

'Do Everything In LOVE' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we're at the end of another school year! We've had a fantastic year with the children participating in lots of fun learning and enrichment opportunities including our caving experience, Young Voices at the O2 Arena and a wide range of trips and workshops. Thank you all for your continued support this year.

Goodbye Year 6

It's time to say a fond farewell to all of our Year 6 children. We wish you all the best for the next stage of your journey through school and hope that you all continue to work hard and strive to always be the best you can be. Thank you for being such amazing young people—continue to do everything in love, and we hope you will always have fond memories of St. Andrew's.



Thank you to our Year 6 families for the delicious cake too!

Head Prefects

Thank you to our Head Prefects for all of their hard work over the last year – you have been fabulous role models.

We would also like to say well done to our new team who were voted for by staff and children. Congratulations to you all!

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Volunteers

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated their time this year. We really appreciate your support with events, maths passports, readers, baking, school visits, gardening, Open the Book etc. Thank you for supporting our school.

Staffing Update

As many of you already know, Mrs Dennett will be leaving St Andrew's at the end of this term as she begins an exciting new chapter and explores opportunities beyond education. Mrs Lupton has also made the decision to retire, bringing to a close a long and valued career.

Throughout their time at St Andrew's, both Mrs Dennett and Mrs Lupton have been much-loved members of our school community. Their dedication, kindness, hard work and unwavering commitment to our children have made a lasting difference, and they will be greatly missed by pupils, families and colleagues alike.

We are incredibly grateful for everything they have given to our school and for the care and support they have shown to so many children over the years.

As they move on to their next adventures, we wish them both every happiness and success for the future. Thank you, Mrs Dennett and Mrs Lupton, for all you have done for St Andrew's. We wish you the very best—you will always be part of our school family. ❤️

FOSA (Friends of St. Andrew's)

A huge thank you to FOSA for their incredible support throughout the year. Once again, they have enriched our children's experiences in so many ways, including subsidising educational visits and visitors by approximately £10 per child, covering entry fees for Young Voices, funding our school discos, and the Christmas theatre visit.

FOSA also funded Year 6's much-loved annual visit from the alpacas from Barefoot Barns, while Reception children delighted in watching ducklings hatch and Year 4 pupils enjoyed learning to play the recorder.

Earlier this term, every child had the opportunity to take part in a caving experience – a memorable challenge that encouraged resilience, determination and teamwork.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue developing our sensory garden next term, a project that has been delayed by the exceptionally hot and dry weather this term.

These enriching opportunities would simply not be possible without the dedication of FOSA and the generosity of our families who support their fundraising efforts throughout the year. On behalf of all the children and staff, thank you for helping to create such memorable experiences and opportunities for our school community.



Head Teacher's Awards



Class R

Alice - for always approaching learning with enthusiasm, enjoyment and lots of effort.

Marleigh - for making lots of progress throughout the year and always having a smile on her face.

Class 1

Jaxson - for his fantastic effort towards all areas of learning.

Annabelle – for her hard-working attitude and attention to detail.

Class 2

Gregor – for amazing progress in his attitude to learning, especially writing.

Ella - for always trying her best in all areas of learning.

Class 3

Maria - for always being a model student.

Myles - for becoming more independent and resilient this year.

Class 4

Clarabelle - for always doing everything in love and showing respect to all.

Alex – for demonstrating a mature attitude and a positive mindset towards all learning.

Class 5

Elsie - for building her resilience and confidence within learning.

Ella - for excellent progress in her attitude towards learning.

Class 6

Maya – for her hard work and consistently positive attitude towards her learning.

Evie - for a conscientious attitude, and a fantastic performance as Hades!



SPORTS AWARDS



Class R

Max - for his incredible enthusiasm and effort when improving his skills in PE.

Maisie - for always giving things a try and working hard to do her best.

Class 1

Bernice - for her effort and enthusiasm.

Juliette - for always trying hard and for great listening.

Class 2

Katarina - for her positive attitude to all areas of sport and her enthusiasm to have a go and take part.

Ahmed – for his enthusiasm for sport and especially for improving his bat and ball skills.

