

Dear Parents,

I do hope everyone is very well and enjoying the sunshine still!

If your child is going to Primary School in 2016

Look out for posters providing information about Open Days in nearby schools also what you will need to do to enrol your child into the school you wish for them to attend in September 2016.

The website to apply online is

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool

By 15th January 2016

Harvest Festival and Donations

Thank-you all so much for your much needed food donations the children really enjoyed taking them to church and giving them to Father Andrew, we had a lovely email saying how grateful the church were to receive them.

Halloween Party

This year we are jointly holding our party with the local community, this will take place at the Village Hall as normal on Friday 30th October. I will be informing parents of times and any other information within the next 2 weeks, so get you costumes ready!

Garden

We are really starting to use our garden more and more as an outside classroom and we really would appreciate it if you would send your children in old clothes and waterproof shoes and warm coats. This time of year promotes so many changes outside and we do not want to miss those experiences, and as we all know you cant trust the weather this time of year.



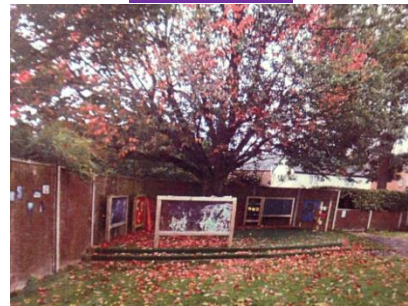
Our Homegrown Pumpkins

We are very proud of our Nursery grown pumpkins this year, if you get chance one of them is sitting in the reception area! We are going to make Pumpkin Soup when they have ripened!



What your children are learning about at Nursery

Pre School



Pre -School are looking at all the lovely and changing colours that the season of Autumn brings.

Toddler Room



Toddler Room have been enjoying the Hungry caterpillar story. A parent kindly bought a butterfly kit for the Toddler Room. Please go to our facebook page to see what happened to our butterflies when they were finally born.

Baby Room



Baby Room are enjoying their Zoo Topic. Staff would like parents to start introducing noises made by animals that you may find in the Zoo.

FACEBOOK

Please do go onto our Facebook page we really are enjoying giving parents lots of information about what their children are learning about at the Nursery, we will give you some tips also around teaching at home and dates of up and coming events also.

I have also added some information about

Baby Loss Awareness Week

9th October -15th October.

This is supported every year by various Charities. SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society) is leading the event this year supported by 14 other charities. The week will end with the Wave of Light on the 15th October. I have some merchandise for sale if anyone would like to buy a pin or a ribbon and give a donation to SANDS. Please see our facebook page for more information about the above.

So please join us at www.facebook.com/standrewsnursery

Our Community and our Local Church

Tony and I went along to the Open Day at St Andrew's Church which has become quite a tradition each year! Father Andrew was there eating cakes and being his normal happy self. There really are some really lovely people who regularly attend and support the church. Sheila King is also amongst these people, they always give myself and Tony such a warm welcome.

Tony and I decided to pay for guided tour up to the top of the tower, which was rather scary to say the least. However it was really interesting to see the size of the Bells!! and the view from the tower, so it was well worth it in the end, after my feet were firmly back on the ground.

Andy Bear

Hello children and parent's my name is Andy Bear, you may get to meet me next week as I am the St Andrews Nursery Mascot. If you see me out and about please come and say hello to me I think I maybe at Asda on Friday doing my shopping !!!



Happy Birthday to Children who have a birthday in October and November.

October

Jessica aged 3 years

Lily aged 3 years -Daniel aged 3 years

Rowan aged 3 years-Ben aged 2 years

Nancy- Rose aged 1 year- Kaier aged 2 years

Ethan- aged 2 years

November

Gethin- aged 2 years -Eashar aged 3 years

Annabelle – aged 4 years

Dates for your Diary

- Halloween Activities – A whole week of spooky fun and activities. 26th October up to 30th October .
- Halloween Tea Party at the Nursery- Wednesday 28th October for children who attend on that day. Children / staff dress up in costumes if they wish.
- Halloween Party Shilton Village Hall– Friday 30th October (times to be confirmed)
- Parents Evening –Tuesday 3rd November 6.15pm-7.30pm
- Half Term- for Term Time Children 26th October -30st October return to Nursery 2nd November.
- Diwali Celebrations – 11th November

Thank-you to all parent's for their ongoing support.

Regards
Julie