



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 28th April 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Staff News

One of our teaching assistants, Miss Toni Allan, will be leaving us today. She asked us not to make a fuss however we can not let the moment pass without saying thank you and wishing her well. As you know Miss Allan is also one of our parents so she will not be a stranger to us and has also offered to step in to help with cover at Before School Childcare Services if needed.

Coronation Celebrations

We are looking forward to seeing the children and staff in their red, white and blue clothing and wearing their homemade crowns to school on Friday, 5th May. During the day we will come together for an assembly where we will sing our coronation song and show off our crowns in a parade. The crowns will be judged and a certificate will be given for the best design in each class. Class teachers are busy preparing some fun games and activities for the children to take part in on the day. This should be a lovely day to celebrate this moment in history.

Statutory Assessment

Children in classes 1, 2 and 6 will be undertaking their statutory assessments during the month of May and June – please see separate letter sent home regarding these assessments. Class 4 will also be undertaking the statutory multiplication check.

Grand Day Out

We are drawing together plans for our annual Grand Day Out in July. Those of you who have been with us since pre-pandemic will know that this is a whole school trip involving a fleet of coaches to get us all to our destination! I am pleased that we are able to reinstate this and will write with further detail when bookings are confirmed.

PTFA Disco

Our PTFA have been busy arranging a disco for the children. Please see their poster within this newsletter for details. Tickets will be sold at the gazebo on Friday, 5th May. If you are unable to get to the gazebo on this date and would like to buy a ticket please put £3 in a named envelope and hand into the school office by Thursday, 4th May. You may also email the PTFA on stmacptfa@gmail.com to secure a ticket/s for your child/ren.

Long Weekend!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend – children return to school on Tuesday 2nd May.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from Class R

Class R have been busy exploring the exciting world of animals during Term 5. We have been learning about different types of creatures, including minibeasts and arctic animals. We have also been exploring their habitats and learning about their unique characteristics. In the upcoming weeks we will focus on desert, ocean, and rainforest animals. To top it all off, we will have an exciting dinosaur week at the end of the term.

In Term 6, we will shift our focus to the seaside. We will explore the depths of the ocean and create stunning seaside themed art. At the end of term, we will celebrate with a pirate day, singing songs and shanties with our classmates. We can't wait to participate in a joint Sports Day with the Nursery and have a final Stay and Play session which will be summer and seaside themed. It's been an exciting journey so far, and we look forward to the adventures that the rest of the year will bring.

Miss Owen.





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Attendance

Whole School attendance

24/04/23 - 28/04/23

96.1%

Whole School attendance

05/09/22 - date

94.7%

Star Awards

w/e 28th April 2023

Class 2 – Emily

Class 3 – Holly

Class 4 – Isobelle

Class 5 – Kobe

Class 6 – Braylen



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.

Coronation Day Celebrations – Friday, 5th May

We invite children – and staff – to come to school wearing a crown for the day – we look forward to seeing everyone's creativity! We also invite all children to bring in a covered plate or box of tea party food which they can eat in the afternoon as part of our celebrations on the day. We would also welcome the children wearing any combination of red, white and blue on the day. There is however no obligation to do this and please don't go out and buy anything especially.



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 1st May 2023

Monday, 1st May

- May Day Bank Holiday (Children not in school)

Tuesday, 2nd May

- **Class R closed** - NEU Strike Day
- **Class 1 closed** - NEU Strike Day
- Class 4 Forest School Sessions this week – please see letter for details
- Class 4 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Friday, 5th May

- Coronation Day celebrations – bring a plate of food, wear red, white and blue clothing and wear your crown
- 3:15pm PTFA selling disco tickets

New Lunch Menu:

Week 3

w/c Monday, 1st May 2023

£2.41 per day

[April-2023.pdf](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/April-2023.pdf)
([wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk))

To pay for your meals online,
please go to:

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





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The PTFA invites you to our
SCHOOL DISCO
Party

THU 25 | 05 | 23

KS1 3.15pm-4.15pm

Year R,1, and 2- Pick up from respective class door as usual

KS2 4.20pm-5.30pm

Year 3-6 Pick up will be from the Assembly Hall

Tickets £3

(includes drink and a snack*)

Tickets will be sold in the gazebo on Friday 5th May at pick up. You can also email us on stmacptfa@gmail.com or drop in an envelope to the school with the money and name of your child to secure your tickets.

*Crisps and sweets so please let us know of any allergies through the school or via our email

