

‘Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God’
Value for this half term: justice
‘What does the Lord require of you? To act JUSTLY and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.’ Micah 6:8

Coronation Celebration
 Children can wear red, white and blue on Friday 5th May to celebrate the coronation. Children in school have also been learning about what the coronation means and have produced a display in the church. We will be having a little celebration on Friday afternoon in school also. FORCES will be holding a Celebration Party in the hall from 3.30pm on Friday 5th May.



Special Family Service
 Staff and families are invited to Special Family Service on Sunday 7th May at 10:30am. Winners of the ‘Design a Crown’ competition will be announced and an oak tree will be planted in honour of the Crowning of His Majesty King Charles III

St Helens Neighbourhood Planning Support
 We have been asked by St Helens Council to advertise the following:

 St Helens Neighbourhood Planning Support Planning consultancy DAC Planning is providing neighbourhood planning support to local residents on behalf of St Helens Borough Council until September 2023. Neighbourhood planning allows communities to create a shared vision and shape the development and growth of their area through the production of neighbourhood plans. DAC Planning are providing a programme of engagement and support to raise awareness and understanding of neighbourhood planning among residents of the Borough, and to encourage communities to consider producing a neighbourhood plan.

 Information on neighbourhood planning is available on the St Helens Borough Council website.

 Please call 07990 038778 or admin@dacplanning.com to express your interest.

Parent Questionnaire
 The annual parent questionnaire is now available on School Spider until 7th May. This will give parents the opportunity to provide feedback to the school or what we are doing well and any ideas for things we could do even better. Please take the time to complete this on School Spider. Thank you.

Upcoming statutory tests
 Over the next few weeks, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 will be sitting standardised statutory tests.
 Y6 SATS – 9th May - Grammar, punctuation and spelling;
 10th May- Reading;
 11th and 12th May - Maths.
 Y2 SATs –w.b. 15th May
 Y1 phonics screening w.b. 5th June
 Y4 w.b. 12th June
 Multiplication tables check

Bikeability
 Year 5 children have loved learning to ride their bikes safely on the roads this week.



Sponsored Child

As a result of the fund raising we did before Easter for New Hope School and Orphanage in Uganda, we will now be sponsoring a child called Hajarah. The school will be receiving letters from Hajarah who will keep us up to date with her progress.

Attendance

In order to further raise the profile of how important high attendance is in order for children to achieve their best, we are running a half termly raffle. For every full week that children (Fri-Thurs) are in school, they will receive one raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the half term and the winning child will receive a £20 voucher.

Walking Day

Saturday 17th June 1.30pm

Many of our infant children will not have experienced the wonderful experience of Walking Day. As a school we will walk together with the church and other schools and groups through the village, dressed in our Sunday best, accompanied by a brass band. It is a very special occasion. Children should arrive at school between 1.20pm and 1.30pm and will be sent to their classes to register before walking with their class and their teacher. Children will receive a packed snack on return to school when they will be collected by parents.

Upcoming Sporting Events

KS2 Swimming Gala on 23rd May

Y5/6 Multi Skills 7th June

Y3/4 Quad Kids (athletics) 22nd June

Y1 Football – 26th June

Y5/6 Quad Kids (athletics) on 29th June

Upcoming Trips

Year 3 will be visiting on Deva Roman Discovery Centre in Chester on Friday 9th June.

KS1 will be visiting Martin Mere on 22nd June.

Upcoming Dates

1st May

School Closed for May Day

2nd May

FORCES meeting at The Derby Arms 6pm

5th May

Red/White/Blue for The King's Coronation
FORCES Coronation Celebration Party 3:30pm

7th May

Special Coronation Family Service at All Saints Church at 10:30pm

8th May

School Closed for The King's Coronation

9th May

KS2 SATS

Wednesday 24th May

Class and Team photos

Thursday 25th May

KS2 Sports Day 1:30pm (weather permitting)

Friday 26th May

School Closes for May half term