



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 5th May 2023

DIARY DATES

Monday, 8th May

Coronation Bank
holiday

School closed

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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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Friday, 16th June

Year 3 Trip to
London to The
London
Symphony
Orchestra

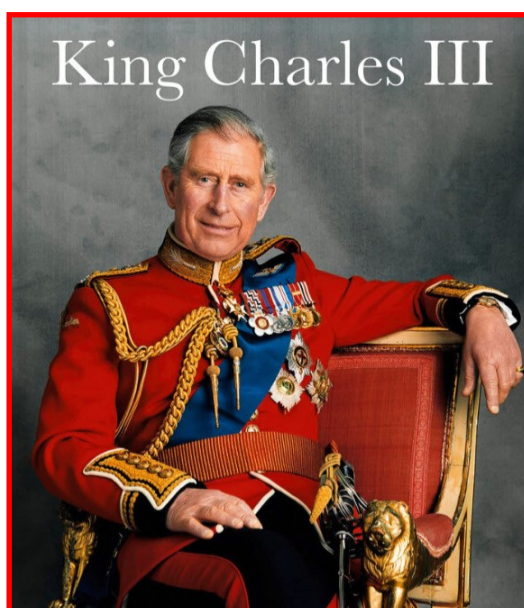
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Wednesday, 28th
June

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



Coronation Edition



Mr Pearson was absolutely thrilled to find a special visitor in his office.



We've had a fabulous day at Victoria, making crowns, flags and posters to celebrate tomorrow's coronation of King Charles III.

We even managed a group photo in the playground between showers! See pages 6 and 7

Good luck to our Year 6 children who have their SATs next week—see page 8

Have a lovely Coronation Bank Holiday weekend!
See you back in school on Tuesday, 9th 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	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 office.

Attendance

Target 96%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Term Time Holidays

Parents/Carers are **not legally** entitled to take their child on holiday or away during term time. The law does not permit the Principal to authorise term time holidays or extensions to school holidays which run into term time retrospectively. **Parents/Carers will be fined by the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday** during term time unless exceptional circumstances are approved by the Principal.

Fixed Penalty Notices (fines)

The fixed penalty is £60 per parent, per child if payment is made within 28 days, but this rises to £120 if the payment is made within 42 days.

Authorised absences are for:

- Genuine illness (if you are in any doubt as to whether you should keep your child off contact school and we can advise you.)
- **Emergency** dental / medical appointments (routine appointments must be made out of school hours)
- 1 Day of religious observance
- Family bereavement.

Exceptional Leave of Absence (only when prior approval has been given by the Principal)

96 – 100%

Your child is taking full advantage of his/her learning.

90 – 95%

Satisfactory, but your child may have to spend time catching up.

85 – 90%

Your child could be in danger of underachieving and will need your support to keep up with his/her work.

80 – 85%

Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on their learning

Under 80%

Your child is losing a wide and varied education. You are in danger of being prosecuted.

Absence

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

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TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	3094
Buckingham	3119
Kensington	3339
Osborne	3485
Windsor	3458

**HOUSE
POINTS**

Top house
Weekly Winner
Osborne



CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	94.6
Mrs. Hensman	RB	95.4
Miss Wood	1A	92.7
Miss Smith	1B	93.5
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	92.2
Miss Seabridge	2B	97.5
Mrs. Embling	3A	94.8
Miss Campbell	3B	98.3
Miss Slow	4A	88.0
Mrs. Reeves	4B	92.7
Mr. Morris	5A	95.0
Miss Husbands	5B	95.7
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.7
Mrs. Richardson	6B	98.4

