

St Andrew's CE Primary School

Summer 2023

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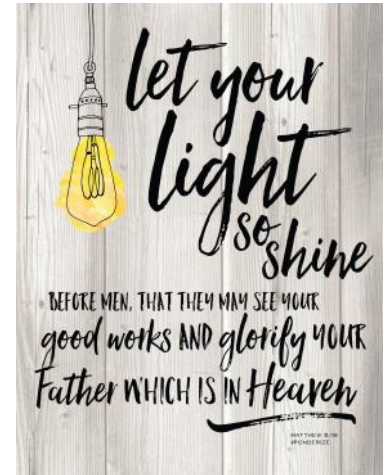
Our Values

Trust Respect Care Courage Perseverance Responsibility



Our value focus this term is - Perseverance

I would like to begin by thanking the Parish Council and the surrounding community for all their support during the last year. We are very grateful to live in such a caring and supportive community. A huge big thank you to all those who have donated craft supplies, books and their time to support our wonderful school.



MUGA

We owe a huge dept of gratitude to the Parish Council for helping us to fund the resurface of our MUGA which is now open to the public during weekends and holidays. Having the new surface has made a huge difference to our facility, making it much safer to play on for all those who wish to use it.

King's Coronation

The children at St Andrew's have prepared some artefacts to be buried in a time capsule, kindly donated by the Parish Council and we look forward to burying it this year. The children enjoyed a lovely afternoon of tea and cake for the event and we were lucky enough to welcome some of our local community members who joined us for the celebration, topped off with some singing.

Volunteers

It has been our privilege to welcome some members of the community who have kindly volunteered to support our school and the federation in the last year, including those who have given their time to sit on our governing body and the lovely ladies who come and listen to our children reading each week.

Fundraising

The children have worked incredibly hard this year to support two of our amazing mums who both ran the London Marathon with charity places. To help support fundraising for the event, we asked our Student Council to think of some ideas of things we could do to help. The children decided that a marathon theme would help and so they all took part in our marathon readathon, our MUGA marathon challenge and 'Bake Off' competition. The children raised a staggering £865 for Sands and Severn Hospice and had a huge amount of fun taking part.



Little Sparkles Nursery

In September, we welcomed children into our 'Little Sparkles' nursery provision. This has helped support the school to grow to the largest number on role in over ten years with 80 children now attending. We will continue to offer nursery places to children who have turned three and welcome visitors to come and look around the provision.



Hub

Sadly, this year we have made the difficult decision to close our SEN Hub. The decision was made with the children at the heart of it. We feel that we are not able to offer the children who require specialist rather than mainstream provision the support they need. However, we will continue to welcome and support children with Special Educational Needs in our mainstream provision and provide the nurturing support these children need to thrive in a mainstream environment.

Growth

The school continues to grow and we are looking forward to welcoming some new members to our team in September. We will remain as three classes for now but it is hoped that we will be able to grow to a fourth class should our numbers continue to go up.

Once again, I would like to thank the Parish Council and the community for all the support and if anyone would like to be added to our fortnightly newsletter mailing list, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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