

'Do Everything In LOVE' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents,

Parent Update

Staffing

We are sad to share that Mrs Dennett will be leaving St Andrew's at the end of this term as she embarks on an exciting new chapter and explores opportunities beyond education. During her time with us, Mrs Dennett has made a valuable contribution to our school community through her dedication, hard work, and care for our children. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done and know she will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils. We wish her every success and happiness in whatever lies ahead. Good luck, Mrs Dennett – thank you for everything!

In happier news, Miss Smith is getting married over the summer holidays. When she returns in September, she will be joining us as Mrs Symes. We are delighted for Miss Smith and wish both her and Mr Symes every happiness as they begin this exciting new chapter together. Congratulations, Miss Smith and Mr Symes!

Reminders

Year 6 Leaver Events

Monday 20 July 1.30pm	Leavers Service in church (Y6 families welcome)
Wednesday 22 July 9am	Leavers Assembly in school (Y6 families welcome)
Wednesday 22 July 2pm	Y6 adult vs child rounders (Y6 families welcome)

Other dates

Wednesday 15 July	Open Afternoon (2.30-3.30pm)
Friday 17 July 10.15am	Rocksteady concert (for parents of children in a band)
Tuesday 21 July	School disco (non-uniform day) Funded by FOSA
Wednesday 22 July	Whole school picnic
	Final day of term (No afterschool club)

Donations

We are always looking to improve our provision so we would be very grateful for any donations of gently used resources you may have at home.

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Examples of things we are particularly looking for are:

- Outdoor play items for lunchtimes: bean bags, airflow or sponge balls, small games such as hoopla
- Water and sensory play resources: buckets, spades, beach/sand toys, pots and pans, colanders, baking trays, wooden spoons
- Loose parts and natural materials: shells, pebbles, pine cones
- Small world resources: small animals, vehicles, figures, minibeads
- Activities for afterschool club: craft materials, board games, jigsaws
- Resources for reception: magnifying glasses, balance bikes and scooters suitable for pupils aged 5, easels, fishing nets, Stickle bricks

These items will be used outdoors at lunchtimes, within our sensory garden and indoors in classrooms. They will also help to extend the experiences available at our after-school club, providing children with a wider range of engaging and creative opportunities.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them into school with your child or hand them to the office. Thank you to those of you who have already donated items.

Summer Fete

Finally, thank to everyone who supported the Summer Fete, either by donating items and/or time, and those who attended on the day. It requires a lot of organisation and we are incredibly grateful to the FOSA committee and their supporters for running this fantastic event. We will let you know how much was raised once the amount has been finalised. Thank you FOSA.

Sincerely,

Jo Fernie
Headteacher