



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

Coronation Edition

Friday 12th May 2023

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*



The children of St Andrew's were part of history last week when they enjoyed plenty of celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III. The week started with the most incredible flypast courtesy of RAF Benson. The children excelled themselves getting into a Royal Cypher formation, which as you can see looked amazing from the air. The photos taken by the RAF of both our school and the 33 others involved, will be compiled into a book to be sent to the King at Buckingham Palace – what an incredible event to remember and be a part of. The atmosphere was electric.

Despite the weather on Friday, the whole school enjoyed a coronation picnic whilst wearing handmade crowns and waving flags. The winners of the Royalty competition were announced in an outdoor assembly. Lucy in Year 1 won for her beautiful nature



crown artwork, and Martha in Year 4 won the writing competition for her excellent King Charles themed acrostic poem. They were awarded Queen and Queen for the afternoon, crowned by a very convincing King Charles and Queen Camilla! The week was rounded off in the best way possible, an ice cream van organised by Mrs Mashru to thank the children for being so wonderful.



What an amazing week, filled with memories.

One parent said: *"I am sure I speak on behalf of every other parent this week and wanted to pass on gratitude for such a special week of celebrations, putting every child at the heart of each event."*



Emily Darlington, History Leader



Copper class have been creating a gardening area in their outdoor area. This is thanks to a grant from Chinnor Beer Festival. Copper class promise more photos and updates to follow!



Science Week Competition

For **St Andrew's Science Week** children across the school, worked effectively in teams to complete pupil-led investigations. The children's own ideas were at the heart of their chosen experiment, it was up to them to choose what they wanted to find out! The children then completed experiment posters to showcase their investigations. The winners of our in-school experiment poster competition are as follows, showing off their fabulous posters and prizes:

KS1 Winners: Clara & Ethan

LKS2 Winners: Sophia, Oliver, Lucy, Zoe & Leo

UKS2 Winners: Morris, Leo & Daniel



Rotary Club

This year we participated in **Princes Risborough Rotary Club Art Competition** for the first time. The theme was 'Our Green Planet' and we had lots of entries to hand across to the club to judge. On Wednesday this week we had Dennis, Trevor and Steve from the club come back to school to announce the winners. In **KS1** in first place we had Ava, second place Otto, third place Rosa and our Highly Commended was Bella.



In **KS2** in first place we had Florence, second place Jacob, third place Isla, and our Highly Commended were Greer, Jasmine and Hana. All of our winners received gifts from Art and Craft in Princes Risborough and our highly commended received certificates. A huge congratulations to all the children and especially to Florence who we are told by the



Rotary Club that she was very close to winning the overall grand prize for the best entry across all schools!

Katie Collier - Art Leader

SATS

Our **Year 6** children have been amazing during **SATs week**. They have worked so hard and put their very best into the tests. **Year 2** children are following in their footsteps and the teachers are so proud of them.

Some key dates for your diary. Additions will be made as events arise;

Term 5

- ✓ **Tuesday 9th May - Y6 SATs Week**
- ✓ **Wednesday 10th May - New Pupils Admissions Evening**
- ✓ **Monday 15th May - Y2 SATs Week**
- ✓ **Friday 19th May - Y1 Cake Sale**
- ✓ **May 22nd to 26th - Wellbeing and Careers Week**
- ✓ **Friday 26th May - MUFTI day**
- ✓ **Monday 29th May - Bank Holiday**

Term 6

- ✓ **Monday 5th June – INSET DAY**
- ✓ **Friday 9th June – KS1 Microsoft Showcase day – (All parents/carers welcome)**
- ✓ **Friday 9th June - EYFS Cake Sale**
- ✓ **Monday 12th June - Y6 Trip to Wycombe Mosque**
- ✓ **Tuesday 13th June - Maths Innovation Day (All parents/carers welcome)**
- ✓ **Friday 16th June - Sports Day 1st choice (All parents/carers welcome)**
- ✓ **Wednesday 21st June - KS1 Pilgrimage**
- ✓ **Wednesday 21st June - Dance Festival LWS**
- ✓ **Friday 23rd June – Sports Day 2nd choice (All parents/carers welcome)**
- ✓ **Thursday 29th June – Reports to Parents**
- ✓ **Monday 3rd July - EYFS Trip to Wendover Woods**
- ✓ **Tuesday 4th July - 2pm Y6 Production**
- ✓ **Wednesday 5th July - 2pm Y6 Production**
- ✓ **Friday 7th July - LWS Taster Day**
- ✓ **Saturday 8th July - SASA Summer Fayre**
- ✓ **Monday 10th July – Y6 Leavers Party**
- ✓ **Monday 10th July - Prayer Spaces**
- ✓ **Tuesday 11th July - Transition morning and Parents meet Teachers 3.15-4.15pm**
- ✓ **Wednesday 12th July – Leavers’ Service**
- ✓ **Wednesday 12th July – Music Recitals**
- ✓ **Friday 14th July - Clubs End**
- ✓ **Monday 17th July – Y6 Trip to Harry Potter World**
- ✓ **Tuesday 18th July – Y4 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum**
- ✓ **Thursday 20th July - MUFTI day**
- ✓ **Friday 21st July – Term 6 ends at 1.30pm**

THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who have written in to school and called with messages of thanks for the opportunities the children are experiencing. Thank you for taking the time to feedback. We really do appreciate it.