EARLY YEARS AND KEY STAGE 1

Gold	Class 2B
Silver	Class RB

KEY STAGE 2

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

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY
AVERAGE

94.3

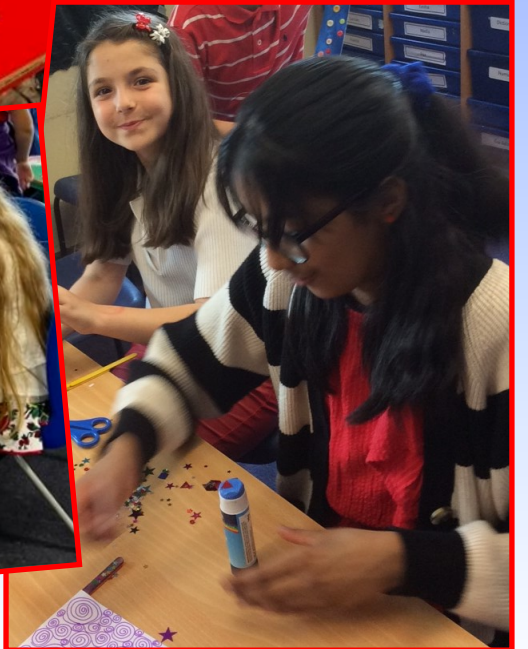
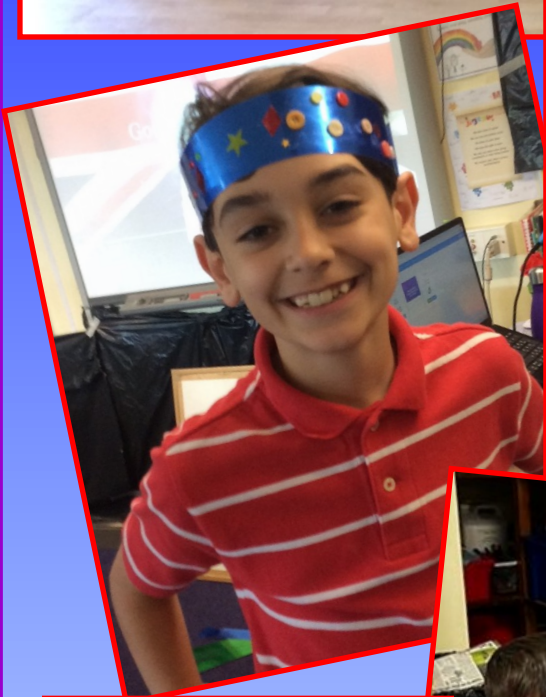


Let's celebrate!

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

VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES		AWARDED TO.....	
RA	Mia Devgut and Sami Olchawa	RB	Amelia Gavris and Alesha Ali
1A	Yariel Gerald and Jacob Durrant-Maher	1B	Ayan Panea and Sophia Dumitru
2A	James Telford and Darius Florin Mirea	2B	Krystian Bizewski and Kiara Carvalho
3A	Elena Olubinska Lewandowska and David Mosneagu	3B	CJ Amoah and Alex Petre
4A	Ola Patalan and Maryna Twardowska	4B	Elliot Dally and Aleksandra Jabaji
5A	Kareema Ansary and Jay Dave	5B	Ecaterina Apetrei and Iulian Mateescu
6A	Laila Maple and Freddie Garcia Davis	6B	Emaan Ali and Ruby Maple

SPORTS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK			
RA	Idris Qureshi	RB	Vaishnavi Soni
1A	Frieda Watson	1B	Jacqueline Milos
2A	Charlie Stovold	2B	Travis Matisons
3A	Faiza Shahid	3B	Patrick Lambrino
4A	Andrei Zisu	4B	Mohammad Haidari
5A	Joel Maxwell	5B	Kiara Patel
6A	Ruby Cooper	6B	Natalia Gieraj







.....still searching for the elusive Gingerbread man. Have you seen him?

Don't forget, Reception has "Stay and Read" next Friday afternoon from 2.45pm.

Throughout this term, parents can also "Stay and do maths" and "Stay and do something creative" with their child.





