

Headteacher's Update – Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection

Our prayer theme for next week is:

Coronation of King Charles III

Heavenly Father,

We pray to you with grateful hearts during this special time as we celebrate the coronation of King Charles. We ask that you bless him with your wisdom, your grace and your strength as he takes on the responsibility of leading our nation.

May he always seek your guidance and direction in all of his decisions, and may he be a just and fair ruler who cares deeply for the well-being of his people.

We pray that you surround King Charles with wise and faithful advisors who will help him govern with wisdom and discernment. May his reign be marked by peace, prosperity and justice for all.

Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to our recipients this week:

Evie McDonagh-Bond (Year 7): Outstanding achievement – Fundraising and hair donation to Little Princess Trust

Aleksandra Chmura (Year 7): Act of kindness towards a member of staff

Cleo Dixon (Year 7): Outstanding extra-curricular achievements – Appearing in Waterloo Road and All Nations Ballroom/Latin Competition

John Stacey, Lucus Tuck (Year 7): Representing the Catholic Ethos of the School

Gabriella Arciniega, Emily Wilson (Year 8): Outstanding extra-curricular achievement – Gymnastics North West Competition

Rhys Gale (Year 8), Amber Dixon-Smith, Jacob Fox (Year 9): Excellent effort in English

Monty Thorpe (Year 8): Excellent improvement in English

Ethan Cassidy (Year 8): RSC Sandgronian Project at The Grand Theatre

Mollie Jenkins (Year 9): Outstanding extra-curricular achievement - Netball

Emilia Beacham, Edie Bridgeman, Dan Burgon, Connor Heath, James Livesey, Karol Pasko,

Grace Tyson (Year 9): Representing school at Year 7 Parents' Evening

Ava Lawrenson (Year 9): Representing school at Year 7 Parents' Evening and Excellent effort in English

Michael Omoruyi (Year 10): Outstanding extra-curricular achievement – Dance

Attendance Update

Please see below our whole-school attendance level for the current week and the academic year overall, which you can compare to the attendance level of your child in Class Charts.

Whole-school attendance this week: 92%

Whole-school attendance this year: 93%

Coronation of HM King Charles III

“As we look towards the Coronation Day, which will be marked with joy and celebration, let us commend King Charles and Queen Camilla to our Heavenly Father, that he may sustain them in their duties all the days of their lives.”

(Cardinal Vincent Nichols)

This week, we have looked ahead to the Coronation on Saturday through a series of assemblies delivered by Mr Barnett, including a rendition of the national anthem, as well as special PSHCE lessons focusing on the significance of the occasion. We have also enjoyed the traditional bunting in reception, the dining room and hall!

A reminder that school is, of course, closed for the additional Bank Holiday on Monday.

Behaviour in the community

Unfortunately, I have received some complaints recently regarding the behaviour of a small number of our pupils in the community, particularly in and around the local Booth's, Sainsbury's and Premier shops. If you know that your child visits these areas before or after school, please do remind them that we expect high standards of behaviour at these times, just as in school. Where pupils fall short of these expectations they will be sanctioned in school, and we do advise local businesses to report their concerns to the police on the very rare occasions where this may be appropriate.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Mr P Marsden
Headteacher