



*"A school family learning and growing together with Jesus Christ."*

## NEWSLETTER – May 2023

### King's Coronation Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

We celebrated the King's Coronation with a red, white and blue Mufti Day. We started the day with a whole school worship where we learnt about the Coronation and, accompanied by some of our children playing their brass instruments, sang "God Save the King". Children wore their crowns which they had made at home and all looked very regal! We raised a massive £231 for the McCarthy Dixon Foundation. Thank you so much for your support.



### Year 4 Residential

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, our Year 4 went to Kings Park for a residential. Lots of fun was had. Below is a summary from Thira in 4M

After a long, warm walk we arrived at Kings Park. All of the activities were just as fun as the others. After the fun activities we were gifted some hot chocolate and a delicious dinner. Once we ate, we then went to bed in the comfy beds with the friend that we had selected to share with. Once it was morning, we headed down to have some breakfast and some more fun activities. Sadly, it was then time to head back to school. I had an amazing trip and I recommend it as a fabulous place to go. I hope next year's Year 4 enjoy their residential as much as I did.



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### **Year 6 SATs**

A big well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who worked very hard and completed their SATs last week.

### **BikeAbility - Year 4**

BikeAbility was great fun! The children learnt to be more aware of speed, how to spot hazards and show awareness of other people using the space. They learnt how to check their bikes to make sure that they were safe to use on the road including checking the tyres, brakes, chain and wheel alignment. They also learnt the importance of wearing the right clothing, including a properly fitted helmet. This gave the children a chance to practice in a safe environment with an experienced instructor on hand to help them learn the proper way to ride their bikes.

### **Balance Bikes in Reception**

During the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May, our Reception children put their balancing skills to the test and had lots of fun on balance bikes as a first step to riding bikes confidently and safely. These workshops were provided by Outspoken Training, fully funded by the DfE.

### **People Who Help Us**

Last week in our Reception classes, they have been learning all about different occupations of the people who help us. Attached are some wonderful pictures of our children enjoying visits from firemen, dentists and train drivers to name a few. Please see attached a collage of pictures from our busy week.

### **Yoga - Year 3**

As part of our Hinduism topic, Year 3 enjoyed a yoga session with Heather from Karma Kids Yoga. We tried breathing techniques to keep us calm, sun salutations and balanced. Afterwards everyone felt extremely relaxed.



### **Sponsored 55 Mile Walk in Support of Macmillan**

Our school is a consistent supporter of Macmillan Cancer Support. This year we've decided to recognise the courage of those who have battled with cancer and the invaluable help that Macmillan provide by doing something different. On Monday 22nd May our Chair of Governors, Pete Burditt, is starting a 55-mile sponsored walk on the long distance 'Northamptonshire Round'. He hopes to complete it by Thursday lunchtime and get back to school in the afternoon to join our children doing their Golden Mile, walking round the school field. If you'd like to contribute you can find Pete's Just Giving page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/pete-burditt-1682715279872>

We will also take in any donations via the School Office. Thank you all in advance for your support.

### **Pupil Absence/Attendance Policy**

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you must let the school know as soon as possible (before 9 o'clock). Please phone the School Office on **01604 715658**. You should phone into school **every day** that your child is unwell. If we do not receive any information about your child's absence, school procedures including a same day home visit and further referrals to other agencies will be made as necessary. As you will also be aware, any absence of 5 consecutive school days will not be authorised and will be passed to the Educational Inclusion Partnership Team at the County Council and be subject to a fine.

Please see the school's undated Attendance Policy which is attached and can also be found on our website.

### **Mobile Phones**

**REMINDER:** Mobile phones should only be brought into school if it is crucial to child care purposes and after we have received a letter from parents to this effect.

**All phones must be switched off at the school gate in the morning and should only be switched on again when leaving the school site.** Phones must be handed to the class teacher upon arrival into class and will be kept in the School Office for safety.



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### **School Field and Trim Trail – Before School**

This is just to remind parents that children are not allowed on the field or on the Trim Trail before school. These areas are not supervised in the morning which poses a health and safety risk.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Parents Drop in Coffee Morning – 8.45am in the Music Room – All Welcome.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Teacher Training Day
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term – School closed.
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Term Starts</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Piano Recital in Chapel – 3.15pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Worship lead by Reception St Francis
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Spirit of the Games – Year 6
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents Drop in Coffee Morning – 8.45am in the Music Room – All Welcome.
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Worship lead by Class 3 St Charles
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary School Transfer Days
	Transfer day in School
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day – More details to follow.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production – 6pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Jill Elvy Celebration Worship
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Disco – 6pm
	Year 3 Music for Parents – 2.45pm – Music Room
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service – 9am
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b>Teaching Training Day</b> <b>and closed for the Summer break.</b>	



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# ALL SAINTS CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022 – 2023

### **Term 5**

Term Starts

**School Closed Bank Holiday**

**School Closed Bank Holiday – King's Coronation**

Term ends

**Training Day**

Monday 17th April 2023

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### **Term 6**

Term starts

Term ends

**Training Day**

Monday 5th June 2023

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**



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