



**Newsletter
Term 5
Friday 5th May 2023**

Dear parents and carers,

Short weeks fly past don't they! I cannot believe it is Friday again already and we are heading into another long weekend!

We have had a busy few days in school with school trips, sporting events and our coronation celebrations. Our year one children had a wonderful trip on the train from West Wick into Weston where they visited the museum and the beach. A huge thank you to the whole staff team and our willing volunteers who made the trip such a success.

As we head into the warmer weather, please ensure your children's jumpers are named as they are often taken off on the playground and field. We can return them to the correct child if they are named.

Enjoy the long weekend – see you all on Tuesday.

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CELEBRATING THE CORONATION

We have had a really fun day celebrating the King's coronation today with our 'mini' coronations on both sites. Our Busy Bees were absolutely brilliant! Please see our social media sites for lots of photos. We did have a last minute change to our Camilla at WW – lets hope that doesn't happen tomorrow.

Well done to all our Coronation competition winners- there were some great entries on both sites. Thank you for supporting your children to take part. We really do have some artists and authors in the making. We received some incredibly inventive stories involving King Charles visiting the moon, going to a bootcamp and riding a unicorn!



We hope you all enjoy your coronation celebrations this weekend – whatever they may be!

MODESHIFT STARS

We are very proud to say that St Anne's won the 2023 Regional STARS School Travel Awards after achieving a Platinum award last year. We are one of only 3,500 schools that are signed up to Modeshift STARS and one of just 117 schools across the country who were nominated for the 2023 National Awards. We are very proud of this recognition.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK - 15th May

This year's theme, Walk with Wildlife, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various animal friends along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet! Individual activity diaries and reward stickers will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged. There is also

a special trophy reward for those who have travelled actively to school the whole week. We appreciate that this is challenging at Hewish, but perhaps there are some walking activities children can do after school and we will ensure they have opportunities to walk around the site each day.



ACTIVE WEEK INCLUDING SPORTS DAY

Our sports day and family picnic will be part of our active week being held from Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May. Classes will be taking part in a variety of sporting activities throughout the week .WW sports day will be Tuesday 23rd May and Hewish on Thursday 25th May. Sports day information has been sent separately to you via Weduc.

Y6 SATS WEEK

Next week, our wonderful year 6 crew will sit their end of KS2 SATS. They are a brilliant group of learners who have worked incredibly hard throughout this year. They are more than ready for this! We wish them huge luck for a very positive week. We are very proud of them all .

We are continuing our tradition of inviting the whole year 6 crew in early for breakfast to get them settled into school and to give them a lovely start to each day. The breakfast yummies are ready and waiting for them for Tuesday.



DISCO NIGHT



The PTFA will be holding a disco for the children on Thursday 25th May. Years 1,2 & 3 will be 4.30-5.30pm and Years 4,5 & 6 will be 5.45-6.45pm. Tickets cost £2.50 each and include unlimited drinks and a snack. Please send correct money to the office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name. No change can be given. Tickets will be sent home with the children once processed.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who bought books from the recent Travelling Books Book Fair. We had a fantastic response and as a result we have over £300 to spend on books for our school. Mrs Coulton, our English lead, is busy choosing some lovely books to enhance our book shelves around the school.



MISSING WATER BOTTLE

A child in Y3@WW has lost her mum's water bottle – it is rose gold in colour and similar in style to a Chilly's water bottle. If anyone has taken it home by mistake or knows where it could be she would be very grateful – just let the office know ☺

OPTION 3 MENU CHOICE

Our menu will be starting again with Week 1 choices on Tuesday. We will use the same pre-orders for option 3 that we have already received from Busy Bees and Key Stage 1 parents, but please let the office crew know if you need to change anything. Key Stage 2 children do not need to pre-order their choice.

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 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

Thursday 25th May – Disco Night

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 11.30am - 2.30pm