



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 14: Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend and some of the sunshine we saw!

Wednesday

We welcome Nick Steele to school to talk all things Music with Mrs Hopkins. Nick is Music Service Schools Manager for County Music and music is something we want to improve our provision of moving forward into the next academic year.

Emily Bird will also be in for her regular mindfulness session with the Year 6s.

Ralph, our therapy dog will also be in to hear some children read. Wednesday afternoons are now Ralph's regular slot and the joy that the children get from reading to him is immeasurable.

Year 3 and 4 will also have their normal forest school sessions.

Thursday



On **Thursday afternoon** we invite any parent or grandparent or friend of the school in to help tidy up different parts of the schools' grounds. Chestnut's garden area needs weeding and replanting, and the quiet garden needs some TLC. If you can spare 1 or 2 hours, please come, and join us.

Some Year 5 and 6 children will be attending an after school indoor cricket event at Kingshill, which I am sure they will enjoy.

Friday - School celebration For the Coronation

We would like the children to come dressed to school as royalty for the day this can include princess costumes or their own clothes with royal accessories! Or it can be simply red, white or/and blue.

In the afternoon we will be having a traditional party in the playground with country dancing.

We would **also like the children to bring in something 'sweet' that they can eat in the afternoon, this could be a fairy cake, a jam tart or a few biscuits. Please make sure this is clearly labelled with your child's name.** School will provide the drinks.



Please join us outside the front of the **school at 3:00** where the whole school will gather and perform a special coronation song.

Ampney Crucis Community Coronation Picnic Lunch

Our school community is invited to the Village's Coronation Picnic Lunch on **Sunday 7th May from Midday at Ampney Crucis Cricket Field**

There will be music and marquees provided, all you need to is to bring your own picnic, drinks and tables and chairs. There will be refreshments on sale too!



Sponsored Bike Ride

You will have all received a flyer about our Sponsored Bike Ride on **Saturday June 10th**. We are joining forces with other small local schools to raise funds for our individual schools. Entry is £5:00 and you must register online using the link below. It should be a great event and a

wonderful opportunity to come together and raise funds.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczbrP703K6AG0aMTKhmjyLTxd7ANzy3er3xDR1xByLkVgieQ/viewform>

Next Week 8th May to 12th May

Year 6 SATS

We wish our Year 6s all the best as they sit their SATs Tests from Tuesday to Friday. We are super proud of the individuals they have become and know they are far more than what a test shows.

Year 6 children are invited in for **breakfast from 8:00 onwards Tuesday to Friday**. In previous years the Year 6 children have really enjoyed this social event before their tests, it is a chance to calm any nerves and of course, enjoy some breakfast!

Celebrations

Last Monday, 11 of our children danced their hearts out at Cheltenham Town Hall. They looked amazing dancing to Step in Time from Mary Poppins, and all thoroughly enjoyed it, so much so, one of them asked when the next one was! Well done to Thomas, Verity, Sophia, Viv, Georgia, Nellie, Inka, Rhys, Freddie, Reuben and Elise.

A group of Oak children attended Quad Kids Athletics on Tuesday and did very well competing in 4 events, sprint, long distance, long jump and throwing. Well done to Hugo, Guy, Edward, Harley, Viv, Verity and Moses.

Viv and Ella did a great job on Thursday in leading the whole school in a move to music routine they had learnt the week before. Well done girls.

Some Year 2 children had been invited this week to take part in a pilot NFER reading assessment, completed over 2 sessions. This was run by an external assessor who was extremely complimentary about our children, how brilliantly they behaved and their positive attitude towards the assessment. Well done Year 2.

We have so many talented children in our school. Please look at the website for more photos and information.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Wood

Dates for after Half Term – please see the website calendar

Date	What	For Whom
Monday 5 th June	All return to School	
	Willow Class Trip	Willow
Tuesday 6 th June	RIAT Stem workshop (morning)	For Oak Class
Wednesday 7 ^h June	District Athletics (morning)	Letters will be sent home for KS2 children
	Cricket Sessions start for Willow, Chestnut and Oak	Children to wear PE kits to school.
Thursday 8 th June	Maple Class Trip	Maple
	Art Exhibition for whole school	
Friday 9 th June	Cricket event for Oak Class	
Monday 12 th June	In the Net Performance for Year 4	Letter will be sent home for consent
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th June	Residential for Oak Class	Oak Class
Monday 19 th June @ 2:00pm	Doughnuts for Dads afternoon	Dads, Grandads, Uncles, brothers and family friends are invited to join the children for doughnuts and activities. Letter with more details to follow.
Tuesday 20 th June	Cricket Day for Year 4	Letter will be sent home for Year 4 children
Thursday 22 nd June	Cooking Day for Year 5	Year 5 children
Thursday 29 th June	Life Van in School	All classes to have a session as part of PSCHE curriculum
Monday 3 rd July 9:30 1:00	Sports Day	Maple & Willow in the morning Chestnut & Oak in the afternoon
Tuesday 4 th July	Bishop of Tewksbury visit for Year 6	Details to TBC for parents to attend
Wednesday 5 th July @ 2:00pm.	Chestnut Young Leaders Award Celebration	Chestnut parents
Tuesday 11 th July Wednesday 12 th July	Moving up mornings	The whole school moves into their new classes.
Friday 14 th July	Reports out	Whole School
Wednesday 19 th July @9:30	Year 6 Leavers Service	Year 6 Parents The Whole school will be attending.
Friday 21 st July@1:00	Finish for Summer Holiday	