

WEEKLY WRAP UP

St Andrews C. of E. Infant School

Spring Issue 390

Head Teacher Awards

Demonstrating our school values



Stanley
Violet R



Finlay
Esme



Amerleigh
Theo



Gostreys



6th March

World Book Day (Pyjamas & Dressing Gowns)

6th March

Farnham's Got Talent

11th March

Author Visit

14th March

Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

19th March

Sponsored Bounce

2nd & 3rd April

Parents Evening

4th April

Break up for Easter at 1.20pm

18th May

Spring Fair

Highlights

Scooters & Skateboards It was a great treat for all the children of Caterpillars, Butterflies and Otters to return to school, for some fun scootering and skateboarding action with Team Rubikon. As well as being a fun thing to do, the children learnt some important lessons in wearing the correct safety equipment and how to manage road safety whilst out and about on a scooter. It was great to try something new and we hope that it allows children to enjoy new hobbies.

Splash— A Deep Sea Adventure

What an exciting underwater immersive experience for the children. They all got into character and enjoyed taking part together, acting, dancing and exploring their creativity.



A Gentle Reminder....

- Please allow extra time in the mornings and at pick up, to allow for the traffic issues in and around Farnham due to ongoing road works.
- For the safety of the children, please ensure helmets are worn to and from school if riding bikes / scooters. Please ensure children have dismounted at the gate, as riding of bikes and scooters in the playground is not permitted.
- Can we remind parents that nail polish is not permitted at school
- Please can we ask that you supervise your children in the churchyard. Children are leaning over the wall, playing with leaves and sticks. We need to be respectful to our neighbours and our churchyard setting.
- A wall has collapsed in the alley leading to West Street — this footpath is currently closed.

A Note From The St Andrew's Team

Welcome back, we hope that you all had a great half term. It has been lovely to see the sun shining this week. We've all enjoyed lots of outdoor learning opportunities. We have also been very lucky to have so many workshops that have allowed the children to try new things.



Splash!



Demonstrating the
importance of
wearing a helmet
and checking at
road crossings







FARNHAM Carnival



UNDER THE SEA

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

“The Farnham Carnival, run by the Hedgehogs, will feature a spectacular Parade with around 40 floats winding through the town, along with a lively Fayre filling Gostrey Meadow.

This year, we’re diving into the theme “Under the Sea”, bringing a splash of ocean magic to Farnham! We’re looking for creative and colourful Parade entries inspired by the wonders of the deep – think sea creatures, mermaids, pirates, and all things aquatic!”

WE NEED A CARNIVAL TEAM!



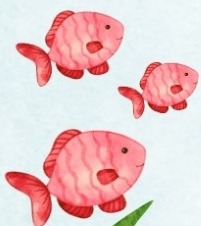
We need a team of parents to plan and coordinate the creation of our school carnival entry. Ideally we would love a core team to be represented by each year group and different to the PTFA team, as organising the Spring fair will overlap.

Please discuss within your class chats and find one or two people who are willing to be part of the team. It’s a great event for the whole family to take part in creating and also be involved with on the day.

Lots of help and advice can be provided by people who have been involved in previous years, so please don’t be put off by not having any prior experience.

Please can you confirm your class carnival team reps by Friday 14th March so that planning can be started prior to the Easter holidays.

Thank you



ST. ANDREW'S PTFA



SPONSORED BOUNCE!



How many bounces can you do on a
bouncy castle in **1** minute?

FIND OUT ON

WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 2025...

...when we will have a bouncy castle in the school hall and
each child will get 1 minute to answer that burning question
on everyone's lips!

Previous numbers of bounces have ranged
from around 50 to 100!

Look out for the letter coming home in book bags next week
with more information!

Thank you in advance for your support



Please do NOT use the alleyway between West Street and the church yard. The remaining wall is extremely unstable.

The 'Really Useful Information' Section

PE Days—From Spring II

Caterpillars - Thursday

Butterflies - Tuesday & Friday

Otters - Monday & Wednesday

Space2Grow Caterpillars - Monday afternoon

Gates Opening Times

8.25—8.40am - Early Morning Work

8.40am - Registration


School Office - Open each day 8.15am-16.45pm *

Office is closed each day between 12.30pm-13.05pm

*** Wednesday 8.30am-15.30pm**

- Please do involve your child when making lunch selections to ensure they like what you have chosen for them. Please book by Thursday each week for the following week. Please select the **L code** if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home.
- PE kit should consist of plain navy sports shorts or navy joggers, white PE t-shirt, blue PE hoodie and trainers
- Black trainers should NOT be worn as an alternative to school shoes
- **MID-MORNING SNACKS** If you are supplying your own snacks, please ensure they are only fruit, veg, cheese or cut up grapes.
- Water only in drinks bottles.
- Reminder that a Half Session at Care Club finishes at 4.30pm, if you arrive later you may incur a charge

For more really useful information, please refer to our school website: www.standrews-infant.surrey.sch.uk



PTFA UPDATE - February 2025

After a quiet start to 2025, things are going to start picking up after half term with regards to planning and organisation for the remaining events of the school year.

Please do get stuck in somewhere along the lines. Everything we do is for the benefit of all our children and the more people who get involved, the more we can spread the load. We have control over how all the money we raise is spent, so if you have thoughts on something we could do for the children, something which has caught your eye that could be improved, added to, bought etc, please do share with your class reps or come along to the meetings. Similarly if there's an event or fun activity that you think we could put on for the children, we're always looking for new ideas and would love to know what you'd like to have happen.

