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Nursery & Reception

Reception have enjoyed learning all about King Charles ahead of the upcoming coronation. We learnt lots of different facts about him and the children in Reception did a brilliant job at trying to write some sentences about what they had learnt. The children also enjoyed trying to build their own castles and palaces using wooden blocks.



Year 1 & 2

We have had a lovely week this week in class 2. We have baked biscuits and planted wildflowers in order to test out instructions. We have really enjoyed planting the flowers and have done a super job at writing a set of instructions based on our book "Ten things to help our world".



Year 3 & 4

We've been learning all about time in Class 3 these last few weeks and on Friday the children used stopwatches to time, order and compare each other completing different tasks. Year 4 consolidated their learning on seconds, minutes and hours and Year 3 learnt how to identify seconds on a stopwatch. We are talking about time throughout the day to get the children using the vocabulary linked to telling the time. At home, see if you can discuss times you complete out of school activities or what time is the clock showing at different points of the day.



<u>Year 5 & 6</u>

This week in class 4 we have been combining past and present tense to add effect to our setting descriptions in English. In science, we made some pizza dough to demonstrate how some changes (the combining of our ingredients) are irreversible and wrote up our findings.

Our year 6's will be sitting their SATS test next week and Mr Carlisle is extremely proud of the hard work they have been putting in to get ready. Please wish them luck when you see them!

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Please read;

In light of recent news within our school community, our schools will be raising awareness and funds to support a family in our schools to hopefully help elevate financial constraints of travel to and from hospital. If you would like to learn more and donate, please click the link.

Early Years Visit to Thornton Le Clay Methodist Chapel and Foston Church

As part of our learning this half term the Early Years children will be visiting the Methodist Chapel on Tuesday 9th May and walking to Foston Church on Wednesday 17th May to have a look around and explore the different features inside these religious buildings. Both of these will take place within the school day.

Bikeability—Y6

On Thursday 25th and Friday 26th May some of the children from year 6 will be taking part in a 2 day Bikeability course. Please remember that you need to bring your child's bike and helmet into school for both of these days. The children need to wear their PE kit.

For more information about what to expect on this course, please read the attached letter. There is also a checklist to ensure that your child's bike and helmet are in safe working order. Please can all guardians carry out a check on their child's bike and helmet prior to the course and complete the consent form too.

On Thursday the children can have school dinners as normal, however on Friday everybody will be having a packed lunch due Fantastic Friday. Please send them in with la packed lunch, or pre-order one from the school office via email before Thursday 11th May with their choice of cheese, ham or tuna-mayonnaise sandwich.

Fantastic Friday—KS1 & KS2

For our Fantastic Friday on May 26th the children will be learning about road safety and trying out a range of interesting and unusual cycling equipment. The children will be travelling to Stillington Primary School leaving at 9:15am and will return at 2:35pm. Please can all children come to school in their PE kit.

All children will need a packed lunch, if you would like one providing please pre-order one from the school office via email before Thursday 11th May with their choice of cheese, ham or tuna-mayonnaise sandwich.

As we have a company bringing in a range of exciting, different cycles, and there is the cost of the bus to transport the children to Stillington we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of $\pounds 8$ per child towards the cost of the day. It will be added to parent pay.

Please let the school office know if you do not give consent for your child to take part in the cycling activities.

Fantastic Friday—EYFS

For our Fantastic Friday on May 26th the children will be learning about road safety and trying out a range of unusual cycling equipment. The children will be staying in school and will be having a visit from a road safety expert. Please can all children come to school in their PE kit.

The children are invited to bring in their own scooters if they would like, but please remember that to use them safely in school they will need to bring and wear a helmet too. Please send them in wearing PE trousers and with a long sleeved PE top or jumper.

All children will need a packed lunch, if you would like one providing please pre-order one from the school office via email before Thursday 11th May with their choice of cheese, ham or tuna-mayonnaise sandwich.

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Diary Dates	
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Tuesday 9th May
This Is Me—non uniform day	Friday 19th May
PAFFS meeting	Friday 19th May, 3.15pm
Bikeability Course (year 6 only)	Thursday 25th May & Friday 26th May
Fantastic Friday	26th May
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 26th May
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Monday 5th June
KS2 Swimming (every Thursday)	Thursday 8th June
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July), time tbc
KS2 Performance (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Thursday 13th July, 5.30pm
Y6 Leavers' Service (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 21st July