

5TH MAY 2023

We look ahead to Saturday with great anticipation as we witness history being made on Saturday: being able to watch the coronation of a monarch. We have talked to the children about responsibility during assemblies building up to this weekend and been able to talk them through different aspects of the ceremony to look out for if you choose to watch as a family on Saturday.



We've popped a Bingo card in with this newsletter which you might like to use when you're watching to help keep little ones focused! See how many items on the card they can spot!

When we were making plans for the Jubilee back in the summer, we were struck by how many members of staff still had mementoes from previous jubilees that had been given to them by their schools. The children enjoyed looking at the different items the staff brought in to show them, so, we have used some money from the school fund to purchase a coronation coin for every child in school to bring home with them today. Hopefully, this will be something they can keep safe and show their children when there is another Jubilee or even another coronation to celebrate and they will remember that it was a gift from us.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 1st May April 2023—Average attendance 97.3%

We've had a great week for attendance this week—well done everyone! This will help us with our aim for an overall attendance of 96% for the academic year. **Please remember that I am still unable to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.**

Class 1	96.9%
Class 2	96.9%
Class 3	97.8%
Class 4	97.9%
Class 5	98.3%
Class 6	96.7%

Class 7	94.9%
Class 8	97.3%
Class 9	98.9%
Class 10	97.8%
Class 11	94.6%
Class 12	99.4%



Best wishes,
Mrs J Hill

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on Week 3's dinner menu. Dinners are £2.20 per day and children can switch between dinners and sandwiches from home daily if they wish.



<https://gaytonj.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Week-3-Menu-Spring-Summer-2023.pdf>

Year 6 SATS Week

A reminder to our Year 6 parents that the additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation has impacted SATs Week arrangements due to having already booked and paid for PGL when the Bank Holiday was announced. The Department for Education's suggestion that tests were shifted back by a day does not work around our PGL departure, meaning we have had to apply for a timetable variation for the final Maths paper, which is not ideal.

We submitted an application to the Standards and Testing Organisation to move this paper for **ALL CHILDREN** to Tuesday 16th May (experience tells us they will be too tired on Monday!) at 10am and this was approved last month.

Please remember that moving the test has a small implication to all parents as I am required to ask that you try to avoid your child making contact (online or in person) with other Year 6 children who have sat the paper **and having a conversation about it**. Children will not be allowed to sit the test on Tuesday 16th May if this happens. Thank you, in advance, for your support with this.

Test Date	Before Playtime	After Playtime
Tuesday 9 th May	SPAG paper 1 (questions)	SPAG paper 2 (spellings)
Wednesday 10 th May	Reading paper	
Thursday 11 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)	Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 th May		
Tuesday 16 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)	



Paint a pot
Saturday 27th May 9.45am or 11.30am.

Fun for all the family!
Come and create a pottery masterpiece
that you can cherish forever!

Fathers Day gifts!
Gayton Community Centre, DE23 1GA

Use our special paint to draw, paint, print or stamp
a memorable gift for dads day!

To book please email craftyjacsuk@gmail.com,
or DM @craftyjacsuk,
specify how many painters and which time slot.

Places are limited therefore booking is advised. Prices start at £5
which we ask for at the time of booking.
Other items can be bought and painted on the day.
When your creations have been fired you will be notified when they are ready to collect.

DIARY DATES		
Monday 8th May	All Day	Additional Bank Holiday—School Closed to Children
Tuesday 9th—Tuesday 16th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Testing
Friday 12th—Sunday 14th May	All Weekend	Year 6 PGL Trip
Wednesday 17th May	9:30-11:00am	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Transition & Summer Support
Tuesday 23rd May	PM	Year 4 Ukulele Concert for Parents—Details to follow
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th May	All Day	Arts Days
Friday 26th May	PM	Break up for Half Term
Friday 26th May	All Day	Reward Day—Non Uniform for All Children
MAY HALF TERM		
Monday 5th June	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 2
Tuesday 6th June—new date	All Day	Year 6 Castleton Trip—Letter to follow
Friday 16th June	TBC	Y4 Derby Arena Halle Orchestra Event—Letter to follow
Tuesday 20th June—new date	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip—Letter to follow
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00am	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Internet Safety & Mental Health
Monday 3rd July	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—Letter to follow
Tuesday 4th—Thursday 6th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Days
Thursday 13th July	9:15AM-12:15PM	Lower School Sports Day
Friday 14th July	9:15AM-12:15PM	Upper School Sports Day
Monday 17th July	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—Letter to follow
Friday 21st July	All Day	Reward Day—Non Uniform for All Children
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday
2023-24 INSET DAYS		
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023	All Day	INSETs 1 & 2
Monday 6th November 2023	All Day	INSET 3
Monday 8th January 2024	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 3rd June 2024	All Day	INSET 5

Breakfast

Numbers have risen this week and we were pleased to be able to provide breakfast to 47 children over the course of the week of breakfast provision for those who need it.

breakfast
fuel for learning

King's Coronation Bingo

