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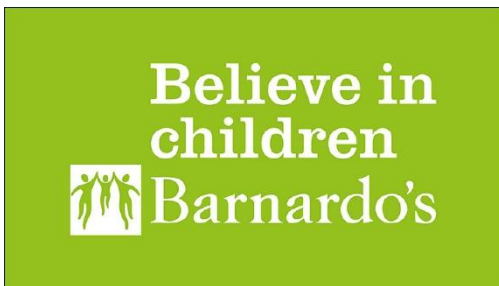
At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we aim to bring children to a place where they can realise their full potential. Our Christian values are the foundation of all we do and each one is a facet of the central value, love, which 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7)
Protect, Trust, Hope and Persevere

Dear Parents and Carers,



It is that time of year when we start planning for the year ahead in relation to teachers and their allocated year groups. Information will be sent out to parents in the coming weeks. Unfortunately, Mr Matthews from Year 6 will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up a post closer to home. Dom has been a great teacher and will be sadly missed by children, colleagues, and parents, but we wish him the very best of luck in his new post and thank him for all he has done for St Andrew's.

We have been very fortunate to appoint Miss Florence Matthews (no relation), our apprentice teacher, to join the team as a teacher in September. Flo has been a superb trainee teacher, and we feel very fortunate to appoint her to the school.



Congratulations on the successful Lent Appeal. The children raised an amazing £532.91. Thank you for supporting this worthy charity.

You will have seen the communication from SASA regarding the Nursery and Early Years transformation. If any parents have contacts with companies who may be willing to help, please let us know or send them the link below. Every donation is a step closer to achieving the goal.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/transforming-st-andrews-ce-school-early-years-outdoor-space>

St. Andrew's CE Primary School CHINNOR

TRANSFORMING ST. ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL EARLY YEARS OUTDOOR SPACE

OUR GOAL: £100,000

A space to grow, explore and thrive
We are raising £100,000 to transform our Early Years outdoor area into a vibrant, inspiring environment that encourages active play, sparks curiosity, and supports every child as they begin their journey at St. Andrew's CE Primary School.

Learning through play
This project will create a thoughtfully designed outdoor space where our youngest children can explore, build, confidence and develop essential skills through play. Outdoor learning plays a vital role in early development, helping children grow physically, socially and emotionally.

A legacy for generations
With your support, we can create a space that will benefit not only today's pupils, but children for many years to come. Every contribution, big or small, will bring us one step closer to making this vision a reality.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR HEADTEACHER
This project holds special significance for our school community. As our Headteacher, Annette Mashru, prepares to retire this summer, this is the final project she hopes to bring to life for the children and families she has supported throughout her years at the school.
Since joining in 2003 and becoming Headteacher in 2017, Annette has led the school with dedication, care and an unwavering commitment to every child. Her impact has been felt by so many within our community.
We would love this project to be a meaningful way to recognise everything she has given to the school; a space that will be enjoyed by children not just today, but for many years to come.
With your support, we can bring this vision to life and give our children the space they deserve.

TOGETHER, WE CAN GIVE OUR CHILDREN THE SPACE THEY DESERVE
Thank you for your support!

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Year 1 have embraced the Summer term with our new science unit all about plants. We are starting to learn how to write instructions and understand the importance of imperative verbs (bossy verbs), along with making sure our instructions are in the correct order. The children have been learning about the structure of plants and how important they are in our world. We visited the school garden and found many varieties of plants and flowers to discuss.



Year 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Earth Trust at Wittenham Clumps, stepping back in time to the Stone Age. The children built shelters, lit fires, created cave art, and handled real fossils and artefacts. They explored the hills and imagined how the world looked thousands of years ago. It was a fun and educational day that brought their history topic to life in a truly memorable way!

Thank you for your continued support,
Annette Mashru - Headteacher