



Colley Lane Primary Academy

"Never settle for less than your best"



Newsletter - 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

So potential rain has not stopped play today! Although we were not able to get out onto the very wet field, the coronation celebrations still went ahead with our very own "Corridor Street Party!" The children came out into the corridors with tables and chairs, snacks and drinks as we recreated an old fashioned street party. The photographs below hopefully give a flavour of the fun we had to mark this moment in history. School was awash with red, white and blue, crown making as well as finding out the history



behind the Coronation. Plenty of smiles and royal waves!

Next week sees Year 6 sit SATs tests with all their peers across the country. They have worked incredibly hard and we wish them every success. We know they are all superstars!

Whatever you get up to this weekend, I hope you have a lovely time. Thank you for your continued support and see you on Tuesday.

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher



Key Dates

Monday 8th May
King Coronation Bank Holiday-
School Closed

9th - 12th May
Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 15th May
Year 5 Roman Workshop

Tuesday 16th May
Year 6 Maya Workshop

Tuesday 23rd May
Year 3 Tudor Workshop

29th May - 2nd June
Half Term

Thursday 15th June -
Year 4 Arts Mark Trip

Attendance

Overall this week:

96%

[Attendance information](#)

Aspire

- I am respectful
- I am compassionate
- I am courageous

School Menu

Week 1 (New Menu)

[Link to Menu](#)

Please note that on Tuesday 9th May, Monday's Pizza menu will be served instead.

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What's been happening in school this week?

Nursery

What a busy week we have had in Nursery! The children have been learning all about King Charles III and the importance of the coronation and have enjoyed lots of fun activities to explore this further during continuous provision. They have had the opportunity to enjoy a tea party in the home corner, make crowns in the playdough and colour union jack flags on the creative table.



On Thursday the children enjoyed our Whole Class Reading session where we were learning all about recipes in preparation for our new book reveal next week. They all got the opportunity to support Miss Parkes to follow a recipe to make cupcakes which we then decorated for the Coronation Tea Party on Friday. We hope you all have a wonderful extended weekend.



Reception

Reception have been learning about the coronation and King Charles III. They have baked and decorated crown biscuits, found tricky words on crowns, searched for jewels in the sand tray, drew portraits of the King and also went on a virtual bus tour around London resulting in them writing some fantastic sentences.



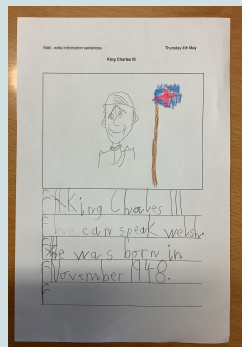
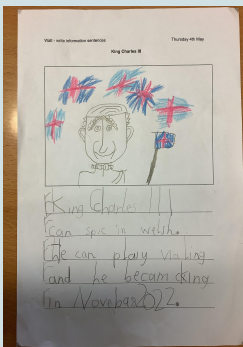
The children have also learnt about doubles and have been doubling using numicon and counters. Have a go at home doubling items you can find at home such as cushions, teddies or even shoes!



Year 1

We've had another busy week in Year 1. The children have continued building on their knowledge on numbers within 100. They have compared numbers using number lines and place value charts and have used their reasoning skills superbly to talk about their answers. Next week we will continue exploring numbers within 100 through addition and subtraction!

In English we completed our first ever poems! The children included rhyming couplets, adjectives and fantastic new vocabulary to complete poems about themselves.



Year 2

This week, the children have been working incredibly hard on their story ending. They have used all of the 'chotted' language and sentences that they have been rehearsing the last couple of weeks. We have had Little Red falling in lakes, getting chased by angry wolves and Little Red getting lost on her way back home. They have been a pleasure to read and the children have enjoyed showing off their creativity.

In maths this week we have been very practical. The children have been measuring the temperature using thermometers and comparing different volumes of water.

We ended our week with lots of fun to celebrate the King's Coronation. The children enjoyed singing their special song and eating lots of cake! Look out on Dojo for lots of pictures.

