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NEWSLETTER 24

Dear Parents/carers and children,



EASTER SERVICE and MR SHEEHAN'S FAREWELL

Today we bid a fond but very sad, farewell to Mr Sheehan and thanked him for his 11 years of dedicated service to the family of St Andrew's Church School. I hope you will join me in expressing 'thanks and good luck' to him as he moves onto the next chapter of his career in education.

PARENTVIEW

Parent View allows parents and carers to give their views about their child's school at any time of the school year. The questionnaire is also the main mechanism for parents to give their views to inspectors about their child's school at the time of a school inspection. Please follow the link or alternatively use the link on our website to complete the questionnaire <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



SCHOOL LUNCHES – SUMMER MENU

The Summer term menu is now available to order on ParentPay. School meals are available to order for the next 100 days. Please keep track of your orders to ensure you meet the deadline for ordering meals for the following week, which is the Wednesday before the meals are to be taken. **For KS1 children (no payment required), it is advisable to order lunches right up to May half term, to avoid missing a deadline and your child not having lunches provided.** The deadline for meals for the first week back after Easter was Wednesday 21st March **so if you did not place an order by this date, please send your child to school with a packed lunch for the week commencing 9th April 2018.**



PARENTS' EVENINGS

The sign-up sheets for Parents' Evenings (on Tuesday 10th April and Thursday 12th April) are now up on the wall in the foyer outside Somer Class. Please sign up to speak with your child's class teacher. Mrs. Goddard, our SENCO, is also available for appointments should you wish to see her. Please note, the greyed-out areas on the sign-up sheets are appointments which are unfortunately not available – please do not sign up for these times.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Athletics Club	KS2	Ms Doherty & Mr. Green
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys' Cricket Club	KS2 Boys	Mr Green
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Rounders Club	Years 5 & 6	Ms Doherty
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
DJ Club	KS1 & KS2	Mrs Exell
Girls' Cricket Club	KS2 Girls	Mr Green
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
Bat & Ball Club	Years 1 & 2	Mr Green

NEWS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note the change to clubs being run in the Summer Term. **Clubs start week commencing 16th April (2nd week back).**

Letters regarding the new clubs are available in the letter rack, located next to the window in School Reception. Please help yourself and send in the completed slip to secure a place for your child in their chosen club/s. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

STRANGER DANGER WARNING

Yesterday a pupil was approached outside the school gates by an unknown male, at going home time. They were not harmed in any way, however it was a frightening experience and the pupil was very shaken. Could I ask parents, especially with the Easter holidays, to remind their children of the importance of not speaking to strangers and to keep safe.

TEAM POINTS – SPRING TERM

Winners of the Team Point Trophy are Bagborough.



LIBRARY NEWS

Our School Library now has a stock of up-to-date books, both fiction and non-fiction. Our Librarians are Alfie Inskip, Noah Rogers, Alaia Stephens, Scarlett Turner, Emma Clark and Lulu. Pupils are able to borrow up to 2 books at a time for a period of 2 weeks. After this time you will get reminders of outstanding books. Books will be issued via a barcode which will be stuck into the front of their reading record books. You can borrow a book after school: Reception & KS1 – Mondays and KS2 – Wednesdays. More times will be added in due course.

LOST PE BAG & SOME CONTENTS

A parent has reported that a black drawstring bag containing PE kit, and a pair of new Nike black & white trainers has gone missing. The bag was named, however the PE kit has been found but not the bag or trainers. The pupil is in Huntspill class, and would really like to have his new trainers and bag returned. If your child has come home with items which do not belong to them, please return them to the School Office.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH SCHOOL PTFA NEWS – Facebook page.

The PTFA would like to welcome any new parents or carers to their facebook page. The purpose of their Facebook page is to advise parents/carers of upcoming dates of events and general PTFA information.

Any concern/opinion or comment regarding the day to day running of St Andrew's Church School, should not be posted on the PTFA facebook page, but directed to either your child's class teacher or the School Office, in the first instance. An agreement has been made that should any comments breach the above, they will be removed. Please do not be offended.

PTFA

KS1 PJ Storytime

This event will be going ahead and we will advertise the new date as soon as it is confirmed.

EASTER COMPETITION ENTRIES

There were some fabulous entries in the 'Colouring an Easter Egg', 'Create an Easter Egg' and 'Easter Bonnet' Competition, thank you to all those who took part!

The winners of the Easter competitions are: **TONE:** Millie Harris, Henry Dimond and Sebastien Coe **AVON:** Jack Ford, Julia Jawor, and James Mardon **SHEPPEY:** Imogen Cosens, Molly Hopwood, and Reece Denham **CARY:** Imogen Parkman, George Williams, Annika Gebarowska

HUNTSPILL: Lucy Fox and Harvey Matthews **SOMER:** Liam Penetra and Filip Grudzien

BRUE: Max Healey and Alfie Inskip **EXE:** Morgan Bartlett

Travis May won the Guess how many Easter Eggs Jar - very well done and enjoy!



PTFA Diary Dates:

Tuesday 20th March ~ Sports Relief Cake Sale

PTFA Race Night – Watch this space. Look out for posters around the school!

Penny Wars – please start collecting your 1p's, 2p's & 5p's

DIARY DATES

MARCH	
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Monday 26th	EASTER HOLIDAYS
APRIL	
Monday 9th	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 10th	Year 5 & 6 trip to Bristol Reception vision testing Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th	School Photographer (class photos & leaver's) Parents' Evening
Friday 13th	Cary class – First swimming session of the Summer Term Brue Class – After-school Cake sale (Charterhouse fundraiser)

Yours sincerely,

Tamar Warner and Kaye Frounks
Acting Headteachers



**WOODLAND INCLUSIVE
ADVENTURES**

Drayton Woods near Langport.

Tuesday 27th March 10am-4pm

All abilities welcome. 8-19years

Cost of day: £15 includes hot lunch (carers FREE)

**Activities include: Campfire, Explore trails, Shelter building,
Relax in a hammock, Stories and crafts around the fire.**

Wheelchair accessible site & toilet facilities.

For more details & bookings, please contact:

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