

### **Coronation Celebrations**



What a fabulous day we all had! The children spent the morning making the royal picnic, decorating bunting and designing their crowns. The rain stopped, the sun came out and the whole school enjoyed croquet, boules, hoopla and sack races. As always, the children's support for each other was fabulous. We then all headed over to the playground, where the children enjoyed their royal picnic, including cucumber sandwiches, cheese straws, fruit kebabs and royal cupcakes. Many thanks to all the families who came to support the children's Maypole/Country Dancing. A day of great celebration for the children to remember the Coronation of King Charles III.



For further photos of the day, see the school twitter account on school website

### **Coronation Service : Sunday, 7th May, 11:00 a.m.**

All the children and families are invited to attend the 11:00 a.m. Commemorative Sunday Service, where the school Coronation Choir will sing, 'Sound the Trumpets'. All the children have worked hard to learn this song and we are very grateful to Mr Humbert who will be accompanying us on the organ.

We look forward to seeing you there.







## Coronation Exhibition

Over the last 2 weeks, the children's art work has had a 'coronation theme'. This is now displayed in the church and families are invited to view the exhibition at any time. The exhibition will remain in church on display until next Friday.



## New Lockers for Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 received an exciting delivery this week - the new lockers for their cloakroom. This has made a very positive impact on their storage area. We are very grateful to all those who have supported FOGGS, in order to raise funds for these lockers, which will be enjoyed by our upper key stage 2 children for many years to come.



## SATS

Next week, Year 6 will be completing their KS2 SATS. These are a statutory part of the curriculum and they assess the children's understanding in Maths, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Reading. We would be grateful if Year 6 parents could support their children by ensuring they have a good night's sleep, a hearty breakfast and arrive at school on time each day. The children have worked exceptionally hard during their primary years and these assessments are only a mere snapshot of what they have achieved.

KS1 SATs will take place the following week i.e. during the week beginning 15th May. These assessments will focus on Reading and Maths and are used to support the final teacher assessments, which you will receive as part of the annual, end of year report. If you have any queries, please do speak to the class teachers.

### Diary dates:

All dates are displayed on the [School Calendar](#), on the website. Please note that occasionally, it may be necessary to change dates. When this occurs, these will be highlighted to parents.

07/05/23	11:00 p.m. Church Coronation Service in church (including Pupils' Coronation choir) + church celebration
08/05/23	Coronation Bank Holiday: school closed
09/05/23 - 12/05/23	KS2 SATS week
15/03/23	KNEX technology day for KS2 Y1/2 - farm visit (confirmed)
<b>17/05/23</b>	<b>Y5/6 trip to Amaravati Monastery</b>
29/05/23 - 02/05/23	HALF TERM WEEK
08/06/23	Class photos
19/06/23 -23/06/23	<b>Our Small Church School Week</b>
22/06/23	Sports Day:- EYFS +Y1 / Community picnic p.m. Y2 - Y6
23/06/23	Inset Day
27/06/23	Y6 trip - Hazard Alley
29/06/23	Y3/4 trip - Saxon Day, at St Albans Cathedral
04/07/23	Djembe Family Workshop (part of Dacorum Music Festival)
05/07/23	Jazzy Socks for Jazzy Jars
08/07/23	Great Gaddesden School + Church Summer fete
14/07/23	Inter-village Sports Day 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Little Gaddesden
17/07/23	Y6 Leavers' Service
20/07/23	FOGGS end of term party 3:30 Y6 Leavers' Party
21/07/23	Last day of summer term