



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday, 26th May 2023

DIARY DATES

Friday, 26th May

Last day of term

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w/c Monday, 29th
May

Half term week

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Monday, 5th June

Back to school

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Monday, 12th June

Year 5 trip to
Leicester Space
Centre

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Friday, 16th June

Year 3 Trip to London
to The London
Symphony Orchestra

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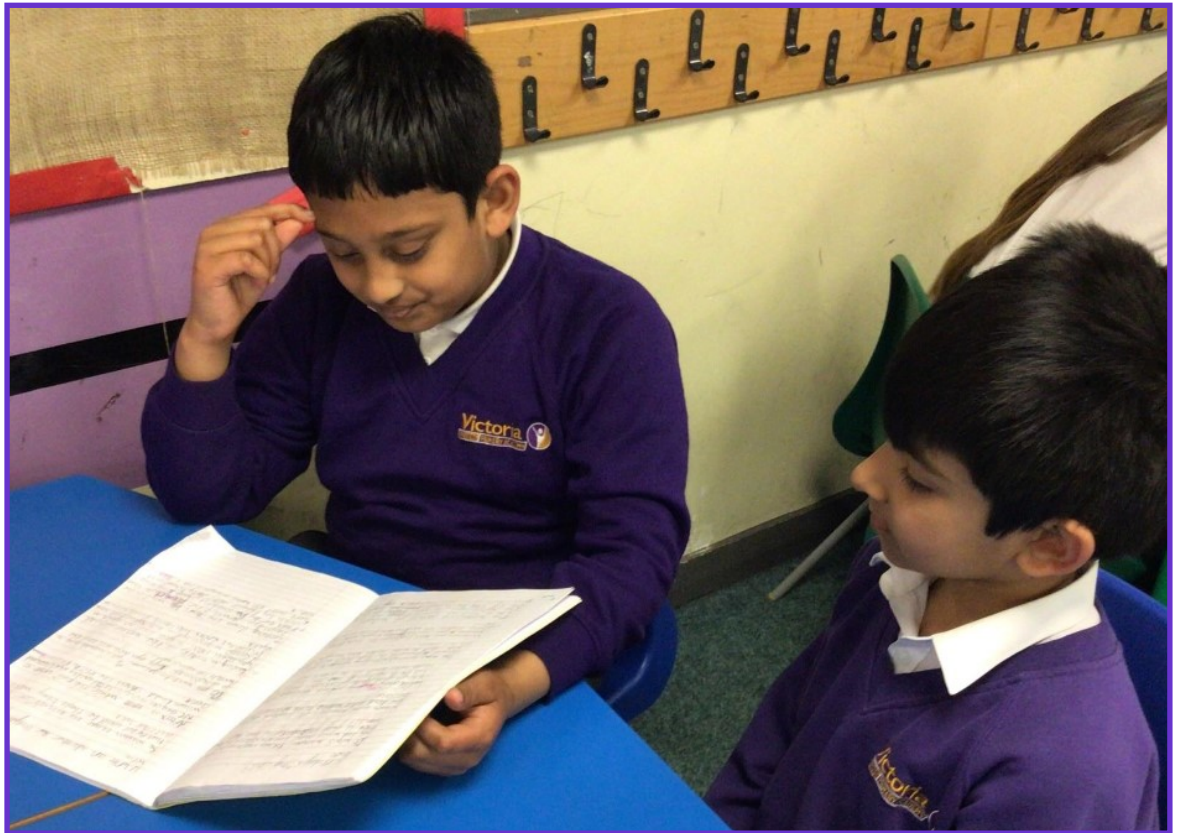
Wednesday, 21st June

Year 2, trip to
Hamerton Zoo

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Wednesday, 28th
June

Year 6 Trip to
London, Natural
History Museum and
"Wicked" at the
Victoria Apollo



Year 5 wrote some wonderful stories and shared them with children in Year 2 last week. See page 5.



Our school library has undergone a make-over, with a complete restock of books.

It looks amazing and the children will love the new selection they have to choose from, fiction and non-fiction.

See page 6 for more information and pictures.

Have a lovely weekend!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

“Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world”

Nelson Mandela



Attendance Target: 96%

Our dream aim is for all of our children to achieve 100% attendance, but we know this is not always possible. Therefore we would like to aim for every child to achieve at least 96% attendance– no matter their age, ability level or circumstances. Having 96% attendance is the equivalent to missing 9 whole school days a year, so this should be a manageable target.

