



Parent Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is: Service

Jesus calls us in life to serve others as he served.

Small acts of service can make a huge difference to the lives of others.

Is there something important that you have never got around to doing?

In the Bible, we are told that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Jesus modelled throughout his life how to serve and wants us to make a difference.

Change starts with us.

Bible Verse

'Serve one another in love.'

Galatians 5:13

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees and Discovery - Joshy F - showing the Christian value of service to his friends and for always sharing, caring and being totally awesome.

Atlantis - Leo for showing perseverance in his writing to create a fantastic letter to King Charles.

Enterprise- Alisha, for showing our Christian Value of service. She is always looking for ways she can help others, or do little jobs for people. Alisha has worked so hard to plant our outdoor area and will want to water them in afterschool club.

Endeavour- Jack for showing the value of service. We are so grateful that you are always there to lend a hand; no job is too big or small. Thank you always looking at what needs doing and just doing it.

Stars of the Week:

Discovery Class: Taylor, Billie and Isaac

Atlantis Class: Sofia, Kadey and Azra

Enterprise Class: Oliver, Joe and Rosie

Endeavour Class: Josh E, Emily and Year 6.

Parents will receive an invitation to our

Celebration Assembly at 9am, via Dojo.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Honey Bees and Discovery Class- Rory never giving up with his reading and writing.

Atlantis Class- Jamie going for it with his writing and persevering to get it done!

Enterprise Class - Valentina for taking her time and really listening to Miss Shrimpton who was showing us how to paint a portrait of King Charles.



Endeavour Class – Neave digging deep with those decimals and never giving up.



Honey Bees and Discovery – We have been busy preparing our outdoor area for the coronation.



Atlantis- We have used the outside space to practise conjunctions in our sentences.

Enterprise: We have been planting our bedding plants in the sunshine and assessing risks in PSHE.

Endeavour: We got outside to ask others what matters most to them and why.



Coronation Week at Hoole St Michael!

Each of our classes has been really busy preparing our grounds for the weekend's festivities and creating an English country garden for the entrance to church. We have produced a variety of work about this special occasion which is displayed in our school hall and on a notice board for the Village Hall. Thank you everyone who donated plants and food for the food bank in Penwortham. **A special thank you to Embley's who have filled our hanging baskets and wheel barrows.**



Gardening Club:

Mrs Horn has started her brigade of Eco volunteers this week and has planted a tree for the Coronation and helped to plant our school grounds.



Meaningful May:

Honey Bees and Discovery – We have been looking around for things that give us a sense of awe and wonder.

Atlantis - We have shared important values for our lives.

Enterprise- We have focused on the positives: what we can do, rather than what we can't.

Endeavour- We have considered what matters most to us and shared it with others.



KS2 SATS Week – 9th – 12th May 2023

Year 6 children will take their SATS tests next week in school. As per our Dojo communications, Year 6 children are welcome in school from 8.30 to have a top up of breakfast and to get settled. We wish them well, they have worked so hard and already make us very proud.



Thy Kingdom Come Week – 22nd May 2023

This year, we are merging art and prayer in our Thy Kingdom Come Week. During this week, we will be launching our Courageous Advocacy Projects with the children and sharing stories that inspire and challenge us. The ladies that organise flower arranging at church are also seeing how we can mix flowers and prayer. We will also be taking part in the Diocese 24/7 prayer challenge, taking on an hour of prayer as a school.

Morning Snacks: Please remember-we are a NUT FREE school. Children can have only fruit or toast at playtimes. Toast can be purchased via parent pay and we have a fruit trolley for the children which is FREE! Thank you.

Office Hours: The office will now be open for parents 8.30am-3.30pm. Mrs Bradshaw can also be found on Dojo under the usual school office header

Please Remember: More information on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087038689973>

Important dates for your diary!

Sunday 7th May:

- Church service for the Coronation followed by a BBQ and activities on our school field. Our school English country garden is on display at church. Work will also be on display in the village hall on Monday. **More details can be found below of the weekend's events at church.**

Monday 8th May:

- School is closed for Bank Holiday for the coronation.

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May

- Year 6 SATS week.

Thursday 18th May

- Enterprise Class at Uclan Science Festival.

W/C 22nd May

- Thy Kingdom Come Week – combining Art Week and prayer.

Tuesday 23rd May:

- TASA Kwik Cricket

Friday 26th May:

- School Closes for half term at 3.15.
- ASC as normal time.

Thursday 8th June:

- School reopens with our Spirituality Days

Saturday 10th June:

- 10am – 3pm Ground Force Day!

Tuesday 13th June:

- Year 2 Farm Trip

Friday 16th June:

- Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 19th June:

- Fit Fortnight begins

Friday 23rd June:

- **Bring a bottle for the Summer Fair**

Friday 30th June:

- Sports Day afternoon
- FofHSM Summer Fair

REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.

PLEASE NOTE: MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED & AMENDED

Church News from Rev. Ann and Liz:



We are looking forward to our Coronation celebrations next weekend. We are having a Civic Service in Church at 10:30 on Sunday 7th May. We would love to see lots of children from school there – they have all been practising the hymns for the service and several of them will be involved. If your child is a member of a uniformed organisation, we would be very happy for them to come to this service in uniform. There will be activities in the Lodge during the service for children in year 2 and below. We are excited that Ben Green, the Diocesan Youth Work Advisor, will be speaking, which will be relevant for everyone.

Immediately after the service, we are moving over to the school field for our village BBQ and picnic. There will be lots to do for all ages – a football match, craft activities, races, cream teas and of course, a BBQ. Please do join us.



We have had a great first session of our new baby and toddler group, little Angels, this week as the children enjoyed toys, snacks, a story and singing. Please do join us every Wednesday during term time from 9:30-11:30 in the Lodge.