We knew that our children are stars, but they blew us away with their talent. The children really enjoyed the experience and especially relished seeing themselves on screen. If you have not already watched the video, please visit our school website to see the children showcase our school. They are all superstars! Go to the homepage of <https://www.standrews.northants.sch.uk> and click on the video.



We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Hill has been successful in passing her teacher training qualification and she will be teaching Overstone class next year. All children had the opportunity to meet their new teacher on transition afternoon at the beginning of July and are ready to take on the new challenges that face them.

Sadly, it is time to say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children who have got too big for our school and are ready to move onto secondary school. We will miss them immensely, but know that they will move onto great things. We are very proud of them and wish them all the best for the future.



We also say goodbye to two staff members. Mrs. Poole, our Speech and Language Teaching Assistant, will be moving to work at another local Primary School after many years at St. Andrew's. Mr. Kiloh-Munns, who is a Year 4 Teaching Assistant, is going to University. We thank them both for all of their hard work and wish them well for the future. Miss Eason, a Year 3 teacher, is getting married over the Summer holiday and will be returning as Mrs. McDermott. We wish the happy couple every blessing!

Next term, we welcome some new staff members. We have two new lunchtime supervisors joining us, Mrs. Tompkins and Miss Darvill, and a new Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Mrs. Williards. We are looking forward to them joining our team.



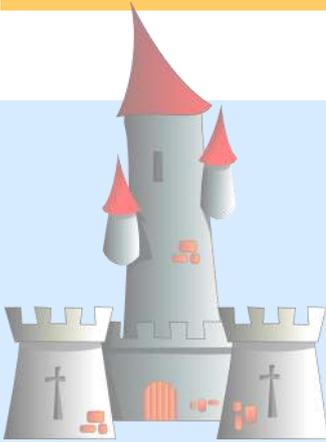
We have updated our Uniform Policy and it is available to view on our school website. Please make sure that the children wear grey or black school trousers (NOT leggings) and black school shoes (NOT trainers). Skirts need to be knee-length. We thank you for your co-operation with this when you buy new school uniform for September.

Unfortunately, we had to close our Year 5 bubble this week. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 over the next couple of days, please let us know by emailing enquiries@standrewsceva.uk so that we can inform relevant parents if other bubbles need to self-isolate as a result.



We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing the children again on **Friday 3rd September**. As Department for Education guidance will be changing over the holiday period, we would ask that you check your emails at the beginning of September; we will be sending out a letter informing parents of the Autumn Term arrangements.

Year R News



We cannot believe we are writing the final newsletter page for this academic year, we have had such a lovely but busy final half term. Our theme this term has been castles. We have been learning about the different features of castles and have enjoyed role playing knights and princesses. We have been looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, not only have we written our own Reception version but we have also worked hard at writing our own individual versions of Jack and the Beanstalk too.



We have had a whole school reading challenge to try and encourage us all to do more reading at home! For every 5 reads a week that we get per child we get a token towards our challenge. The first class to 100 wins! Our reading teddies have been helping us along the way and we haven't done too bad, hopefully we will get to 100 before the end of term!



Our reading shed has had a bit of a make-over, we have been enjoying using it and reading a variety of books!



As well as our usual Welly Wednesdays, we were lucky enough to take a trip to our local church; St Andrew's. In RE we have been looking at which places are special and why, so we met the Rector at the church who told us about different parts and we were able to look around.



We have all had a fantastic year, thank you for all of your support. We will miss our lovely children next year but can't wait to hear what they get up to in Year 1!
Have a great summer.



Our walks every Wednesday have been a success all year! We have all thoroughly enjoyed them and it has definitely been a highlight of the week. Maybe this is something you could continue in the summer holidays, the EYFS staff will!



We have been very active this term, each morning the children have been coming in and doing some cosmic yoga. We have all enjoyed this and sometimes the adults get involved in the mornings too!



PE day will possibly change for the children next year, but a reminder that whilst we know you like to wash PE kits regularly, it's really helpful that they are in school every day. Sometimes PE may change if needed, or it could be we plan in some extra sessions or something else comes up and it is useful to have PE kits in school at all times.

