

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.

Emily Darlington, History Leader

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."





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** 





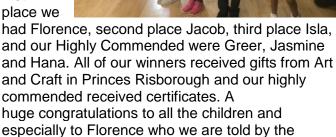


### **Rotary Club**

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



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

# Term 6

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