



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Good afternoon families and welcome to this week's newsletter which comes at the end of another busy week and an enjoyable day celebrating the King's Coronation tomorrow.

I am writing this section of the newsletter before the start of the school day, so I am keeping everything crossed that the **Coronation celebrations** we have planned for the children all go well. Classes are decorated with hand-made bunting, George and Elizabeth Halls are also decorated and as you will have seen, the outside of the school has also been given the Coronation touch! (We are leaving this up over the weekend for the Village and passers-by to enjoy.) The Carillon is ready to be played, the children have learnt special 'Coronation Songs' (see below for links of these so your children can entertain you over the weekend!) and the crowns and gifts are ready! Look out for next week's newsletter when we can hopefully share some stories and photos with you- and look out on Twitter too!

**As we mentioned last week, we are focusing on uniform** and ensuring that all our children are coming into school looking and feeling smart, and ready to learn. We really appreciate the support with this. Just to clarify, we prefer children *not* to be wearing trainers (unless on PE days), however, if this is your preference, trainers must be plain black. We hope this makes our policy as inclusive as possible.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and that those who are joining in with Coronation Celebrations across the country, have a really wonderful time. Again,

## DATES FOR DIARIES

**WHOLE SCHOOL**

*King's Coronation - **school closed** – 8<sup>th</sup> May*  
*Children break up for half term – 26<sup>th</sup> May*  
 Class Photos – 15<sup>th</sup> June  
 Annual Summer Music Concert – 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
*Founder's Day - **school closed** – 23<sup>rd</sup> June*  
 Transition Day – 5<sup>th</sup> July  
*Children break up for summer – 25<sup>th</sup> July*

**RECEPTION**

Farm Trip - RGR/RR – 9<sup>th</sup> May  
 Farm Trip – RS - 11<sup>th</sup> May  
 Paediatric Eye Service - 26<sup>th</sup> June

**YEAR 1****YEAR 2**

**Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip – 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**YEAR 3**

Year 3/4 Annual Music Concert – 26<sup>th</sup> May

**YEAR 4**

4A Begin Swimming for 2 weeks – 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
 Year 3/4 Annual Music Concert – 26<sup>th</sup> May

**YEAR 5**

5M and 5E BCMG Workshop – 7<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> June  
 5GW BCMG Workshop – 8<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> June

**YEAR 6**

SATs week begins – 9<sup>th</sup> May  
 Kilve Court Parents meeting George Hall – 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Kilve Court Residential – 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June  
 Leavers' Production – 19<sup>th</sup> July

enjoy the extra day with your families if you are lucky enough to be with them on Monday and we look forward to seeing you all back bright and early on Tuesday!

Mrs Amy Cooper  
Head Teacher

*Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is the responsibility of everyone in our school and at all times we consider what is in our children's best interests. We work to ensure our children are safe and cared for and by doing this we are protecting their health and development and preventing them from harm. If we are worried, we will raise concerns, share information, and take prompt action with the aim of ensuring families receive the right help at the right time.*



Many of you said that you were worried about the behaviour of some children in school. Some of you also said that you felt your child had been bullied at some point during their time at BVP.

...so we have taken this feedback very seriously.

We are inviting you to be part of a 'Values, Behaviour and Relationships' steering group.

If you are interested, please complete the 2-question survey via the link [here](#).



Reception and KS1 have been learning this song... 'What's Going to Happen When King Charles is Crowned?'

<https://www.bakertunes.com/composer/songs/whats-going-to-happen-when-king-charles-is-crowned/>

KS2 have been learning...

<https://clipchamp.com/watch/9silFIIPD5I>



## Crossing Warden Update

Unfortunately, our lovely crossing lady is unwell. We have been informed that she is hoping to be back to work on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. School is organising flowers and a get-well card for her, and we wish her a speedy recovery. Birmingham City Council do not offer any short-term cover so we would ask parents to be extra vigilant when using the roads around school and as always, please park considerately.

## NSPCC Virtual Workshop



**Thank you to parents who responded to our survey regarding upcoming online safety workshops for parents and carers.**

The preferred times have been considered and we are now in the process of (hopefully!) booking 2 or 3 sessions over the rest of the term. Going forward we are hoping to secure more dates in September so that we can have regular workshops available to parents over the course of the school year.

## *Music News*



Congratulations to our violin trio: Jacob, Bertie and Ewen who recently played as guests of the Birmingham Hospitals' Choir. They played brilliantly to a packed St Francis Church. You can hear an extract of what they played on our school website under our music tab. The boys were amazing - we're so proud of them all!

Today, the violin trio, our school choir and Selina in 4S performed for our Coronation Tea Party guests. Thank you to all of the children who were involved and also to Charlotte Barber for accompanying them. It was a truly a wonderful occasion.

## *School Choir - Youth Prom Invitation*

Next week, choir members in Year 4 and 5 will receive an invitation to take part in the SFE Youth Prom on Tuesday 11th July. The theme for this year is 'Under the Sea' and details of the music, dress code, etc., can be found on our school website under the music tab. For this concert the children will travel by coach to the Symphony Hall but will need to be picked up by parents/carers after the concert at 9.15pm from the Symphony Hall. The invitation to take part will have a full explanation of all requirements. This will be an amazing opportunity for our singers.

## *Music Lessons Next Week*

Please note there are no music lessons next week due to SATs and SFE training days.

## *Year 3 and 4 Musicians - Concert 26th May*

If your child plays flute, clarinet, bassoon, oboe, violin, viola, brass or percussion they will be sharing their talents with a relaxed concert on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. The concert will start at 2.15pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend. Please watch out for an email invitation next week. Keyboard players, we are still trying to work out how to provide performing opportunities for you all.



Today, teachers have awarded the values certificate to the following children for demonstrating *compassion*.

### KS1

RR – Bailey M  
RGR – Jordan H  
RS – Stefan B

1T – Sophie H  
1C – Chloe H  
1G – Whole Class

2B – Zoha S  
2S – Lenny T  
2THP – Abdullah G

### KS2

3C – Annabelle C  
3B – Vaaranda G  
3H – Ashlyn C

4S – Simon D  
4A – Lyra H  
4KS – Harry B & Leah B

5E – Ben C  
5GW – Felix D  
5M – Lorenzo D

6T – Oscar G  
6C – Ibraheem H  
6Q – Megan P





## Action For Happiness

Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

TUESDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

THURSDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

FRIDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

SUNDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight



FOR HAPPINESS

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# *Teddy Bears' Picnic*

*Saturday 13th May  
11am - 1.15pm &  
1.45pm - 4pm  
Bring your Teddy  
Bears to Selly Manor  
for day of storytelling,  
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Bears' Sports Day!*



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# Selly Manor

Thursday 25th May, 2023 @ 3:30pm-5:30pm  
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# Selly Manor in Wonderland



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