



# ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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I cannot believe that we are at the end of the academic year. I have thoroughly enjoyed overcoming challenges with the Andrews' team and working to continuously build partnerships with you. I know that the school is still very much building these partnerships. This also involves ensuring we absolutely get the communication right for you all. Throughout the year we have had many things to celebrate: Sports Day, our Year 5 and 6 performance and more recently Class Assemblies to show the children's learning. It was lovely this week to share the Acorns' class Assembly. This will be uploaded to Tapestry as well.

I was incredibly pleased with our children's data this year. Our particular highlights included the percentage of children passing their phonics. 93% of our children passed the phonics. This was 18% higher than County and National.

Our KS2 SATs were incredibly pleasing as well and also showed a higher percentage than County and National. The children should all be very proud of themselves.

This time of year is full of mixed emotions. The sense of each child growing and blossoming as I have seen them walking through the gate—how much they have grown in confidence. They can all walk with their head held high being proud of who they are. The Year 6 children have performed their Leavers' Assembly, signed their shirts and have completed a list of 'last times'. Now it is time to say 'We wish you well' to our Year 6s and our Year 6 families. It has been a real privilege. I know they are ready for the next part of their journey. For some of our families this is the last day at Andrews'. Thank you to these families for their time and support over the years.

We have also said some 'We wish you wells' for some of our staff members. Thank you very much to Ms Barnes, Mrs Bemand, Mrs Bissett, Mrs Dale, Mrs Irvine and Mr Ortiz for their time over the year. The difference that you have made during the year has been much appreciated, and you will be greatly missed.

I would also like to give a special mention to the rest of the team. Every single member of the team has worked tirelessly to ensure that your children have the best opportunities and experiences to thrive. The team have worked intuitively. Thank you to the fabulous team for all that they do to help the children be the very best they can be!

Thank you for the kind gifts you have sent in. These are not expected, but they are appreciated.

A note from Mrs Ayres:

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I finish my time at Andrews' Endowed I wanted to thank everyone for their kindness this year. Working in a new community for a short time is never easy but your children were so full of smiles and were so kind it was wonderful. I know that Mrs Gundry and her team are in such a strong position for September and I wish you all the very best.

Enjoy your Summer

Jo Ayres, Consultant Headteacher

Please remember to send your child in with their full PE Kit (all named) including PE footwear in their named PE bag on Monday 5th September to be left at school for the duration of the first half term.



Thank you to the Parents who have completed the Parent Survey. We have received 50 results. It will be incredibly helpful to develop our school in the next year. Your views are valued. As a whole school team, we will continue to work hard to ensure we give our children the very best we can. The link has been emailed.



High Aspirations, Moral Strength, Spiritual Depth



## Special Mentions:

Well done to Millie and Ruby who both took part in a dance show. They did a ballet dance in their first show called 'Freedom' at the Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke. Both girls did very well performing on the big stage in front of the large audience. You should be very proud of yourselves!



## Headteacher's Awards

<b>Acorns</b>	Ruby: For being an excellent values ambassador.	Zach: For trying his best with writing and making a fantastic story map.
<b>Year 1</b>	Elliot: For a great learning attitude.	Emma: For always showing love and respect to others.
<b>Year 2</b>	Toby: For increased effort in Maths.	William: For trying hard in all subjects.
<b>Year 3</b>	Henry: For great explaining and use of evidence in Science.	Ellie: For great explaining and use of evidence in History.
<b>Year 4</b>	Willow: For always showing a growth mindset.	Joey: For improved effort in English.
<b>Year 5</b>	Jessica: For working methodically in Maths and achieving success.	Ethan J: For his effort and involvement at Amery Hill.
<b>Year 6</b>	Ben: For his kindness in learning, friendships and presence around the school.	Keira C: For her kindness in learning, friendships and presence around the school.

## Summer 2022 Cups

	Literacy	McLaughlin Cup for Reading	Mathematics	Learning Attitude	'Buddy-Like Behaviour' Cup
KS 1	Niamh – Y1	William – Y2	Luca – Y1	Bea – Y2	Morgan – Y4
KS 2	Joseph – Y3	Charlie – Y5	Oscar G – Y3	Ashley – Y4	

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# Bulletin Board

## Timetable

Please Note the 1st and 2nd are INSET days.

Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th
First day of the New Academic Year. All children walk through the main playground gates.  Acorns' Induction—Home visits and school sessions.		Calshot Meeting for Year 6 Parents at 6:30		Forest School Year 1 and Year 2  Children please to come in Forest School Kit., School uniform and wellies to be brought in a bag.
Woodwind & Guitar lessons	Violin Lessons	Brass lessons		

## **Our School's Number on Roll**

Our School has space for 210 children on roll. We currently do have spaces in some of our classes. If you know of families who are moving into the area, we would appreciate it if you could share of Andrews' Endowed with its unique history, caring community and amazing outdoor grounds and outdoor learning.

## **September**

In September all year groups will be using the one main gate when being dropped off and picked up. This will be the wooden gate by the main playground. During the morning drop offs Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 will be able to enter the school through the external doorways. In order to help get your children to you as efficiently as possible at pick up, we would still require parents to line up and the children will be brought out to you.

## **Medicines**

If your child has an inhaler in school this was been sent home yesterday with a new form that needs completing for the start of the Autumn Term. Please ensure that this is brought back into school on Monday 5th September. If you are getting a new inhaler please ensure that you keep it in the prescription box – thank you.

## **Attendance**

School attendance is a top priority. A report about attendance has been published this week by the Children's Commissioner. This research has looked in-depth at the daily patterns of children's attendance based on the Autumn Term 2021 attendance registers from three Multi-Academy Trusts. The report shows that children who missed one of the first few days of the new term had a predicted overall absence of 45%, or 31 days across the term, much more than their peers who attended those first few days who had a predicted overall absence of 20-30%. Children who had an unauthorised absence on any day in the first week of term experienced an overall unauthorised absence rate of 25% compared to an overall unauthorised absence rate of 2% for pupils who didn't miss any sessions in the first week. We will aim as a School to get above 96% attendance next year.

# SOS Bulletin Board

We are trying to update our Acorns' Classroom to make the classroom more homely and more natural. Have you got any of the following that you would be happy to donate to the School:



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I wanted to update you with the facilities in the playground. We have now got the funding for our daily mile track and our trim trail, which will be located on the field. However, we have only been able to schedule this for next Summer due to the company's availability.

We will also be getting a new PE shed very soon so that should be the first steps in starting The Great Tidy Up at Andrews' Endowed. We want the children to have a School that they are proud of.

We would love to update our Playground Zones for Break times and lunch times. Are you having a Summer Clean? Have you got any of the following that your children no longer play with?