Year 1 News

We have really enjoyed our last term in Year 1 over the last 6 weeks!



We had a fantastic Sports Day! The children showed the skills they have developed during the year, contributing to the whole school Sports Day results in a range of fun multi-skills events. We had boys' and girls' sprint heats and two very exciting finals!



Maths

In Maths, we have begun to develop the children's fluency in numbers up to 50, adding, subtracting and ordering. We have continued to use resources including number lines, hundred squares and ten frames to support our learning. We are beginning to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables by singing songs and playing games, and these will support a lot of our learning next year when we will also introduce the 3 times table.

x2 x10 x5

English

In English, we have loved writing our final story of the year, our own versions of *The Three Little Aliens* and *the Big Bad Robot!* As well as writing our own stories about vampires, ghosts, astronauts and even whales, we have represented our stories through drama, oral retellings and comic books. The children have made fabulous progress this year and are becoming very confident with the Talk 4 Writing process.

Summer Break

We wish you all a happy and restful summer break, and look forward to welcoming the children back in September, hopefully for their first ever full year in school free of lockdowns and bubbles!

A final thank you for all the support we have received from parents this year, it has meant a lot to all of us!

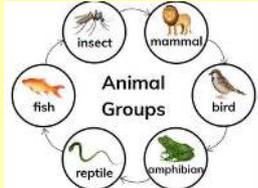


Year 2 News

The Year 2 Team would like to thank you all for your continued support and we wish you a very happy summer holiday!

Connected Curriculum

Our topic this term was 'What makes us like other animals?'. We learned about different animal groups and their characteristics.



Euros 2020

All children and adults in Year 2 took part in Euro 2020 sweepstakes. We all drew a name of a country and completed some research about it.



English

We based our English work on the story of Supertato this term. We started off the unit by creating our own superheroes out of vegetables. We then read the story and retold it using the story map and actions. We then innovated it (changed some elements of it to create a new story) and wrote a new story that included our super vegetables as heroes. We really enjoyed creating a new villain and a set of brand new adventures for our characters.



Maths

In Maths, we learned about different ways of multiplying and dividing numbers this term. We also practised our 2x, 5x and 10x tables.



Sports Day in Year 2



Well done to these children in Year 2 for receiving their I-ASPIRE certificates this term:

Ecton

Darius, Russell, Marlee-Rae, Sara L and Gabriela

Wilby

Etzio, Logan, Adora, Harley-James and Lola B

St. Andrew's Church visit with Mrs. Lightfoot

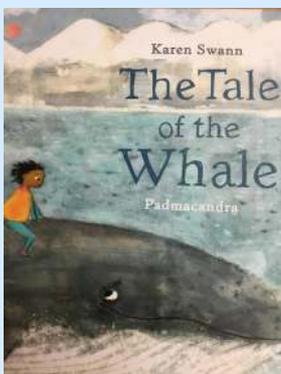
On Wednesday 30th June, we visited St. Andrew's Church in Little Billing. We walked there in the afternoon and met the Rector who showed us around the church and talked to us about different artefacts and their meaning for Christians.



Year 3 News

How Can We Make Living Here Better For Everyone?

This term, we have been looking at our local environment to see how we could make it better. We began by identifying which country and continent we live in and then focussed in particular on Ecton Brook. We took a walk around Ecton Brook and noticed that there was A LOT of litter! We then learnt about plastic pollution and what we can do as individuals to help with this issue. In DT, we made a creation out of plastic—we had lots of fun doing this!



Maths

We have been learning all about fractions in Maths this term. We have learnt what a denominator and numerator is, how to compare fractions, how to add and subtract fractions and how to solve word problems which involve fractions!



English

We have been learning all about journey stories in English this term. We have learnt how to structure a journey story, write a powerful character description and use dialogue effectively.

PE

We have enjoyed using the new gym equipment this term and had a great time at our Year 3 sports day.



I ASPIRE

Well done to all of those children who have received their I ASPIRE certificates this term.



Year 4 News

We've made it to the end of another school year and what a year it has been. The children have coped amazingly well and have worked as hard as ever. This term has been no different.

In English, we have written a persuasive text, using rhetorical questions, persuasive language, positive and negative vocabulary, quotes and short sentences. Our hot task involved us using persuasion to encourage a parent to enrol their child in St. Andrew's Primary School.

