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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

## King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

Today across the school we have been celebrating in advance of the coronation tomorrow of King Charles III.

Children and staff have dressed in patriotic colours of red, white and blue. In lessons, we have been learning about the importance and historic significance of the coronation and how this is the start of a new period of history for the country. Children enjoyed a special 'Coronation Buffet' as part of their lunch. Please see overleaf and the school twitter-feed for pictures of the fun learning and activities had.



#### Year Two and Year Six SATS

Children across Year Two and Year Six are currently in the process of completing their statutory end of key stage assessments. All parents received a letter and important information regarding how these will be completed, with tips for supporting our children. A reminder that these are just a snapshot of their current academic journey in English and Mathematics. They do not represent their many gifts, talents, potential and attributes in other important aspects of their personality and learning. I know that all of our children will shine over the coming weeks!

### Health & Wellbeing

This week's activities are ...

Easy ways to eat well and move more: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/">https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/</a>



## New Payment System — "School Gateway"

We are hoping to be up and running with our new payment system, School Gateway, by the last week of this half-term, Monday 22nd May 2023. If parents can download this app ready so that once you receive your email and PIN you can access your account immediately. It is important ALL parents download the app as this will also be our main method of communication as well as our payments and bookings system. Thank you.



# Our celebrations for King Charles III Coronation ...























# Some of our wonderful work this week ...

# EYFS had a lovely day playing on our self-made swing!









Early Years are getting ready for the King's Coronation!









Year 1 have enjoyed using cubes and sticks to measure the length of different objects!









Year 2 have been practicing their jumping skills in PE!







# Some of our wonderful work this week ...

Year 3/4 enjoyed performing their own voice over to the short film, 'La Luna'





Year 4T are investigating 2D and 3D shapes around the classroom!









5M have participated really well in their athletics lesson! We think we have some great long jumpers in our midst!









6G are in the garden in search of QR codes to scan that will give them a range of Maths questions to answer. Which team will be the first to complete the quiz?









### Attendance

1J are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 98.8% attendance closely followed by 6G with 98.6% & 6W with 98.5%!

NurW	Nur/RecH	RecM	1J	1/2M	2R
95.3%	94.2%	95.4%	98.8%	92.7%	97.4%
3S	3/4D	4T	5M	5J	6G
96.2%	96.2%	97.1%	97.8%	93.9%	98.6%
6W 98.5%					

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward!

Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!





Y3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tiwa	Eadie-Mae	Alex	Erin
	Durel	Declan	





NurRecH: Bobby Y1/2M: Tillie Y3-4D: Kayden Y5M: Izore
Rec: Ronnie Y2R: Jacob W Y4T: Maximo Y6G: Amelia
Y1J: Lilah Y3S: Bonita Y5J: Georgia Y6W: Uzonna



Watch this space for when our next stars will be announced!





Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School closed Bank Holiday for King's Coronation	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> — Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Year 6 SATS Week	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School closes for half-term	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	School opens after half-term	
Week of Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check / Year 4 Multiplication Tables	
2023	Check	
	Year 6 Residential	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Summer Fayre 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.	
Tuesday 18th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers' Disco	
Friday 21st July 2023	School closes for summer break	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	School opens after summer break	

Thank-you once again for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton.



## **Easter Celebrations**

This week we have been reflecting on last Sunday's Gospel According to John 10:1-10.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Through our relationship with Him, we are given a life of love, joy and hope.

We remember in our prayers family, friends and those in need of strength and support.

May they know the love and care of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.