



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 5th May 2023

Message from the Headteacher

God Save the King!

We were very pleased to mark the occasion of the forthcoming coronation of King Charles III. A sea of red, white and blue topped off with crowns and tiaras, was a sight to behold when we gathered for assembly today. Party games and afternoon tea certainly helped the day go with a swing. We are delighted with the gift which the PTFA have organised for our families and look forward to seeing photographs of wildflowers later in the summer; a fitting tribute to our environmentally conscious monarch. See photographs later in this newsletter.



Congratulations to the winners of the best crown designs in each class (2 per class)

Class R – Autumn & Charlie
Class 1 – Primrose & Tobias
Class 2 – Lexi & William
Class 3 – Charlie & Holly
Class 4 – Melissa & Oliver
Class 5 – Annie & Matthew
Class 6 – Chloe & Jack
Staff – Miss Cameron & Mr King

Warmer weather is here!

It was lovely to see the coats all lined up on the fence at playtime this week. A good sign that the warmer weather is coming!



Class 2 Family Assembly

Class 2 presented a delightful family assembly to all last Friday. They reflected on their learning from before Easter when four fertilised eggs hatched in class. Well done and thank you to all involved. The chicks - Sugar, Cookie, Sweetie and Marshmallow have settled in well to their new home and Class 2 are receiving regular photographs and updates about their progress.

Kent Fostering

I am pleased to attach a flyer from Kent County Council's Fostering Service, Kent Fostering with this week's newsletter. The demand for new foster carers and hosts continues to be high and they are actively recruiting people. If you are interested in becoming a foster carer or host please read the flyer for more information.

Long Weekend!

Enjoy the additional bank holiday weekend – children return to school on Tuesday 9th May.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from Class 6

Class 6 have had a superb start to this term. The children have been working exceptionally hard in preparation for their SATs tests that they will be taking next week. I have been so proud of their work ethic as well as their perseverance to succeed and achieve in lessons.

We will continue to have a very busy few weeks as after the SATS, we will be off on our year 6 residential trip. The children are so very excited for this well-deserved break. In class, the children have been brushing up on their French by making their own vocabulary books to take with them. We are looking forward to a very fun-filled few days.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our year 6 the very best of luck in their SATs tests next week!

Miss Brett





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Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in May.

Matilda	Year 2
Sienna	Year 4
Freya	Year 5
Nicholas	Year 2
Oliver	Year R
Reggie	Year 3
Riley	Year 5
Hugo	Year 5
Primrose	Year 1
William	Year 5
Adelaide	Year 2
Arte	Year R



Attendance

Whole School attendance
02/05/23 - 05/05/23

95.4%

Whole School attendance
05/09/22 - date
94.7%

Star Awards

w/e 5th May 2023



Class 1 - Sofia
Class 2 – Albie
Class 3 – Betty
Class 4 – Madeleine
Class 5 – Max
Class 6 – Hannah, Caitlin, Reagan, Braylen, Thomas, Jack

Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March 2022, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April 2022.

Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

PTFA - Your good seed for the day!

In order to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III, the children will be bringing home wildflower seeds that you can sow at home, together.

The seeds are a gift from the PTFA who wanted to mark this occasion in a sustainable way.

We look forward to seeing photos of the flowers and responsible gardeners in the coming weeks - please share them to our Facebook group (Friends of St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School) and email them into the school office.



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8th May 2023

Monday, 8th May

- **Additional Bank Holiday for the King's coronation** (School closed)

Tuesday, 9th May

- **Year 6 SATs all week**
- **Class 6 children to bring their Passport and GHIC cards to the school office**
- **Class 3 Forest School Sessions this week** – please see letter for details
- **Class 4 Swimming** - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Thursday, 11th May

- **Class 2 trip** – see separate letter for details
- **Class 4 trip** – see separate letter for details

New Lunch Menu: Week 1

w/c Monday, 8th May 2023

£2.41 per day

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([wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk))

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<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>



