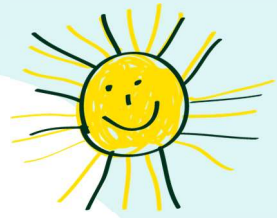


St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter



9th May 2025



Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith

Message from Miss Glassbrook:

What a wonderful week we have had in school! This week children across school enjoyed taking part in sessions with Harold the Giraffe from the Life Education team. Year 2 had a wonderful day at Brockholes Nature Reserve on Thursday where they found lots of creatures pond dipping and developed their map skills.

We have also celebrated VE Day this week, marking 80 years since the end of the Second World War. The children enjoyed coming to school in red, white and blue and had a delicious celebration lunch outside in the sunshine. They took part in a special worship which included a period of silence to help us remember, as well as learning about why VE Day is so important. We remember the service and bravery of all those who served our country during the War and thank those from the Second World War generation who are still with us today.



'My God is my strength in who I trust.'

Psalm 18:2

Perseverance is our
current school value

Ladybirds: Harvey
Honeybees: Oliver. R
Butterflies: Sam
Owls: Abigail
Kingfishers: Kayden
Dragonflies: Finley

Shining Star awards
this week go to:

Ladybirds: Carter
Honeybees: Ivy
Butterflies: Joshua
Owls: Hugh
Kingfishers: Lexie
Dragonflies: Ally

Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 95%
Honeybees: 100%
Owls: 97%
Butterflies: 97%
Kingfishers: 91%
Dragonflies: 99%

Best Class of the week is:
Honeybees



Dates for the diary

Wednesday 14th May - Worship at Church with Katy at 2pm. Parents / carers welcome.

Thursday 15th May - Odd Shoe Day

Friday 16th May PM - Y1 visit to Church

Monday 19th May - Y2 will now do Scoot Safe on this day.

Friday 30th May - Non-uniform day. Please bring donations for the tombola or raffle.

Wednesday 11th June - Dads & Donuts event. Details to follow.

Thursday 12th June - Reception Trip to Imagine That. Details to follow.

Thursday 26th June - Sports Day in the afternoon

Wednesday 9th July - Y1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo. Details to follow.

Saturday 21st June - Summer Fair

BOB's Book of Brilliance

Dragonflies

Niamh, Winter, Ally and Rupert for super story writing
Brooklyn, Jessica, Jake and Lilly for brilliant art work
Winter for amazing writing

Butterflies

Bonneigh and Xander for labelling parts of a plant
Olivia and William for brilliant science home learning

Owls

Corey, Sophia, Reign, Catherine and Hugh for amazing writing including lots of detail

Honeybees

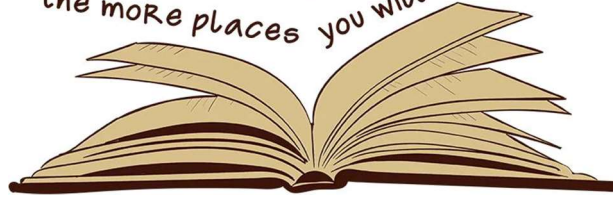
Ivy for super sentences using finger spaces
Oliver P, Kohen and Harry for wonderful writing

Well done everyone!



Reading

The more you
READ,
the more things
you will KNOW,
the more you
LEARN
the more places you will GO



This week we have been talking to the children about how important reading at home is. This really helps them to make progress throughout school. At this age, we can't do this without the support of parents. Please read with your child at home as much as possible and let us know using the reading records. Children get 1 dojo point each time they read and they are all working towards getting Dojo Day at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

**LINKING LEYLAND
CHARITY EVENTS 2025**



**LEYLAND TRUCKS
HELPING HAND**

ARE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO PULL A TRUCK?

**Join Leyland Trucks' Linking
Leyland's Truck Pull Challenge!**

When: **Sunday 15th June** (Father's Day!)

Where: **Thrive Gym, Bamber Bridge**

**Do you and your friends have the
strength and teamwork to pull a real
DAF XB truck – weighing over 5 tonnes?**

We're looking for teams of **8 primary
students (6 for high school school)** to
represent their school in this exciting
charity challenge.

Speak to your teacher to register your
interest and put yourself forward for the
school team.

**£40 ENTRY
PER TEAM**

Raising money for:




Parent Teams welcome too!
Pull a DAF XF in teams of 4 -
fastest team wins!

How to take part:
Email
Stuart.Derbyshire@paccar.com
to register your interest.

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THANK YOU!**










HELP US TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR GUIDE DOGS
AND THOSE WHO LIVE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

ODD SHOE DAY



MAY 15TH 2025

St Andrew's C of E Infant School

Children are invited to wear Odd Shoes with their School Uniform and bring in a £1 donation.

Children will take part activities during class to increase their understanding and awareness of living with visual impairments, and will have a special visit from Criton, a newly qualified Guide Dog.





WHY ODD SHOES?

Inspired by Andy Johnson, a blind dad from Pwllheli, who was born with retinal dystrophy, leaving him with just 5% vision. He accidentally sent his youngest child to nursery in odd shoes, which made people chuckle, and sparked a clever fundraising idea - Odd Shoe Day!

With some children in school also having visual impairments, we feel it is important to raise awareness for charities like Guide Dogs, and we are sure you will agree and join us in supporting them.

