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**A message from Mrs. Woan:** The school has been alive this week with singing practice ready for the Harvest Festival. We hope you will join us. Year 2 have been reading and then writing their own autumn poetry, Year 1 classes have been drawing detailed maps of the school grounds and Reception classes have been making porridge for the 3 bears!

The school disco was a HUGE success on Wednesday. Well done to the PTFA volunteers for organising it and helping out and thank you to staff who were able to supervise the event. Watch out for new events coming up! The children loved dancing, winning prizes and the famous bubble machine! The PTFA raised £170 for the children! Well done



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

Ladybirds: Georgie-Leigh  
Honeybees: Alice  
Butterflies: Mathilda  
Owls: Nieve  
Kingfishers: Ebony  
Dragonflies: Ollie J

### BOB's

#### Book of Brilliance

The BoB book has been super busy during the last weeks.

Tate and Sienna from **Dragonflies** for improved presentation and handwriting  
Kayden in **Ladybirds** for starting to write  
Zachary in **Dragonflies** for RE work.

### Exciting News....

Congratulations to Miss Hanlon and welcome to the world Lilah.

We can't wait to meet you.



Thank you to everyone who is following the school policy on NO jewellery in school. Earrings are not allowed to be worn because they can be dangerous and there have been cases of ripped ears. Any child wearing earrings will not be able to take part in physical games.

### Do you have a child starting school in September 2023?

We have had a lot of prospective parents looking around this week. If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for September 2023 please tell them about us.

We also have a few places left this year in other year groups.

### Autumn Theme Day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

We had an autumn themed day with a special school lunch on Thursday.

Jo provided a fabulous school dinner and every child who was in school was entered into a raffle! If they didn't win the raffle they still got a prize!



### Diary Dates

**Year 2 Trip to Worden Park**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**Harvest Festival Assembly**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.30am AT**  
**CHURCH.**

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

**INSET day 31<sup>st</sup> October.**  
**Children back in school on 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**November.**

### Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds	92%
Honeybees	93%
Owls	92%
Butterflies	96%
Kingfishers	99%
Dragonflies	94%

**Best Class of The Week is:**  
Kingfishers

We have started a whole class  
competition.

Everyday the whole class  
attends school they receive a  
token towards a special prize.  
The children are very excited.

*Every days counts, every minute*

### Truthfulness is our current school value

Ladybirds:	Reggie
Honeybees:	Finley
Butterflies:	Darcie
Owls:	Evie
Kingfishers:	Carter
Dragonflies:	Arthur

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

# Attendance at St. Andrew's C of E Infant School



## Day 1 child is off school

Parents ring the school to inform them of the reason for absence.

If parents do not contact school then school will make contact with home.

If there is no answer a home, emergency contacts will be phoned. A home visit will be carried out by a member of staff.

## Further days absence

If your child continues to be off school please ring school each day your child is absent. Otherwise it will be UNAUTHORISED

If your child is off for 10 sessions (5 days) unauthorised **in total** during a term then a penalty notice will be issued. Odd days off here and there still count.

Penalty notices are £60 per child per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 per child, per parents if paid after 21 days.

If your child arrives at school later than 9.25 am this can be classed as unauthorised and will contribute to the penalty notices

***Every day counts, every minute matters.***