



St. Andrew's C of E Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather this week has certainly been challenging, and I would like to commend all of our teachers and staff who have continued to provide excellent learning experiences in difficult conditions. The children have been brilliant and adapted well to the new routines and measures in place to keep them as cool as possible.

We were disappointed to have to postpone Sports Day, as the children had been eagerly looking forward to the event. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is kinder to us on Monday 29th June, our reserve date, so that we can enjoy a fantastic day of sport and celebration together.

Last Friday, pupils from Owls and Foxes Classes enjoyed a history trip to RAMM (Royal Albert Memorial Museum) in Exeter. The children had a wonderful day, working in pairs with iPads to locate artefacts and complete their "Time Odyssey" challenges around the museum. They were fully engaged throughout the visit and impressed the museum staff with their enthusiasm and the breadth of their historical knowledge.

Year 5 pupils were invited to Axe Valley on Wednesday to take part in a range of STEM, science and sports-related activities. This annual event is always extremely popular and provides the children with a valuable opportunity to experience life at secondary school for a day. The pupils represented our school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We are also looking forward to welcoming the children who will be joining our Reception class in September. Their transition into school begins with a "Stay and Play" session on Wednesday 1st July, followed by a second visit on Tuesday 6th July. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for the children to become familiar with their new environment, meet their teachers and begin making new friendships ahead of September.

During these transition sessions, the rest of the school will also have the opportunity to "shuffle up" and spend time in their new classrooms with their teachers for the next academic year. These visits help to build confidence and excitement for September and support a smooth transition for all pupils.

Year 5 and 6 have been busily rehearsing their school play 'Pirates Versus Mermaids' and they have made a fantastic range of props in preparation for this. Foxes class parents should have received a Google form to request tickets for the two performances.

On Thursday, we were visited by Axminster library who shared some exciting information about their summer reading quest. This is a great way to encourage children to keep their reading skills up during the holiday and is also a free and fun thing to do. There are lots of stickers and competitions throughout the challenge. We shall invite all the children who complete this achievement to share their rewards during a Celebration Worship in September.

Have a great weekend, Donna Butler (Head of School)

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)**

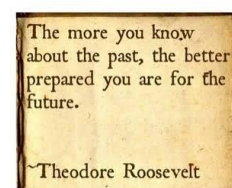
**Thursday - Basketball
and Netball (Y3 - Y6)
Coach Chloe**

**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 - 96.5%



Classes:

Hedgehogs Class - R

Squirrels Class - Y1/2

Owls Class - Y3/4

Foxes Class - Y5/6

Save the dates!

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