



Friday 5th May 2023

As a school we are proud of our place in our local community, and it is always a pleasure to be able to invite parents into our school. This week has been particularly special with three year groups holding their sports days and also the Coronation celebrations on Friday. This has created a hugely positive feel across school this week. Please look through the rest of the newsletter for some great photos which I hope capture the feel of the week

Care in the Community

The last day of this half-term, Friday 26th May, we will celebrate our Care in the Community Awards. Last week our governors delivered an assembly on volunteering, which we then also discussed during Class forums. It is great to see that King Charles has made volunteering the theme of his coronation. We would love to hear about the things your children have done to support our community. Please could you forward any nominations for Care in the Community Champions to your class teacher via Seesaw on Thursday 11th May.

Reception

We are all so proud of Reception for taking part in their first Sports Day. The children were amazing and all cheered each other on. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting us for the event and even taking part! We have also had a great day today celebrating King Charles III Coronation. The children enjoyed a party lunch and the weather stayed dry!



Year 1

A huge well done to all of Year 1 for a fantastic Sports Day this week! We are so proud of the determination the children demonstrated and it was lovely to see how much they enjoyed the event too. They had an excellent time taking part in all of the races and loved cheering on their peers. Thank you to all of our parents who attended too (and took part!). Well done Year 1!



Year 2 had an incredible time at their Sports Day this week! Everybody showed so much determination, resilience and collaboration by taking part in all the races and cheering on their teammates and classmates (and parents!). It was fantastic to see everyone giving it their all and feeling proud of their achievements. Well done Year 2!



Year 6

As a school we have a close relationship with Stockport Academy, and as part of this they invite us to send some of their future pupils from our school to enter the UKMT (The UK Junior Maths Challenge). This is a one hour exam, which is intended for Year 7 and 8 pupils and so really does provide quite the challenge. However, our pupils always step up and, more often than not, achieve great success in-line with the Year 7 and 8 pupils also doing the test. This year was no exception and our six lucky entrants gave their everything and did us proud. They sat the one hour test and

the staff at the Academy were very impressed. Their papers have now been sent off to be marked. As a reward, all six of them, plus their families, will be invited to an awards ceremony at Stockport Plaza later this year, where they will receive a trophy and certificate. So, watch this space as in around four weeks time we will have their results, which will give us another great opportunity to celebrate them.



Across the back: Freddie, Max, Oscar, Daisy
At the front: Oliver and Brodie

Coronation

As a school, we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating King Charles' coronation this week. The children took part in a wonderful coronation lunch party, which continued after school for friends and family members.



Local Community

'Friendly Fridays' is a multigenerational community drop-in event at the Rose Walker Centre (<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/groups/friendly-fridays>). They are looking for donations of children's dress-up items, ages from baby to about 11 years. Anything at all: doctors, nurses, superheroes, Harry Potter, Disney, firefighters... full sets or just bits and pieces.

There is a drop-off at St Matthew's Church on Saturday 13th May 10:30-12:30 or if people can drop off at school by 3pm Wednesday 10th May I'm very happy to pick the stuff up that afternoon and deliver to St Matthews on the Saturday.

Star of the Week

We celebrated our Stars of the Week in assembly this week but because of the Coronation celebrations in class this afternoon we have moved the drinks and biscuits to Tuesday. I'll add a photo to next week's newsletter.

Important Dates

- Year 6 SATs week **Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May**
- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents **will be cancelled on 11th May** due to Year 6 SATS.
- School breaks up for half term on **Friday 26th May**
- School reopens on **Tuesday 13th June**