



# ST ANDREW'S C of E INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter 16th September 22



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### A message from Mrs. Woan:

A huge well done to our new Reception children. They have finished their first full week in school and they are AMAZING! Already some of them can self-register, find their coats pegs and even carry a lunch tray full of school dinner! We are so proud of you. Parents can I ask that you leave your child straight away at the drop off doors to avoid tears! The rest of the school have settled in well and are loving being back in school! New school counsellors are being picked by classes this week...watch this space! Have a good weekend everyone.  
P.s Please look at the appeal at the bottom of the newsletter.



### Shining stars awards this week for best work go to:

Ladybirds: Amelia  
Honeybees: Jessica  
Butterflies: Darcie  
Owls: Lizzy  
Kingfishers: Payton  
Dragonflies: Freddie

### Summer Challenge Sheet

Congratulations to Ted and Mathilda B for completing the Summer holiday challenge card.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to Ted, Rowan Zoe and Mathilda B for completing the reading challenge during summer.

### Truthfulness is our current school value

Ladybirds:	Elijah
Honeybees:	Theo
Butterflies:	Tommy
Owls:	Bruno
Kingfishers:	Lilly-May
Dragonflies:	Evie C

*"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my saviour' Psalm 25:5*

Miss Hanlon leaves school today for a short time for her new adventure...she is having her baby soon! Good luck we will miss you.



School will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September as part of a special Bank Holiday given to allow families to mourn, celebrate and remember the life of our amazing Queen Elizabeth II.

Please say a prayer and spend time reflecting on her wonderful achievements.

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Labelling School Uniform

Please, please, please write your child's name in their uniform including pumps!

**If your child loses something then you are welcome to check the lost property box and come and look around school yourselves for lost items.**

**Just another reminder about water bottles!**

**Only water** is allowed in the children's water bottles UNLESS you have a medical exemption. If this is the case, it needs to be discussed with Mrs. Woan and medical evidence is required.



### Diary Dates

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
School closed for special Bank Holiday

**20<sup>th</sup> September Reception**  
class photo for the newspaper

**4<sup>th</sup> October Open Day for new admissions 2023 parents**

**Autumn Theme day 6<sup>th</sup> October**-everyday gets a raffle ticket

**Parent/Teacher Meetings 19<sup>th</sup> October 2.30-7pm**

**Half Term-Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### Autumn Theme Day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

We are having an Autumn theme day with a special school lunch!

Please sign up if your child usually has packed lunches. It is FREE.

Also EVERY child who attends school that day gets a raffle ticket for a prize draw!



### Orphanage Appeal

Mrs Barber and her husband are travelling to Zambia, to a village called Choma where they will be doing some voluntary work for an orphanage. The orphanage has 150 children in it from babies up to 13 year olds. They are desperate for children's underwear, warm socks and jumpers. Can you spare anything which is **clean and in good condition?** If so we are collecting at school for a couple of weeks.

