St. Andrew's C of E Primary Academy

AUTUMN TERM 2026-27 NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9 FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the busy end of term, there are plenty of opportunities for families to become involved in school life. Parent consultations are a valuable chance to celebrate the hard work and progress your child has made so far this year, as well as to discuss with their class teacher how learning can be supported further at home.

We know that the partnership between home and school has a significant impact on children's success. Supporting your child with regular reading and helping them to learn and rapidly recall their times tables are two of the most important things families can do. These simple activities build confidence, strengthen learning across the curriculum and make a huge difference to children's academic achievement.

We also look forward to welcoming prospective families to our School Open Days on Tuesday and Thursday next week. These sessions provide an opportunity for families considering joining our Reception class in September 2027 to see our school in action and learn more about the exciting opportunities we offer.





With the return of Strictly Come Dancing to our screens, we are delighted to be bringing a little extra sparkle to school next week! On Wednesday, every child across the school, including our Little Acorns children, will take part in a dance workshop led by the professional dance teacher, Miss Hannah. The children have thoroughly enjoyed dance sessions in previous years, and we are looking forward to seeing the enthusiasm, creativity and impressive dance moves they showcase throughout the day. School age children will need to wear PE kits on Wednesday and Little Acorns will need to make sure they can dance and move freely in their clothing. Many thanks to Friends of School for funding this event.

Best wishes,

Mrs Donna Butler (Head of School)

Our Core Value this half term is:
Making Good Choices

Autumn 1 Clubs –

Monday – Stay and Play Club (Rec –Y2) Mrs Gilfillan

Monday – Maths Club (Y5 and 6) Mrs Whitehead

Wednesday – Darch Martial Arts (Y1–Y6)

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

Thought for the Week:



Attendance – last week

Whole School – 96.34%

Classes:

Hedgehogs Class – R

Squirrels Class – Y1/2

Owls Class – Y3/4

Foxes Class – Y5/6