



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



May

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 MAY



Otter:

Maise
Ellie
Henry
Evan
Roman
Bethany
Bertie
Lillie-Kate

Hedgehog:

India
Eimear
Liam
Aya
Elliott
Azellie
Y2 SAT Takers
Benji

Sika:

Eliza
Pippa
Shanti
Aurelia
Darcy
Florence
Toby L
Truly

Kingfisher:

Taym
Jack
Charlie
Evelyn
Y6 SAT takers
Alannah
Freya

VISION AND VALUE AWARDS

Sophie for Forgiveness
Ollie for Perseverance
Bethany for respect
Darcie T for Friendship
Ashley for respect
Adalae for Courage
Theo for Courage
Crystal for Kindness
Toby L for Perseverance
Jack T for Forgiveness
Lorna for Service
Tala for Perseverance
Jude for Courage
Lillie-Mai for Friendship
PFTA for Generosity
Simon for Forgiveness

HEADTEACHERS AWARDS

Bella
Alfie
Shanti
Olivia O
Liam
River
Alannah
Jack H
Pippa
Darcy B

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Friendship



The children have had fun exploring animals from all around the world. We are finishing off this project with animals around the home, including in the garden. So, what better class pet to have than a worm and we will be joining Hedgehog for a class trip to Longleat for the Safari after half term.



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I can't believe we are already half way through the summer term! May has been a very exciting month in Hedgehogs with many highlights. The class fully embraced their Victorian day where they experienced a day in the life of a Victorian child (thanks for all the wonderful costumes!)

They also loved making their own yummy pizzas with Mrs Quinn and practicing sewing skills.

We have been learning how to tell the time and use money in Maths and writing stories in

English based on the Minpins by Roald Dahl and the Storm Whale by Benji Davies .

We are all very excited about our trip to Longleat when we return after the half term holidays, where we will start our new Science theme 'Animals'. I hope you all have a wonderful and well deserved break.

Hedgehog Class Victorian day



Tuesday 14th May 2024

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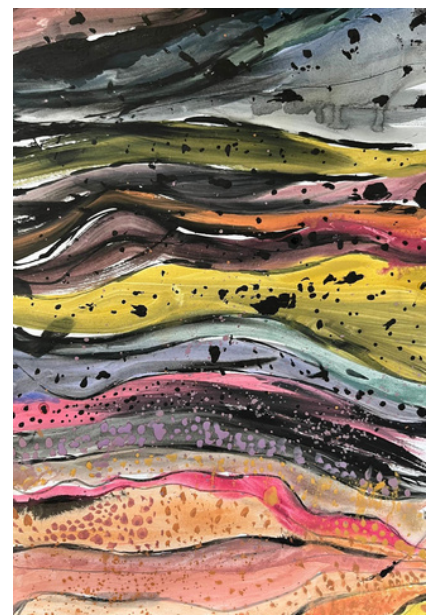


SIKA CLASS



It's been a busy half term in Sika Class! Pupils have enjoyed plunging into their project 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles', learning all about strata, soil types and fossil formation. Children have worked incredibly hard on deepening their understanding of time and decimals in maths and have been learning and applying some fantastic vocabulary in their writing.

Pupils have been learning all about forces in science, and have enjoyed taking part in some practical experiments exploring friction, magnetism and force meters. Children have also created some stunning artwork over the last few weeks, using dip pens and watercolour to illustrate strata, clay to make 3D fossils, and a wax resist technique for their interpretations of ammonites.



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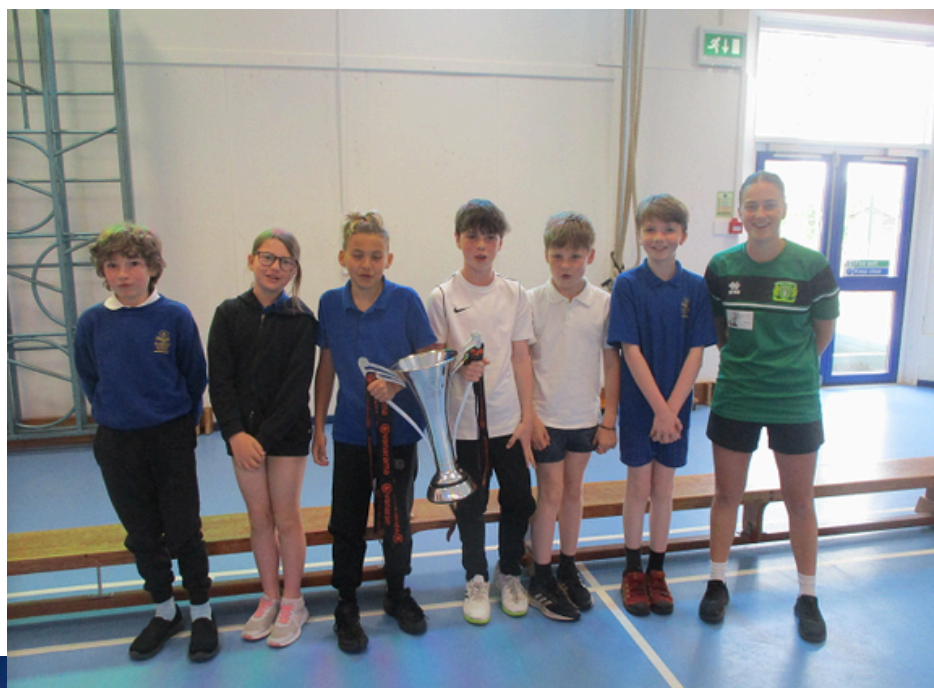
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KINGFISHER CLASS



This has been our busiest month yet. We couldn't be prouder of the whole class with the way they adapted and remained calm during the Y6 SATs week. Around the exams, we have had a big focus on our art projects, looking at Greek Architecture and Mixed Media. We created our structures and collages as part of these projects and have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges faced within both projects. This month also saw the start of our rehearsals for Alice the Musical - the Kingfisher production. We hope you all get tickets to come and see the hard work and dedication already being shown from the children.



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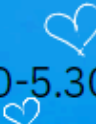
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**Save the
date**

Hello June

Monday 3rd	Start of Summer Term 2 
Tuesday 4th	Gryphon Transition morning for Y6
Wednesday 5th	Kingfisher Stourhead trip
Monday 10th	Reception sight screening
Wednesday 12th	Academy Comittee meeting 5.30-7pm
Thursday 13th	New reception parents info evening 4.30-5.30 
Monday 17th	First stay and play 13.30
Friday 21st	PTFA Curry night 5-7pm
Wednesday 26th	<u>Sports day</u>
Thursday 27th	Second stay and play 13.30

Forest school
06.06 - Kingfisher
13.06 - Sika
20.06 - hedgehog
27.06 - 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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