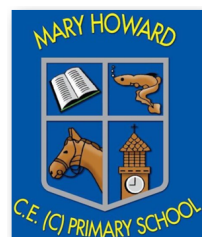




St Andrews Primary, Clifton Campville & Mary Howard Primary, Edingale



Growing and Flourishing at St Andrews and Mary Howard

What a wonderful year it has been at St Andrew's and Mary Howard. Our small schools remain at the heart of the Mease Valley community and continue to be places where children come each day to grow and flourish- nurtured by staff, governors, parents and neighbours who share our values of koinonia, wisdom, love and perseverance.



It's impossible to capture every enrichment opportunity in a short article, but here are some of the highlights that made this year special.

Both schools have been making the most of their outdoor areas. Children have been planting and tending tomato beds and taking part in many hands-on activities. Seeing pupils collaborate, problem-solve and talk through ideas while learning outside has been a real joy and a visible boost to their wellbeing and curiosity.

Our older pupils took part in a residential at Standon Bowers where they faced challenges, overcame fears of heights and enjoyed a wide range of team-building activities. The resilience, confidence and teamwork they showed were exemplary.

We were proud to join other local schools at the Tamworth Arts Festival in July. Our children danced on the big stage on the Castle grounds and sang alongside pupils from across Tamworth- a brilliant reminder that we are stronger and happier when we create together.

Using the MAT minibus, we've been out and about on local visits, including trips to Conkers, which bring learning alive and strengthen pupils' links with our area.

Sports Day-Olympic style: Our end-of-year sports day was a real community celebration. Children in their house teams led the grand opening and enjoyed a traditional, energetic day of competition and fun.



One of this year's favourites saw our pupils design and build their own go-karts and race them as part of the TSSMAT Greenpower event. The engineering, teamwork and sheer excitement made it one of the year's standout moments.

We are looking forward to welcoming new families to St Andrew's and Mary Howard. Our schools are happy, learning-rich environments where children quickly settle and thrive. We currently have spaces available; if you would like to see our classrooms, outdoor learning areas or meet staff and pupils, please get in touch - we would love to show you around.

Thank you to our parents, staff, governors and community partners for their continued support. Together we give every child the best possible chance to grow and flourish.

With best wishes,

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Executive Headteacher



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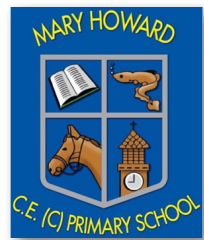
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