



St. Andrew's Primary School

learning together,
we reach for the stars

St. Andrew's Primary School,

Jenkins Street,
Newport.
NP19 0GR

Head teacher: Mrs J Giles

Telephone: 01633 257261 Email: standrews.primary@newportschools.wales

Website: www.standrews.wales



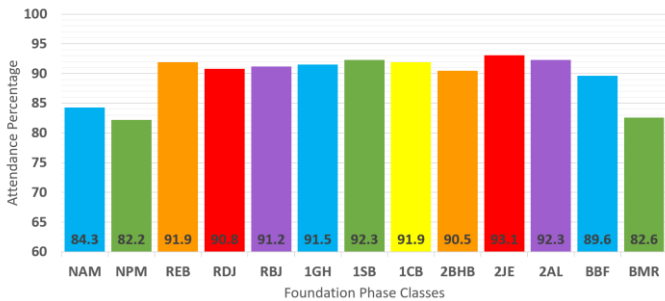
Date of Newsletter: 6th May 2024

Attendance winners – congratulations!!

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

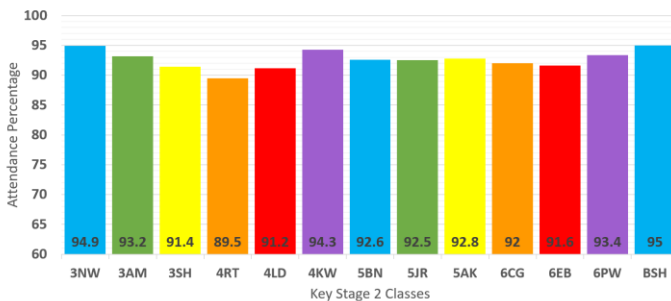
Class 2JE in Foundation Phase with 93.1%
Class BSH in Key Stage 2 with 95%

St. Andrew's Primary School Foundation Phase Attendance
Summer Term Attendance – Dates 26.04.2024 – 2.05.2024



Well done to 2JE for winning this week's attendance with 93.1%

St. Andrew's Primary School Key Stage 2 Attendance
Summer Term Attendance – Dates 26.04.2024 – 2.05.2024



Well done to BSH for winning this week's attendance with 95%

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



Dates for your Diary

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

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

Thursday 9th + Friday 10th May: Fire Safety workshops Year 2 and Year 5

Monday 13th May: BMR and BSH walk to Morrisons

Wednesday 15th May: Tag rugby festival

Monday 20th – Friday 24th May: Uganda collection appeal week (see poster below)

Monday 20th May: Connor Allen to visit Y6

Tuesday 21st May: Chartwells Food Workshops Y4

Wednesday 22nd May: Cricket tournament

Thursday 23rd May: 1SB class assembly – parents to attend in Milner Hall

Friday 24th May: BMR and BSH Ten pin bowling competition

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos - Phrase of the Week

Beth sy'n bod?

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 – Beth sy'n bod?](#)



Year 3's

COMMUNITY SALE

3NW - Photo Frames

3SH - Phone Cases

3AM - Tie Dye Bags

£3 per item!

Share Shack - Thursday 9th May 2024




St. Andrew's Visits UGANDA



Pencils



Rubbers



Small notepads



Rulers



Chalks



Denated footballs



Skipping ropes



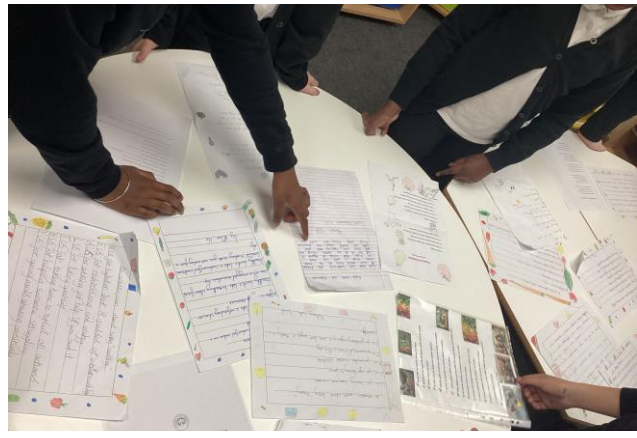
Cards

Mr Martin and Mrs Brewster are visiting **Nyondo Demonstration School in Uganda**. We are asking St. Andrew's families if they can donate any of the **above items** for the children in the Nyondo community. Please give donations to your **class teacher** or the **Share Shack between 20th and 24th May**

School Council Update

It has been a busy week for School Councillors across both sites. Milner Councillors reflected on findings from the pupil questionnaire and made certificates to give out at lunchtimes.

