

The Gossip Tree 300th Edition Supplement



The Gossip Tree is now 300 issues old, having started in March 1994. To mark the occasion, the Gossip Tree Committee invited the school (itself 155 years old) to contribute to a special supplement. The response was enthusiastic and involved all the classes. This supplement attempts to reproduce all their hard work.

Barbara Humphreys, Chair, The Gossip Tree Committee

St Andrew's School would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and congratulate The Gossip Tree on their 300th edition. We are very happy to have worked with them on this publication and look forward to more collaborative ventures in the future. At school, the children and staff are getting back into routines after a wonderful Christmas programme of activities and a well-deserved break.

We believe that St Andrew's now has stabilised after a difficult period and we are seeing improvements in many areas. As with all schools, we have many new challenges to face but we are all determined to meet them head on in order to make further progress. I have a dedicated and talented staff, who are committed to providing the best possible curriculum to all our pupils. We would like to thank The Gossip Tree and other Fontmell organisations for their continued support and we are looking forward to working with you in 2019 on future community projects.

Steve Hall, Head of School, St Andrew's Primary



Years 5 and 6

What we like about the School!

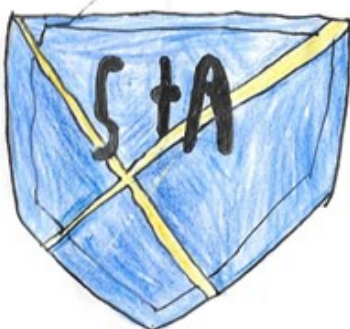
"I like this because of the reliable PE equipment" – Drew Masters

"I love the Science experiments" – Kofi Ribeiro

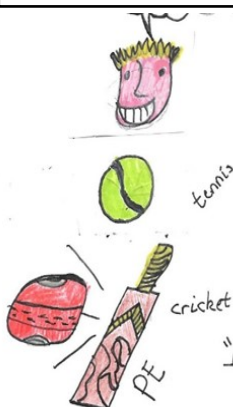
"I love the School because everyone is friendly" – Percy Perry

"I enjoy the fun lessons" – Thomas Sanders

"I like the Maths. There are tricky problems and always new challenges" – C. T. Terzaghi



School is cool,
School is cool,
We play football,
We dazzle like a jewel,
You are near,
We are here,
We tidy up our mess,
And we have kindness,
We make mistakes,
We sell cupcakes.



"We are a Sports School"

from
St. Andrews

Adverbs:
English: quickly slowly
loudly quietly



Verbs
work run jump

Nouns
Shirts Sky Chocolate

Years R & 1



We walked to the War memorial in November

Friends are made every day
On our school journey now
New flowers sprouting in the Spring
Trees changing throughout the year
Making memories every second
Every day the cottages lay
Lovely people in the village
Lots of love spread around

Magnificent colours here and there
At the pond ducklings float
Good spirits never end
Never giving up, always smiling
All the time I will remember
St. Andrews.

Fontmell Magna is full of fun
Our School is round the corner
Never giving up Fontmell stands by
The Fontmell is a nice place to go
Memories are made here
Everybody loves Fontmell Magna
Leaving School and going to the shop
Learning new things at School

Making friends at the park
And meeting old friends too
Going to the river is lots of fun
Never wanting to leave
At Fontmell we have fun.

Years 3 & 4

Fontmell Magna is the best
Oh what a beautiful sight
New surprises every day
The school here is amazing
My school in fact
Even there is a park
Lovely days here and there
Learning, it's always luck

Many things make me happy
A wonderful place to stay at night
Gardens are full of flowers
Never ever getting bored
A merry, merry place to live.

Fun at school
Oh how fun it is at the park
Nothing better than school
The pub is a place you can go for tea
Massive place in Fontmell Magna
Every day we go to school
Loving my time at school
Learning makes me happy
Makes me happy
A lot of fun at school
Gives the kids a lot of help
Never gets us sad
Amazing place.

