



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 28th April 2023

Monday, 1st May

May Day Bank
holiday

School closed

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Friday, 5th May

Coronation
celebrations in
school.

Children may
wear red, white
and blue.

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**Monday, 8th
May**

Coronation Bank
holiday

School closed

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Friday, 16th June

Year 3 Trip to
London to The
London
Symphony
Orchestra

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**Wednesday,
28th June**

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



What a wonderful week our
Year 4 children have had,
either on the residential trip
or in school doing some
exciting activities. See page 8.

Parents have been sent a link
to follow for more photos.



Our swimmers also had a great
time at the National Primary
Schools swimming gala last
week. See page 7.



Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!
See you back in school on Tuesday, 2nd May.



Morning routine at the Academy

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

MEDICINES

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



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The world is run by those who turn up.

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year.

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of their school career.

Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed. An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school .

Being late for school reduces learning time.

- If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss over three days of learning each year.
- If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss is 2 weeks of learning each year. Make every minute count.

Every School Day Counts

Days off school add up to lost learning. Please don't let your children miss out on the education they deserve.

Do you know your child's current attendance levels? Ask at the school office for details.

There are 190 school days in a year and therefore 175 days of holidays and weekends. Please do not book *holidays/family time* during school term time – this will not be authorised and you are likely to be fined.

TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	2083
Buckingham	1980
Kensington	2046
Osborne	2021
Windsor	2153



Top house
Weekly Winner
Windsor



CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	94.3
Mrs. Hensman	RB	94.7
Miss Wood	1A	96.9
Miss Smith	1B	99.0
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	93.1
Miss Seabridge	2B	100
Mrs. Embling	3A	95.9
Miss Campbell	3B	98.0
Miss Slow	4A	97.9
Mrs. Reeves	4B	100
Mr. Morris	5A	97.0
Miss Husbands	5B	97.6
Miss Costanzo	6A	99.3
Mrs. Richardson	6B	96.8

EARLY YEARS AND KEY STAGE 1

Gold	Class 2B
Silver	Class 1B
Bronze	Class 1A

KEY STAGE 2

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

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY
AVERAGE

97.6%



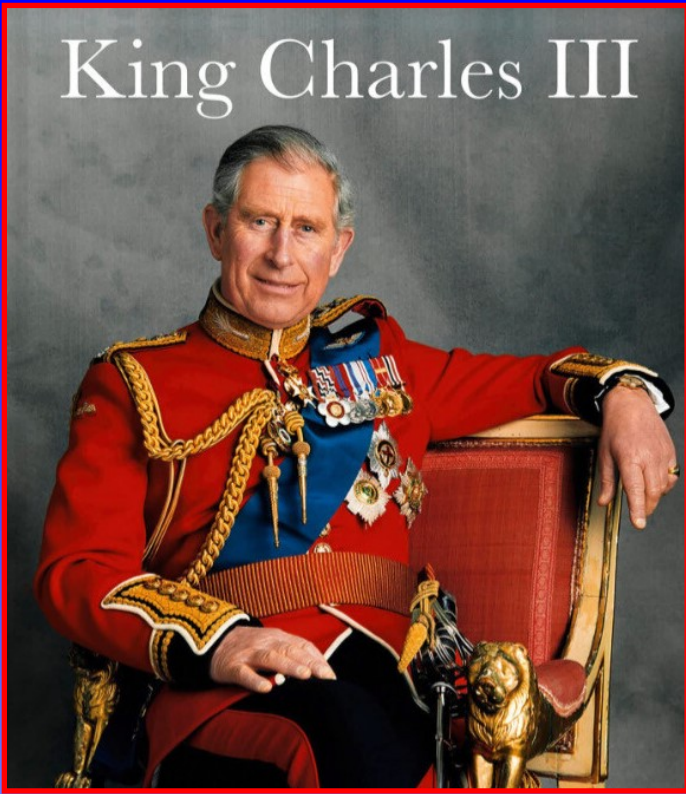
VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	<p>Sameera Ansary for her amazing independent writing this week. Sameera was able to look at different pictures and write a sentence to describe what she could see.</p> <p>Amir Al Smadi for his fantastic work in maths this week. Amir was able to sort the Numicon and Numberblocks into two groups – odds and evens.</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Anastasia Stavarachi for working so hard in phonics that she has moved up a group.</p> <p>Charlie Warner for working so hard in phonics that he has moved up a group.</p>
Miss Wood	<p>Marcel Data for excellent attitude to learning, always trying his best.</p> <p>Charlotte Marandici for super progress in her writing, using her phonics knowledge to sound out words.</p>
Miss Smith	<p>Emily Hawthorne for writing brilliant sentences in English this week and for super listening.</p> <p>Sergiejus Smirnovas for fantastic work in Maths this week and for showing kindness to all.</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p>Dacey Roach for her amazing sentences in English to describe the crow flying through the seasons.</p> <p>Mikolaj Karpiak for his increased contribution to learning on the carpet – this is really showing in his books and his understanding. Well done!</p>
Miss Seabridge	<p>Travis Matisons for working hard in English this week, using adjectives to describe the rainbow crow.</p> <p>Maciej Wolniak for being sensible and observant when we planted seeds in science last week. He predicted what he thought would happen first.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Vivien Runiewicz-Mika for her work in PSHE on relationships.</p> <p>David Mosneagu for his verbal contributions to discussions and giving detailed answers in lessons.</p>
Miss Campbell	<p>Brandon Bordas for following instructions and his outstanding work ethic in class.</p> <p>Kuba Kosz for his outstanding questions and responses based on The Romans during our educational visit to Chester House.</p>
School	<p>Zaheerah Ansary for a creative tie dye design.</p> <p>Bianca Ragalie for persevering and showing great team work.</p>
Trip	<p>Xenia and Alfie for showing amazing communication skills on the trip and for helping and encouraging children.</p> <p>Room 4 boys (Aiden, Asim, Mohapi, Chris, Shakai, Noah, Andrei): For showing amazing behavior and teamwork throughout the 3 days. They also had the tidiest room!</p>
Mr Morris	<p>Jessie Dwane and Sharnee Burton for working hard in maths and making good progress through determination and perseverance.</p>
Miss Husbands	<p>Emily Dushaj for making great leaps in maths.</p> <p>Emmanuel Mastroianni for producing excellent writing in English.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Eesha Kakar and Jiya Vegad for writing a brilliant witch's spell based on Macbeth.</p>
Mrs Richardson	<p>Faiza Ahmed and Jaxon Moore – both for an excellent effort in writing their witches' spell based on Macbeth.</p>

