

Headteacher: Mrs D. Thompson



Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28



Wow, we have reached the end of another year which has flown by! So much has been going on in school, as well as out and about.

Read all about Year R's trip to Kenilworth Castle on page 3 and the Action Aid day for Year 2 on page 4.

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We would like to say a big thank you to all the people who came to see our Art Exhibition. Mrs Frost and Mr Gompertz organised and set this up and as great as the photos are on page 2, they don't quite do justice to the overall effect that this had. The studio was transformed with some delightful pieces of art and design work, created using different media and many children have commented on how much they enjoyed using their imagination producing some lovely outcomes. Most parents commented very positively on the work displayed. We will definitely be doing it again next year!

Our numbers for September are going up and we have had lots of new children start in our school this term. It is wonderful to see our new faces and how quickly they are settling into life at St. Andrew's.

Our Year 6 children have done us and themselves proud this term. Not only have they achieved some good results in their SATs, they have produced a fabulous show (more details on page 4), attended a dinner dance and prepared for their leaving assembly (sob, sob – get the tissues). They certainly turned up in style for their dinner dance on Friday 13th July. They chose a Hollywood theme night so were treated like true stars all night long!



We are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Jordan who has secured a teaching post in another school and Mrs Howard who is leaving after being at the school for 20 years. She joined the school when it was at Great Billing and has seen it move over to Ecton Brook and then expand to what it is today. We wish both of them best wishes and gratitude for their work and dedication to the children.

Miss Eason will be joining us in Year 5 as our new teacher. She has already been working with the class that will be with her in September. We welcome Miss Eason into our team.

Miss Reid will not be with us in September as she will be Mrs Clarke. She has been preparing for her upcoming wedding and we wish her and her new husband much happiness on their big day.



We hope that you have had chance to read the latest update from Ofsted (May 2018). The inspector was very impressed with our children, who continue to be an absolute credit to our school and to you as parents. It is a very positive report that recognises all the hard work that everyone is putting in to ensuring the best outcomes for the children. If you haven't read it go to: <https://www.standrews.northants.sch.uk/about/ofsted/>

We are continuing with school improvement next year with a big focus on Reading and Writing with Pie Corbett and Kat Pennington. We have been working closely with these people to design a programme for our school. Pie Corbett is a well know trainer of English and is an author and poet. He is a highly respected reading and writing champion who is visiting our school next year. We are looking forward to the training and support he is going to give. We would like to say thank you to our parents who have supported us this year and the biggest thank you to our children who are fabulous! We hope you all have a restful holiday.

Look at the website for more pics and stories: www.standrews.northants.sch.uk

ART EXHIBITION



All Year groups used their creative talents to produce work for our St Andrew's Art exhibition which was held in the Dance Studio on Friday 6th July . The theme was "Close Up" and a mixture of different media was used, producing both 2D and 3D creations!

We hope that everyone who came along to see the exhibition enjoyed seeing how creative St Andrew's pupils are!

Well done to all the children—we may have a future Picasso or Van Gogh!



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Reception visit Kenilworth Castle

On Wednesday 11th July both Sywell and Holcot visited Kenilworth Castle. We had been studying castles - learning the names of the parts of the castle and jobs that could be found in a castle. The children were amazed at the size of the castle and at how many steps they had to climb to get to the top!! We saw battlements, a gate house, stables, beautiful gardens, the great hall, the kitchen, arrow slits and much, much more.

Some children found the sprinklers in the gardens! A great way to stay cool on our very busy, very hot day.



Year 3 Salcey Forest

Year 3 went on a trip to Salcey Forest. Whilst we were there, we played a game where one half laid a track from sticks making arrows and 10 minutes later the rest of us had to follow the trail to find them. We split up into teams and hid some fake caterpillars. Other teams then had to try and find them. It was easy to find the brightly coloured one but not the green and brown ones - showing how valuable camouflage is.



We also did some sketching in our books from things around us. We all enjoyed a picnic lunch and an ice cream.

One of our favourite activities was making dens and shelters for our teddy bear friends.

We learnt to identify minibeasts and trees from their bark and leaves. We had a great day!

Skye, Donte, Maisie and Dan - News Team



Action Aid visit Year 2 - Chembakoli



We had a visit from Mrs Claire Palmer from Action Aid, who came to talk to us about Chembakoli. Chembakoli is a little village in the south of India. We drank tea made with cloves, cardamom, ginger and cinnamon, dressed in saris and performed a stick dance. Here's what the children thought:

Abilash: My Indian was very easy for me because I can speak Tamil. It was a bit hard to write my name in Tamil though. The tea was disgusting, but everyone else liked the tea. The things we put in the tea smelled very badly and the tea taste very bad! We also did a stick dance which was a bit of fun and they toys were very fun. We also made bracelets.

Erica: What we had learned from India is that the Indian people go into the rainforest in the afternoon. They make sure they don't take too much. With the honey they make medicine and tea. We tasted the tea and it was delicious. My favourite part was when we got to dress up in sari and when we made a bracelet.



The Year 6 Production!

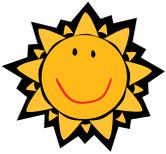
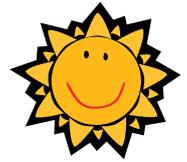
On the 16th, 17th and 18th of July Year 6 performed a play called 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay'. Year 6 had so much fun performing it.

Lots of parents came to the production and said that it was amazing!

The play was about 5 evacuees (Duggie, Billy, Rosie, Josie and Lizzie) that were evacuated to Devon. But their teacher (Miss Albright) has a secret...

Written by Kelsey O and Dominic Year 6



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES**Community Schools working together****SUMMER****FAMILY FUN DAYS****24th 25th & 26th JULY 2018****EVERYBODY WELCOME!!!****An event for the whole community!**

St Andrew's CEVA Primary School
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Entrance only

£1 per person per
session

(£2 per person for all day)

Children must be
accompanied by
an adult to gain
entry

Daily Sessions

10.00am - 12.00pm

1.30pm - 3.30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**Thursday 6th September—School Reopens**

Friday 19th October—School closes

Wednesday 19th December—School closes

Monday 29th October—School Reopens

Monday 7th January 2019—School Reopens