We hope you all have another wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend!

We ended our week learning facts about King Charles III. The children wrote their favourite facts and then drew pictures of the new King. Don't they look wonderful!

Year 3



Learning about what a Coronation is and the history behind it has been something the children have enjoyed this week.

They watched footage of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation and are looking forward to seeing the same Gold State

coach being used in King Charles's Coronation tomorrow, as well as the orb and sceptre in the service at Westminster Abbey.

Can the children tell you how long ago the first Coronation was?

We had a lovely red, white and blue day today making our own crowns, drawing portraits of the King and reflecting on If they were the Monarch - what would the children want to do?! Some interesting ideas for sure!

Enjoy the Bank holiday weekend everyone.



Year 4

The highlight of Year 4s week has to be our Theme workshop day. It was amazing and we learned so much from the exciting and interactive activities. The other year groups will enjoy it when it is their turn.



Keep an eye out for our Year 4 blog with further photos and information about our day.

Have a wonderful extended weekend.

Year 5

It's been a shorter week this week but definitely as busy as usual!

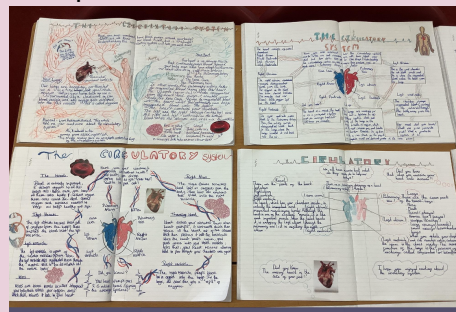
In Theme, we've really begun to delve deeper into our Romans topic. We have been investigating trading routes and the importance of market trading within Roman society. The children are really beginning to enjoy our new Theme and are really looking forward to our Roman Day on the 15th May.

A second highlight of this week has been our Coronation Celebrations on Friday. On Friday morning, we made our very own crowns, ready for our afternoon celebrations - we designed and decorated them before wearing them to our party. In the afternoon, we ate cakes, sang Coronation songs and played lots of party games.

What a lovely way to end our week. Have another wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend!

Year 6

Over the last few weeks, we have been writing information texts all about the heart or the digestive system. They look amazing and the children worked extremely hard on their writing. They have produced some fantastic pieces.



We are really looking forward to the SATs tests next week as it is a great week for children to show off the skills they have learnt over the year!

We will see all children at **Breakfast Club** on **Tuesday morning** at **8:20am** with children being able to come through the main office door! This will be the same for **Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday**.


Pupil Achievements

If you would like your child's achievements for activities they do beyond school this year, please email info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Praise Assembly Shining Stars: (see Class Dojo for the teacher comments)

NURS	RR	RTW	1MS	1Y	2D	2E	3H	3W	
Yoana (AM)	Oliver	Eviee	Chase	Jaxon	Ella-May	Oscar B	Robert	Lily	
Skylar (PM)	4A	4H	5C	5K	5P	6CW	6R	6S	
			Meya	Lexi	Lexie	Layla Abdo	Amelia	Ewan	

Hot Chocolate Friday children:

RR	RTW	1MS	1Y	2D	2E	3H	3W	
Harry	Arzu	Rosie	Ahmed	Rowan	Abdul	Charlie	Gerald	
4A	4H	5C	5K	5P	6CW	6R	6S	
Mohammed	Bailey	William	Caleb	Sama	Scarlett	Hayden (next week)	Sameer	

Club News

Well done to everyone who has attended a club this week, we have had a fun week. All clubs will still be on next week.

After School Club

Don't forget to check out our After School Club Blog to see what the children have been up to! [After School Club Easter Newsletter](#)

Local events / News

Cradley Scout Group is looking to recruit some more leaders. If you are interested in coming to a taster session at Beavers (6-8 years) The contact details are; curtis@2ndcradleyscoutgroup.co.uk or call 07581 516302.

Don't forget to check the website and our social media accounts for more information:

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