COMMON AILMENTS	TIME OFF SCHOOL	TREATMENT
Headache	o days	Plenty of fluids and paracetamol at the beginning of the day.
Earache	o days	
Stomach ache	o days	
High Temperature unless over 38°	o days	Please let us know if your child feels slightly unwell and we can monitor throughout the day.
Coughs	o days	We will contact you if your child becomes too unwell to remain in school.
Colds	o days	
Sore Throat	o days	
Conjunctivitis	o days	Recommended treatment from pharmacist.
Head Lice	o days	

Absence

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to let us know by 9.00am each morning of absence.

01933 223323

8.40am	There is staff supervision on the playground from this time. Please do not leave your child unattended before then.
8.45am	Children come inside and go to their classroom. GATE CLOS
8.50am	Registers are taken in the classroom.
8.55am	Children move to their first lesson.

Medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered at school by a member of staff. The label with the child's name and dosage instructions must be intact and legible. An adult must bring in and collect the medication from the office.

TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	3948
Buckingham	3981
Kensington	4192
Osborne	4173
Windsor	4262



Top house
Weekly Winner
Windsor



CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	97.7
Mrs. Hensman	RB	100
Miss Wood	1A	93.9
Miss Smith	1B	86.2
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	97.9
Miss Seabridge	2B	91.0
Mrs. Embling	3A	96.9
Miss Campbell	3B	94.3
Miss Slow	4A	95.9
Mrs. Reeves	4B	98.6
Mr. Morris	5A	96.7
Miss Husbands	5B	96.0
Miss Costanzo	6A	98.3
Mrs. Richardson	6B	93.5

EARLY YEARS AND KEY STAGE 1

Gold	Class RB
Silver	Class 2A
Bronze	Class RA

KEY STAGE 2

Gold	Class 4B
Silver	Class 6A
Bronze	Class 3A

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY
AVERAGE

95.5



Let's celebrate!

The following children have each received a Victastic certificate this morning in assembly for outstanding achievements. Please see the certificate for details.

<div> <div>VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES</div>  <div>AWARDED TO.....</div> </div>			
RA	Alex Dragomir Delia Tacu	RB	Isabella Martinca Anastasia Stavarachi
1A	Lillianna Morek Amariah-Rae Patrick	1B	Abbas Noori Eva Bush
2A	All of 2A	2B	All of 2B
3A	To everyone in class 3A	3B	All of 3B
4A	Adrian Ciesielski Habiba Khanom	4B	Sarah-Janelle Tetteh Aleksandra Jabaji
5A	Joel Obasanya Sharnee Burton	5B	Tariq Islam Olivier Nowak
6A	David-Nicholas Dumitru Ruby Cooper	6B	Mustafa Ali William Jones

