

## SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Never show doubt, never lose your dignity beneath the crown, or it will not fit."

Dear Parents/Carers.

Despite it being such a short week, the children have experienced such an incredible one in school, celebrating The Coronation of His Majesty The King! This is an event that will go down as one of the most important moments in British royal history. The world will be watching as the new monarch is crowned on Saturday 6 May 2023 at 11am.

As well as enjoying parties, themed lunches, and singing The National Anthem, the children have also been finding out about all the traditions and history associated with the coronation as well as embracing their creativity by producing some artwork to commemorate this momentous occasion. Their work is currently being collated on to one huge display but to get a flavour of what each class has been doing, you



can read the 'Shobnall Showcase' later in the newsletter and see for yourself from the photographs we have gathered on Twitter.

The children wanted to share some of the information and facts they have found out about what will be happening tomorrow:



The Coronation will take place in Westminster Abbey, London. Westminster Abbey is a very special place in the UK as it's a 900-year-old church that has been the site of coronations, weddings, and funerals of royals for hundreds of years.

In 1953, Queen Elizabeth's coronation procession was 5 miles long and took two hours. This time, King Charles' and Queen Camilla's procession is only 1.3 miles long – just a quarter of the length of Queen Elizabeth's. They will travel from Buckingham Palace in a special coach called the Diamond Jubilee State Coach. The procession will take them along The Mall via Admiralty Arch, to Trafalgar Square, before going down Whitehall and Parliament Street. They will then go around Parliament Square to Broad Sanctuary, which is where Westminster Abbey is located.

At the start of the Coronation ceremony, the Archbishop of Canterbury will introduce the King to the crowd. Next, King Charles will take an oath to protect the Church of England and the law. Then, he will sit in an old wooden chair called the Coronation

Chair, which was made in 1300 and will have holy oil put on his head, chest, and hands. After that, the King will be given a big golden orb and a sceptre. Finally, the most important part -Charles is crowned with a special crown. He will move to the throne, and everyone will kneel to show their respect. Queen Camilla will go through the same steps. King Charles will



crowned, like how it has been done for centuries, with the St Edward's Crown. The crown was named after St Edward the Confessor and it has been used to crown English and British monarchs since the 1300s. A new version of this crown was made in 1661, because the old one got melted down during the Civil War. The current crown is made of solid gold and has 244 precious stones on it! Queen Camilla will wear Queen Mary's crown which is made of silver and gold and has 2,200 diamonds on it.

Next week promises to be very busy, especially for our Year 2 and Year 6 children, who will be completing their SATs. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children the very best for next week as they sit these tests. Not only have the children been working very hard to get themselves prepared so that they are equipped to try their hardest, but the teaching team have also worked exceptionally hard to get



them ready. As we build up to next week, I am positive that the children will shine as they always do and I hope that they use this weekend to relax so that they are fresh and energised to give them their absolute best on Tuesday. Don't forget that school is closed on **Monday 8 May** for the Bank Holiday, which has been set for us all to enjoy the celebrations over the weekend! We hope that whatever it is you have planned, you have a wonderful time!

## **Crown Making Workshop at Coopers Square Shopping Centre**

We wanted to make you aware of a FREE fun event that is taking place on Saturday 6 May between 11am and 2pm at Coopers Square Shopping Centre in celebration of the King's Coronation!

Children will have the opportunity to make their own unique crowns fit for a King or Queen. This hands-on workshop is perfect for children of all ages and skill levels, and all materials will be provided.

#### Active Learning Sports Holiday Camp

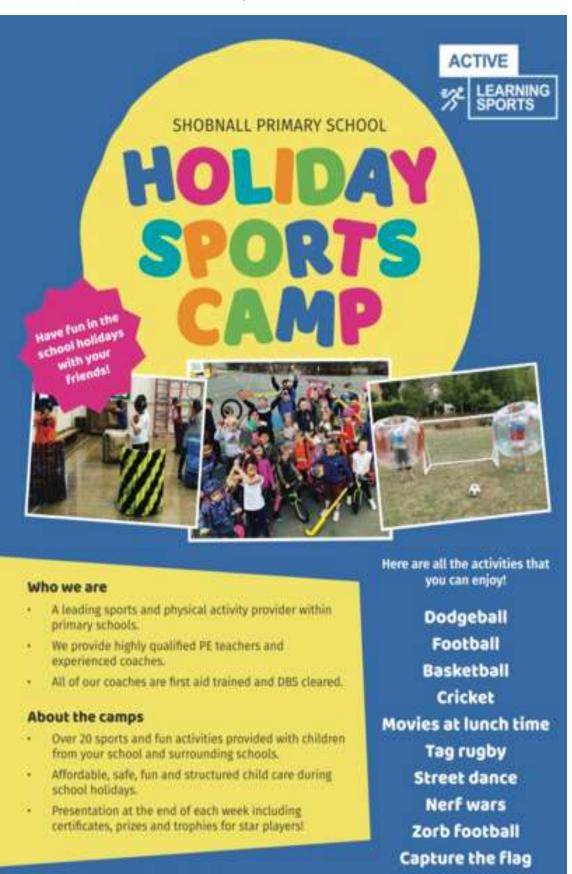
Bookings are now open for the May Half Term Holiday Sports Camp provided by Active Learning Sports please apply using link below:

#### https://activelearningsports.com/product/holiday-sports-camp/

Dates - May 30th, 31st, June 1st

Times - 8.45am - 3pm

Cost £17.00 per day, 10% discount on siblings





#### **National Share-A-Story Month**

May marks the start of National Share a Story Month, a month created by the Federation of Children's Book Groups (FCBG) to celebrate the power of storytelling and encourage children to read more. This year's theme is 'Sail Away in a Story'.

National Share-A-Story Month (NSSM) is an annual celebration of the power of storytelling and story sharing, providing a fantastic opportunity to fulfil the core aim of the FCBG of bringing children and stories together. Across the country Federation book groups and individuals run a whole host of events. The FCBG has plenty of ways that you can get involved – read more here.

#### **Nursery Places Available for September!**

We do still have a few places left in our Nursery setting for September, so please enquire if you or someone else you know within the community, would like a place in our outstanding school. Further information can be found on our school website <a href="Admissions">Admissions</a> page on how to apply for a place.



#### FREE Uniform!

Remember, we have FREE uniform that is available for anyone who needs it, via our donation service. There is a box situated outside the school office for any parents who have old items that they wish to donate. Please could we ask that these are cleaned and in good condition before placing in the box! Amy Roobottom continues sorting, collating and distributing this. If you wish to contact Amy to ask what is available that you might be in need of, please contact her via <a href="mailto:amyroobottom@outlook.com">amyroobottom@outlook.com</a>.



#### No Mow May

Garden owners are being invited to resist mowing their lawns during May.

To take part and give wildlife a much-needed boost throughout summer, why not lock up your lawnmower for the month? Doing so benefits wildlife, provides more nectar for pollination, and can even store carbon underground.

Free signs are being given away that you can stick in your grass to show you are taking part!



You can collect yours from selected libraries. <u>Find the nearest library to you and more information about the campaign here.</u>





#### Online Safety Tips

<mark>Wearab</mark>le tech is increasingly big business. More than 170 million smartwatches were sold globally in 2022, for example, with Apple biting off the largest chunk of the market (26% - some distance ahead of Samsung, in second with 9%). That's partly because they have more than 21,000 apps available for their devices, allowing users to customise their smartwatch experience.

Both Apple and Samsung's products, of course, lean towards the higher spec end of the market – usually with price tags to match. Sourcing a less expensive alternative, however, often also means inferior safety features to protect young wearers. That's just one of the potential hazards highlighted in our guide to smartwatches. In the guide you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as location tracking, causing distractions at school and the danger of theft.

#### **Parent Questionnaire**

At Shobnall Primary & Nursery School, we prioritise reading.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." — Dr. Seuss

We are aware of the importance of giving children the time to read for pleasure during the school day and would like to hear your opinions on reading for pleasure. Could you please spare a minute to complete this questionnaire? Click on the link below or use the QR code here to take you to the survey.

Thank you for your time and commitment to your child's reading in school. If you would like any further information or support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.



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#### Hot Lunch Options - 9 to 12 May 2023

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINDISH	С	Beef Lasagne & garlic bread			Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Ĺ	Quom Lasagne & garlic bread	Quorn fillet, with mash potato & gravy	Vegetarian Meatballs with Pasta	Cheese & bean bake with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	0	Peas 8 cauliflower Salad bar	Carrots 8 parsnips Salad bar	Roasted Vegetables Salad Bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	S *	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate 8 orange muffins	Fruit Sponge & custard	Chocolate Brownie
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	E	Fresh or Yoghurt	Fresh or Yoghurt	Fresh or Yoghurt	Fresh or Yoghuri
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	D	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

## **SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!**

Let's have a sneaky peek as to what has been going on in our classrooms this week...