Class 3

Thomas E - for being a supportive team member and learning partner in rounders.

Margot - for growing in resilience and giving it a try.

Class 4

Wendy - for being a great team player and always showing enthusiasm.

Jack - for showing fantastic team spirit and sportsmanship at all times.

Class 5

Sophie - for being a fantastically supportive team player.

Amelia – for her excellent effort in athletics and her encouragement of others.

Class 6

Roman- for being determined to improve his high jump skills

Madeleine – for her consistently positive attitude and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Attendance Matters



Term 6 winners:

Class 2 – 94.7%

2025-26 overall winners:



Class 5 – 96.5%



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House Points

GREEN: 79

BLUE: 71

YELLOW: 74

RED: 66

GREEN TEAM

**ARE THE 2025-26
WINNERS!**



TD Days 26-27

We have set four of our TD Days for 2026-27:

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Wednesday 21 October 2026

Friday 12 February 2027

Monday 7 June 2027

We will share the final date with you next term.

FOSA News – Term 6

As we head into the final days of term, the Friends of St Andrew’s (FOSA) team would like to say a **HUGE thank you and fond farewell** to all of our Year 6 leavers and their families. Thank you for attending our events, donating your time, and supporting us over the years. We wish all of our leavers the absolute best as they move on to secondary school!

Summer Fete Success!

A massive thank you to everyone who supported and attended our Summer Fete. Despite having to make last-minute schedule changes to beat the heat, seeing so many smiling faces made it all worthwhile.

Whether you donated prizes, moved heavy tables, ran a stall, or simply came to enjoy the day, your generosity made the event a wonderful success. We are thrilled to announce that the fete raised **£1,583.66**, bringing our total fundraising for the year to an incredible **£8,371.20!**

Where is the Money Going?

We are already working with the school on how best to spend these funds to directly benefit the children. In addition to everything already paid for this year.... class trips, the pantomime, Caving van, discos, ducklings, Alpacas, recorder lessons and more, current projects being considered, also include:

- Funding the **Sensory Garden**
- Purchasing **new books**

The school is currently finalising the logistics, and we hope to share more updates with you early next term.

IMPORTANT: The Future of FOSA Events Needs YOU!

To put it plainly: **we are desperately short on volunteers, and FOSA cannot continue running events in the same way without extra help.**

We love creating memorable experiences for the children, but the small team we currently have simply cannot sustain the workload alone. To ensure FOSA survives, we are making a fundamental change to how events are planned next year:

- **Events will be strictly based on advance volunteer sign-ups.**
- **If we get enough helpers to share the load fairly, the event will go ahead.**
- **If we don't get the numbers, that event will be cancelled.**

We don't need a huge commitment. You don't have to join a committee or come to every meeting. Giving **just one hour of your time, once a year** to help run a stall or set up tables is literally the difference between an event happening or being scrapped entirely.

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🗨️ **How to Help:** We will be holding a crucial meeting in September to plan the upcoming year. If you want to see seasonal events continue for your children, please consider stepping up.

You can email us at fosalaverstock@gmail.com or call **07931 966511**.

💖 A Heartfelt Goodbye to Helen

This volunteer shortage is highlighted even more as we say a very special goodbye to Helen (mum to L in Year 6), who is stepping down after an incredible **12 years with FOSA**.

Helen and her family have been the backbone of FOSA for over a decade, and we are going to miss them immensely. Santa’s Grotto, for one, will never be the same—half the props came straight from her house!

Helen truly is one of a kind, but her departure leaves a massive hole to fill. *(And don't worry—we promise you don't have to sign up for 12 years to help out! We just need a larger team of people offering small bits of time to share the load).* 😊

Thank you for your understanding, support, and generosity this year. We hope you have a fantastic summer break, and we truly hope to see many new faces joining us in September to keep FOSA going!

The FOSA Team

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All that remains is for us all to wish you and your family a safe and happy summer, and to wish our leavers from across the year groups all the best at their new schools. We look forward to seeing everyone else on Wednesday 2 September 2026 for the start of Term 1.

Yours sincerely

Jo Fernie
Headteacher