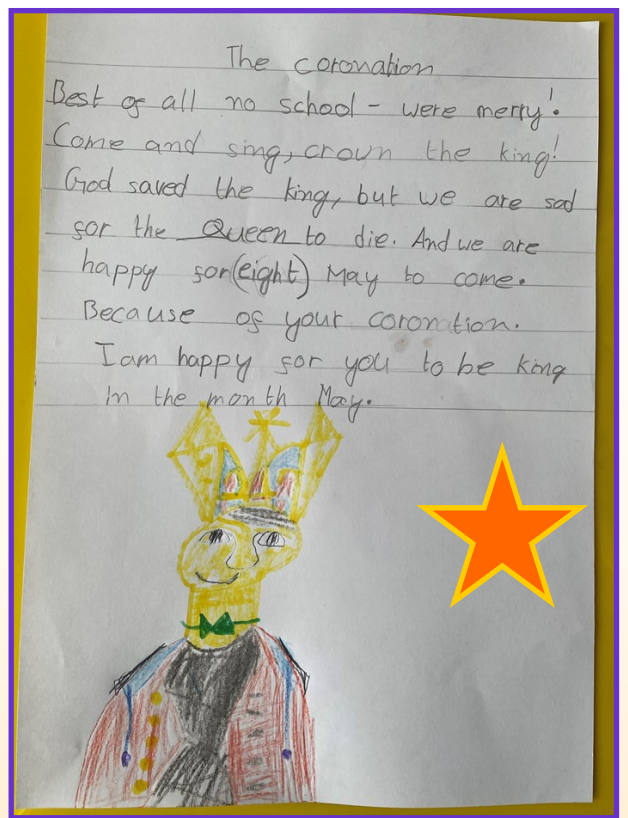
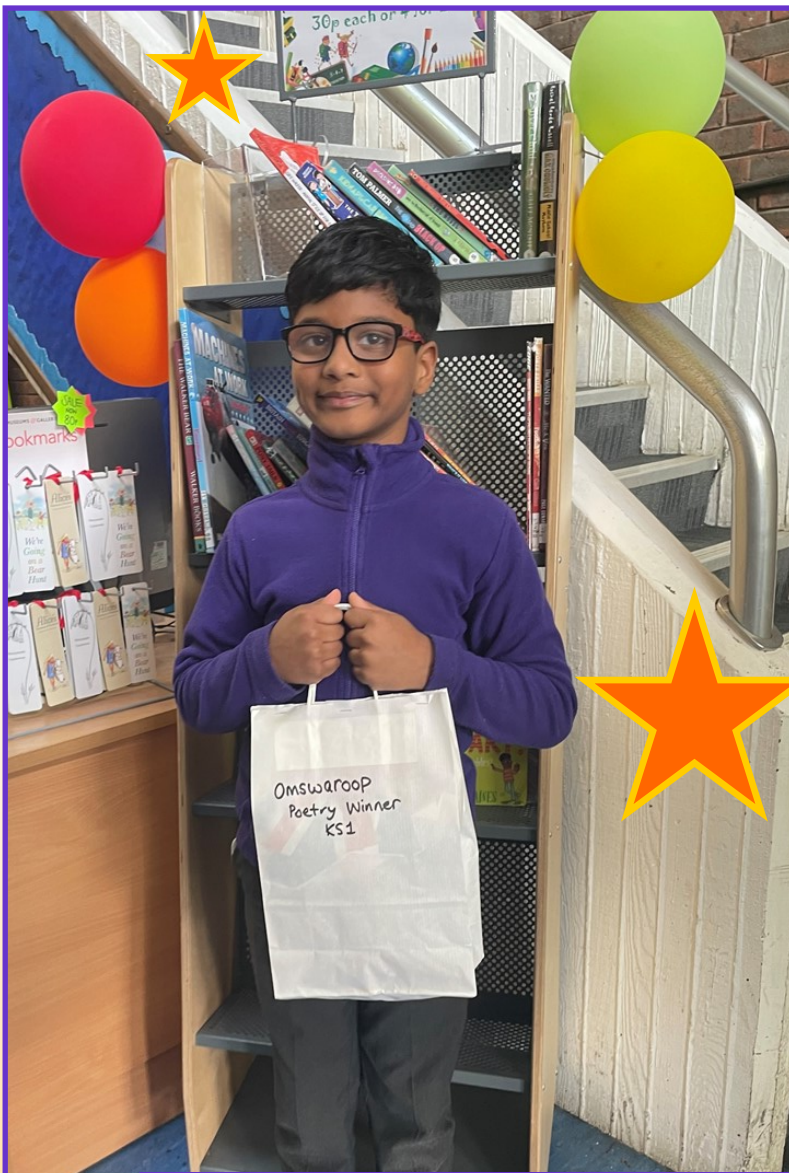
SPORTS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

RA	Hallie Taylor	RB	Alesha Ali
1A	Diyaan Vegad	1B	Adrian Najwer
2A	Tanya Hewage	2B	Dimarco Monroe
3A	Raisa Ciuica	3B	Emmanuel Enigbokan
4A	Alyssa Alexis	4B	David Dragomir
5A	Kiara Mpayah	5B	Jagoda Maszkowska
6A	Jiya Vegad	6B	Mason Bibby



Thank you Year 5 for sharing your beautifully crafted stories with year 2. You really thought about the story lines, characters and illustrations that would interest a year 2 child. Well done. 2A absolutely loved it.





Congratulations to Omi from Class 2A, who is the winner of the Wellingborough Library poetry competition in the KS1 category.





We were very lucky to have the support of the Norfolk Children's Book Centre in school this week.

They are specialists in children's books and library services.

They came in to audit our existing stock of library books and removed any out of date titles, any books that were scruffy and any that had pages missing.

Our books were then reorganised, labelled and Dewey colour coded.



We also had a large number of new books added and we were given guidance on how to maintain our library in it's fabulous new arrangement.

After half term there will be a number of books, all in good condition and suitable for children, to give away.

Look out for details.

In Assemblies this week we have been learning about the British Value Tolerance and linking it to the United Nations World Day of Cultural Diversity. We have been thinking about how culturally diverse our classes, school, town and world are!



Word of the week

This is a word that the children are taught about and is one of our school values. See if you can use this word with your child this week. What do they understand by it?



Tolerance

It is noun.

Origin Latin 'tolerans' meaning to bear, endure

It involves seeing people's unique contributions, recognising and understanding differences and celebrating diversity. We all have value as Human Beings. Even when we don't agree on something we value each others opinions.

What is your culture?

