



NEWSLETTER 4TH MAY 2023



School Attendance this week is 94.2%.

Well done to Reception who had the best attendance with 96.3%.



HEADLINE NEWS

On Monday school will be closed again for the Coronation Bank Holiday. We hope that you all enjoy your second long weekend of the month. We will see you on Tuesday 9th May at 10 to 9am.

Coronation Celebrations

Today we have had a lovely day celebrating the momentous occasion of the Coronation of our new King, Charles III.

The children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 have had their very own Coronation party enjoying games and stories. They have made their own crowns and eaten party snacks.

The older children have moved around the school doing lots of different activities. Each class have heard the story of 'The Old Man of Lochnagar' which is a book that Prince Charles actually wrote for his little brothers when they were small. They then all helped create a collage of the Union Jack and the King's Cypher.

The children have planted leek seeds in their plastic bottles which they will bring home and watch grow. Prince Charles is the longest serving Prince of Wales and the leek is the national symbol of Wales. He is also famous for his championing of organic gardening.

Finally all the Junior children have had a little experience of what Charles' life at his Scottish public school, Gordonstoun, was like by facing a physical assault course challenge.

Well done to all the children for joining in and to Mrs Wilkinson, our History expert, for organising the activities.

Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests

Next week our Year 6 class will be sitting their SATs examinations. The timetable is as follows:

Tuesday: AM—English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling.

Wednesday: AM—English Reading Comprehension.

Thursday: AM—Maths Paper 1 & Maths Paper 2.

Friday: AM—Maths Paper 3.

Please make sure all the children go to bed early, eat well and are in school on time every day for their tests. Good luck!

SCHOOL MEALS: INEXT

£12.50 PER WEEK. TWO WEEKS NOTICE TO CHANGE TO OR FROM PACKED LUNCHES.

Means Tested Free School Meals link: [Free school meals](#) | [Free school meals](#) | [Oldham Council](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS 3.20—4.15pm (unless stated)

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP. ALL CLUBS ARE LIMITED IN NUMBERS AND IF OVERSUBSCRIBED PLACES GO TO FIRST RETURNED SLIPS.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—(all year).

Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

Y4-6 History Club—this is a club offered to children interested in research and local history. The club will be looking into the history of our school, interviewing old pupils, looking at old documents and photographs, sketching parts of the building and developing the skills of an historian.

Wednesday: Lunchtime Running Club Y3-6 - IS BACK! All our runners from last term are welcome to join us again as we resume our fight back to fitness. PE kits should be worn for the full day. Meet at 12noon at the Main Entrance.

Thursday: Art Club — All year groups. Painting landscapes and learning sketching techniques indoors and outside. **NOW FULL.**

Y3-5 Mindfulness— Learn how to relax and take life in your stride every week. **NOW FULL.**

Year 4 Staffing

A letter has gone out tonight to Year 4 parents informing them that the class teacher, Miss Nutter, has left our school for pastures new. We are grateful for her hard work in school and wish her all the best.

Mrs Douglas will be covering that class until the end of term to ensure consistency and she will be supported by Mrs Bishop, Mr Hill and Miss Perrins and the Senior Leadership Team.

School Uniform

We are extremely proud of how smart our uniform is. Unfortunately the standards seem to be slipping and all staff will be challenging any children who are wearing the wrong uniform. A reminder that the PE kit is plain black joggers, no logo and no leggings. These should be worn over black shadow shorts to be prepared for indoor or outdoor PE.

Summer dresses are blue check only. Red was phased out last year.

If in doubt see the website.

Long hair should be tied up. Shaved hair, patterns or lines are not permissible. Jewellery is not to be worn other than a watch by the Juniors.

Skirts/dresses must be just above the knee at the shortest. A respectable length avoids embarrassment.

Thank you for supporting our high standards.

Events This Half-Term

- 8th May Monday: Extra Bank Holiday for Coronation—school closed.
- W/C 8th May: Year 6 SATS.
- 9th May Tuesday: Audiology screening Reception & Year 1.
- 16th May Tuesday: Year 1 class assembly.
- 16th May Tuesday: Y5 class visit to Castleshaw (Linking Project).
- 17th May Wednesday: Y3 trip to George Street Chapel.
- 26th May Friday: Break up for Summer half-term.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM.

ALL WELCOME!