

4th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome Back

I am writing to welcome you all back to St Andrew's after the summer break, and hope that you and the children had an enjoyable summer.

It was lovely to see the children return yesterday, they were full of stories about their summer and many were excited about the new school year. I also want to note how smart the children across the school looked- thank you for supporting us in following the school uniform policy. I was also delighted to see children settle into class so well and get into the routine of school so quickly after six weeks off.

Vision and Values

I led collective worship yesterday morning and reminded the children of our school vision;

'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

This is a really important part of who we are as a school. Treating people with kindness and helping others to be a happy and caring community is what we encourage day in day out.

I also spoke to the children about our school values, which we have tweaked a little. Our key values now are:

**Respect
Aspiration
Forgiveness
Friendship
Resilience
Courage**

Love is also a value, however this will come as a thread through all of our values as we explore them over the school year. The value of respect will be focussed on in collective worship this term. We will continue to encourage all stakeholders in the

school to follow our values, and particularly ask that everyone shows respect to one another.

The values passports will be given out in due course, we have also made some changes to these so they still build on the strengths of the system but also make them accessible and manageable to all.

PE Days

Please see the days that children do PE for this year below. Please be reminded that children should come into school in PE kits on their PE days. You can find what they need to wear for PE here: [St Andrew's CofE Primary School and Nursery - Uniform](#).

Year group/ class	PE Days
Nest	Wednesday
All of Year 1	Wednesday Friday
All of Year 2	Monday and Thursday
Year 3/ 4 Winston Churchill class	Monday and Wednesday
Year3/ 4 Martin Luther King class	Monday and Thursday
Year 3/ 4 Anne Frank class	Monday and Friday
Year 5/6 Nelson Mandela class	Tuesday and Friday
Year 5/6 William Knibb	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5/6 Malala Yousafzai class	Tuesday and Thursday

We look forward to welcoming back our children in both new to school and returning in our Nursery and Reception classes next week. We also look forward to building on the bright start for a successful year across the school.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please contact the school office or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Burrows

Principal

St Andrew's CE Primary School and Nursery