



13<sup>th</sup> October 2025



Father God  
Help to be strong and courageous,  
Help us to speak out for others,  
Help us to stand up and be counted,  
Help us to do the right thing, not just the easy things. Amen

***'Be strong and courageous  
Do not be frightened or  
dismayed, for the Lord your  
God is with you wherever  
you go' JOSHUA 1.9***



## School Council

Classes from Year 2 to Year 6 have now elected their school council members. These children have been chosen by their fellow peers to represent their class at the regular meetings with Miss Lewis to discuss school business. They will also represent the whole school at various events during the school year. This week, the older school councillors will accompany traffic patrol officers in the local area to hand our posters designed by some of our pupils to drivers who are parking inconsiderately.



## Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 27 children from St. Andrew's who completed this year's Summer Book Challenge. They were awarded their certificates by Austen from the central library in assembly last week.

## Healthy Packed Lunches

Please ensure your child's packed lunch provides a variety of well-balanced items and not too many sugary items. A reminder that we are a nut-free school due to serious allergies.

Ideas for healthy lunch boxes - <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

## Kids Club/Breakfast Club Bookings

Term 2 bookings for Kids/Breakfast club will go live on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm.

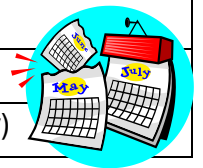
(Extra-curricular after-school clubs will continue with the same children until the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December.)

## Contact Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's contact sheet and made amendments where necessary. If you still find one at the bottom of a bookbag, it is not too late to send back to the office. Many thanks.

## Term Dates

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL in the school hall at 9.05am.</b> Y4 visit to library.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Cross country at Staddiscombe. Details to follow
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Parent consultation meetings</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Parent consultation meetings</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	First day of Term 2 (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November is a non-pupil day)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Yr 6 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 1/2 trip to the Tamar Bridge. Yr 5/6 Soapbox theatre trip.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photographs. Extra smart please.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations in school
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Yr 4 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Yr 3 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Yr 1 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>Yr 5 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 4 National Marine Aquarium trip
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Yr 2 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at St. Andrew's Church 10.00am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term 3 (Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January is a non-pupil day)



## Thank You!

A big thank you from the Foundation team who have been inundated with donations of cars, monster trucks and Paw Patrol toys! The children have more than enough to play with now – you have been so generous.

## Harvest Festival

You are all welcome to join us for our Harvest celebration on Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> October) at 9.05am in the school hall. Items of non-perishable foods will be gratefully received during this week, which will be donated to the Food Bank and Shekinah Mission. Many thanks.

## REMINDER!



There will be no Multi-skills on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October or Plymouth Argyle football session on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October due to Parents' evening.



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## Parents' Evening

I would like to attend a meeting with my child and the child's class teacher. Please arrange an appointment for me on: -

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October between - 3.30pm and 4.30pm  or 4.30pm and 5.50pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October between - 3.30pm and 4.30pm  or 4.30pm and 5.50pm

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_