We have also written a poem based on 'I opened the magical door and saw...'

In Maths, we have done some more work on fractions, properties of shape, angles and position and direction using co-ordinates on a grid.

After practicing hard all year, we took the multiplication check test online and the results were really good.

$$8 \times 9 = 72$$



In Connected Curriculum this term, we have been learning more about the human body, in particular our teeth. We know that teeth are part of the digestive system and as adults we have 28 or 32 (if the Wisdom teeth come through). We have four types of teeth, including incisors, canine, pre-molars and molars.

Ask us what job each tooth has?

We've done a lot of outdoor athletics this term in preparation for our Sports Day and the children have loved it.



Sports Day was very different to what we're used to but we had a great time and set some school records for the sprint and distance races.



In RE we have been learning about 'How and why some people show their commitments during the journey of life.' We have learnt about religious traditions and ceremonies and how they show beliefs about love, commitment and promises that people make.

I-ASPIRE children this term have been:
Brixworth—Alfie, Andreea, Crown, Francis, Nhyira.
Denton—Elliot, Faith, Lylah, Reece and Victor.
Well done to all of you!

In ICT, we used Scratch to create animations of our names.

As you can see, they look amazing!



In Spanish, we have learnt the names for colours, parts of our body, months of the year and how to say our age and birthday. Guess what this means:

Yo tengo nueve años.

**Finally, we would like to say,
have a very happy and
healthy summer!**

Year 5 News

Internet Safety with Simon

Year 5 were very pleased to have Simon visit us and remind us of the need to keep ourselves safe on-line– a very important message in current times. He alerted us to some of the dangers and gave us useful hints on how to keep ourselves safe.



Sports Day

Although Sports Day looked very different from what we are used to, the Year 5 team had a great afternoon.

Congratulations to all for taking part and giving your best, you are all winners, no matter where you came in the race!



Performance Poetry

This term we have learnt sections of the poem *Night Mail* by WH Auden. The children were able to get into the rhythm of the poem and delivered excellent class performances. Well done, Year 5!



Green Fingers

We have enjoyed getting out of the classroom and being able to do some gardening this term. The children have worked hard in clearing their patches and planting



We would like to thank all parents and students for their hard work, in what has been a challenging year. The children have coped magnificently with all of the changes to their learning and daily routines.

We hope that you have a fantastic summer and wish you well in Year 6.



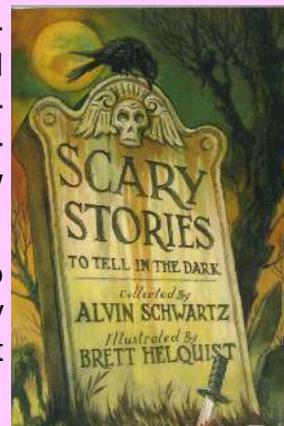
Year 6 news

As always, Year 6 have been working really hard, in this, the last term here at St. Andrew's.

In English, we have been researching all about World War 2 and have created some exceptional project boards where we have proudly displayed all of the interesting facts we have discovered! In Maths, we have been looking at angles and shape which we have been enjoying. We have found using a protractor a little challenging but we have worked hard and are now much more skilled in this area.



At the end of the day, we have enjoyed listening to short stories from our book 'Scary Stories' collected by Alvin Schwartz. Some of the stories are a bit creepy but some are just silly and make us laugh!



Enterprise

This term we have been working on an enterprise topic which we have really enjoyed. We created our own businesses and decided what products we were going to make that we then sold to the other children in school.



We took out a business loan of £20 each from the school and had to make sure that the materials we needed came within that budget. We worked out our cost price then from that, what the selling price would be. We learnt a lot about the world of business and became quite the entrepreneurs!



We have also been practising some dances and songs (all in a COVID-19 safe way) in preparation for our Leavers' Dinner Dance and our Leavers' Assembly.

It has been wonderful to think back about our time at St. Andrew's School and reflect on the journeys that we have all taken. It gave us the opportunity to reflect on everything that we have learned whilst we've been here. We're looking forward to secondary school but will miss St. Andrew's.



