

Message from Mrs. Woan:

Learning is in full swing in every class and the children are happy. Reception children are beginning to get to grips with some new routines and we are so proud of them. The new cycle shelter is being built this week and a grand opening will happen next week. We have also had some shade sails built so children can continue to be active during the summer heat.



Please join our Facebook page so we can spread the word about our amazing school. **Facebook: @Standrewsinfant**

School Lunches are free for all children who attend St. Andrew's School. We have the best school dinners I have ever seen and also the best staff. Jo the cook goes above and beyond to ensure that the children are well fed and happy. Food is portioned out and enough is cooked so that every child gets a hot dinner.

There is a rota in place so Year 1 and Year 2 children take it turns to choose first/last. This does mean that sometimes a child may not always get a first choice. Each week 6 children are chosen to be 'diners of the week' and they get extra special treatment on a Friday.

Jo is happy for any parents to knock on the kitchen door if they want to speak to her. Parents are also welcome to come and see the meals for themselves.



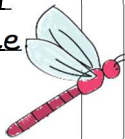
FREE SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

If you claim certain benefits your child may be eligible for a free school meal grant. This means that **YOU will get FREE SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS** to spend and school can receive additional funding to support children in school. PLEASE CHECK

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Miss Beardwood and Miss Scott are happy to help you apply.

Truthfulness is our current school value



- Ladybirds: Alexander
- Honeybees: Hugh
- Butterflies: Arlo
- Owls: Jessica
- Kingfishers: Emily
- Dragonflies: Luke

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



Shining stars awards this week for best work go to:

- Ladybirds: Olivia
- Honeybees: Corey
- Butterflies: Henry
- Owls: Finley
- Kingfishers: Rory
- Dragonflies: Isla

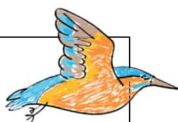
Weekly Attendance Scores

- Ladybirds: 96%
- Honeybees: 96%
- Owls: 99%
- Butterflies: 97%
- Kingfishers: 96%
- Dragonflies: 92%

Best Class of The Week is Owls



Diary Dates



Parent-Teacher meetings 18th
October

Open Days for new parents
Half term Monday 23rd-Friday 27th
October.

Inset DAY Monday 30th October

School re opens for children
TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER

Facebook

If parents have any concerns or things they would like to discuss; it would be really helpful if you spoke to Mrs. Woan rather than put things on Facebook. I am usually out first thing in the morning; so easy to catch or you can ring me/email me.



Open Days

We have a number of open days for prospective parents please share these with anyone you know.

Monday 25th September
10-11 am, 1.30-2.30pm

Thursday 5th October
10-1pm, 1.30-2.30pm, 5.30-6.30pm

Harvest

Starting next week we are collecting tins, pasta and other unperishable foods for Harvest. These will be donated to Leyland Food Bank. Please donate if you can.



BOB's Book of Brilliance

- Emily in Kingfishers for completing tricky maths work
- Alex, Scarlett, Emily in Butterflies for excellent story writing
- Winter in Owls for learning to read some tricky words
- Ollie M, Veronika, Oakley and Arlo in Owls class for drawing a detailed map of the school
- Zoe, Finley, Mathilda and Isla for writing about animal habitats
- Lincoln in Butterflies for a brilliant Picasso style portrait
- Ralph, Ronnie, Lydia in Kingfishers for extended writing
- Charlie in Kingfishers for historical writing about Worden Park

These children have worked extra hard. A huge well-done.



Congratulations to St Andrew's Reception team! They have been awarded the Lancashire Step Outside Quality Mark!

The team worked hard to transform the outdoor area in order to improve outdoor learning for the children.



BEFORE

AFTER



FIRST CLASS PICTURE SPECIAL

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3rd 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following on from the new Reception intake picture/s we took recently, I am pleased to inform you that our First Class Picture Special will appear in the Chorley & Leyland Guardian on **Tuesday October 3rd**.

This is a brilliant keepsake to mark the beginning of your child's school journey, and we are offering you a chance to pre-order copies to be posted to you.

Postal orders can be placed either by ordering via our website : chorleyguardian.eventbrite.co.uk at £3.65 per copy or special discount of £6.60 for two copies (this includes P&P). Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are charged by Eventbrite. Alternatively, you can call our customer service centre on **0330 403 3004**.

Copies will be posted first class to your address on the day of publication via Royal Mail. Please allow 7-10 days for delivery due to possible Royal Mail strikes.

Alternatively, the Guardian will be on sale in the shops from 3rd-9th October.

The deadline for website postal orders is **Sunday 28/10/23**.

(Phone lines are only open Monday-Friday)

If you have any questions, please call us on 0330 403 3004 or send us an email to specialitions@nationalworld.com

Yours faithfully,

Chorley & Leyland Guardian

Birthdays

It is lovely to celebrate birthdays and we do this by singing happy birthday to children in worship and giving them a birthday pencil. We ask parents NOT to send sweets in as we have children with food allergies. We ask instead that you buy a book to share with the class if you want to. Brand new or Second hand books are fine. Quality second hand books are available from the 2 charity shops near Tesco for £1.00.



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