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NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th May 2023

Newsletter No 29

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Interim Head of School : Mrs L Husted

The Coronation
of
King Charles III



Saturday
6th May
2023

We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

A short, but exciting week at school!

We hope you all had a lovely Bank Holiday Monday last week, despite the inclement weather!

This week, in school, we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III - an auspicious occasion in the history of Great Britain, and one which not all generations see within their lifetime.

Thank you for **our hidden heroes** ...our staff who always go over and above to make sure our children have the best of times at school...especially on special days like this. Our teachers and teaching assistants do this in the classroom, but a **MASSIVE shout out to Mrs Harrison**, our office manager who has worked tirelessly to ensure that the bouncy castle happened and, our ice cream van, which unfortunately, could not...but not for want of trying ...even at 6:30am this morning! We have had to postpone this, so watch this space for a new date! **Thank you, also, to Janis and the kitchen staff** who served up the most wonderful Coronation dinner ...Janis has been preparing for this for months, planning menus and decorations to make lunchtime memorable.

A few photos are included here, hot off the press ; we will share more next week.





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The God who Speaks



When we hear, in the book of Genesis the Story of Creation, we hear,

'God said, 'Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves, and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild animals and all the creatures that creep along the ground... Be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven and all the living creatures that move on earth.'

We are called to carry out the special job entrusted to us - to serve others for God.

This weekend when we witness the crowning of King Charles III, we will hear his promise to defend the faith.

Virtues Award

Infants

Juniors

Mayumi (2G)

Zariah (5P)

Virtues of the Half Term



Curious and Active

This half term, we are learning to be **curious and active**.

This week we have been **curious** about the Coronation of King Charles III.

We have found out that on Monday 8th May, we are called to carry out voluntary work—as a school, we are putting our FAITH into **ACTION** supporting the voluntary work of others and collecting clothes for St Chad's Sanctuary.



Catholic Social Teachings

This half term, our focus is on **The Dignity of the Worker**.

Children have been learning about how **EVERYONE**

1. has the right to work and participate
2. when working, should be treated well

Reception and Nursery

Have been finding out about the work that people do and have made a beautiful celebratory display to say thank you for all these workers do.



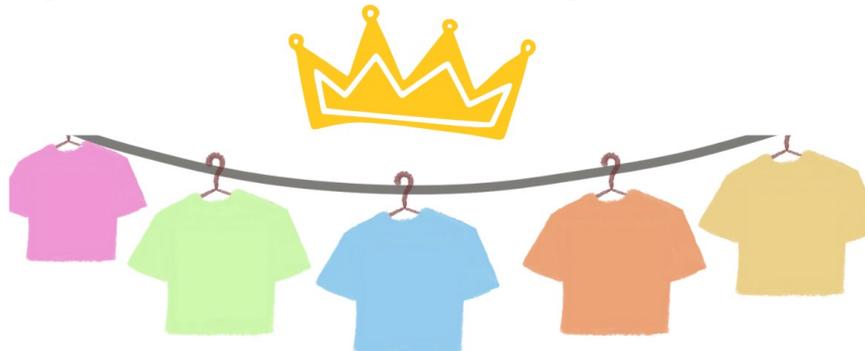


To celebrate the
Coronation of King Charles III
everyone has been asked to carry out some
voluntary work on Monday 8th May.



As our part in this, at St Wilfrid's, we are
collecting for St Chad's Sanctuary
Please help by donating -

1. Mens' Clothes
2. Girls' Clothes (especially for teens)
3. Boys' Clothes (especially for teens)





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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
8th May	BANK HOLIDAY FOR KING'S CORONATION—SCHOOL CLOSED
9—12th May	KS2 SATS (Year 6)
15- 19th May	KS1 SATS (Year 2)
16th May	Reception classes—animal man
23rd May	Daniel Thompson— visiting poet
23rd May	Year 6 Confirmation Workshop
26th May NOTE DATE CHANGE	Year 3 Reconciliation—10:30am. Parents welcome
26th May	Year 6—DT trip to Drayton Manor
26th May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 5th June	School INSET day—closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th June	Pupils return

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking SATs on Tuesday to Friday.

