

**Newsletter
Term 5
Friday 21st April 2023**



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. Term 5 is a very busy one with lot of things happening including the end of Key Stage assessments for year six and year two. We have two Bank holidays this term which means we have two four day weeks coming up which I am sure will be very popular with everyone! We will also be celebrating the King's coronation on Friday 5th May with our red, white and blue day and mini coronation.



We have started the term with wonderful spring weather with the children playing on the school fields which makes such a lovely change to lunchtimes. Please remember to name all your children's jumpers as they all come off in the sunshine! We can get them back to you if they are named. Let's hope the weather stays spring like for the whole term and the children can enjoy the wonderful space we have on both sites.



The children are very excited about their new learning enquiries and have had a fantastic week of learning. The Busy Bees even had a visit from Eddie the Explorer this week to inspire them to learn about different places around the world. He will be sending videos of his travels throughout the term. I wonder where he will travel?

Don't forget that After school clubs start next week. Have a lovely weekend.

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NEU STRIKE ACTION - 27th April / 2nd May

As you are aware, the National Education U are holding further strike action Please be advised that the school will be **fully** open on these dates with some slight changes of staffing in a small number of classes. In the classes where teachers are not in, children will be taught by familiar adults with little disruption to children's learning. Thank you for your support during this industrial action.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please can we ask that if you have any concerns or worries about your child's schooling, please share these directly with school staff as soon as possible rather than on social media. Whilst there are many advantages to social media, posting negative comments or commenting on the posts of others about individual members of staff or individual incidents, incites negativity and can be very unhelpful. It can have a huge impact on the wellbeing and mental health of the whole staff team. Please be kind and respectful. Please also be very mindful of comments made in front of children. We have a duty to protect the health and safety and wellbeing of all our staff members, therefore we will treat all defamatory comments made about individual staff members very seriously.

ICE PACKS

We keep a number of reusable ice packs in school for bumps and bruises, but unfortunately we seem to be missing nearly all of them. If your child was sent home with one please could we ask for it to be returned to school as they are expensive to replace. Thank you 😊

PUNCTUALITY

Please can we remind everyone that if your child arrives at school after the register has closed it will generate an unauthorised absence for part of the session and will result in a fine if too many are accumulated. We appreciate that occasional events happen to make us late, but perpetual and consistent lateness does need to be addressed. Please do let us know if there is anything we can do to support getting children to school on time.

HEWISH CAR PARK

Please can we remind everyone to ensure that they are mindful of others when using the Hewish site carpark. Please drive very slowly – no more than 5mph and be very careful when reversing. Children, parents and carers cross the carpark at various points during morning and afternoon drop off. Where possible, encourage your children to use the zebra crossing to cross the carpark. Please keep very small children close to you.

WEDUC APP FOR PARENTS



Weduc has redesigned the App for Reach More Parents with major enhancements to the layout, accessibility, and general ease of use.

What do I need to do as a parent? If your phone has automatic updates turned on, there is nothing you need to do, as the app will update automatically on 03/04/2023. If you do not have automatic updates turned on, you will need to re-download the app from the App Store if you have an iPhone or the Google Play Store if you have an Android.

Can I still access the same features? Yes. The features you already use such as Newsfeed, Absence Reporting and Messaging are still accessible.

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If you have any queries regarding this update please do not hesitate to ask the office crew.

LEGO DONATIONS

Mrs Bellamy will be running a Lego Club afterschool @WW in terms 5 & 6 and would love any donations of Lego that you no longer need. Please give any donations to either of our school offices.



CELEBRATING THE CORONATION - FRIDAY 5th May

At St Anne's, we will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III by holding our very own coronation in school. Our Busy Bees children will be the 'stars' of our coronation for the day. All children will celebrate our 'mini coronation' by creating and waving flags and by singing and signing the national anthem – God save the King !

All children and staff are invited to dress in red, white or blue or a royal outfit fit for a monarch.



Art competition

We will also be holding an art competition to mark the King's coronation. Children are invited to design a new stamp for King Charles III. Please complete on A4 sized paper. Stamp designs can be brought in to school from Tuesday 2nd May to Friday 5th and will be on display throughout the week. Competition winners will be announced on Friday 5th May.

Story competition

We would also like to hold a Story competition for our children. Children can write a story about our new king. No longer than 500 words. He could go on an adventure, meet someone very interesting on one of his royal visits – let your imagination flow. Please bring stories into school no later than Tuesday 2nd May so that the stories can be read and judged. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative stories.

There are lots of ways to get involved in celebrating the King's coronation. One way is by getting your family involved in the Big help out project. For more information, please check the link below.

<https://thebighelpout.org.uk/>

NUT REMINDER

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school**. Snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella or peanut butter. PLEASE support us. If it was your child who was severely allergic, you would want everyone to support them and keep them safe. Please consider the safety of others. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

DIARY DATES

Monday 1st May – Bank holiday

Friday 5th May – St Anne's Coronation celebration – wear royal outfits or red, white and blue

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday

Monday 9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATS week

Monday 15th May – Year 1 family worship @ WW and Hewish

Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May – Health and active week across both sites – more details to follow

Tuesday 23rd May - Sports day and family picnic @ WW

Thursday 25th May - Sports day and family picnic @ Hewish

Friday 26th May – Last day of Term 5

Monday 5th June – First day of Term 6

Monday 12th June – Year 6 camp

Saturday 8th July - PTFA Summer fete