



Dear Lord,
 Sometimes, it's hard to keep trying when things are tough.
 Please help us never to give up, but always to persevere.
 Please help us to encourage others to keep trying as we all aim for
 different goals in life. Thank you that you never give up on us.
 Amen

**Let us not become weary in
 doing good, for at the proper
 time we will reap a harvest, if
 we do not give up'**
Galatians 6:9

Headteacher Message

It's been a joyful start to the new term, helped, no doubt by blue skies and sunshine. I do hope you all enjoyed some time off and relaxation over the Easter break. The children certainly seem well rested and enthusiastic for the term ahead – particularly Year 4, who have headed off on their 3-day residential trip to Barton Hall today ... they have lots of fun, challenge and exciting outdoor activities to look forward to. We're sure they'll have a fabulous time!

For those of us back at school, it's full steam ahead with learning. This is an important term for all children as they strive to meet or exceed year group expectations and prepare to move to the next class (or school!). As parents, you can support their journey in so many ways; encouraging regular reading at home; supporting homework; maintaining healthy routines around bedtimes; managing screen time; and discussing learning themes and activities.

*This term, we will focus on our Christian value of perseverance, helping children to understand that not all things come easily and that hard work, commitment and encouragement from others can help them to persevere and achieve goals. **I would really love to hear of any examples of perseverance you have seen from your child at home. Please email or send them into school.***

Miss Lewis

Summer Term After-School Clubs

After-school clubs will start the week beginning 27th April for 10 weeks. Clubs start at 3.15p.m and finish at 4.15p.m. Children are collected from the main entrance.

You can book clubs on the SchoolMoney app from 6pm today (Wednesday 22nd April.) Priority will be given to children who have not attended gymnastics or Jam sessions in previous terms. If these spaces are not taken by Friday, we will open the clubs up to everyone.

Plymouth Argyle sessions must be booked online. We cannot take cash payments. Please note you can sign up for a 4-week course before the half-term costing £22.00 and a 6-week course later in the term.

Tuesdays - YF/Y1/Y2

<https://www.abler.io/shop/pafc/afterschoolclubs?region=Plymouth&search=st%20andrews&program=Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NTIxMjM=>

Wednesdays - Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

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	Age	Club	Cost	Spaces
Monday	YF, Y1, Y2	Gymnastics with Mrs Dean	No cost	20 spaces
Tuesday	YF, Y1, Y2	Plymouth Argyle Football Skills	See above	-
Wednesday	Yrs 3,4,5,6	Plymouth Argyle Football Skills	See above	-
Thursday	All	JAM Club (Jesus and Me) Church team	20p per session	20 spaces
Friday	Yrs 3,4,5,6	Gymnastics with Mrs Dean	No cost	20 spaces
Friday	Yrs 3,4,5,6	Tennis with Mr Line	No cost	16 spaces

Summer Term Lunchtime Clubs

The following clubs are available to children during lunchtimes. Children will be informed during assembly and can access the clubs independently if they wish to attend.

Mondays	KS2 Online Homework Club with Mr Pope
	Colour and Chat with Miss Stephens
Tuesdays	Yrs 5/6 Explorers Club with the Church Team
Wednesdays	Art Club with Mr Napier
Thursdays	KS2 French Club with Miss Field
Fridays	Running Club with Miss Field and Mrs Line – School Challenge children until Friday 15 th May. Children from Years 3 and 4 can join in term 6.

St. Luke's 'Guiding Lights' Lighthouse

St. Andrew's is taking part in the St. Luke's 'Guiding Lights' fundraising campaign this year. We have now finished designing and painting our very own lighthouse which will be on display at The Box this summer along with lighthouses from other schools and organisations.

Mr Napier and Miss Stephens collated all the ideas that the children submitted and came up with a beautiful design based on their ideas about who or what guides them in life. A range of children then helped to paint their designs on the lighthouse. Well done to everyone involved in this project – you should be very proud.

We have set up a Just Giving page to kick-start our fundraising campaign; thank you in advance if you are able to make a donation. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/standrewsprimary>



Calendar

22-24 th April	Year 4 residential trip
Monday 4 th May	School closed – Bank holiday
11 th – 15 th May	SATs week
Friday 22 nd May	SPORTS DAY. Last day of term 5
Tuesday 2 nd June	First day of term 6. (Monday is a non-pupil day)
Friday 5 th June	Reserve Sports Day
8 th - 12 th June	Year 6 sailing week
15 th – 19 th June	Year 6 residential trip
Wednesday 24 th June	Class photos
Friday 3 rd July	Years 1 and 2 – Plymouth Aquarium visit
Monday 20 th July	Celebration assembly – details to follow.
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers assembly. Last day of term.