

St Andrew's CE Primary School

May Newsletter

May 2026



PTFA News

The PTFA held their Spring Fair last Friday and raised an amazing **£1,147.15**.

Frozen Friday is returning!

We would like to thank the PTFA once again for their hard work and dedication, and to all parents/carers for your continued support.

Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

Good attendance and punctuality make a significant difference to children's learning, confidence and progress. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day so they can start their learning calmly with their classmates.

If your child is absent, please contact the school office as early as possible on the morning of the absence.

Competition Time!

A reminder that we are collecting Dorset Echo vouchers for schools. With your help, we won 2nd prize last year which helped us to buy more books for our children. The final day to bring vouchers into the office is **Friday 3rd July**. Please do spread the word among friends and family.

Big Me Day - 10th of July

It's not long until we host our first Big Me Day! We already have a fantastic range of professions represented, including HGV drivers, police officers and radiologists, who will be coming in to talk to the children about their roles and career journeys. If you know someone who would be willing to come into school and speak with the children about their job, we would love to hear from them. Please contact the school office for more information.

What's been happening?

Children in EYFS have been enjoying their outdoor environment during the sunny weather.

Children in Years 1 and 2 enjoyed their walk to St Andrew's Church, where they explored the building and learned more about its history and purpose. They asked fantastic questions which will stand them in good stead for their farm trip!

KS2 pupils took part in an engaging assembly from the UK Parliament Education Service. They also enjoyed a visit from the RNLI, who delivered an important session on staying safe at the beach and in the water.

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at Wagamama, where they helped to prepare - and of course eat - a delicious lunch.

Year 5 took part in a poetry and music event at Weymouth Pavilion alongside other local schools, showcasing their creativity and confidence.

Year 6 completed their SATs last week, and we are incredibly proud of the resilience, maturity and determination they showed throughout. They approached each day with positivity and gave their very best, which is all we could ever ask of them. They have an exciting few weeks coming up filled with a range of enjoyable activities!

**On behalf of everyone at St Andrew's, we would like to wish you a very happy half term.
We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 2nd June.**