



# ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

<https://www.andrewsendowed.co.uk/>

17th November 2023

## This Week:

Our Founder's Day Church Service was a resounding success! The children showcased their creativity by painting bricks that symbolized the foundations of our beloved school. Their presentations were a testament to their enthusiasm and dedication. A huge thank you to the parents and friends who accompanied the children on their walk to the Church of Holy Rood, and a special gratitude to Rev. Jon for his blessing and prayer. Thank you for the beautiful posies of flowers that were sent in.

### Anti-Bullying Week Kick-off

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors launched the week with a powerful presentation centred around this year's theme: 'Don't Stay Silent.' The children's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment is commendable. During Anti-Bullying Week, our focus remains resolute: ensuring every child feels empowered to speak up if they ever need support. The ambassadors' presentation not only highlighted the theme of 'Don't Stay Silent' but also reiterated our commitment to open communication. We encourage all our students to approach any member of our dedicated staff, from teachers to the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors themselves, should they ever require guidance or assistance. At Andrews' Endowed, fostering a culture of communication and support is paramount, ensuring that every child feels heard and valued.

### We Wish You Well

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Harris for her incredible dedication and nine years of invaluable service to Andrews' Endowed. Her unwavering support for families and efforts in enhancing our provision for children have left an indelible mark.

### Our New SENDCo

Mrs Angela Baverstock has now started her role as SENDCo. We have ensured that she had an in depth transition with Mrs Harris and already has lots of strategies to support the children in their learning.

### Uniform

We consider every child to be an ambassador for Andrews' Endowed School, and expect them to take pride in their appearance. Being smartly dressed in our distinctive purple school uniform gives our children a sense of belonging and love in our community. As the weather becomes colder the children do need to wear the correct school uniform and ensure that they are bringing coats everyday. Please help us by making sure your child is following our Uniform expectations and that uniforms are all clearly marked with their name so that they don't get lost.

Our uniform list is found at <https://www.andrewsendowed.co.uk/information/school-uniform/>

As part of the uniform, we do ask children who have their ears pierced to wear small studs for safety. Earrings need to be taken out on PE days for safety reasons. If they can not be taken out then they will need to be taped up. We no longer have micropore tape at school.



## Headteacher's Awards

<b>Year 1</b>	Sophie W - For Always trying her best in all areas of her learning.	Kara P - For using her sound chart to write tricky words.
<b>Year 2</b>	Evelyn E - For her great effort across the curriculum.	Mia G - For her super handwriting.
<b>Year 3</b>	Ruby S - For her resilience and determination in all of her learning.	Ollie T - For his fantastic attitude to his learning.
<b>Year 4</b>	George L - For his super effort in all curriculum areas.	Daniella P - For her resilience in English.
<b>Year 5</b>	Grace V - For always trying her best and following the school rules.	Oscar G - For trying very hard with all of his tasks.
<b>Year 6</b>	Imogen B - For the great way she has been using flexi groups.	Ruby R - For her mature growth mindset.

## Our Learning

Acorns - Playing with my friends—Thinking about people who help us such as the police

Year 1 - Maths—Greater than and less than

Year 2 - English—Learning about our story 'Tidy' and how we need to keep the world clean

Year 3 - Forest School

Year 4 - Art—Designing a biome using safesearchkids and finding images that we would like to have within our biomes.

Year 5 - PE—Street art moves including tags.

Year 6 - Art—Looking at wooden Benin toys. They include a lot of jaguars and leopards in the design.

## Artist of the Month.

The artist of the month who I have chosen is George Seurat, who is a French artist. The opportunity will allow children to look at a different artist and their work. Children can then respond to this artist by either creating a picture, taking a photograph, writing a story, doing some research or showing their exploration of the artist in uniquely creative ways.

If your child would like to participate in this opportunity, their creative work can be given to me.

November's Artist of the Month is George Seurat.

It would be great to have as many children entering with their investigations and representations of George Seurat.



## Next Week

### Thursday 23rd November— Mufti Day

On Thursday, the children will have a Mufti Day. In order for your child to wear their Mufti Day Clothes, we ask for a donation for our 'Rainbow Hampers', that could be won at the Christmas Fair. The PTFA have organised the colour theme for each year group.