Dear Year 6,

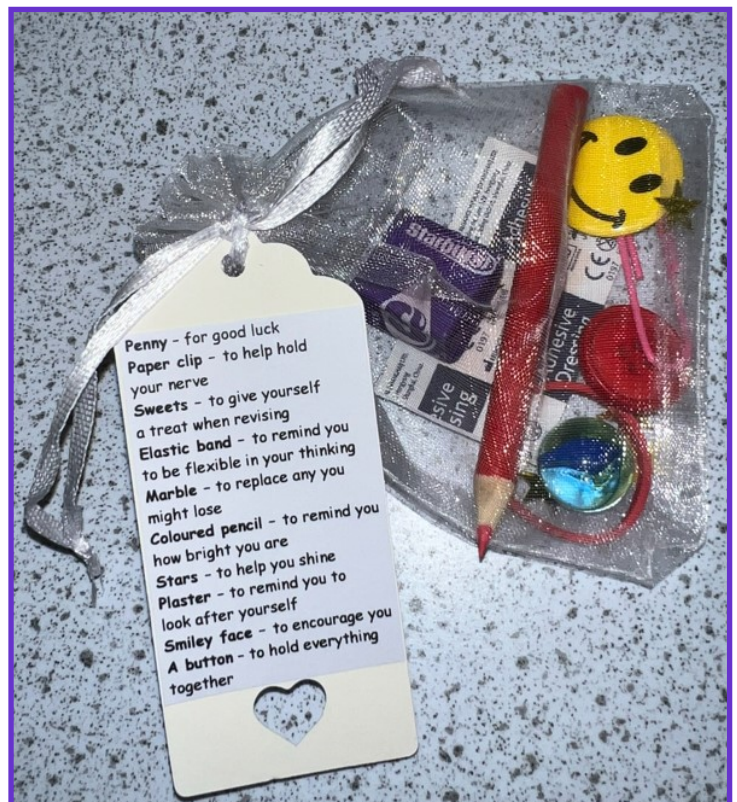
We have finally reached SATs week! We all know how hard you have worked but there is something else that you should all know...

The SATs do not test what makes you all special and unique. They don't know that some of you speak two languages or that you love to sing or dance. They don't know that you can play a musical instrument. They don't know that you are an amazing friend; that you love to laugh or that your face turns red when you are feeling shy. The tests don't know that you play a sport, have big plans for your future or that you help your little brother or sister after school.

The results of the tests will tell you something, but not everything. They will not tell you all the different ways that you can be clever. There is no way of testing all of the amazing ways that you are special.

We are so proud of all of you.

Believe in yourselves. You are all amazing,



Have a good weekend; fill it with fun. We will see you all on Tuesday for breakfast.

Love from

Miss Costanzo and Mrs Richardson.

NOTICEBOARD

Free

Live Poetry

Watch & Take Part

With
Coventry Poet Laureate
Emilie Lauren Jones

20th May
1-2pm
The Castle Theatre,
Wellingborough
NN8 1XA

Open Mic

Poetry Writing

Contact Thomasocompton@outlook.com
for more information

Many Flavours Wellingborough

MADE WITH MANY

DIVERSITY PLACES

Heritage Fund

Arts Council England

Coventry Poet Laureate

Emilie Lauren Jones has performed across the UK and internationally. In 2021, the year Coventry became UK City of Culture, she became the city's first Poet Laureate.

A strong believer that art and creativity are for everyone, she is passionate about making poetry accessible to a wide audience, this is reflected in the projects and commissions she takes part in. As someone who is neurodiverse herself, she believes that seeing the world in a slightly different way is something to be celebrated!

Saturday. 20th May, 1—2pm

Book your **FREE** tickets via the Castle Theatre.

Contact thomasocompton@outlook.com for more details.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

THURSDAYS

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

PR SPORTSCOACHING

VIET ANH HO

HIGHAM TOWN F.C.

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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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In Assemblies this week we have been looking at the school value of Responsibility and the Coronation of King Charles III.

We have been asking what are we responsible for and what will the new King be responsible for?



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?

Responsibility

It is a noun.

Origin Latin 'responsus' which means to respond.

It is the state or fact of having duty to deal with something or of having control over someone.

What are you
responsible
for?

Jokes of the week



Q: When is a king like a piece of wood?

A: When it's a ruler.

Q: Who designed King Arthur's round table?

A: Sir Cumference.

