

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



SPB Celebrates the Coronation of King Charles III

Today, children and staff have been celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III and the day was fit for a king! All children were dressed in the colours of the Union Jack; red, white and blue. Children have been taking selfies in our Royal Photo Booth and they were entertained with a magic and puppet show! Children have played Coronation themed team games including 'The Crown Jewels' and 'Pin the tail on the corgi' as well as rounders. In class, children have learned the importance of the Coronation ceremony and the history of the Royal Family. Children enjoyed an afternoon tea style picnic whilst listening to music! The day concluded with a nice ice lolly!

Congratulations to the winners of our 'Name the Coronation Bear' competition. In EYFS/KS1, the winner was Lena and our KS2 winner was Erin. Well done!

Thank you to the staff and PTA for organising and funding the day! Please see Twitter and Tapestry for photos!

If you are continuing with the Coronation celebrations this weekend, we hope you have a wonderful time! We wish King Charles III a long, glorious and happy reign.

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Diary Dates

Bank Holiday (School Closed) King Charles III Coronation – Monday 8th May

Y6 SATs – Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May

Y6 Girls Football SPB vs Much Woolton @ Heron Eccles – Tuesday 9th May 4pm

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Windsor @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 11th May 4pm

First Holy Communions @ CTK – Saturday 13th May

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Runnymede @ Tiber St – Tuesday 16th May @ 4pm

LDSCA Cross Country @ Wavertree – Tuesday 16th May @ 4pm

St Paschal Baylon Feast Day Mass – Wednesday 17th May @ 9.15am

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Knotty Ash @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 18th May 4pm

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Thursday 18th May

Y3 Trip to Roman Dewa Experience – Tuesday 23rd May

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Wellesbourne @ Jeffrey Humble – Tuesday 23rd May 4pm

Own Clothes Day – Donation of £1 to support PTA Fiesta Day – Thursday 25th May

U11 Boys Football SPB vs CTK @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 25th May 4pm

INSET Day (School closed to children) – Friday 26th May

General/Important Information

School Nurse

Parents/carers can now ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 20.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 21.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 18.04.23 until 23.05.23	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 22.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 23.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am – 8.30am
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 24.02.23 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm – 4.05pm

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Continuing with our 'Growth and New Life' topic, we have learned about instruction this week. We read and followed some simple instructions how to plant a sunflower seed. We also read a non-fiction book and learned what plants and flowers need to grow; sunlight and water. We have sunflower diaries so we can observe and write about the changes we see over the next few weeks at home! We are also having our own sunflower competition to see whose sunflower grows the tallest! Details about this are on Tapestry. In maths, we have been practising to count backwards and also finding one more and one less than a given number. Our coronation themed homework this week allows us to apply counting and 'one more and one less' skills! In RE, we listened to the story of Pentecost and how Jesus' friends were filled with the Holy Spirit. They went to share the Good News with everyone to tell them that Jesus had kept his promise and sent a friend, the Holy Spirit. We decorated streamers and walked around the school waving them and sharing the Good News with everyone that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us! In our busy time areas, we have been completing lots of Coronation themed activities such as colouring Union Jack flags, writing letters to King Charles III and making crowns in our creative area! We ended our week with a day to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. We wore our best partywear, learned about the Coronation and King Charles III, watched a magic show, enjoyed a picnic, played team games, took selfies in our royal photo booth and ended our day with an ice lolly. What a busy and fun-filled week. Have a great weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

Even though we have had a much shorter week than normal, we have still managed to complete lots of learning. In Maths, we have started exploring multiplication by identifying equal groups. We have practised counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us work out the answers. In English, we revisited our focus text 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' and used our memory to help us sequence the order of events. We have even been able to join in with the story because we have remembered what happens!

On Thursday, we started our new Geography topic; 'Our Local Area.' We learnt all about physical and human features and we had to sort pictures accordingly. We also used some actions to help us distinguish between towns, villages and cities.

The highlight of our week was definitely Friday! What a fantastic Coronation celebration we had with the rest of the school. We enjoyed posing in our Photo Booth, eating our picnic lunch together, enjoying ice lollies and completing lots of activities with our friends. What lovely memories to look back on!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a brilliant week! We had so much fun at our Coronation day! We enjoyed a fantastic puppet/magic show in the morning, we then had an indoor street party where we shared a picnic lunch together with the whole school! In the afternoon we played team games and completed coronation themed activities. The children looked great in their red, white and blue clothes. We all had a brilliant day, thank you for your support with this.

Year 2 have continued to be busy this week. . . in English we have been learning about different suffixes and how to add them to a root word to create a new word. In maths we have continued to learn about fractions, adding them together to make wholes. In Science we went on a mini beast hunt! This was great fun! In Geography this week we have learnt about the coast, what is it and where we have them around the UK. In ICT this week we have continued to learn about IT, this week looking at where we use IT indoors and outdoors. We used our dragging and resizing skills to move the images into the correct places.

Please see Twitter for pictures of all lessons this week. Homework has been sent home, see book bags. Also, we will now be updating EdShed weekly, please ensure the children are practising their spellings on here.

Hope you all have a lovely bank holiday!

YEAR THREE:

During this shorter week, yet no less busy week, Year 3 have explored angles and searched for right angles around the classroom in maths; they have thought about using carefully chosen adjectives in order to describe a range of settings in English; made links between the Pentecost story and Christian belief in the power of the Holy Spirit in the R.E. lesson, and have studied and sketched angels, in the style of the Romans, in readiness to produce their own Roman-style fresco next week. Each class also set up an 'observation over time' investigation, in the science lesson, in order to find out the important function of leaves for plant growth and health (photosynthesis). And finally, as did the rest of the school, we finished the week with lots of activities to celebrate the historic occasion of King Charles III's coronation. The children enjoyed pinning the tail on the corgi, posing for photographs in the royal photo booth, watching a magic show, eating a 'garden party' lunch and playing team games, before finishing the day with music and ice-cream – a very civilised way to end the week!

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have started their new English unit, focusing on the Cornish folk tale, The Mousehole Cat. We have practised writing a food menu using expanded noun phrases, inspired by Mowzer's (a cat) weekly menu. Then, we took inspiration from the storm described in the story to create our own descriptive phrases of what can be seen and heard in a storm.

In maths, we have continued to practise converting units of measurement. We used place value grids to change grams into kg vice versa. Also, we have looked at estimating mass, discussing what different objects could weigh and whether kg or grams should be used.

Our shorter school week culminates with our coronation celebrations. After learning about what the coronation is, Year 4 watched a magic show before having their picnic lunch party and playing games in the afternoon: a fun-filled end to the week!

We hope all pupils and adults enjoy this special bank holiday weekend, the Year 4 team look forward to hearing what our pupils have done to celebrate!

YEAR FIVE:

This week has been another productive week in Y5. In Art, the children used their observational skills from the lesson last week to produce some excellent, realistic looking sketches of different rainforest-style leaves. In English, the children ventured further into the depths of the jungle, searching for the river so they can begin to make their way home. In Maths, the children continued to look at different conversions and worked hard to convert imperial and metric units of measurement. In PSHE, the children planned their own plastic-free, zero waste party. Speaking of a party... the children all looked fantastic today as the whole school celebrated the upcoming coronation of King Charles III.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have worked extremely hard this week in preparation for next week's SATs. We are so proud of our children and really hope they have a well-deserved relaxing long weekend. We have revised all of our topics which we covered throughout the year and ended on a high celebrating the King's coronation with a fun-filled day. Plenty of rest and fun is to be had this weekend as we know our children will be ready for next week.

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