#### **EYFS**

This week has been a very special week in nursery and reception as we have been learning all about His Majesty The King's Coronation. The children have enjoyed listening to the story, 'The King's Coronation' and exploring the slide along book with their friends. We have also been busy preparing for our Coronation Regalia, making crowns and flags. The highlight for this week was making pancakes. The children all did a fantastic job at listening carefully to the instructions to make pancakes. We had a lovely time decorating our pancakes and they went down a treat!

#### Year 1

Year 1 have had a lovely few days this week! They have been working hard in maths to find doubles. In English they written have character descriptions about hedgehog. We have enjoyed learning about the Coronation this week and have created some lovely class collages of the crowns that will be worn in the service! A very exciting week!



#### Year 2

Despite this week being a short week, that hasn't stopped Year 2 from cramming in the learning! In maths, the children have recapped place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division in preparation for SATs next week. The children have developed lots of strategies this week to support



them in finding answers in longer pieces of text. As always though, the tadpoles have been the centre of attention this week again as they have now grown legs and moved into their newly improved habitat which allows for the froglets to climb out of the water and breathe air.

#### Year 3

What a wonderful few days we have had in Year 3 this week! We have been learning all about different types of skeletons in science and have created our own information posters. In maths, we have finished learning about capacity and are able to recognise capacity in millilitres and litres. The children have been continuing with their learning about The Iron Man and have been looking at the vocabulary the author has used to describe the colossal, iron giant. The children have had a lovely day today, celebrating the King's Coronation. The children have created their own montage with symbols that represent our new king!

#### Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy week this week, especially with only being in for 3 days! In maths, the children have continued to learn about decimals and this week have been focusing on the value of a hundredth and where it should be positioned on a place value grid. In English, the children have written a fantastic story to raise awareness of the dangers of electricity and it has been fantastic to see the children reflecting so much on their own writing to identify where to improve. Furthermore, as part of the celebrations for King Charles III's Coronation this weekend, Year 4 have created a mosaic using a range of different materials to resemble his majesty's face! The children have also created bunting that they have hung up around the classroom. To end the week, the children enjoyed a brilliant coronation party! A great week Year 4. Enjoy the bank holiday!



#### Year 5

With a shortened week, year 5 have still enjoyed forest school with the children printing using natural materials, including flowers. The children used the Bill hook to chop wood that involved them working closely as a team.

In Maths, the children have continued well with the decimals, fractions and percentages unit. They have been focusing on percentages and great confidence has been shown and they are using their vocabulary to explain their understanding.

We have continued with our new reading text, Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. The children

have used their retrieval skills to write about what has already happened so far in the story.

To finish off the week, the children have been involved in art-based activities to celebrate the Coronation and created a collage of King Charles' head. They could choose from a variety of materials to create their own bespoke version of a stamp or coin.



#### Year 6

The final week before SATs! We have worked so hard this week to try and fit in any lastminute revision on topics we're unsure of before we show off what we know next week. We enjoyed Friday as we had another fab cricket session and got to celebrate the King's Coronation with a party in the afternoon. Lots of other classes have been busy creating coronation craft for a whole school display we are creating but we are saving ours until after our SATs are over. I am so proud of how well the pupils in Year 6 have worked over these past few months and cannot wait for them to show off their learning next week. Get lots of rest and enjoy the weekend. We can do this Year 6!

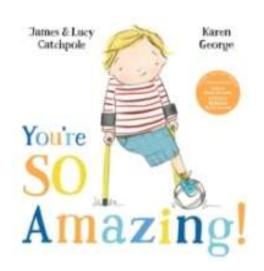
#### **Reading Corner**

This week's recommended read is for children aged 3+

#### You're So Amazing!

Written by James Catchpole

When people meet Joe, they often treat him as Amazing Joe or Poor Joe. But can't he just be . . . Joe? One-legged Joe is 'amazing'. He knows this because wherever he goes people always tell him he's amazing. Amazing for sliding down the slide, for kicking a ball . . . even walking to get an ice cream, or even just eating an ice cream. Of course, being Amazing Joe is better than being Poor Joe . . . A groundbreaking picture book which explores how we respond to disability.



