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Newsletter – 8th July 2022

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Come and See Day



Thank you so much to all parents, carers and visitors who came along to our first 'Come and See' open afternoon.

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit all of our classrooms and sample some of our children's wonderful work.

Spiritual Garden

Our spiritual garden has recently received some enhancements. Last week we had colourful rubber mulch installed so that the garden can be used in all weathers.



Netball Team



This is our fabulous netball team and Mrs Small. On Tuesday they played Northgate. Although we did not manage a win, it was a very respectable defeat. Well done Team St Andrew's!

School Reports

End of year school reports (including teacher assessment and results from any statutory tests) will be available from today after school, until the end of the term.

Please come and collect your child's report in person from your child's class teacher after school.

If you would like a different adult to collect the report on your behalf, please let the office know.

PTA Dress Down Day – tomorrow Friday 8th July

In support of the Summer Fair, the PTA have a dress down day this Friday, 8th July 2022. All children can come to school in non-school uniform (clothing should be suitable for PE/running around). In return, please bring donations that will go towards the Summer Fair, to include any (or many!) of the following:

- a bottle of any kind (leave alcohol in the office)
- a jar of wrapped sweets
- a jar of other treats (small toys/stationery etc).

Y2 and Y5 Music Festival

Last week both Y2 and Y5 participated in a music festival at South Mill Arts Centre in Bishop's Stortford. Y2 performed 'Ships Ahoy!' on Wednesday afternoon and Y5 had their performance in the evening.



Picture News

**What's happening
in the news this week?**



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

4th – 10th July 2022

This week we are asking the question 'Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?' This is based on information from the Scout Association about the increasing demand for requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups.

Pupil Premium – Are you eligible for extra funding in school?

Please let our bursar know of any changes in your family personal circumstances as you may be eligible for pupil premium / free school meals. Pupil premium is funding given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children and research shows that the funding does help to narrow gaps between disadvantaged children and their peers, particularly in English and maths – it is much more than just a free school meal!



For further information please see:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Any information given to school will be treated in confidence.

Children and Families at St Andrew's Church in July



Sunday, 3 July, 9:15 am, **Communion for all the Church Family.**

A short all-age service, with coffee and pastries before the service at 9 am.



Saturday, 16 July, 12 noon – 3pm, **Messy Church at St Andrew's School Summer Fair.**

Change of time and venue for July! Come and see us at our stall for a taster of Messy Church crafts.

We look forward to seeing you!



In Much Hadham Village Hall, Thursdays in term-time, 9:30 am -11:30 am,

Much Hadham Baby and Toddler Group includes a craft, snacks, lots of play equipment available and a designated

News from the Friends of St Andrew's

The Summer Fair is coming!

For the first time in a long time, we will be able to have our summer fair this year. It will be on **Saturday 16 July between 12-3pm.**

We will have lots of fun and games as well as food and drink and other stalls so please do come along and bring your friends and family.

In order to make it a success though we need you to help us. Your class reps will be in touch with details of the stall that your class has been allocated. If you can help us out by volunteering to run a stall for half an hour or more that would be great.

Class Reps

Speaking of class reps, we are looking for someone who might be able to take over next year for the current year 5 as Catherine is stepping down. Thanks very much to Catherine for all her efforts. If anyone can take up the reins and help pass on messages to the class on Whats App, please get in touch with either Catherine or the Friends. It's not too demanding a role and mainly consists of sharing messages with the class, encouraging volunteers, reminding people of events and organising social get togethers - if you want!

Join the PTFA Committee

We would love to hear from more of you, so if anyone wants to join the main committee or set up a new committee to run events for the PTFA, please do get in touch. We will have our AGM in September and would love to have some more parents join us - keep an eye out for the date.

Dress Down Day

The children will be able to enjoy a Dress Up Day on Friday 8 July. In return we are asking for donations that will go towards the Summer Fair. Please would you bring in any (or many!) of the following:

- a bottle of any kind (leave alcohol in the office)
- a jar of wrapped sweets
- a jar of other treats (small toys/stationery etc)

Summer Fair Raffle

As part of our Summer Fair we will be holding a raffle. Each class has a theme for their hamper and we will be collecting donations in the week commencing 4 July. We would be grateful for any and all donations - a box will be left with your class teacher.