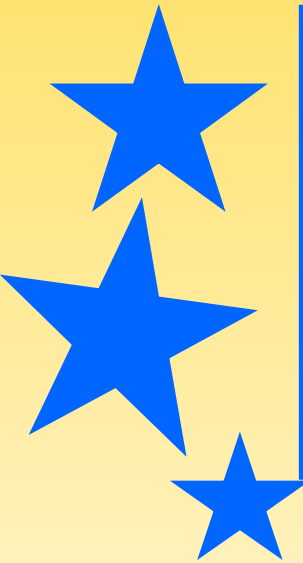
Jokes of the week



What do sprinters eat before a race?
Nothing. They fast!

Two muffins are baking in an oven.
One of them looks to the other and says, "Phew, it's getting hot in here!" The other looks back and says, "Arrgh! A talking muffin!"





This weeks set was a tough one! Our swimmers were working on their bi-lateral breathing over 100m swims, breathing every 3, 5 & 7. This was a challenge for some of the swimmers as they kept forgetting to breathe when their face was in the water! Those that completed the set this week swam a total of 860m. Well done!

To finish off this term they tried to form the letters V.P.A. What do you think of their attempt? (bottom photo).

Above, the children are confidently doing star floats.



The Parent Teacher Association is changing its name!

We will now be called

“Friends of Victoria Primary Academy”

Can you design us a new logo to go with our new name?

We are looking for a bright, friendly and simple design that represents an inclusive and friendly P.T.A.

The winning design will be made into an official logo for our P.T.A. and the winner will win a goody bag of prizes!

Good luck! Deadline for entries will be Tuesday 6th June.

**Our PTA will be hosting a Summer Fete on Friday, 14th July, from
3.15—4.30pm**

We will need:

- **Offers to help on the stalls**
- **Cakes to sell on the day**
- **Small gifts**
- **Raffle prizes**

**Please let the school office know if you can help in any way.
Thank you.**

NOTICEBOARD

Northampton Active

MAY HALF TERM

Kids Club Ages 7 - 17 yrs
Parent & Tot Ages 2 - 4 yrs
Parent & Child Ages 4 - 7 yrs
Discover Paddlesports Suitable for all ages 7+
Taster Days Suitable for all ages 7+

28th May - 2nd June Northampton Active NN4 7AA Check online for times

We have a wide range of activities to be enjoyed here (Session depending)

Canoeing
 Kayaking
 Paddleboarding
 MEGA Paddleboard
 Archery
 High Ropes

Whitewater Tubing
 Whitewater Rafting
 Problem Solving
 And more...

More information www.northamptonactive.com 01604 634040

NORTHAMPTON TOWN F.C. **COMMUNITY** MAY/JUNE 2023

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

Northamptonshire Community Foundation Giving back to our county

Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Soccer Schools Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June	5-13	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
Pan-Disability Soccer Schools Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Tuesday 30th May and Thursday 1st June	6-18	10:00am to 2:00pm	£5 per day

Limited Spaces Available, Book Your Place Today!

Book Online:
www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings

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GIRLS HOLIDAY COURSE

This May Half-Term we are running two girls only taster days

For Ages 7-13
 Wednesday 31st May & Thursday 1st June

Abbeyfield School (GOALS) Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT

9:00am until 3:30pm

For Just £22 per day

To Sign Up Visit -> www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings

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NORTHAMPTON TOWN F.C. **COMMUNITY**

Does your child want to access specialist goalkeeper training from our qualified coaches?

Join us on Friday 2nd June at Goals Northampton.

We will be coaching the players on the following goalkeeping components:

- Shot stopping
- Distribution & switching play
- Building from the back
- Set pieces

Session runs from 9:30 - 15:30

Cost: £22 per day

25th May 2023

Summer Term Clubs at Victoria Primary Academy

We are pleased to inform you that we will be running our after-school clubs this summer term at the academy.

Since the 20th April 2022 we have been trying to go cashless. Once your child has been allocated a space you will be sent a payment notice on ParentMail to make payment. This will need to be paid within 2 days. If you are struggling with this, please pop in to the office for us to help. We do not want your child to miss out on a club.

- Monday: Gardening (Reception to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Tuesday: Table Tennis (Year 1 to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Tuesday: Football KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Wednesday: Traditional board games
(Year 1 to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Thursday: Football KS1 (Year 1 & 2) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Thursday: Arts & Crafts (Reception to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Friday: Cinema (Reception to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)

Clubs will start week beginning **Monday 12th June** and will run for **5 weeks** at a **price of £12.50**

Please send your completed form to the office.

Limited spaces available! PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOUR CHILD HAS A SPACE.

SPACES WILL NOT BE HELD. FULL PAYMENT TO BE MADE BEFORE CLUB STARTS. To book, please return the form below ASAP. Thank you.

- **KS2 Girls Football Monday 5th June at 3.15pm. for 7 weeks at a price of £17.50.**

Letters sent home separately on Thursday, 25th May