

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

King Charles' Coronation

Exciting News to share from Miss Withers

We would like to share some very exciting news with you all, Miss Withers is expecting another baby, due in September. I know her class were very excited when she shared the news with them, no doubt they will be helping her to come up with lots of baby names for when the little one arrives! Everyone at C of E would like to say a huge congratulations to Miss Withers for this lovely news.

English Touring Opera



Yesterday, the Opera came into school, and treated the school to an amazing performance. "The Wish Gatherer" is a story of a girl, Lola, who is struggling to deal with the way in which the world around her has changed. With the help of Bumbella, The Seed Planter and the Wish Gatherer she takes back control of her world which was being threatened by the Muddier (the baddie of the story with an incredibly deep voice!). The children were not just spectators but got involved: playing a video game with Lola, helping with spelling, planting seeds not to mention the amazing singing they all did. The Opera company were very impressed with the participation and the focus that the children displayed. It was a new experience for all of us, including the teachers, but proved to be a big hit. During the performance, the children were all given a bookmark, which when you plant them, will result in some flowers growing.

Raffle Winner



Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for our Special Coronation Hamper. We drew out the winning ticket during today's Shine assembly and the lucky winner was Adela, from Amber class. This is sure to make their weekend celebration a truly memorable one. We'd like to say a special thank you to Miss Cheal, for putting this all together!

Parent Governor Vacancies

Two of our parent governors' terms are coming to an end and this means we will hold a parent governor election. Please find a letter with further information, and the disqualification regulations for being a parent governor, attached. We would like to take this opportunity to thank James Blockley and Vicki Wagstaffe for their enormously valuable contributions as parent governors and, in James' case, as the Chair of Governors who supported us through the disruption of the pandemic. They have been generous with their time, wonderful advocates for the school, and have made a real difference to the school and the children within it.

Headteachers' Healthy Habits Competition



Before Easter, we launched a competition all about healthy lifestyles. Key Stage 1 was tasked with creating a poster and Key Stage 2 had to create a leaflet to give ideas about how we could live healthy lifestyles. I'm really pleased to announce that the winner of the competition Key Stage 1 competition was Nancy-Mae and the winner of the Key Stage 2 competition was Melody who each received a £10 book token. These winning entries will now be copied and displayed all around the school, for everyone to see.

PTFA Coronation Bookmarks

Your child will be coming home today with their very own Tewkesbury C of E Coronation bookmark, to celebrate this momentous occasion. These bookmarks are courtesy of our wonderful PTFA who kindly provided one for every child in our school community. We'd like to say a big thank you to the PTFA, who really are a credit to our school!

OPAL - Large cable drums and tractor tyres needed

We continue to expand our OPAL provision at CofE and need your help with our next project! If you have access to, or know someone who has, large wooden cable drums or tractor tyres then please contact the school office or Mr Stagg.

Non-uniform day (for the rainbow raffle) – Friday 26th May

The PTFA are holding a rainbow raffle at this year's summer fayre (details coming soon!) and are hoping that you can help them. Each year group has been assigned a colour (as shown on the poster below) and have been asked to bring in a donation of something in that colour on Friday 26th May. In return, the children are invited to come into school wearing non uniforms.

Extra Curricular Club Reminder

Don't forget the sign up for clubs this term is now live and can be accessed through the Gateway App (there are still places available for most of the clubs). Please remember to check whether the club begins in Summer 1 (before half term) or Summer 2 (after half term). We are also running some additional clubs throughout the term, which will be 'invite only' as they prepare the children for up and coming events (Please note that Cross stitch will now be open for Years 4, 5 and 6. The available clubs are:

Activity (year groups)	Day of club	Time	Place	Max Number
<i>Drama</i> (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)	Thursday	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Hall	n/a
Arithmetic Booster (Y6)	Monday	3:15 - 4 pm	Miss Davis' classroom	Invite only
<i>Cross Stitch Beginners</i> Y4, Y5, Y6	Thursday	1.00pm - 1.30 pm	Yr6 Intervention Room	10
<i>Gardening Club</i> Y1 and Y2	Monday	3:15 - 4 pm Summer 2	Amethyst Class	15
<i>Basketball Club</i> Y5 and Y6	Wednesday	3:15 - 4.15pm	Sapphire Class	10
<i>Rounders</i> Y5 and Y6	Monday	3:15 - 4:15 pm Summer 2	Pearl Class (field)	20
Tennis Y3 - Y6	Monday	3:15 - 4:15 pm Summer 2	KS2 Playground	20
Athletics Y3 - Y6	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15 pm	KS2 Field	Invite only
Cricket Y4 - Y6	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15 pm	KS2 Field	20
Colouring Clu Reception	Monday	3:15 - 4:00 pm	Emerald class	15