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA	Benji Allan for being a superstar in PE this week. Benji was able to follow all instructions whilst using the parachute and was a role model to the rest of the class.
RB	Oliver Gecevics for demonstrating brilliant control when using the parachute, he also listened carefully to all the instructions as this was the first time we had used the parachute.
1A	Sophie Moore for excellent effort and technique in her sprinting.
1B	Aleksandrina Nikitina for fantastic dancing skills in PE this week.
2A	Sahasra Tummala for her super balance during our yoga lesson.
2B	Tosia Pieczynska for always being sensible and safe in PE particularly in cosmic yoga.
3A	Wafri Jawfer for trying his best at applying the new skills he has learnt in tag rugby lessons.
3B	David Iordache for his excellent marking skills in tag rugby.
School	Hill Patel for brilliant catching during dodgeball.
Trip	All of the children for being amazing the whole three days and participating in every activity even if they were scared.
5A	Salman Islam for pushing himself in PE and making good progress in gymnastics.
5B	Kacper Kaminski for showing excellent sportsmanship and representing the school well on the sports trip.
6A	Alenei Deja for always being amazing in PE.
6B	AJ McMillan for terrific effort and sportsmanship in PE.

King Charles III



Charles III is King of the United Kingdom and the 14 other Commonwealth realms. Charles was born in Buckingham Palace during the reign of his maternal grandfather, George VI, and was three years old when his mother, Elizabeth II, acceded to the throne in 1952, making him the heir apparent.

The coronation of Charles III and his wife, Camilla, as King and Queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 6 May 2023, at Westminster Abbey.

Next week, we will be celebrating the coronation in style!

On Friday, 5th May all children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing.

During the day we will be doing lots of different activities related to the coronation. In the afternoon, we will go outside and create the school logo on the playground, ready for an amazing photograph taken from the air!

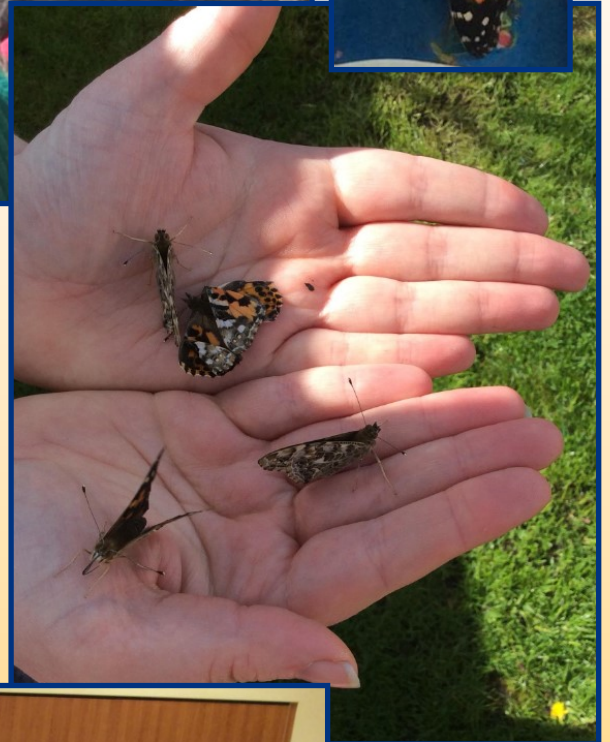
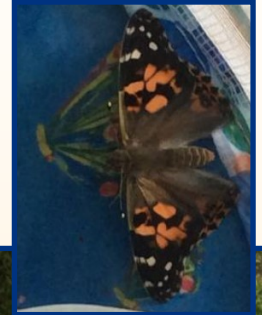
We are all looking forward to an amazing day.

