



St. Andrew's Primary School

learning together,
we reach for the stars

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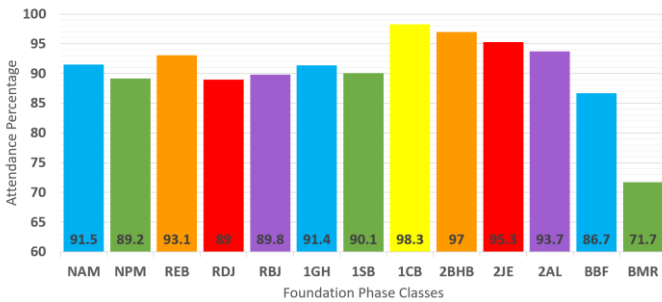
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Attendance winners – congratulations!!

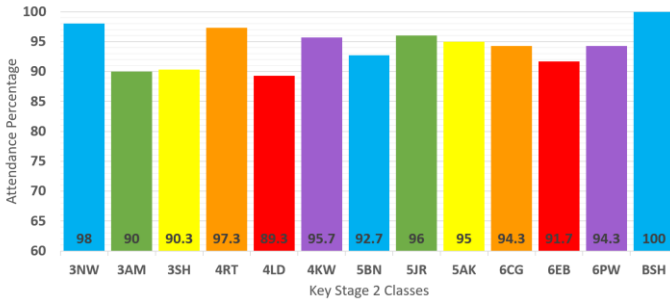
The best attendance awards for a class attendance total last week went to:

Class 1CB in Foundation Phase with 98.3%
Class BSH in Key Stage 2 with 100%

St. Andrew's Primary School Foundation Phase Attendance
Summer Term Attendance – Dates 12.04.2024 – 18.04.2024



St. Andrew's Primary School Key Stage 2 Attendance
Summer Term Attendance – Dates 12.04.2024 – 18.04.2024



Keep up the good work!

Thank you for your continuing support regarding the reminders about attendance and punctuality; it is very much appreciated.

Attendance Prize Winners

Each week, all children who have been in school every day get entered into a 100% attendance prize draw for that week. The aim is to celebrate and reward good attendance. Every child has a fresh chance each week to win a prize.

We call this our 'Top Hat Prize Draw'!



Last week's winners were:

Foundation Phase

Key Stage 2



Coming Soon

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Amazing Aerial skills, Hula Hooping, Comedy, Juggling and much much more!...

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"WE HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME"

IT'S SHOWTIME!
Show Time 11am, 1pm 3pm
Tickets £6 per person

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos - Phrase of the Week

Gwaith da

Click the link below or scan the QR code to hear a member of Criw Cymraeg pronounce the Phrase of the Week and explain when it can be used. Use this phrase at home and share a video or picture through Seesaw to earn a Dojo point.

[Phrase of the Week – Gwaith da](#)



Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd April: Clubs start today

Tuesday 23rd April: Farm animals (lambs) to visit
Nursery sessions

Thursday 25th April: 2AL class assembly – parents
to attend in Milner Hall

Tuesday 30th April: Y5/6 Cluster Sports Tournament

Tuesday 30th April: Base classes Chartwells
Cookery Sessions

Thursday 2nd May: RBJ class assembly – parents to
attend in Milner Hall

Friday 3rd May: School circus workshops

Saturday 4th May: Circus event on Miner field
(PTFA)

Monday 6th May: School closed – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May: 4KW visit to Maes Glas Retail
Park

Thursday 9th May: 1GH class assembly – parents to
attend in Milner Hall

TEA + TECH



Mrs Nowaczyk is answering
your questions about
technology use at home.
Thursday 2nd May at
2:15pm.

Click the link to attend!

<https://forms.office.com/e/UVECSS44c>

Diolch!

Competition

Our Learning Leaders are promoting poetry competition entries for Newport City Council's (NCC) National Children's Day Competition. National Children's Day is on 12th May and this year's theme is 'happy and healthy'.

All your child needs to do is write a poem about being 'happy and healthy'. Please send entries into school by **Tuesday 30th April** addressed to Mrs Charles. School Council will judge the entries and send the winning entry to NCC. Winners of the competition will receive a £25 gift voucher and get their poem displayed in St Woolos Cathedral.

Many of our Learning Leader groups support health and happiness, for example, our Heddlu Bach keep us safe, Playleaders encourage physical activity, School Council promote wellness, Eco Council support sustainability – they are hoping to win £250 for our school by creating a presentation on how they have promoted this competition.

NCDUK 2024
www.nationalchildrensdayuk.com

Get involved!!

'Uniting our Community'

Firstly, we want to thank everyone who joined us in celebrating Eid al-Fitr on Thursday. The very fact that there are so many people we could thank individually, shows how Eid is growing as a community event at St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's prides itself on being a diverse school at the 'heart' of the community but this is only made possible by the passion and effort of you. So thank you!

At the Connect, the day started with 5AK performing their outstanding class assembly, accompanied by the school choir, our visiting Imam from IQRA Mosque and some very up-lifting, live music. Not to mention, a breath-taking introduction to the assembly from two very confident Year 3 pupils.

Meanwhile, on the Milner site pupils were exploring Eid through the senses with our very talented guests, Jasmin Maruf and friends. The children loved trying traditional Eid clothing, Arabic calligraphy and much more! Our second assembly of the day took part on the Milner site, with a vibrant, fun and memorable insight into Ramadan. Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the live music and clapped all the way back to their classrooms at the close.

After singing, dancing, tasting, decorating, crafting and sharing so much learning together, it was time to enjoy our 'end of day' celebration on the MUGA. Once again this year, the community came together with foods from many different cultures and it made for a fantastic spectacle. In total, £385.81 was raised, which will be given to a charity in coordination with IQRA Mosque.

It is safe to say that Eid at St. Andrew's this year was a very special and memorable event and we hope it brought you as much joy as it did for us!



Congratulations

Huge congratulations to our very own Victoria Garbett, who won an award from Norse for her high standards in cleaning our school.



CRAFTERNOON



FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

1.30 - 3.00

EVERYONE WELCOME



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**Information and guidance on budgeting;
managing utility bills, rent advice and much more.**

RINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE - 9 April; 7 May; 11 June (including youth budgeting session) and 9 July (3pm-5pm)

RASCAL HOPE CENTRE, SOMERTON - 10 April; 8 May; 12 June and 10 July (2pm-4pm)

ALWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE - 11 April; 9 May; 13 June; 11 July (2pm-4pm)

MOORLAND AND BROADMEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE - 16 April; 14 May; 18 June; 16 July (4pm-6pm)

MAESGLAS COMMUNITY CENTRE - 17 April; 15 May; 19 June; 17 July (3pm-5pm)

PILL MILLENNIUM CENTRE - 18 April; 16 May; 20 June and 18 July (4pm-6pm)

MALPAS COURT - 23 April; 21 May; 25 June; and 23 July (2.30pm-4.30pm)

COMMUNITY HOUSE ETON ROAD - 30 April (including youth budgeting session), 4 June; 2 July (4.30pm-6.30pm)

SHAFTESBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE - 1 May (including youth budgeting session), 5 June; 3 July (4pm-5.30pm)

BEAUFORT CENTRE - 6 June (including youth budgeting session and 4 July (3.30pm-5.30 pm)



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