



The Grange Primary School

May 2023

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Attendance information. School: 91.8% National: 92.8%

Coronation Celebrations this term



To celebrate the King's Coronation, pupils took part in events in school, including: rock painting, celebratory art work, singing and afternoon tea. Look out for the Coronation roses at the main entrance that we planted to commemorate the occasion.

Key Dates and PE Days

PE Days Summer 2	
Monday	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 1
Wednesday	Foundation Stage 2 Year 4 swimming 4KS
Thursday	Year 5 and Year 6 Year 4 swimming 4DW
Friday	Foundation Stage 1 Year 3

Key Dates	
Close for half term	Friday 26th May
Reopen after half term	Monday 5th June
KS2 sports day	Wednesday 5th July Y3/4 morning Y5/6 afternoon
Foundation stage and KS1 sports day	Thursday 6th July Foundation stage morning Y1/2 afternoon
Y6 leavers assembly	Thursday 20th July
Close for summer	Friday 21st July
September opening	Tuesday 5th September

Important changes to the school day from September DfE guidance states that from September all pupils must be in school for 6.5 hours a day, totalling 32.5 hours per week. Therefore, there will be some slight alterations to the school day from September. Specific information about times will be sent out after half term.

Wellbeing Wednesday We will continue to open our doors after half term each Wednesday with a space for toddlers to play and a place for adults to relax and enjoy some company and refreshments. The raffle will continue next half term. Congratulations to Nicola who won the draw this half term.


Nursery starters stay and play After half term, children who will be joining the Nursery in September will be able to come to stay and play sessions with their grown up. Please contact the office for more information.

Community News Mrs Mortimer has begun weekly visits to Edmund House Care Home to promote links within our community. Pupils from Year 4 have had the opportunity to read with the residents, which has brought great joy to both the children and the residents involved. Charlise read with a lady aged 100!

We have joined forces with Lidl each Friday to distribute short dated/ perishable items that would otherwise go to waste. Look out for Mrs Hubbard in the playground, or pop to the office to see what is available.

Governor News Our governors have been incredibly busy supporting us this half term. Mr Rowbotham and Mrs Hansford have been visiting classrooms to see the children hard at work. Mrs Davey has assisted Mrs Parker with our Coronation celebrations, helping to bake 400 scones with the children! She also joined the Foundation Stage pupils on their trip to the farm.

SATs Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have worked incredibly hard and shown great resilience during their testing this month. To celebrate the end of SATs and to reward their hard work and perseverance, the Year 6 pupils have been bowling and the Year 2 pupils have had a visit from the ice cream van.



Share a Story Copy the links below (we will also share them via text) to discover a link to a story for you to share with your child:

Foundation Stage/ Key Stage 1 Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/rumble-in-the-jungle/>

Key Stage 2 Chapter 1 of The Witches by Roald Dahl

<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resources/ks2-video-storytime-with-stanley-tucci-7mins/>