Weeks Diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities	Summer Lunch Menu Week 1
Monday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	KS2 SATs	Athletics Y3 - Y6 (Invite Only) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Diced Potatoes Veggie Hotdog in a Roll
Wednesday	KS2 SATs	Basketball Club Y5 -Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Roast Pork with Roasties Roast Quorn Fillet with Roasties
Thursday	KS2 SATs	Cross Stitch Beginners Y4 1.00 - 1.30pm Drama Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Cricket Club Y4 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Friday	KS2 SATs Pearl Class Parents invited to play board games 2.30 - 3.30pm		Fishcake with Chips Veggie Burger in a bun

Other Key Dates

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 18th May - School Class Photos

Thursday 18th May - Drama Club Performance - Cinderella Rockafella

Wednesday 24th May - Parent RSE information meetings (more details to follow)

Friday 26th May - Non-uniform day (please bring in items for the rainbow raffle on this day)

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - May Half Term

Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day, Picnic and OPAL stay and play (more information to follow - all invited)

RAINBOW RAFFLE

THESE ARE JUST IDEAS... ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

YEAR 6

MERMAID GIN, ROSES CHOCOLATE, FOSTERS BEER, PARTY RINGS, HARIBO, OREOS, MILKY BARS, CHOCOLATE HOBNOBS, DORITOS, TETLEY TEABAGS, BOUNTY, CHEESE AND ONION CRISPS, BLUE CAR AIR FRESHENERS OR BLUE M&MS.

YEAR 5

RED WINE, MALTEASERS, BUDWEISER BEER, MCVITIES DIGESTIVES, READY SALTED CRISPS, FAMILY CIRCLE BISCUITS, KIT KATS, SKITTLES, PIMMS, CELEBRATIONS, BOURNVILLE CHOCOLATE, POMBEARS, MUNCHIES, RED TOILETRIES OR A RED CANDLE.

YEAR 4

PINK FIZZ, ROSE WINE, MARSHMALLOWS, PINK GIN, RASPBERRY LACES, PINK WAFERS, STRAWBERRY FRUITELLAS, PINK BATH BOMB, NAIL VARNISH, LOVEHEART SWEETS, PINK TOILETRIES OR FRUIT MENTOS.

YEAR 3

CHOCOLATE ORANGE, ORANGE GIN, HARIBO TANGFASTICS, FUDGE, REVELS, TOFFEE CRISP, ORANGE CLUBS, MINI CHEDDARS, BUCKS FIZZ, ORANGE FANTA, J20, DORITOS, ORANGE CAR AIR FRESHENER, ORANGE TOILETRIES, ORANGE CANDLE, ORANGE STATIONERY OR ORANGE SQUASH/JUICE.

YEAR 2

GORDON'S GIN, HEINEKEN BEER, MINT CHOCOLATES, MINT AERO, MATCHMAKERS, AFTER EIGHTS, APPLETIZER, APPLE JUICE, FRUIT PASTILLES, SOUR CREAM PRINGLES, GREEN TOILETRIES, GREEN CANDLE OR GREEN TOY.

YEAR 1

LEMON GIN, CADBURY FLAKE, CADBURY CARAMEL, TOLBERONE, SKIPS, CUSTARD CREAMS, JELLY BABIES, QUAVERS, LEMON FANTA, MR KIPLING LEMON SLICES, JELLY TOTS, YELLOW CANDLE, YELLOW TOILETRIES OR YELLOW TOY.

RECEPTION/ PRESCHOOL

QUALITY STREETS, DAIRY MILK, CADBURY'S HOT CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE FINGERS, RIBENA, VIMTO, PARMA VIOLET SWEETS, HEROES CHOCOLATE, PURPLE CANDLE OR PURPLE BATH BOMB.