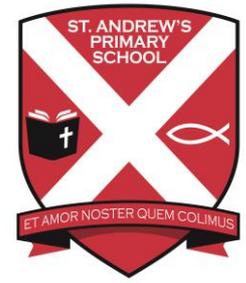


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9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Newsletter

As we look forward to the summer break and hopefully some sunny days, we would like to congratulate all our pupils for the way in which they have dealt with the many changes over the course of the year. They have become experts at remote learning, have quickly adapted to school routines once they returned to school and coped with the uncertainties well. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support this year.

Today will be the final leavers assembly for the year 6 children, we wish them well in their new adventure and we would like to thank the parents who have supported us throughout the years.

## End of Term Awards.

At the end of term, it has always been a tradition to award the children who have worked exceptionally hard this year. We would like to congratulate the following pupils who have received an award today:

- ★ Reception - Lillia
- ★ Year 1 - Cody
- ★ Year 2 - Tamara
- ★ Year 3 - Charlie
- ★ Year 4 - Ethan
- ★ Year 5 - Yasmine

This year the Charlton Cup was awarded to Aliyah Grant for being an exceptionally good sporting ambassador.

The following pupils received a medal for all their hard work

- ★ Florence - Reading
- ★ Georgia - Art
- ★ Michaela - English
- ★ Cruz - Performing Arts
- ★ KS1 - Jonny - STEM
- ★ KS2 – Alice - STEM
- ★ Evie – Exemplary Student

This year's house winners are:

- ★ Whiteman – Lois
- ★ Maddison – Phoebe
- ★ Berridge – Douglas
- ★ Knight – Jacob



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A reading certificate was also presented to the following children for their outstanding achievement in reading.

- ★ Arthur Harrison-Phillips
- ★ Alba Rose Frake
- ★ Logan Fairgrieve-Sealey
- ★ Maximillian Vadher
- ★ Edie Ramsden

Congratulations and well done to everyone.

## **COVID-19**

You may be aware that the government has suggested that we will not need to keep the bubble system in operation after July 19<sup>th</sup> and so we are hoping that in August, when we return to school, we will be able to return to normal ways of working. This will be a hugely positive step for all the pupils and staff.

We will return to our normal routines for coming into school in the mornings.

School will start for all pupils at 8:50 and finish at 3:15. At 8:50 the whistle will be blown in the playground and pupils will line up in their class line ON THE PLAYGROUND. At 3:15 the children should be collected as follows;

Acorn: From the gate at the bottom of the play area in front of the mobile.

Willow: From the classroom door

Oak: From the playground

We will still come to school in PE (Physical Education) kits on PE days. You will be informed which day of the week your child will be doing PE in the autumn term.

### **Our PE kit is:**

A red T-Shirt and blue shorts or for the colder weather, black joggers. Children should come to school in their school shoes and bring in trainers for PE lessons.

It is important that pupils wear the correct PE kit especially if they are wearing it in place of school uniform.

If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced during the holiday, please make sure they are able to remove earrings themselves on PE days.

### **Contact Tracing**

The school still has contact tracing responsibilities during the holiday so if your child tests positive please email the covid email address below

[covidquestions@sta.learnat.uk](mailto:covidquestions@sta.learnat.uk)

### **Term Dates**



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Teachers will return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and will spend time reading the latest research on the teaching of reading which will be the beginning of our professional learning for the autumn term. Pupils should return on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>Teacher Training Days</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 <b>24th August – LAT Conference</b>
<b>Schools Open</b>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Pupils In School)
<b>August Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 18 October to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
<b>School Opens</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Acorn

It has been lovely to see our Acorn children grow this year. We have had so much fun exploring our growing topic. Also imagining what it would be like to work in a Garden centre with a variety of writing and Maths opportunities like learning about list making and money whilst providing excellent customer service. We have planted a variety of seeds and learnt about what plants need to grow and how the different seasons change our environment. During our final weeks together we have found that our seeds have grown and we have potatoes and radishes growing in our outdoor classroom so far. Finally we have explored the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard' and been Nature detectives around our fabulous school grounds.



## Willow

In the last few weeks of term, Willow class have been busy being newspaper reporters. They have been on the hunt of a mysterious flower. The children have enjoyed investigating and then reporting by creating their own tv reports. The children have also enjoyed being creative with clay. The children have explored our amazing grounds looking.



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## Oak



During the last few weeks of the Summer Term, Oak have been busy rehearsing their End of Year Performance, which this year was 'The Wizard of Oz'. The children delivered their lines confidently, sang beautifully and gave a truly amazing performance to the rest of the school as well as making a special recording for their families to watch at home. We look forward to next year's performance with hopefully the return of a larger audience!

The Year 5s enjoyed a D&T challenge courtesy of Lutterworth College as a taster experience of secondary school. The children had to work together in small teams to create a hand crank winch system which would be able to lift different objects. All teams successfully made their systems and enjoyed testing them, the team who demonstrated good teamwork and collaboration were awarded the 'Best Team' award.

## Sports Day

All the children enjoyed sports day this year. They showed great enthusiasm, perseverance and great team spirit. It was lovely to see all the children from Acorn to Oak cheering on their house team as well as competing in a number of races including the egg and spoon, bean bag race and our yr 6 dressing up race. To conclude our event all children enjoyed watching the teachers race with an ice lolly which was kindly provided for by our PTA.

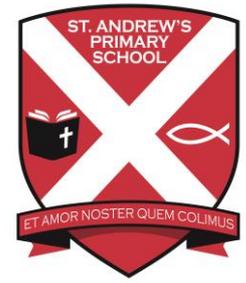


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## Things to Remember

Back to School – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Bank Holiday – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Year 5/6 Residential – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Allsorts Magazine

Here is the July/Sept digital version of Allsorts magazine

[https://bit.ly/3y9zxEC\\_ALLSORTS\\_MHL\\_JULYSEPT](https://bit.ly/3y9zxEC_ALLSORTS_MHL_JULYSEPT) – you can click straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). They have included lots of activities to keep you busy, plus helpful features and a competition to win tickets to Wistow Maze.

You can view this issue at [www.allsortsmag.com](http://www.allsortsmag.com) too.

Finally, as you are aware, we said goodbye to Mrs Burton today we wish her well in her new adventure. We welcome Mrs Rodi, who is our new head of school, Mrs Rodi is very much looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the children.

Huge congratulations to Miss Mears who will be getting married tomorrow, we welcome Mrs Hebborn on her return.

Good luck to our Year 6 Children.



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