**17/11/23** PTFA event: Children's Disco

**23/11/23** Mufti Day

**27/11/23** Year 1 to Treloar's

**28/11/23** Year 1 and Year 4 to Church of Holy Rood



**1/12/23** Christmas Fair

**4/12/23** Nativity for Year 2 Grandparents

**5/12/23** Nativity Performance

**6/12/23** Nativity Performance

**7/12/23** Nativity Performance

**11/12/23** Lower School Christmas Party

**12/12/23** Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party

**13/12/23** Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party

**14/12/23** Christmas lunch

**15/12/23** Carols Around the Tree

## Future Weeks

### 28th November—Year 1 and Year 4 Church Visit

Year 1 and Year 4 are due to go to the Church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Year 1 will be walking from school at 9:00 and will be arriving back at 10:30. Year 4 will then walk to church leaving at 10.30, arriving back at 12. If you are able to help walk the children to Church we would appreciate your help. Please email [schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk) if you are able to help in these visits.

### Is your child a worrier?



Come and join our friendly 'Supporting your anxious child' workshop helping you to understand and support your child's needs.

Available to parents and carers of children that attend schools in and around the Alton area.

This 4 week course is located at The Butts Primary, Bole Road, Alton, GU34 1PW.

09:00-11:15 on the following Mondays.

- 6th November
- 13th November
- 20th November
- 27th November

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Please email Emily ([e.evans@butts.hants.sch.uk](mailto:e.evans@butts.hants.sch.uk)) or complete the online form to confirm your place

Sorry unfortunately no children or babies can attend.



Alton Cluster Family Support

A reminder to all in order to keep your children safe please do not use the driveway to drop off or collect your children at any time unless you are advised you can do so.

The driveway is in constant use.

**Photograph order deadline Tuesday 21st November**

### Autumn Term 2023

(INSET Day – 1st and 4th September)

5th September – 20th October

Half Term - 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> October

(INSET Day – 30th October)

31<sup>st</sup> October – 15th December

### Spring Term 2024

(INSET Day – 2nd January)

3rd January – 18<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term 12th February – 16<sup>th</sup> February

19<sup>th</sup> February – 28th March

Easter Holidays 29th March – 12th April

### Summer Term 2024

(INSET Day – 15th April)

16<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May


Half Term – 27th May – 31st May

3rd June – 23rd July



# Bulletin Board

## Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
Year 2 PE	Acorns, Year 3 and Year 5 PE	Year 1 and Year 3 PE	Year 2, Year 5 PE	Year 1 PE  Forest School Year 3 and Year 4
				
Woodwind Lessons	Violin Lessons Guitar Lessons	Brass Lessons Art Club		

Children in Years 1-6 should have their PE kits in every day at school, as their timetable might

## **The Invisible Cookie Scheme at The White Hart**

The White Hart has worked with our PTFA to have Andrews' Endowed CE Primary School as their charity for the month of November. They are offering an 'Invisible Cookie Scheme', where their customers have the opportunity of paying the price of a cookie and the money is then given to the charity. If you would like to buy an 'Invisible Cookie' then please enjoy the hospitality at The White Hart.

## **'Birthday Book'**

As we don't encourage sharing of sweets on birthdays we are continuing our "Birthday Book Scheme" this term so the children can celebrate their birthday by selecting a book for a donation that you would like to make (50p, £1 or £2.50). This has been an extremely successful scheme in the past. We have a selection of wonderful titles, something for everyone at affordable prices. Your child is bringing home a 'blue' letter that has a slip on the bottom that your child should give to their class teacher by the Wednesday the week before their birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice with Mrs Gundry and put a sticker with their name on the inside cover of the book. At the next Celebration Worship your child will be presented with their 'Birthday Book' to show the school which book they have selected. They will be able to take the book home so they can read it with you and then return it to the school library or their Class Book Corner so everyone will get a chance to read it. Until Acorns attend Celebration Worship they will be presented with their book in the classroom so they can show the rest of their class. We hope you will join this initiative and help us increase our stock of books in the class book corners.