



An Historical Week!

What an unusual week! First the Bank Holiday Monday, then industrial action, then an exciting Wednesday with the BSA's Family Coronation Afternoon, then closure for the Local Government Elections then ending with a Friday filled with celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III. We hope that some photos may be published in The Gazette!

Next week, after the additional Bank Holiday, it's SATs week for Year 6. The children have had practice and are prepared for this and they are invited for breakfast all week. Our Year 6 staff have supported the children so well and we are proud of all they have achieved.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

All absence must be reported on the first day. If we do not have a reason for absence your child will receive an unauthorised absence mark. This data is monitored by The Department for Education on a regular basis.

Attendance Percentages for this academic year so far:

Class 1	95.9%
Class 2	92.9%
Class 3	96.1%
Class 4	94.4%
Class 5	94.2%
Class 6	93.6%
Class 7	94.1%
Class 8	94.4%
Whole school	94.5%

KEY DATES

- *Monday 8th May: Coronation Additional Bank Holiday
- *Tues 9th - Fri 12th May: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
- *Mon 15th - Fri 19th May: Mental Health Awareness Week
- *Tues 16th May - Y3 trip to Walton
- *Thurs 18th & Fri 19th May: Y5 Birch Hall residential trip
- *Friday 26th May: Last day of half term
- *Monday 5th June: Return to school
- *Friday 16th June: Sports' Day (Y3/4: 10am - 12pm)
- *Friday 16th June : Sports' Day (Y5/6: 1pm-3pm)
- *Friday 23rd June: Sports' Day contingency date
- *Thursday 29th May: Transition Day (Y6 to The Colne)
- *Friday 14th July: BSA Summer Fete
- *Friday 21st July: Last day of school year

BSA's Coronation Afternoon

Our wonderful BSA, together with additional parents and staff, delivered a lovely afternoon of celebration by selling memorabilia and delicious cakes.

We would like to thank all of the helpers as well as everyone who attended.



Woody, our School Dog

Woody is slowly being introduced to everyone in school. He has previously visited during the holidays when just staff are in the building. He is gradually spending time in the building with staff and children. As stated in the policy and risk assessment, this is a gradual process. However, Woody has been settling in and really enjoying all of the attention he is receiving.



He has met a few individual children this week and he had a positive impact upon them.

As he gets more settled, more individual children can meet him, and eventually, small groups can do this too.

Staff and visitors have enjoyed seeing him and giving him attention.

Infant and Junior "Sing-Off!"

Despite the rain and thunder, we still went ahead with our planned Sing-Off with the Infant School.

Instead of meeting on the field, we all met in the Infant School's hall. Both schools sang two different Coronation songs which the children had been practising. It was so lovely for all of the children to spend time together and to perform to each other. They also spent lunchtime together on the field.

Such lovely memories have been made today!