

Newsletter No 29

Dear Parents/Person with Parental Responsibility

Friday 5 May 2023



Coronation Celebrations

We all enjoyed a lovely start to the long weekend with our Jubilee celebrations on today; Lawn games, sunshine, ice cream and an art gallery - who could ask for more!!!



School Closed

Polite reminder school is closed on the following days: **Monday 8 May (Coronation)** and **Thursday 6 July (INSET Day.)**



Corpus Christ Procession and Holy Communion Breakfast (15 June 2023) -Help needed from Y2 parents!

Volunteers are needed from Year 2 parents to help with First Holy Communion Breakfast. Next year, it will be your child's turn and I am sure you would be grateful for parents to prepare the breakfast for your child's class so I please ask that if you can help, you contact the school office.

Thank you.



Communion Ties

The £5 charge for ties to be worn for First Holy Communion has been added to ParentMail. These are the only ties to be worn for First Holy Communion. Please log on to ParentMail and pay by Tuesday 7 June. Thank you.

Holy Cross Pre School News



Holy Cross Pre-school Nursery is now enrolling for September 2023. We offer limited spaces for 2 year olds (funded and fee paying) and 15 hr/30 hour funded places available for children aged 3 to 4 years old. Prospective parents are welcome to stop by; an appointment is not required. For all enquiries please contact Zara Osborne, the nursery manager. Call 0121 675 1191 or email Enquiries@holycross-preschool.com. Please pass on to any families who may be interested. Thank you.

Sports News

On Tuesday, the girls' football team played against Maney Hill in a league match. They battled through the match but unfortunately we lost the match. Their heads did not drop and they kept on playing and trying to score more goals until the final whistle. Well done girls!



Letters/ParentMails sent home:

Whole School: N/A

Year 5: Class Assembly

Year 6: SATs Breakfast club



Attendance - Our school strives for 100% attendance.
This week the Attendance Award was won by: 97.77%
Whole School attendance this week: Year 5 with 100%
Punctuality Award: No winners this week

Government legislation states that a child with an attendance of 90% and below is categorised as a "Persistent Absence Pupil". This means that a child has missed 19 days or 38 sessions of school. This equates to your child missing half a day every week; four weeks of missed school work across the whole year. Next week, you will receive your child's termly attendance report. Parents, where a child's attendance is causing concern, will be invited in to discuss ways in which we can work together to support all children attending school every day.



Virtues and Values

This half term we are concentrating on being '**Curious and Active.**' As a school community we are looking for opportunities in our own lives where we show the virtues. Please discuss this with your children at home; highlighting times when you experience or show these virtues. This will also be the focus for our 'Angel of the Week' awards for this half term.



Angel of the Week

Each week we recognise those children who have made that extra special effort to follow Jesus' example and show the virtues in their daily life. This week's winners are

Mr Hunt: Sophie **Miss Prior:** Hugo **Miss Stevens:** Maisie **Miss Small:** Sebastian **Mrs Hope:** Aariana **Mr Mayor:** Eden **Mr Woolfenden:** Bethany





Recommendations: Reception: Finley, Lexi Year 1: Rico, Aaneira Year 2: Ellie May, Noah C Year 3: Summer-Rose, Rogan Year 4: Skyler, Julia Year 5: Alves, Nylah Year 6: Kaya, Chase



Mass: Mass will be in school next Thursday 11 May. All welcome.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:
Jolan (Y2), Ayla (Y4), Jacob (Y6)

Dates for Diary - May 2023

Monday 8 May	All Day	King's Coronation - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 May - Friday 12 May		KS2 SATs (Y6) to be administered
Tuesday 16 May	9.00am	Y5 Class Assembly
Tuesday 23 May	9.00am	Y1 Class Assembly
Friday 26 May	3.10/3.15pm	Break Up For Half Term

Dates for Diary - June 2023

Monday 5 June	8.45	Return to school
Saturday 10 June	12.00pm/3.00pm	Year 3 First Holy Communion
Thursday 15 June	9.30am	Corpus Christi Procession and Holy Communion breakfast
Thursday 15 June	All Day	Year 5 trip to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
Tuesday 20 June	From 11.30am	Fathers' Day Lunch
Wednesday 21 June	From 11.30am	Fathers' Day Lunch
Tuesday 20 June	3.15pm	PTA Summer Disco
Thursday 29 June	6.00pm-7.00pm	Creative Arts Evening

Dates for Diary - July 2023

Monday 3 July	All day	Year 2 School Trip to Lichfield Cathedral
Tuesday 4 July	9.00am	Reception Class Assembly
Wednesday 5 July	All Day	Moving Up Day
Wednesday 5 July	TBC	Reception September 2023 starters Teddy Bears' Picnic
Thursday 6 July	All Day	MAC Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
Friday 7 July		Year 6 Leavers' party
Wednesday 12 July		Year 6 Residential Mount Cook
Wednesday 19 July	6pm	Y6 Production
Friday 21 July	TBC	Sports Day and Summer Fayre (if enough volunteers)



Monday 24 July	2.00pm	Reception Graduation
Tuesday 25 July	3.10/3.15pm	Last day of term - break up for summer

I hope you enjoy the Coronation weekend.

Yours sincerely



Miss T Cotter
Executive Principal



A prayer for the new King

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.
Help us to work together
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness
flourish among us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.