



St. Andrew's C of E Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make Saturday's Colour Run such a huge success. We were blessed with the weather, which just added to making the event so glorious. The children (and adults!) all had a fabulous time getting thoroughly soaked and covered in colour whilst tackling the well thought through obstacle course. The event was incredibly well supported and made an amazing profit of £1617. Friends of School work so hard to support our school and providing such fun events like this help to make so many memories for the children. Their hard work is really appreciated.

The hog roast was incredibly popular; thanks to Pete and Heidi for volunteering their time and energy to serve up over 120 hog roast rolls! The food was delicious and it was lovely to see so many families sitting in the sunshine enjoying the food and having such fun together.

This week, Year 5 and 6 visited Chard Leisure Centre for their second swimming lesson. The children are making really good progress and developing a vital life skill. The Government set an expectation that by Year 6 children should be able to swim 25 metres confidently and using a range of strokes effectively (e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke). The teachers at Chard Leisure centre are doing a great job of helping us to achieve this aim.

Year 1 and 2 have been working on a design task where they had to create a safe and effective way to protect an egg in transport. I am pleased to report that the children did a great job and that Mr. Evans got to take home most of his box of eggs still intact.

Owls class shared a whole school worship with friends and family on Tuesday. Their worship was themed around our current Christian core value of respect. The children shared readings to retell the bible story of Zacchaeus the tax collector and performed a rap explaining how to show respect.

We are hoping that the weather settles to a warm, dry (but not too hot) temperature so that our planned sports day can take place on Monday afternoon. Gates are due to open at 1.05pm for a 1.15pm start- all being well.

Best wishes,

Donna Butler (Head of School)



Save the dates!

Sports Day – Monday 22nd June at 1.15pm
Reserve Sports Day – Monday 29th June at 1.15pm
Foxes Class Summer Production – Wednesday 8th July (evening) Thursday 9th July (afternoon)
Hedgehogs Class Worship – Tuesday 14th July at 3pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service – Wednesday 22nd July at 2pm in St Andrew's church

Our Core Value
this half term is:

Respect

Summer 2 Clubs –

Monday – Ball Games (Rec-Y4) Mr Troman

Monday – Play Prep Club (Y5-Y6) Mrs Whitehead

Wednesday – Darch Martial Arts (Y2-Y6)

Thursday – Basketball and Netball (Y3 – Y6) Coach Chloe

Thursday – Forest School (all years) Primary Forest School

Friday lunchtime – Drawing Club (YR-Y2) Mr Band

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

Thought for the Week:



Attendance – last week

Whole School – 97.66%



Classes:

Hedgehogs Class – R

Squirrels Class – Y1/2

Owls Class – Y3/4

Foxes Class – Y5/6