

WEEKLY WRAP UP

St Andrews C. of E. Infant School

Summer 2025-26 - 034

Head Teacher Awards

Demonstrating our school values



**Perla
Oscar**



**Helena
Jazlyn**



**Winnie
Lula**



Tices

Diary Dates

15th July	Year 2 Moving On Service 2.15pm
15th July	Celebration of Learning 3.10pm-4.30pm
21st July	Break up for Summer 1.20pm
22nd July	INSET Day
1st September	INSET Day
2nd September	INSET Day
3rd September	Back to school

Celebration of Learning

Join us on Wednesday 15th July
3.10-4.30pm, to come and look
at your child's work before taking
their books home.

Highlights

The Science Dome Inside the Science Dome, the Caterpillars journeyed to a Jurassic World, whilst Butterflies and Otters explored the planets of the Solar System. Thank you to the PTFA for arranging and funding this whole school treat.

Water Fun A huge thankyou to Evie Brooks-Nye's Dad, Chris, for making our fabulous water play apparatus.



**Please can
ALL library
books now
be returned!**

A Note From Mrs Lloyd

We have survived another hot week! I am truly amazed at how well the children (and staff) are coping. We are still seeing smiles and commitment to learning. The resilience these children are displaying is truly remarkable; it is certainly sowing the seeds for future life skills. We are looking forward to celebrating our Otters at their moving on service next Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you at our Celebration of Work Open Evening after school on Wednesday.

Check out the Year Group Pages / Celebration of Learning on the school website for lots of lovely photos and an insight in to our learning!

ST ANDREW'S PTFA

A GOODBYE AND TIME TO LOOK AHEAD

As many of you will know, this year marks my last with a child at St Andrew's. I've been incredibly fortunate to be part of the St Andrew's community for the past seven years, and during that time I've made so many wonderful memories. With Kit moving on to Potters Gate in September, my time as Chair and involvement with the PTFA will also be coming to an end. It's been a genuine pleasure to help organise so many events at school, to see the fun and enjoyment of the children makes all the hard work worthwhile. St Andrew's really is a special little place.

That means we're now looking for a new Chair – or perhaps Co-Chairs – to take over leading the charity that plays such an important role in supporting our school. Under our charity constitution, we need four trustees: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. These roles have to be confirmed at the AGM, which will take place at the end of September or beginning of October.

Being Chair might sound like a big commitment, but in reality there are a few key responsibilities and things that have to happen throughout the year, but the role can take as much or as little of your time as you're able to give.

Over the past few of years, we've followed a fairly consistent calendar of events, including: Welcome BBQ (September), October half-term event, Christmas Fair and Nativity refreshments, School Disco (January), Parents' Quiz Night (February), Easter activities and Sponsored Bounce (March/April) and the Spring Fair.

Alongside these, there's also the Farnham Charity Bike Ride, although that has its own dedicated team and isn't the responsibility of the core PTFA committee.

As Chair, I've been able to be involved in all of these events, but that certainly doesn't mean a new Chair would need to do the same. In fact, I'd love to see more people taking ownership of individual events, with different volunteers leading and coordinating throughout the year. We already have plans, checklists and guidance for all of our regular events, so no one would be starting from scratch.

This is also a great opportunity to bring in fresh ideas. New people bring new energy, and there are so many fun fundraising ideas out there that don't require huge amounts of time, especially when a small team works together.

If you've ever thought about getting more involved, or you're simply curious about what the Chair role involves, I'd really encourage you to get in touch. I'd be more than happy to have a chat, answer any questions, and talk honestly about what's involved – there's absolutely no obligation.

You can message me on 07729 180494, and I'd love to hear from you.

And finally, thank you so much for all your support. None of the events would happen without all the people who volunteer to help organise and run them, or without everyone turning up to the event. So heartfelt thank you from me.

Ruth x



Science Dome



Water play