



“Love one another as I have loved you” John 15:12



April

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term.

All classes have started their new projects, please have a look at the website to find out more ([Classes | St Andrew's CE Primary School – Yetminster](#)). Kingfisher are learning all about Groundbreaking Greeks, Sika are delving into Rocks, Relics and Rumbles, Hedgehog are exploring School Days (and have interviewed a pupil of the past - ask them who!) and finally Otter Class who are going on an Animal Safari.

Sika class will soon begin their Ukulele lessons with the Dorset Music Service - the children can bring them home and share with you their wonderful musicianship! Please remember to bring in the instrument each week for the lessons.

As many of you know we use Read, Write, Inc as our phonics scheme in Otter and Hedgehog and the children have been keen to show how much they are learning and the improvement they have made. We are super proud of them.

A gentle reminder of the change of date for the end of term. Our last day is Tuesday 23rd July as the 24th is an INSET day.

Year 6 are working hard preparing for their SATS tests which begin in 3 weeks - I know you will all wish them well.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Brown from part of our school community. We thank her for the care and kindness she has shown towards us all as she supported us to ensure all the children at St Andrews **Love, Learn, Grow** and **Flourish**.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful summer term at St Andrews.

Mrs Board

Head of School (Monday and Tuesday)

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STARS OF THE WEEK APRIL



Otter:

Albert
Sidney
Bertie
Roman

Hedgehog:

Bonnie
Ella H
Maggie
Natan

Sika:

Toby W
Lily M
Bethan
Tala

Kingfisher:

Charlotte
Immy T
Alannah
Connie

VISION AND VALUE AWARDS



Wren for Service
Lily R for Service
Archie T for Forgiveness
Asir for Generosity
Lillie-Kate For Courage
Archie G for Kindness
Alfie for Friendship
Simon for Courage

HEADTEACHERS AWARDS



Bettie
Aya
Azellie
Iyla-Rose

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Friendship



The sun is finally shining and Otter class have made the most of this by preparing the garden area so we can grow some vegetables to eat at snack time, getting muddy in the mud kitchen and enjoying doing our learning in our outdoor class room area.



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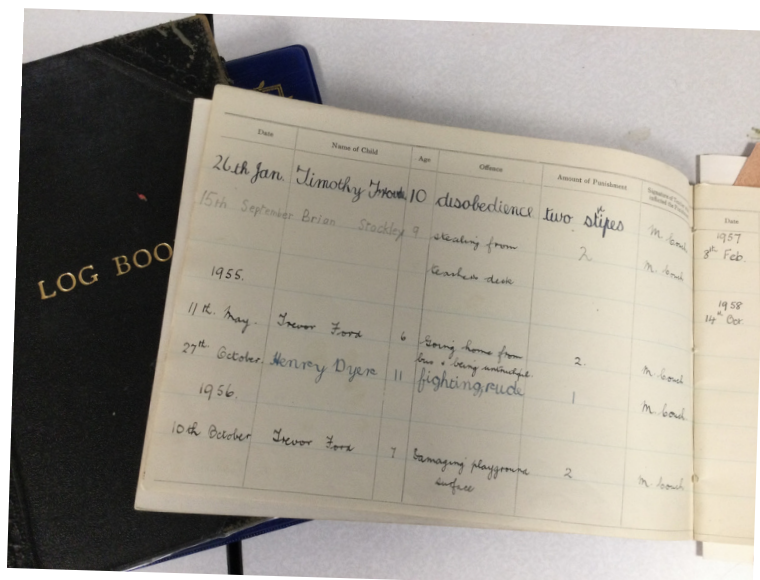
HEDGEHOG CLASS



What a wonderful start to the new term we have had in Hedgehogs, it feels like spring has finally sprung with some lovely sunny days recently!

We have been busy scientists exploring and observing the wonderful array of plants and flowers we have within our school grounds to kick off our science topic 'Plant parts'. The children drew some wonderful drawings in the sunshine.

We have had an exciting time in DT learning techniques for preparing food to make our own pizzas and In history we have been learning all about the History of our school. Did you know? Some of our current staff members used to be pupils at this school when they were little! I wonder if any of our children will work in this school when they are older!