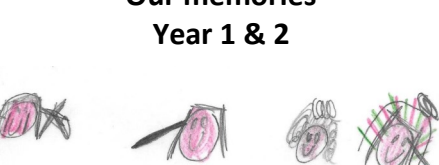
Fun at the wonderful school
Oh how fun it is at the park
Nothing better than a great school
The pub is where you can get a local drink
Massive place in Fontmell Magna
Every day we go to school
Lots of fun at this place
Lovely time down at the village shop
Memorial is where we go
And time flies by when your having fun
Grin all day and all night in Fontmell Magna
Never give up my wonderful work
And let the fun grow and grow.



We go to the Church for special assemblies

Our memories

Year 1 & 2



The image displays eight hand-drawn sketches of faces, likely created by children in Year 1 and Year 2. The sketches are arranged in two rows. The top row contains four faces: the first is pink with black outlines and a black line through the eyes; the second is pink with black outlines and a black line through the eyes; the third is pink with black outlines and a black line through the eyes; the fourth is pink with black outlines and a black line through the eyes. The bottom row contains four faces: the first is pink with black outlines and a black line through the eyes; the second is pink with black outlines and a black line through the eyes; the third is pink with black outlines and a black line through the eyes; the fourth is pink with black outlines and a black line through the eyes.

A child's drawing of a house. The house is divided into two main horizontal sections. The upper section is colored green and features three yellow windows with black outlines. The lower section is colored pink and features a red door with a black outline and two yellow windows. The roof is a large triangle, colored orange with green diagonal lines. The drawing is done with thick, expressive strokes of colored pencil or crayon on a white background.

A child's drawing of a scene. On the left is a small figure with a round head and a red body. In the center is a circular object with a smaller circle inside. To the right of the circle is a square object. Further right is a chair-like shape. On the far right is a larger figure with a round head and a red body, sitting on a chair-like shape.

A drawing of a red flower with a black center and green stem, with a large blue scribble above it.

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St. Andrew's

Years 5 and 6

Special events:

The special events at St Andrew's are:

- fireworks
- Christmas play
- Adult's Christmas play
- Christmas dinner
- red nose day
- leavers' service
- end of year production
- World War One day
- children in need
- mufty day
- Disco
- Summer fete

All of these are really special events.

Forest School:

Mrs Batten does Forest School in the woodland.

We do:

- tree climbing
- building dens
- make big hotels
- drink hot chocolate
- eating biscuits
- stone building
- have fun

Clubs:

They take place from 3pm to 4pm

- Times to do
- Choir
- Girls' football
- Boys' football

- Tag Rugby
- Multi-skills
- Computer skills
- Ballet

There are many clubs but these are people's

School trips:

One of everyone's favourite things is going on School trips especially residential like:

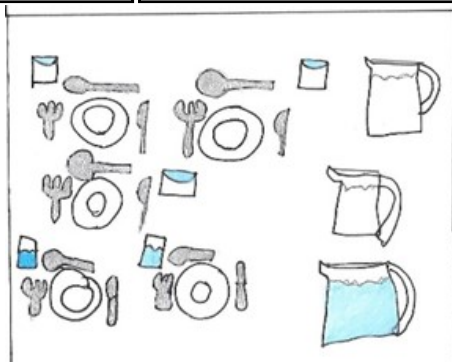
- Springhead
- P.G.L.
- Bristol

Wonderful teachers:

The teachers at St Andrew's School are really fun, alive and are very knowledgeable people. We are lucky to have them.

Awards for doing good things:

There is star pupil for working hard; writing award for writing something amazing.



Lunchtime:

At lunchtime we sit in house groups, one year 5 at one end and a year 6 at the other end, and in between the little ones.

The grown up children are making sure the little ones have good table manners. We get them their lunch and we chop up their food if they need (it really makes our hands ache).

LESSONS:

I think everyone knows St Andrew's is a primary school, so of course there needs to be lessons.

The lessons are:

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Topic/Geography
- R.E.
- Music
- Spag = Spelling and punctuation and grammar
- P.E.
- Art
- I.C.T.

All of these lessons will be part of our everyday lives, that is why we need to learn them at school. In Topic, our topic is Ancient Greece. In Maths, our topic is fractions.

In Science, our topic is electricity. In R.E., our topic is Sikhism.



Gossip tree:



Years R & 1 - Our School built in the Victorian age.