



DEAN GIBSON
RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5 May 2023



MATER CHRISTI TRUST
LOVING, LIVING, LEARNING TOGETHER

What a mufti day it has been! Red, white and blue colours everywhere, celebrating the coronation of our new monarch. Lots of fun has been had in our classes and your children have enjoyed a variety of different coronation-themed activities. Great to see so many children being creative and munching the odd edible treat also!

EARLY YEARS SUITE

What another busy week with so much crammed in. We have been focussing on the story 'What the Laidybird Heard' and the children loved using the character masks to retell the story. It did indeed sound like a Farmyard! We have also been learning about King Charles III and getting ready for our celebrations in school. We have made and decorated crowns, made coronation sticks and painted portraits of King Charles. Today we enjoyed a Teddy Bear Picnic and the Reception age children made a selection of sandwiches for us all to share. We hope you have a wonderful weekend and that the celebrations can continue.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we listen, learn and care.

GET WELL SOON MS SHEPHERD

I warned Ms Shepherd about the perils of using a bike to keep fit ... seriously, she came a cropper and has been laid low with damaged ribs. We've been sending her healing thoughts and thank you to Mrs Dinneen who has had a very busy week indeed in our office! A note for year 5 parents – Mrs Maddock will be off sick for a few weeks, until the end of May at least. We have sourced a consistent teacher to cover her absence from next Tuesday.

KENDAL WINDOWS ON ART

We are so lucky to be having lots of artists coming in to our classes to run various workshops with the children. One really exciting project is going to be happening in Year 6, who will be helping to design an outdoor art panel for the residents at Stone-cross Care Home. They'll be visiting the residents too and it is a wonderful opportunity to spread some Dean Gibson magic across the generations! Thank you to Nicki Smith for giving us this great opportunity.

SPORTS DAY

Just a reminder that Sports Day takes place on Thursday 18th May starting at 1:15pm. The children will be competing in 5 different races, so your support would be much appreciated. Please could children wear the school PE kit (plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers).

If the weather lets us down, then it will take place on Friday 18th,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE

Please keep all the children who have been having sacramental preparation in readiness to receive the Body of our Lord in your prayers. They will make their first Holy Communion on Sunday 4th June.

APOLOGIES TO LYRA

During last week's achievement assembly, Lyra's fell race certificate was overlooked by me, for which I am so sorry! No celebration assembly today to allow for coronation cakes, but Mum has promised to bring it in again so we can share her good news next time.

PTFA NEWS

As we go to press, I know that lots of cakes have been donated and I hope that lots of you are enjoying the chance to partake of/buy the same. A big thank you once again to our stalwart PTFA group, who do so much to support our lovely school.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 18th May 2023: Sports Day
Friday 19th May (Reserve Sports Day)
W/C 22nd May: Year 6 Cyclewise week
29-30 June: Year 6 Residential
17 July: Year 6 Leavers Presentation & BBQ
19 July: Last day of Summer Term

Please follow the link below to learn about some of our RE focus this month:

[Parent Newsletter - Ten Ten Resources](#)

Overall attendance for the week: 91 %

Reception: 90%
Year 1: 92%
Year 2: 85%
Year 3: 89%
Year 4: 94%
Year 5: 94%
Year 6: 93%

KS1

STAR OF THE WEEK

w/c 24 April 23

Reception: Rosie
Year 1: Isla
Year 2: Sophie

KS1

BEST WORKER

w/c 24 April 23

Reception: Fulton
Year 1: Lyra
Year 2: Toby N

KS2

MATHS

w/c 24 April 23

Year 3: Logan
Year 4: Evie B
Year 5: Ed
Year 6: Robyn

KS2

ENGLISH

w/c 24 April 23

Year 3: Tommy
Year 4: Spencer
Year 5: Seb
Year 6: Pollyanna

KS2

GOOD VALUES

w/c 24 April 23

Year 3: Jackson
Year 4: Sarah
Year 5: Poppy
Year 6: Alfie M

KS2

BEHAVIOUR

w/c 24 April 23

Year 3: Mabel
Year 4: Annabella
Year 5: Zairah
Year 6: Lydia

END OF TERM

School closes for half term on **Friday 26th May at 3.30pm** and opens for summer 2 term on **Monday 5th June**.