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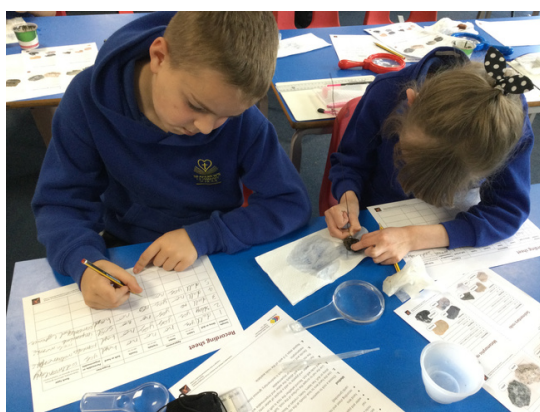
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Sika pupils have squeezed a lot into our first two weeks of the summer term! Children have been busily measuring various items around the school whilst deepening their understanding of units of measurement in maths. We have been delving into the layers of the earth and conducting experiments to enable us to classify rocks. Our incredible display of rocks and fossils is still expanding, encouraging pupils to bring in their own findings from home. Children have produced some superb Lowry-inspired urban landscapes using mixed media, whilst learning about the relationship between people and places. Our new science topic has allowed children to explore different forces and how these can be identified and measured. A super start to the term, Sika!



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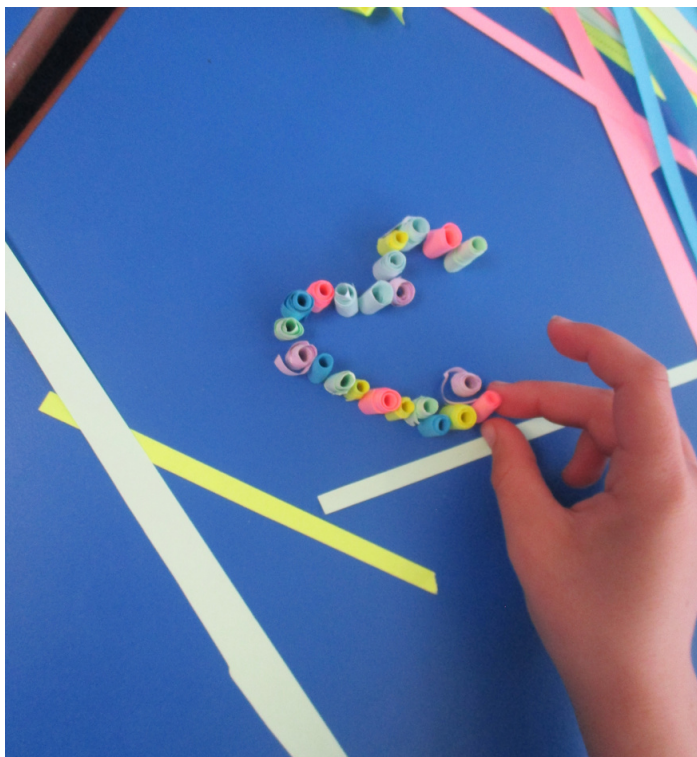
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KINGFISHER CLASS



This month, alongside our SATs prep and exciting new English framework, we have started a mixed media art project. It is allowing us to explore different papers and how they can be used. Within our launch lesson we had the opportunity to try decoupage, origami and quilling. We have also had a go at making our own paper...quite the messy project! Thank you for all of your newspaper/magazine donations. If you have any more then please drop them into Hannah!



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**Save the
date**

Hello May

Wednesday 1st

“Open the book” with Rev Moody

Monday 6th

Bank Holiday

Mon 13th – Thur 16th

Y6 SATs week

Wednesday 22nd

Daniel England Collective Worship

Mon 27th – Fri 31st

May Half Term

Back to school Monday 3rd June

Forest school

02.05 - Otter

09.05 - Sika

16.05 - Hedgehog

23.05 - Otter

A full list of upcoming events can be found on our [website](#)

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FOREST SCHOOL DATES- SUMMER TERM

18TH APRIL - SIKA

25TH APRIL - HEDGEHOG

2ND MAY - OTTER

9TH MAY - SIKA

16TH MAY - HEDGEHOG

23RD MAY - OTTER

HALF TERM

6TH JUNE - KINGFISHER

13TH JUNE -SIKA

20TH JUNE - HEDGEHOG

27TH JUNE - OTTER

4TH JULY - KINGFISHER

11TH JULY - SIKA

18TH JULY - HEDGEHOG

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