Well done to those children who have been awarded an I ASPIRE certificate this term for all of their hard work:



* Freya, Kaden, Kyla, Taylor Mare and Angel in Grendon.



* Demi, Mario, Juanita, Lucas, Sara, Harvey and Imogen in Lamport.





100% Attendance



Congratulations to all those that achieved 100% attendance during the academic year 2020-21!

Year R	Holcot	Sywell
	Estela	Donald
	Arjodh	Nathanael
	Isla	
	Cassandra	

Year 1	Overstone	Cogenhoe
	Chloe	Michael
	Ashley	Adalinda
	Ezra	Aiden
		Markas
		Cheryl
		Luca
		Ava
		Onesimus

Year 2	Ecton	Wilby
	Beverley	Riley
	Emile	Freddie
	Ayrton	Logan
	Darius	

Year 4	Denton	Brixworth
	Tyler	Charlie
	Victor	Crown
	Divine	
	Estelle	
	Alvi	
	Sarah	
	Faith	

Year 3	Pitsford	Moulton
	Simon	Nikodem
	Dragos	Laiden
	Markas	Keira
	Kendra	Maja
	Helen	Katarina
	Kimia	

Year 6	Grendon	Lampton
	Kyla	Summer-Rose
	Bloom	Sara
	Dylan	Ruby
	Taylor	Lucas
	Dan	Alicecia
	Maisie	Daniel
	Oliver	Jeremy
	Gideon	

Year 5	Althorp	Isham
	Zofia	Jamie
	Isaac	Michalina
	Abilash	Jack-Junior
	Kareena	Jake
	Alfie H	Orla
	Takhara	Olawale
	Favour	Andrei
		Eugene
		Gabriele
		Jacob
		Ryan

Well Done!

DIGITAL RESILLIENCE

Welcome to July's Digital Resilience update, we want to thank you for your continued support and we hope that you find this information useful.



St. Andrew's CEVA Primary School



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For regular updates on how to keep safe please follow us on our Twitter and Facebook pages, where we share information regularly on new apps & information. Or send us an email where we can offer you further support with the subject: ICT support.

Why not listen to Northamptonshire Country Council 's Digital Well-Being Expert Simon Aston? Identify tips with your child on the different ways that they can keep safe online.



Simon Aston

North Northamptonshire Council



Try out these 5 different ways to unplug from digital devices during the summer holidays.

1. Explore the local area

2. Get creative

3. Be active

4. Take part in the library's reading challenge

5. Start a new hobby

Did you know that ChildLine have added a new feature to their website? If you are worried about how to support a child who has shared a sexual image or video of themselves, you can now use their Report Remove tool to see if it can be taken down using: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

ChildLine

0800 1111



Pupil Absence:



Please make sure that your child's absence is reported before 9.30am.

Telephone 01604 406486 Option 1: State your child's name and class and reason for absence: it is very important that you give clear information on the nature of illness, especially if it is COVID-19 related.

CALL BY 9.30AM PLEASE!

Pre-loved Uniform

We have lots of pre-loved uniform in school that is available to purchase for 50p an item. All items are clean and in good condition.



In September If you would like to buy a jumper, cardigan, polo shirt or other uniform items please send an email using the contact form on the school's website: www.northants.sch.uk stating your child's name, what item and size you are looking for

and if we have it in stock we will send it home with your child for you to purchase.

WANTED - if you have any clean pre-loved uniform you would like to donate please send into school ensuring it is washed and all name labels removed—THANK YOU!

Staycation Hamper Winners!



A big thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our Amazing Staycation Hampers!

Our Head Chef from Kingswood Catering (seen pictured below with Year R winner Freya) pulled out the lucky tickets from each year group and the winners are:

Reception: Freya

Year 1: Michelle Joy

Year 2: Marlee-Rae

Year 3: Harry

Year 4: Piotr

Year 5: Gabriele

Year 6: Charlie



St Andrew's CEVA Primary School Term Dates 2021 - 2022

September 2021					
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October 2021					
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November 2021					
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March 2022					
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June 2022					
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July 2022					
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August 2022					
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Pupil Days

School Holidays

Teacher Training Days

Bank Holidays