Councillors at the Connect judged the National Children's Day Poetry Competition and sent the winning entry off to Newport Local Authority. Huge congratulations to Wafiyya in 4KW for her winning poem. All poems will be shared with learners across the school during out Healthy Living Fortnight in June.



Year 5 have enjoyed working on our Spectrum project. We have learned a lot about healthy and different kinds of relationships. We have understood that we all need to be kind to each other and help build each other up. We have also learned an important lesson - that it is a need for all of us to feel safe.



Technology at Home



Thank you to everyone who filled in the recent survey focusing on technology use at home.

There were **131** responses from across the school:

123 of these said that children use technology regularly at home.

119 are aware of the age recommendations for the technology used.

Some of the apps and games families would like to know more about are: **Minecraft, Roblox, YouTube and our Shining Stars apps in school – TTRockstars, Spelling Shed, Giglets and MyMaths.**

Some questions families would like answered are:

When should children be accessing games like Roblox and Fortnite?

How can I ensure my child only accesses age appropriate material?

How can my children use technology in a productive way?

How can I monitor my child's use?

How long should my child be on a device?

[Click here](#) to access information about these apps and games as well as the answers to these questions from Mrs Nowaczyk.

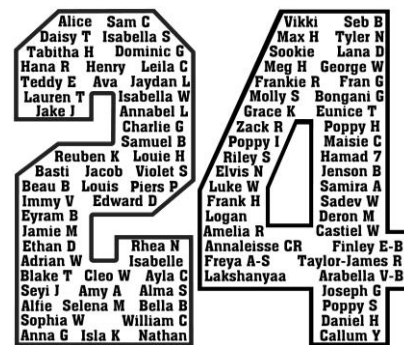
Year 6 Leavers T-shirts 2024

This year, parents and carers can purchase Leavers t-shirts from AJP embroidery directly.

This is only for Year 6 pupils.

The t-shirt will include the school logo on the front and then all names of all Year 6 children on the back.

LEAVERS



We have been advised prices are as follows:
Children aged 9-10 / 12-13 = £12
Adult sizes small, medium and large = £15.

AJP details:
Unit 3-4 Estuary Court
Queensway Meadows Industrial Estate
Newport
NP19 4SX
Tel: 01633 272463

Giglets Reading Challenge - May

Year groups have been allocated a book to read at home as part of our Giglets reading challenge!

Please see the list below of the books and encourage your child to read this book – It can be read together, used as a bedtime story or your child can have a go at reading it!

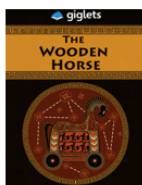
Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unsure of child's log in details.



Reception – I Made a Butterfly



Year 1 and 2 – More Dragon Riddles



Year 3 and 4 – The Wooden Horse



Year 5 and 6 – Lily and the Queen of Flowers

SPORTS DAY – SAVE THE DATE

This year, weather permitting, our Sports Days will all take place on our Milner Street field. We will confirm details nearer the time but please pop these dates in your diary.

4th June pm – LRBs
5th June am – Year 1 and Year 2
6th June pm – Reception
7th June – Year 5 and Year 6
10th June – Year 3 and Year 4
11th June am – Nursery morning children
11th June pm - Nursery afternoon children



MMR
Children's
Walk in Clinics

Get your child
caught up with their
MMR Vaccination

For school aged children
(Reception to Year 11)

If you require a Gelatine free
vaccine, contact 01633 431685



16th
May



MAINS

Loaded Beef Nachos (H)

or

Loaded Veggie Nachos

Jacket Potato with Cheese

SIDES

Sweetcorn Salad

DESSERT

Chocolate Raspberry Slice

**Menus may be subject to change*



Circus

Huge thanks to Mrs Horton-Shaw, Mrs Small, Mr Martin, and the PTFA for organising the fun circus workshops and the amazing circus event. Thanks to all who supported on the day.....
face painting, selling, first aid, glitter tattoos and most importantly fetching, carrying and packing up! It was an amazing success!

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Circus event, especially all the parents who bought tickets and came along to one of the shows. The PTFA couldn't have pulled that off without you. We are still counting money but have raised over **£1500**. A big thank you to Mrs Giles for allowing us the freedom to think differently and for staying all day.

