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But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control.
Galatians 5:22

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Our worship theme this half term is Kindness.

1st May 2023

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Thursday 4th May

6pm Meeting for new Reception parents

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

Thursday 18th May

Reception Vision Screening

Thursday 25th May

Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo

Wednesday 7th June

3:30-4:15pm Parent Meeting re London Trip

4:30-5:15pm Parent Meeting re York Trip

Friday 30th June 1:15pm

Sports Day followed by PFA Summer Fayre

Monday 10th -

Wednesday 12th July

Year 5 trip to York

Wednesday 12th - Friday

14th July

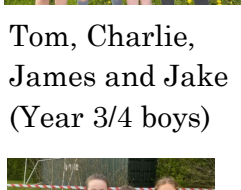
Year 6 trip to London

Congratulations to the cross country teams that took part in a competition in Burscough on Wednesday.

Well Done Alex, Logan, Sam and Ethan (Year 5/6 boys)



Morven, Lily, Tilly and Maisie (Year 5/6 girls)



Tom, Charlie, James and Jake (Year 3/4 boys)

Francesca, Elsie, Jessica and Aoife (Year 3/4 girls)

A special mention to the Year 3/4 boys who came 3rd in their race, and especially Tom who finished 2nd in his race.



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

Well Done Lucas, Belle, Hasiba, Zoe, Alfie, Aiden, Jack, Harrison, Kevin, Ayaz, Courtney, Charlotte, Jenna and Ava-Lilly.



Teachers' Strike - Tuesday 2nd May

School is aiming to be open as before for all year groups but some lessons will be adjusted accordingly. There may be swimming on Tuesday so please bring kits in.



King's Coronation

We will be celebrating this on **Friday 5th May**. Children can come dressed up in red, white and blue and they will be having a picnic so please also bring a blanket.



King's Coronation Special Lunch - Friday

5th May There will be a choice of ham, cheese, egg or tuna sandwiches. This will be the only option that day. Book any of the options for that day on Gateway if you would like your child to have the celebration dinner. If the weather is fine, they can eat outside.



Swimming Days

Reception	Wednesday morning
Year 1	Wednesday afternoon
Year 2	Tuesday afternoon
Year 3	Thursday afternoon
Year 4	Tuesday morning
Year 5	Thursday morning
Nursery	Friday afternoon

All children need a swimming hat or they will not be able to swim.

These can be bought from the offices for £4.

Toast

This option is now on the Gateway until Monday 1st May. Payment is £10.40 to the end of term.

Thank you to those parents who ordered books through the Scholastic Book Club. Your purchases have earned school £120 to spend on books.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 1st May

1st May	2nd May	3rd May	4th May	5th May
	Year 5 Girls' Football Lunchtime			Years 2-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
	Library Lunch Club	Library Lunch Club	Board Games Club Lunchtime	Board Games Club Lunchtime
		Years 1-6 Tennis 3:30 - 4:20	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 4 Netball Year 2/3 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

No chess club this week or next week.

SATs for Year 6

The year 6 tests are from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May (inclusive). For appointment pick ups or if a child is ill, they will only be picked up from the Pupil Office not the Main Office. There will be no library sessions that week.

Year 5 York and Year 6 London trips

Numbers for each trip have now been confirmed with coaches and hotels, so no further places can be added. Please ensure payments are coming in so that the balances are correct by half term.

Check that you can attend the relevant pre-trip meeting on Wednesday 7th June.

Coronation Celebrations and Activities in line with the King's passion for the Environment

Children will be measuring out 1 sq m plots and recording the number of mini beasts and different plants/grass types. This will be part of a larger bio-diversity study of our school grounds. Then our bio-diversity committee will decide on the best location for nursery children to spread seeds for wild flowers. Also some children will be doing a lot of grass seeding and making mini wind mills to keep the birds off. Meanwhile, the wooden planters around school will be weeded and filled with as many red, white & blue flowers that we can source.

'Ask for Henry' discreet free meals returns to Morrisons

The initiative will see over 160,000 jacket potato and Heinz Banz meals made available to the public across the 397 Morrisons cafes nationwide.

An initiative to feed thousands of hungry people is returning APRIL 24th to MAY 7th

The 'Ask for Henry' campaign will allow anyone who uses the phrase at a **Morrisons** café to receive a jacket potato meal for free. (is Henry here, Can I ask Henry a question, Henry said to meet here etc).

The initiative will be in place for two weeks between April 24th and May 7th. It comes amid the growing cost of living crisis in the UK, a fall in real-term disposable income across the country with inflation and energy bills in particular at a record high.