Please email ptfa@standrewsptfa.org with any thoughts or ideas, or speak to your class rep.



Quiz Night - rescheduled date Friday 28th Feb. Be brave, be the first one to book from your class and others will follow! Be it teams of couples, mums teams, dads teams, bring along a friend teams, we've had them all over the years. You can absolutely treat the quiz itself as the side event, just come along and have a drink, eat pizza and have a chat - it's definitely not a highly competitive evening!!

The Sponsored Bounce will be returning in **March** for another afternoon of fun for the children. This involves each child having 1 minute on a bouncy castle to do as many bounces as possible! Sponsorship can be however you choose, per bounce or a total amount for taking part. The children all have great fun in this event, the school hall is a scene of much excitement!!



Helpers needed: Counting bouncing children for the afternoon!



The Spring Fair - A little further down the line, but involving more advanced planning, the fair will be on **Sunday 18th May** (11.45-2pm TBC). This will take place in the school playground, with food, drink, games and fun for the children. Any suggestions for stalls etc very welcome.

Helpers needed: Similar to the Christmas fair we will need a team of people to organise the fair, then on the day set up and running all the stalls.


Farnham Carnival - Saturday 28th June. This is a big event in the town calendar and involves schools, charities and organisations creating a float and taking part in the parade around town. This year's theme is 'Under The Sea', so lots of scope for fab costumes and props to make a really exciting school entry. The whole family are invited to join in, not just the children, and it's always a really fun event to take part in.

Helpers needed: We will need a team of people to plan our entry and then organise getting everyone involved in creating.



St Andrew's Green Team - we're very lucky that in our playground we have the big raised beds and lots of pots that we can grow things in and make our school look even more lovely than it already is. We planted lots of bulbs back at the end of last year, and once the weather picks up we will look to start planting seeds and add more plants into the flower beds. Then come the summer term the school will enter into the Farnham in Bloom competition with its various growing and eco categories.

Helpers needed: Everyone welcome, absolutely no gardening experience necessary, just enthusiasm for getting stuck in and helping add to making our school playground look wonderful.



ST ANDREW'S PTFA 2024-25



PTFA Meetings

January - Wednesday 29th 7.30pm

March - Wednesday 12th 7.30pm

April - Wednesday 30th 7.30pm

July - Wednesday 9th July 7.30pm

PTFA Events



Non-uniform day - Fri 22nd Nov - Christmas fair bottle donations



Christmas Fair - Sunday 24th November



Nativity refreshments - Tues 10th and Thurs 12th December



Disco - Friday 24th January



Quiz Night - Friday 7th February



Sponsored Bounce - Wednesday 19th March



Easter Raffle - Friday 4th April



Spring Fair - Sunday 18th May



Farnham Carnival - June TBC



Farnham Charity Bike Ride - Sunday 21st Sept TBC

☀️. We will need helpers to organise and run all of the above events. Please do get involved where you can. Thank you ☀️

WEEK ONE

04/11
25/11
16/12
20/01
10/02
10/03
31/03

Option 1

NEW Tomato &
Vegetable Pasta



MONDAY

Beef Burger with
Homemade Potato
Wedges

TUESDAY

NEW Creamy Chickpea and
Coconut Curry with Rice



WEDNESDAY

**CHICKEN
SHACK**

Peri Peri or BBQ Chicken
or Quorn with Diced
Seasoned Potatoes &
Sweetcorn Salsa



THURSDAY

Pasta
Bolognaise



FRIDAY

Salmon Fishfingers/
Fishfingers with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Mexican Bean Roll with
Chips & Tomato Sauce



Option 2

Mexican Fajitas
with Rice



Sides

Vegetables of the Day

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Dessert

Lemon Drizzle

Melting Moment Biscuit

Fruit Platter

Peach Cake

Chocolate Orange Cookie

WEEK TWO

11/11
02/12
06/01
27/01
24/02
17/03

Option 1

Classic Cheese and Tomato
Pizza



Option 2

Or Rainbow Pizza
With Potato Wedges



Sides

Vegetables of the Day

Chinese Vegetable Curry
with Rice



Vegetables of the Day

Sausage and Roasted New
Potatoes
with Gravy

Vegan Sausage and
Roasted New Potatoes
with Gravy



Vegetables of the Day

Chicken Korma
with Rice

NEW Mild Mexican Chili
with Rice



Vegetables of the Day

NEW Tuna Pasta Bake or
Fishfingers with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Cheese and Tomato Quiche
with Chips & Tomato Sauce



Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Marble Sponge Cake with
Custard

Jelly with Mandarins

Fruit Medley

Carrot Cake

Oaty Cookie

WEEK THREE

18/11
09/12
13/01
03/02
03/03
24/03

Option 1

Macaroni Cheese

Option 2

Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce
with Rice



Sides

Vegetables of the Day

caribbean
NEW Mild Caribbean Chicken
with Rice and Peas
NEW Caribbean Butterbean
Stew with Rice and Peas

Vegetables of the Day

Pear and Chocolate
Crumble with Custard

Roast of the Day with
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Cottage Pie
with Gravy

Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Salad

Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce with Pasta

NEW Hot Pot Baked Bean
Casserole

Vegetables of the Day

NEW Savoury Cheese Scone

Breaded Fish with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Cheese and Pepper
Omelette with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Vegetables of the Day

Vanilla Shortbread

MENU KEY



Added Plant Power



Wholemeal



Vegan

Available Daily: Baked Jacket Potato with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna.
Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

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