#### **Head Teacher's Awards**

Reception	Alfie T	Hudhayfah M
Year 1	Fynn M	Angel M
Year 2	Gordon Z	Millicent M-B
Year 3	Keyarah B	Fatiha N-M
Year 4	Inayah A	Innayah K
Year 5	Hakeem A	Jess M
Year 6	Basri H	Sophia R

#### **Lunchtime Star Awards**

Reception	Milo C
Year 1	Isla G
Year 2	Aiza L
Year 3	Rosie T
Year 4	Fatimah A
Year 5	Safa U
Year 6	Isabelle J

#### **Attendance**

This week's Attendance Champions are **Reception!** Well done! Here are the figures for this week...

Reception	100%	Target
Year 1	97.3%	
Year 2	98.0%	96%
Year 3	95.3%	
Year 4	95.5%	Overall (to date)
Year 5	94.4%	
Year 6	91.0%	95.2%
Overall	95.6%	

#### **Team Points**

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent	
Points (Week Ending 05.05.23)	102	156	56	92	
Position	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 points	
Running Total	8	8	10	7	

#### **Summer Term Diary Dates**

Event	Date/Time
Bank Holiday – King's Coronation	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Friday 12th May 2023
Ugly Bug Ball Creative Afternoon for Reception	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023
Parents	
Year 1/2 Multi-Skills Festival, JTHS	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023
Reception Ugly Bug Ball	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023
New Parents Meeting for Nursery & Reception	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Parents	
Year 5 Class Assembly	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Year 1 Phonics Screening	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Father's Day Lunches – Reception	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Father's Day Lunches – Year 1	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Father's Day Lunches – Year 2	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Father's Day Lunches – Year 3	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Reception Class Assembly	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Father's Day Lunches – Year 4	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Year 1 Trip to Ash End Farm	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Sports Day – EYFS/KS1 AM & KS2 PM	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Father's Day Lunches – Year 5	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Father's Day Lunches – Year 6	Tuesday 20th June 2023
Reserve Sports Day – EYFS/KS1 AM & KS2 PM	Wednesday 21st June 2022
Year 3 Class Assembly	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023
Year 4 Class Assembly	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Year 1 Class Assembly	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Year 3/4 Trip to Twycross Zoo	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
JTMAT INSET Day - School Closed	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Year 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance – Peter	Tuesday 18th July 2023
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Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
School Closes for Summer	Friday 21st July 2023
INSET Day	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
INSET Day	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023





Proud to be in support of



- Face painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Slide
- BBQ
- Pizza
- Demo's

- Fun Fair Rides
- Penalty Shoot Out
- Raffle Prizes
- Stalls
- Games
- Police Dog









## **Dance Timetable**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
See:  ★dance  Star Dance	4:00-4:45 Kids Dance Get bodies moving through beginner's contemporary and street dance moves, Ages 5-11	4:00-4:45 Kids Dance Get bodies moving through beginner's contemporary and street dance moves. Ages 5-11	4:00-4:45 Kids Dance Get bodies moving through beginner's contemporary and street dance moves. Ages 5-11	See:  Adance  Star Dance	See:  ☆dance  Star Dance	See:  ☆dance  f Star Dance
	5:00-5:45 Jazz/Modern Learn technique in this beginner's class All ages	5:00-5:45 Lyrical/contemporary Learn expressive movement in this beginner's class All ages	5:00-5:45 Street/Commercial Learn the latest moves movement in this beginner's class All opes			100
	6:00-6:45 Street/Commercial Improvers class for those who already have some experience Age 12+	6:00-6:45 Street/Commercial Improvers class for those who already have some experience Age 12+	6:00-7:00 Breakdance Learn from the amazing Trinity Warriors All ages beginners			
	7:00+ See: Adance	7:00+ See: Adance	7:00-8:00 Breakdance Learn from the amazing Trinity Warriors All ages, Improvers			

Timetable subject to change. Please check facebook 'Star Dance' for any changes and new classes.



Star Dance Unit 7 Maltings industrial estate, Derby road, DE14 1RN Call Jane to enquire 07562 674 285

# 10 top tips for safely using

ds love gadgets, and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift, with any type of mobile technology, though, smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road are all known risks associated with smartwatches. However, these devices can bring plenty of benefits for children and parents alike – so let's examine the pros and cons of smartwatches.

#### **AVOID CHEAP OPTIONS**

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#### CONTROL CALLING

## BEWARE HIDDEN COSTS

### ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

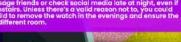
#### TRACK ITS LOCATION

#### THINK 'SAFETY FIRST

#### STORE MEDICAL INFO

#### MAKE THEM COOL FOR SCHOOL

#### BE MINDFUL OF BEDTIME



#### Meet Our Expert











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