Nursery - Arts and crafts

Reception - In the kitchen

Year 1 - Afternoon tea

Year 2 - Nature and wildlife

Year 3 - Family fun and games

Year 4 - Bath time

Year 5 - Gardening

Year 6 - Movie Night in

Also, if you know of any local businesses that might be willing to donate a gift for the summer raffle, please do let us know, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you

Friends of St Andrew's School

Diary Dates 2021/22

**** Parents and carers are invited to the events that are highlighted ****

Friday, 08/07/2022 – Dress down Day (PTA)

Monday and Tuesday, 11 and 12/07/2022 – Y5 & Y6 Production in the evening (children attend both performances)

Tuesday, 12/07/2022 – Whole School Sword in the Stone production

Thursday, 14/07/2022 – Moving up Day

Thursday, 14/07/2022 – Parent Forum

Saturday, 16/07/2022 – Summer Fair (PTA event)

Tuesday, 19/07/2022 – Collective Worship Y5 parents

Wednesday, 20/07/2022 – Year 6 Leavers' Service in the Church at 9.30 am

Wednesday, 20/07/2022 – Last day of term and school finishes at 2.00 pm

Diary Dates 2022/23

Monday – Wednesday 10-12/10/2022 – Y5 Aylmerton Trip

Term Dates for 2022/2023

| Autumn Term 2022 | |
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| Thursday, 1 September 2022 | <i>Inset - school closed</i> |
| Friday, 2 September 2022 | <i>Inset - school closed</i> |
| Monday, 5 September 2022 | Term begins |
| Monday, 24 October 2022 – Friday, 28 October 2022 | Half Term |
| Friday, 25 November 2022 | <i>Occasional day – school closed</i> |
| Wednesday, 21 December 2022 | Term ends 2pm |
| Spring Term 2023 | |
| Thursday, 5 January 2023 | <i>Inset – school closed</i> |
| Friday, 6 January 2023 | <i>Inset – school closed</i> |
| Monday, 9 January 2023 | Term begins |
| Monday, 13 February 2023 – Friday, 17 February 2023 | Half Term |
| Friday, 31 March 2023 | Term ends 2pm |
| Summer Term 2023 | |
| Monday, 17 April 2023 | Term begins |
| Monday, 29 May 2023 – Friday, 2 June 2023 | Half Term |
| Monday, 5 June 2023 | <i>Inset – school closed</i> |
| Friday, 21 July 2023 | Term ends 2pm |

Contact email for the Friends of St Andrew's School:

friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com



8 WEEKS OF ACTION PACKED CRICKET CAMPS!

WHO WE ARE:

HECC Cricket is a family-run specialist training facility, based between Bishop's Stortford and Sawbridgeworth, providing quality cricket training for individuals, schools and clubs.

Over the summer, we are running 8 weeks of action packed cricket camps for children aged between 6 and 15!

4th - 8th July

11th - 15th July

18th - 22nd July

25th - 29th July

1st - 5th August

8th - 12th August

15th - 19th August

22nd - 26th August

WHO CAN JOIN IN:

Our camps are for children aged between 6-15 years old and all cricketing abilities will be catered for!

Those who own their own cricket hardball kit are encouraged to bring it along with them as we will be playing activities both softball and hardball cricket balls!

BE QUICK! Places are limited and will go fast!
Please email lauren@heccsport.com for more information

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL WANTED!



Please be informed that the School Crossing Patrol

JOHN will be leaving on the **20th July 2022**

We are therefore looking for someone
who would be interested in becoming the

School Crossing Patrol for

ST ANDREWS, MUCH HADHAM

THE PAY IS £9.50 PER HOUR

(excluding enhancements)

JOB SHARE CONSIDERED

If you are interested or would like further
information please contact The Active and Safer Travel Team
on 01992 556816

Please take extra care while the crossing is unmanned.

**Hertfordshire County Council, Transport, Access and Road Safety,
County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN.**

Tel: 01992 556816 December 2019
**Can we please remind you that it is parental
responsibility to get your child to and
from school safely**

