

# St Andrew's Primary School

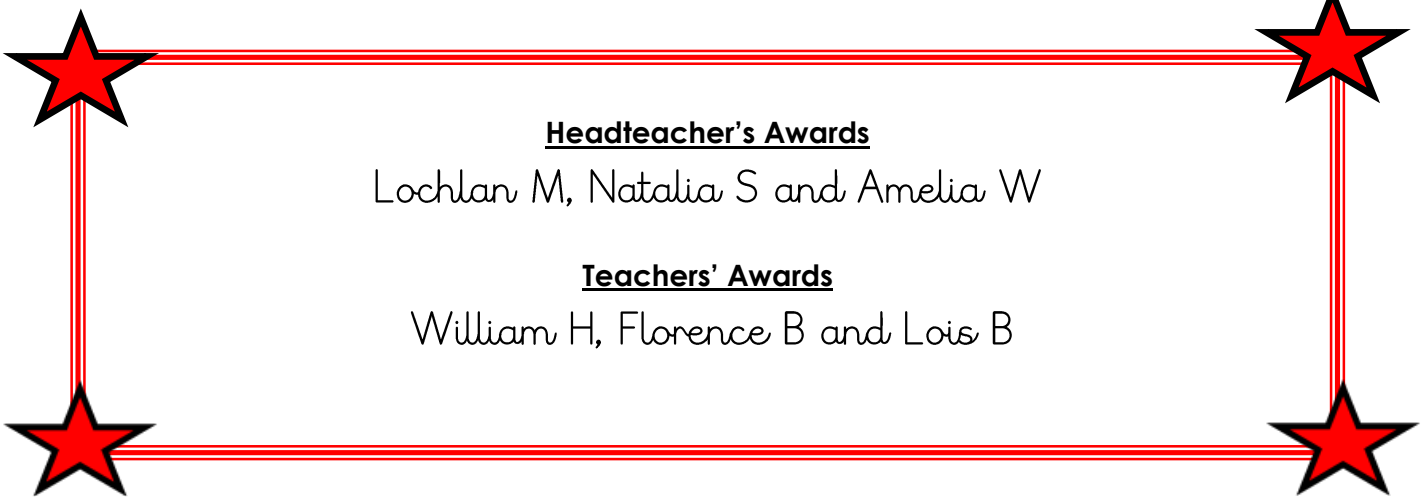
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**Newsletter 1** - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

It has been a great start to the new school year. The children are already showing us that they are keen to learn. We have been delighted to return to some of our usual routines and have assemblies, playtimes and lunchtimes together. We have welcomed 14 new Reception children and a new Head of School, Mrs Rodi, to our St Andrew's family this term.

Every Friday we will have our Celebration Awards Assembly, and this week the following children have received a certificate for their hard work and dedication in school. Well done to all of them.



## Headteacher's Awards

Lochlan M, Natalia S and Amelia W

## Teachers' Awards

William H, Florence B and Lois B

## School Class Names

Some of our new parents are not familiar with class names, so here is a quick reminder for you all:

**Acorn** - Reception and Year 1 – Mrs Owen and Mrs Vesty

**Willow** - Years 2 and 3 – Mrs Hebborn

**Oak** - Years 4, 5 and 6 – Mrs Rodi and Mr Kotecha.



## Residential

From the 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September, our Year 5 and 6 children will be embarking on their residential trip to Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. During the week we are hoping to see the children overcome fears, establish new friendships, become more independent and make lasting memories. On Monday morning the children attending the residential should come to school in warm, comfortable clothing ready for their first activity upon arrival at Caythorpe Court. Be sure to log in to Teams each day for updates and photos of the trip.



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## Christian Values

Each half term we focus on one of our Christian Values and this half term will be 'Friendship'. As part of this, we will be celebrating good examples that we see in and around school, whilst also exploring our other school values through assemblies and during lessons.



## Coronavirus Information:

We continue to have risk assessments in place and are doing our best to keep everyone in our school community safe. We ask that if your child has any symptoms, you keep them at home and take them for a PCR test. If the result is positive, please follow the advice of the NHS track and trace service.

## Healthy Together School Nurse Team

The school nurse team have a new contact number. Please use 0116 2153239 - the call will either be answered by a member of the team or will be set to the answerphone service which is checked twice daily and call-backs will be made.

## PTA

The PTA provide valuable support with fund raising and we are always looking for new ideas and ways of raising money to enrich the opportunities available to our children. We always welcome new parents to be part of our school PTA. Look out for our first AGM meeting in October, dates to be confirmed.

## Teams Log In

By now you should have received your child's log-in details for Teams. Microsoft Teams is the platform we use for on-line learning, and communicating with parents, such as homework activities and parents evening appointments. If you need further information or are unsure how this works, please let the school office know and we will arrange some training to support you.

## **Reminders:**

- The school gates do not open until **8.45am** and please make sure children are not playing on the field or Astro-turf – they should wait on the playground until the doors are opened.
- We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please when giving your child a packed lunch could you ensure there are no nut products in the lunch box.
- On PE days, your child should come to school in their school PE kit – as the weather becomes colder children should wear plain dark tracksuit bottoms/joggers.



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## In School This Week



## Term Dates – 2021-2022

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Mid-Term Break	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
Schools Close	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Schools Open	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Mid-Term Break	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Schools Close	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Schools Open	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022
Mid-Term Break	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022
Schools Close	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022



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