

Headteacher: Katy Brennan

5th May 2023

## School Newsletter

### A message from the Headteacher

Today we all went to All Saints church to learn about the Coronation. Mr. Rawding took us through what we might expect to see in the ceremony and explained the significance of the Crown Jewels. Miss Gavel created our very own replicas of the Crown Jewels and Rev. Roxane played a very impressive Archbishop of Canterbury. Many thanks to everyone involved, but especially Mr. Rawding, whose explanations really put this historical event into perspective and will really help the children understand and enjoy it. I hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday and spending time with family and friends.

Next week the Year 6 children sit their SATS. They have been working hard and I am sure they will all do their very best. I would ask you to keep these children in your prayers.

### Words of Encouragement

This week's words of encouragement are from Ephesians 4:29 (English Standard Version)

*Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.*

God wants us to use our words for good so when we speak, if our words do not benefit those to whom we direct them, then we should not say anything. Let us build each other up with words of encouragement and help each other to flourish.

### Attendance award

The winners of last week's attendance award were:

Reception Red  
1 Yellow  
3 Yellow  
5 Blue  
Very well done!

### Look what the children have been doing

#### Nursery

The children in nursery have been excited to learn all about the Coronation this week. They drew wonderful portraits of King Charles III. They enjoyed decorating their own crowns for our very own procession. Some of the children even wrote congratulation cards for our new King which we will be posting later on this week. We have also been talking about what to expect from the celebrations and what they may see over the coming days. We are all very excited!

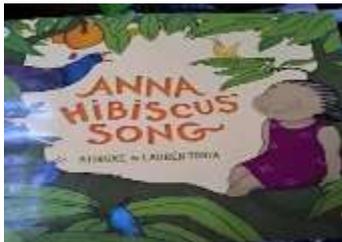
This week we also had our first cooking session for parents and children from the nursery. They made banana milkshake, peach yoghurt and popcorn. We are looking forward to the next 2 sessions and welcome nursery parents to book a slot as soon as possible.





### Reception

This week we started to share a wonderful book called Anna Hibiscus' Song. It is about a girl who lives with her extended family in Africa. We located Africa on a world map and wrote about the setting. During child-initiated learning time we explored animals that can be found in Africa.



For maths we have been working on shape, matching and rotating shapes to create different pictures.



We listened to the story of Jesus, as a young boy, lost in a temple for our RE lesson. We recreated parts of the story through role-play as we continue to develop our understanding of why Jesus is so special for Christians.



Thankfully the weather is improving and children have enjoyed using their outdoor space to continue to develop their independent learning skills in the afternoons. Children have been practising counting on the market stall and writing sentences alongside their friends.

### Year 1

This week in year one the children have continued to listen to the main topic text 'Fantastic Mr. Fox' and have begun to predict what will happen in next chapter. They wrote independently to recall the beginning of the story and to describe the main characters using interesting adjectives.

In maths the children have been working hard to find half of shapes and numbers. They have enjoyed using different manipulatives during the practical lessons.

In PSHE, the children have been talking through discussion based learning about the how and when we make our worries known to others. In circle time children have been talking about how we can show kindness, to both friends, family.

Please continue to support your child in their phonics learning as we're getting closer to the National screening date.

### Year 2

Well done to everyone for an enthusiastic start to the SATs season. The children are confident and ready to go. Keep up the practice everyone. The homework over the next 3 weeks will allow the children to practise the necessary skills required for the up coming assessments in Reading and Maths.

### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about money this week! We have been using coins to come up with different amounts and converting them into pounds and pence. Maybe you have some coins at home? Perhaps you can practise adding and subtracting money over the weekend!

### Year 4

This week we have been building up to the coronation. We had an excellent church service where we learnt all about the coronation service with Nicholas from 4Y taking part as King Charles III. We also learnt about the different objects used in the coronation and then made a timeline of the key events in King Charles' life.



## Year 5

Axle – check. Wheels – check. Chassis – check. Balloons ... balloons?? Yes, balloons. Year 5 have finished building their cars and have used wind power - in the form of balloons - to give their cars some propulsion.

### **And they're off!!**

They've been racing their cars across the classrooms – having a great time testing out the products of their hard work and evaluating what makes one mobile move faster and farther than the other.

Was it the position of the balloon, the angle of the chassis or the size of the wheels?

Ask them to hear what they think!



## Year 6

As you are aware all children will be taking their SATs test next week. They are a statutory part of the curriculum and they will assess the children's understanding in Maths, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Reading. Below is a breakdown of when the tests will be carried out.

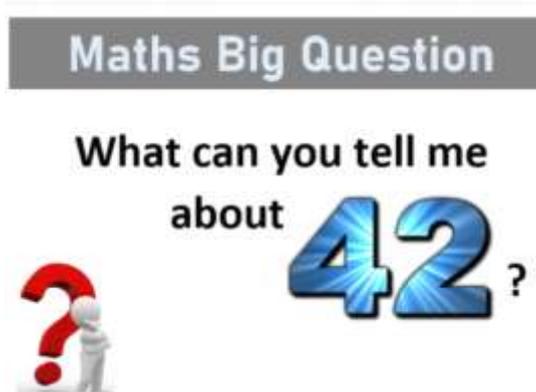
Date	Assessment Paper
Tuesday 9th May	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test (SPaG) (Paper 1)
	Spelling Test (Paper 2)
Wednesday 10th May	Reading Paper
Thursday 11th May	Maths – Paper 1 – Arithmetic
	Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning
Friday 12th May	Maths – Paper 3 - Reasoning

It is vitally important that pupils have an early night on each of the above dates and arrive at school on time each day. If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school each day. As always, we will be holding our breakfast club throughout the week. The playground gate and entrance by the school office will be open from 8am on each day of the assessments. Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water and if necessary a packet



of tissues with them each day. If your child suffers from hayfever please make sure they take their medication before coming to school.  
Please encourage your children to do some revision over the bank holiday weekend (most children have CGP revision books to help them with this).

### Maths Big Question



### Past pupil's good news

It is always fantastic to hear of the successes of our past pupils. This week we heard that Tyreese Nembhard, who left us last summer, has signed for Ipswich town u12 team! This is a fantastic achievement for Tyreese who deserves huge congratulations for his hard work and dedication! We are so proud of you Tyreese and we look forward to hearing of your future success.



### Community information

Citizens Advice Enfield are holding a **Tenants Forum** on **Tuesday 9 May 23**, from 10am to 12 noon at Edmonton Green Library. This is an opportunity for residents to share their experience of housing issues they face, in both private and Council owned accommodation. If you would like to attend this forum, please register at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tenants-forum-enfield-tickets-619597832797?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



**PLATINUM  
FAMILY  
Fun DAY**

Celebrating King's Coronation

**ENTRY**

Adults £1  
Children 50p  
Under 5s - FREE

**DATE 6TH MAY  
TIME 12-4PM  
MILLFIELD THEATRE**

Local Performers, characters,  
face painting, inflatables & more!

Supporting  
**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

**PLATINUM  
PERFORMING ARTS**

**MILLFIELD  
THEATRE**

**ENFIELD  
Council**

KING CHARLES III  
CORONATION • 6TH MAY 2023

#### Dates for your diary

*Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.*

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation.**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS begin**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: school closes for half term holiday.**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jun: Return to school after half term holiday.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul: INSET day no children in school**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Jul: school closes at 1.30 for summer holiday.**

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Katy Brennan

Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;  
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and  
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

**Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)**

*“Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us”*

