



**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,



Children in Year 5 were transported back in time to experience life in Victorian classrooms during their recent history lessons. They learnt about how children were taught, what subjects and activities they took part in, and about discipline within schools. The children rotated through a carousel of hands-on activities to help them answer the key question: 'Was going to school in Victorian times better or worse than school today?'

Year 1 were visited by PCSO Haynes who explained the important role of the police. We enjoyed listening to a story called PC Ben, written and read by PCSO David Bullock.

It was interesting to find out about all the different vehicles the police use, and the animals and drones that help them.



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCES RISBOROUGH SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION 2026

This year, the Rotary Club of Princes Risborough Art Competition has been launched with the theme of 'In or on the Ocean'. The children have been introduced to the competition in assembly, and they are encouraged to be creative with paint, colouring pencils, pens or collage - any medium they choose. Entries should be submitted by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and please ensure they are A4 size (please ask class teachers for a piece of A4 art paper) with your child's full name on the reverse. We look forward to seeing the finished artwork.



Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 recently took part in the Thame Rotary Club's Swimathon. They swam continuously for an hour between them, totalling 201 lengths (5,025m)! Incredible effort everyone! The children have raised over £400 which will go towards resources for outdoor learning and towards wonderful charities that Thame Rotary support. Should you wish to donate, the fundraising page can be found here: [St Andrew's CE Primary - Swimathon 26 - Online Social Fundraising Donation Platform | Givey](#)

Year 6 pupils engineered miniature Anderson and Morrison shelters using recycled materials. By repurposing corrugated cardboard and wire mesh, they replicated the protective structures used during the Blitz. This hands-on design technology project combined historical research with structural design, allowing students to explore WWII civilian life through sustainable, creative construction.

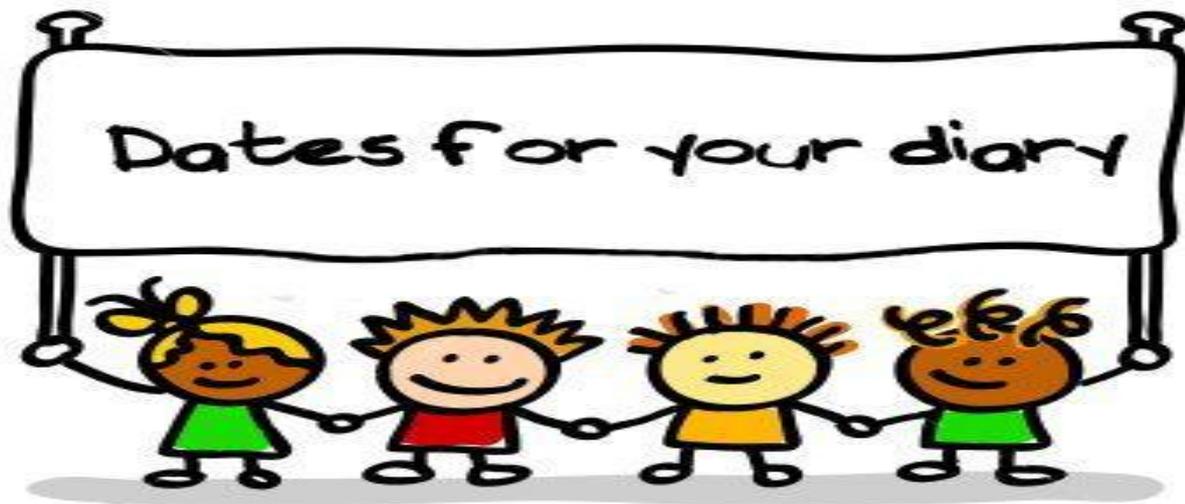


Year 3 enjoyed an inspiring visit from a police officer last week who shared an engaging story about a clown to help us celebrate our individuality. We explored how our unique likes and dislikes make us special, while reinforcing the important message that no one should be unkind to others because their differences. The children also discussed the value of kindness and identified trusted people they can talk to if they ever feel upset by others.



Year 2 enjoyed a very wet outdoor Science lesson as they were tasked to build a bucket to carry some water across the playground! They used lots of working scientifically skills to investigate making buckets using different materials.

Thank you for your continued support, Annette Mashru and the St Andrew's Team



March 9<sup>th</sup> - Hatching Eggs arrive

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Junior Citizen Pacific Class

March 12<sup>th</sup> - Junior Citizen Atlantic Class

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 Cake Sale SASA &  
Book Swap

March 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - Art Exhibition in  
classroom windows

March 17<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Production 2.30pm

March 18<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Production 2pm

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Red Nose Mufti Day

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Trip Oxford Story Museum

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Police Talk

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bonnet Parade

March 27<sup>th</sup> - Term Ends at 1.30pm