There will be no charge for wearing mufti on this celebration day.

Something very strange happened in our class today. We had a gingerbread man in our classroom this morning but when we came back from assembly he had run away!!!

We have put "Missing" posters up around the school—if you see him, please let us know!





Something very exciting happened in Reception at the end of last week. After looking after our caterpillars and watching them cocoon, we were able to release our butterflies. We made sure that the weather was dry and not too windy.



This week in Reception, we used the parachute for the first time in PE. The children were fantastic at following the different instructions.



Well done to our swimmers who competed in the **National Primary Schools swimming gala** on Friday 21st April!

They were a little bit nervous to start with but once racing began they had a great time. Everyone swam really well and they cheered each other on - it was a great team effort.





....and they're off! Year 4 were very excited to be heading off on their residential trip to Kingswood in Cromer, as their parents waved them off.



35 of our Year 4 pupils were away on a residential trip this week!

They spent 3 days by the sea in Cromer, Norfolk. The children were amazing! Their behaviour throughout was excellent and they showed all our school values, but particularly perseverance, when trying lots of new activities. For most it was their first time away from home without parents.

We stayed in Overstrand Hall, which is a 19th century country house. There were many new experiences for the children. They made their own beds, tried new foods and took on many different challenges such as climbing and den building. They learnt a lot of new skills, especially independence and learnt a lot about themselves as the week went on. They also had a huge amount of fun.

A particular thanks to Miss Slow, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Hawes who worked hard over the 3 days to ensure the children had a fantastic time.

Mr. Pearson

Senior Vice Principal



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THURSDAYS
5-12 year olds
5.45pm - 6.45pm
Higham Town FC

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VIET ANNO
HIGHAM TOWN F.C.

The poster for Girls Football features a vibrant, colorful background with circular images of girls playing football. It includes the PR Sports Coaching logo and the Higham Town FC crest.

Football
Fun, age appropriate sessions for
children of all abilities aged
2-12 years.
Higham, Irthlingborough, Stanwick &
Raunds venues
Delivered by professional, qualified, experienced, DBS checked
coaches
Established links with Finedon Volta Juniors FC and in partnership
with Higham Town FC

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VIET ANNO
HIGHAM TOWN F.C.

FINEDON VOLTA
JUNIORS F.C.

The poster for Football sessions features a blue and white color scheme with circular images of boys playing football. It includes the PR Sports Coaching logo, the Finedon Volta Juniors FC logo, and the Higham Town FC crest.

NOTICEBOARD

**Why am I
being given
this flyer?**



**Because it's currently against
the law to ride an e-scooter
on a public road or pavement.**



In an emergency call 999
For non emergencies call 101



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Northamptonshire Police
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Several of our parents and children come to school on e-scooters.

Please be aware that *it is illegal* to ride them on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. They can only be used on private land.

E scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles, so they are subject to the same legal requirements, such as:

MOT, Licensing, Tax, Insurance.

Police can seize any private scooter if they are used on a public road or footpath and the rider may be liable for prosecution for traffic offences.



Bank holiday in honour of the coronation of
His Majesty King Charles III

Monday, 8th May 2023

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**INTERNATIONAL
WAENDEL**

Walk

Friendship Walk

Wellingborough

12th May 2023

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In Assemblies this week we have been learning about the Patron Saint of England, St George, who is celebrated on St. George's day, the 23rd April.



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?

Bravery

It is noun.

Origin Latin 'barbarus.' and later French 'braverie', Italian 'braveria and English 'bravery.'

It is brave behaviour or the quality of being brave.

How are
you brave?

Jokes of the week



WHAT IS A CAT'S FAVOURITE
COLOUR?

Purrrr-ple.

WHY WAS THE
EASTER BUNNY SO UPSET?

He was having a bad hare day.

