



St. Andrew's C of E Primary Academy



SPRING TERM 2025-26 NEWSLETTER ISSUE 24 FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who came to parents' evening appointments this week. It was great to see so many families enjoying looking at the children's hard work in their books and hearing children explaining their work and sharing their enthusiasm and pride in their learning. Spring term parents' evening is also a good time to hear about areas where some extra work or input is required to help children to feel confident in the skills they will need for their next stage of learning. The partnership between pupils, school and their parents is key to helping all of the children achieve their very best and we thank you for your continued support with this.

It has been a joy to see the creativity and curiosity flourishing across the school this week as our pupils engage in a wide range of inspiring learning experiences.

In Reception, the children have been delighting in the signs of spring. They have been drawing beautiful pictures and beginning to write key words to describe what they see, developing both their observational skills and early writing with great enthusiasm.

Years 1 and 2 have been busy observing acorns at various stages of growth and development. This hands-on exploration has supported both their science and artwork, allowing them to closely study nature and represent their findings in thoughtful and creative ways.

In Years 3 and 4, pupils have been exploring sculpture through the creation of abstract 3D models. Through this work, they have been developing important practical skills such as cutting and joining materials, while also expressing their imagination through bold and inventive designs.

Meanwhile, Years 5 and 6 have been focusing on poetry, using rich and creative vocabulary to craft their own animal poems. Inspired by William Blake's *The Tyger*, they have produced some striking and imaginative pieces that showcase both their literary skills and their individuality.

It is wonderful to see such engagement and pride in learning across all year groups.

The children have been busy with their Pokémon football week each lunchtime and have thoroughly enjoyed the fun challenges. Miss Grabham has been busy supporting our Play Leaders and helping them resource the games they have devised. Thank you to our Play Leaders and Miss Grabham for making this week such a fun one.

On Wednesday, we held our termly inter team challenges and fun session. The older children supported the younger members of their house team whilst completing quizzes and arts and craft activities. The children all had a good time and enjoyed spending time with children from the different classes across the school.

Best wishes,

Donna Butler (Head of School)

Save the dates!

Easter Church Service – We will be holding our Easter service in St Andrew's church on Thursday 2nd April at 2pm. This will be our last day of the spring term, as Friday 3rd April is Good Friday.

Return to school after the Easter holiday – Monday 20th April

Our Core Value
this half term is:

Peace

Spring 2 Clubs –

Last week of Term:

Tuesday – Crafts from
Around the World (All)
Mrs Gilfillan

Wednesday – Multi-
Sports Club (Rec-Y2)
Coach Dom

After school childcare
is also available
Monday – Thursday
3.30–5.30pm

*Look Out for News of
Summer Term Clubs
coming out this week!*

Thought for the Week:

"Creativity is seeing what
others see and thinking what
no one else ever thought."
– Albert Einstein

Attendance – last week

Whole School – 93.52%



Classes:

Hedgehogs Class – R

Squirrels Class – Y1/2

Owls Class – Y3/4

Foxes Class – Y5/6