

# 'Do Everything In LOVE' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Staffing Update

Huge congratulations to Miss Hodgson who has secured a role as Head of School at a primary school in the Salisbury area – we are so pleased for her! Sadly, this means that she will be leaving us at Christmas, but we wish her well and are grateful for all she has done for the St. Andrew's School community. Although this news is hot off the press, we are pleased to confirm that Mrs Galpin will be teaching Year 6 for the majority of each week for the rest of the academic year. We will provide further information once we have ironed out the details.

## Jumper Day – 12 December 2024

As part of our Affordable Schools initiative, we will not be celebrating 'Christmas Jumper Day' this year, but will be having a 'Jumper Day' instead. Many children may only wear a Christmas jumper once or twice before growing out of it, so this year the children can wear a jumper of their choice.

## Christmas Gifts

We are requesting a donation of just £2 per child to contribute towards the cost of Christmas gifts (payable via the school app). We are hoping that Santa will be able to visit again this year and give the gifts to the children. Thank you in advance.

## Odd Socks Day – 12 November 2024

On Tuesday 12 November, we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks! The Anti-Bullying Alliance in the UK established the day to encourage children and adults alike to be brave and stand up against bullying. The idea of Odd Socks Day is that it's not bad to stand out, and everyone can be proud of their uniqueness and differences.



## Harvest Festival

Thank you again to everyone who donated to our harvest collection. This year, we are once again able to donate a large amount of food and toiletries to the Salisbury Food Bank. This will help to support families in need over the coming months.

*We know that God loves us; We show it by being loving, honest and respectful.*

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## Attendance

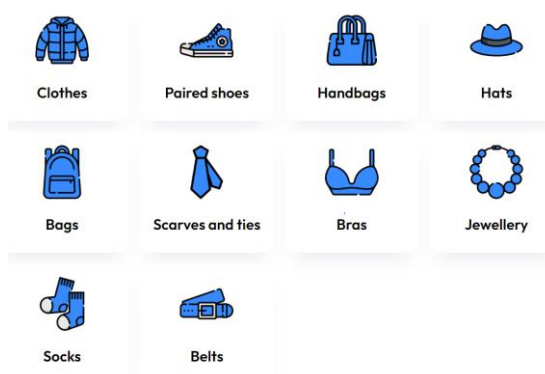
This term our whole school attendance has been 96.3%. This is on target so well done to everyone who attended regularly and on time.

Year 4 had the best attendance at 97.6%. Well done Y4!



## FOSA Bag2School – 8 November

If you're having a sort out over half term, remember to bring your unwanted items to school on 8 November for Bag2School. This helps to raise funds for all



## TD Days

Please remember that we have a staff training day booked for tomorrow, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, so the last day of term for the children is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Our other TD Days this academic year are:

Monday 6 Jan 2025

Friday 14 Feb 2025

Monday 9 June 2025

And finally, we hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 4 November**.

Yours sincerely

*J Fernie*

Headteacher