The children and staff have been working incredibly hard to ensure that they are well prepared and we are keen to support them and to make the week as calm and as happy for them as we can.

Year 6 parents—please ensure that your children are in school every day and ON TIME.

Breakfast club FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY will run from 8:15 am every day.



A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

~~Monday 5th September 2022~~

~~Tuesday 6th September 2022~~

~~Monday 17th October 2022~~

~~Tuesday 3rd January 2023~~

Monday 5th June 2023



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Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole Class
RNM	Ellie
RCT	Theo
1DG	Affan, Mason
1M	Whole Class
2B	Whole Class
2G	Haider H
3PB	Dawood
3M	Savannah
4B	Neeke, Harley-Jai, Deron
4P	Mason
5P	Ola
5W	Dillon
6G	Alfie
6W	Cody
Wise Owl	Hadia ((5P)
Lunchtime	Joshua (4P), Victoria (2B), Rec

Star Awards—well done everybody!

Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone



Miss Turner's Walk Once A Week Award

Congratulations to 1M for being the winners of the Travel Tracker award for April!!





Attendance

Please make sure that your child is in school EVERY DAY unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

This academic year alone, at St Wilfrid's, 11 families have been fined for non attendance. These fines ranged from £60 per parent of each child to over £400 per parent of each child.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of those children who have been entered into the attendance draw for the half term, for achieving the best attendance in their class.

They will go forward for the family ticket to Drayton Manor Park raffle at the end of the half term.

Remember...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!



Attendance—period 28th — 4th May 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	90.6%
RNM	95.5%
1DG	90.9%
1M	90.5%
2B	93.1%
2G	89.9%
3M	92.9%
3PB	85.7%
4B	83%
4P	84.4%
5P	91.1%
5W	92.8%
6G	84.2%
6W	89.2%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 89.2%



Traffic outside of school

This morning, there was an incident between parents in cars, on the road, outside of the school gates.

A number of parents were upset by the language used and the aggression involved.

This behaviour around the school premises is unacceptable and not in line with our school ethos of Love, Care, Share and Respect.

As you know, we have managed to reduce the congestion around school by altering arrangements whereby children can come straight into school between 8:45am and 8:55am on being dropped off and also by encouraging those who live locally to walk or, for others to 'park and stride.'

This incident has been logged with the police, with photographs of the vehicles involved. The photograph also clearly shows one of the vehicles involved mounting the pavement, which we have also requested does not happen, for the safety of pedestrians, which includes our children.

Thank you to those who continue to maintain a safe environment around school.



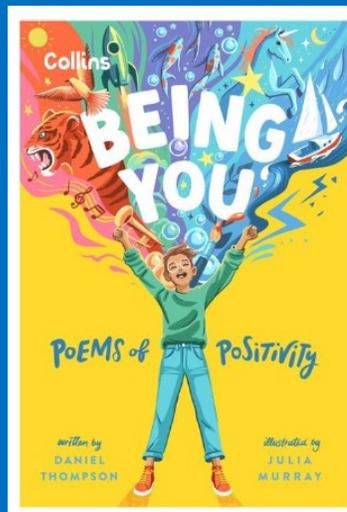


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Danny Thompson, poet and author, is visiting school on Tuesday 23rd May. He will be working with each class in Year 3 and 4 for an hour based on his new poetry book.



Children are able to buy the book in advance so that they can have it signed on the day!

The link for orders is - <https://howbraveisthewren.com/product/being-you-stwilfrids/>

The official website for Danny is <https://www.danielthompsonauthor.com/>





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Extra Messages

Nursery Places, September 2023

We will shortly be sending out offers for places in our Nursery for September 2023.

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 and you would like a place in our lovely Nursery, please come to our school office this week with your child's birth certificate or passport and complete a Nursery application form.



Have a lovely weekend;
enjoy the Coronation of King Charles III and
the extra long weekend!
Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

