

St. Sampson Church of England Primary School



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Term 5 - Number 26

Thursday, 27th April 2023



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Years 3 & 4 have enjoyed their trip to Stonehenge this week as part of their Bronze Age topic. Two classes went on Tuesday and one class went yesterday and all were fortunate with the weather, which was very lucky considering the forecast!

On that note, we are in the summer term and have managed to get down on to the field twice at lunch time so far, which is always lovely as we have so much more space.

I hope that you enjoy the long Bank Holiday weekend.

Jennifer Bayne

Our Value that we are exploring this term is 'Compassion'

Coronation Celebration Day - Friday, 5th May

On Friday, 5th May, we will be spending time in school learning about the Coronation and getting involved in the Coronation Spirit! We are asking children to come to school wearing red, white, & blue. Each class will spend time in their classroom looking at a related aspect of the Coronation. We will also be making a whole school display focussing on British value, joining together to sing Coronation song and have a whole school celebration event!



In addition to this, the Cricklade Court Leet have very generously bought each child at our school a commemorative Coronation Mug. Members of the Court Leet will be giving these out at the end of school. (Parents of children in the Lower School will need to

collect these in person on the Lower playground). See notice further on...



St Sampson's Stars!

A big well done to all our stars of the week!



Bees - River & Cami

Butterflies - William & Quinn

1A - Bella & Tullulah

1CS - Charlie C & Mikey



2H - Paisley-Mae & Rupert

2T- Beatrice & Elizabeth

3/4C - Danny & Alice 3/4L - Jay & Toby

3/4R - Bella & Maurice-Lee



50 - Matilda & Anastasia

6B - Harrison & Abigail

55 - Lacey-Mae & Charlie





Notice from Cricklade Court Leet

All children will be presented with a Coronation Commemorative Mug courtesy of Cricklade Court Leet. The Court Leet is an ancient form of local government that was founded in the 13th Century. The first High Bailiff was appointed in 1257. Most of the powers have been taken over by Cricklade Town Council, so now the Court is mainly concerned with maintaining some of the ancient traditions as well as working with Natural England to conserve North Meadow. One of the other Court's roles is to liaise with the Crown and so we are pleased to give out these special mugs to recognise the historic coronation of King Charles III .

Reminder about Scooters and Bikes

It is great to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters. Please can we remember the following:

- Children riding their bikes or scooters to school must wear a helmet
- Scooters must be stored in the scooter racks (and not the biker racks) so that there is space for bikes
- Children in the upper school should store their bikes and scooters on the top playground
- We advise that bikes and scooters are locked up during the day





Reminder about Collections in the School Reception

Just a reminder that we have a Christian Aid collection bucket and a collection basket for items for the Food bank in the School Reception.





Job Vacancy - Clerk to the Governing Body

We are looking to recruit to the position of Clerk to our Governing Body. The role equates to 4 paid hours a week and involves clerking evening meetings.

Full training can be provided for the role of clerk but the successful candidate will need to have some admin skills and be able to minute meetings.

For more information, please see the attached job advert.

If you would like an informal chat about this position, please come and speak with me. ©

Cheerleading Success!

On Sunday 23rd April, 6 cheerleaders from Year 2, 3 and 4 represented their club ECA at the regional competition in Gloucester. They were involved in many different routines and came first or second in every dance they entered! Fantastic dancing from all the girls.

Well done Mia, Ola, Isla, Willow, Phoebe & Coco