



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Monday 13th September 2021

Our Vision:

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,

Last week was lovely in school! The children have been absolute stars and we have all enjoyed the normality and fun of school. We have had lots of lovely new families join the St Andrew's family and the children have settled in well.

The whole school is working on the explore 'Europe' topic. Each year group has a focus on one particular area. If you are able to share resources, talks or anything else to support this please contact the school office.

- EYFS - Europe**
- Y1 Spain**
- Y2 Germany**
- Y3 Russia**
- Y4 Greece**
- Y5 Italy**
- Y6 France**



Health and Safety

Please continue to social distance on the school site and we ask parents to leave the site as soon as they have collected their child. We also ask you keep to the parent path and not cut across the playground or take a short cut by going against the path or cutting through the year 6 new block. If you do have a query please contact the school office so staff are able to concentrate on the children as they arrive and leave school.

Data sheets

Week commencing 20.09.21, you should receive your child's data sheet. Please check we have the correct information and return to your child's class teacher with all updates. If there is anything which should be updated urgently before that date, please contact the school office.

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - DATA COLLECTION SHEET
Please print by hand carefully.

Child's Name:	Class:	Year Group:	Teacher:
Parent's Name:	Address:	Postcode:	Phone Number:
Please give details of all contacts who have parental responsibility:			
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Please give details of two contacts who will look after your child in the absence of parents. Please note that this is not a list of your carers or relatives.			
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE: Please give details of two contacts who will receive correspondence from the school.			
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
OTHER CONTACTS: Please give details of any other contacts who may be contacted in an emergency.			
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Number:	Work Number:
SCHOOL USE ONLY: This section is for school use only. Please do not fill in this section unless you are asked to do so by the school office.			
Date of Collection:			
Date of Return:			
Signature of Parent/Carer:			

Dates

Key dates for the year will be published on the school's website in the coming weeks once we have finalised and received confirmations.

Sweets

At the request of some parents, please do not send birthday sweets to be shared in school.

Thank you for your continued support,
Annette Mashru

Headteacher

Congratulations to Mrs. Mashru, Mrs. Thompson, Miss. Churchman, Mrs. Gerrish, Miss. Smith, Miss. Parsons and Mrs. Chapman for becoming 2021-2022 MIEE's (Microsoft Innovator Educator Experts). They all had to present evidence of the various work they had done throughout the year using Microsoft apps.

Back to school, but what have we been doing?



Thank you to the new children and parents in **Foundation Stage**, you have been fantastic! We appreciate your support in helping the children settle into school.



Year 1 have been looking at portraits created by famous artists and then drawing their own portraits of who they see around them.

Year 5 have been exploring the effect of air resistance and gravity on different objects. They enjoyed using the parachute to show these forces in action.



This term in **Year 2** we will be learning about some of the key physical and human features in Germany, tasting German food and hosting our own Oktoberfest. We will also compare a German village, Shiltach, to Chinnor, finding key similarities and differences.

My Colour Monster



THE RAINBOW MONSTER



My colour monster is everything!

Year 4 have been reading the Colour Monster by Anna Llenas. We have created our own colour monsters about how we've been feeling.



Copper class have been creating land art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.



Year 3 prayers for World Literacy day displayed in their 'big question' book.



Year 6 have had the opportunity to use the new computing equipment now available in school. Each child has an individual laptop which they will be able to use to support their learning across the curriculum. Many exciting computing opportunities await Year 6 this year.