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THE SHELFORD STAR

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

*We live and work in harmony with love for one another,
so we can achieve our potential within a community of life-long learners*

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NEWSLETTER IN 60 SECONDS

Dear Members of the Great and Little Shelford Community,

I hope this week's Coronation Special newsletter finds you and your family well. It has been fantastic to hold some early celebrations of the Coronation of King Charles III this week.

We have undertaken a variety of art-based activities in school in preparation for the Coronation.

Y6 have been busy on a whole class project (*right*). Meanwhile, all classes have created a variety of bunting, decorations and crowns for our special celebrations. Our Y1 pupils enjoyed making their crowns in the forest!

- **Coronation Celebrations**
- **Thanks to Staff**
- **Summer Music Events**
- **Important Uniform Reminder**
- **Key Dates**
- **Announcements**



Coronation Celebrations

Today we held special celebrations ahead of King Charles III's Coronation. Pupils dressed in red, white and blue and undertook a variety of Coronation-related activities this morning.

Of course, we held our Coronation 'Picnic'. Thank you to all the staff, pupils and families for making the change to a wet-weather plan. It was rather a typical series of events... we ended eating indoors in house groups whilst it was dry outside, to end up outside whilst it was raining! A special thanks to all the staff who worked tirelessly through lunch - some foregoing their full breaks - to keep it smooth for pupils and families. We even had a member of staff pop in on their day off to help! Meanwhile, a particular thanks to the kitchen team for their hard work in catering for such high numbers and delivering food to different bases!

Recently, pupils have been learning a special Coronation song - 'To the Sound of Trumpets'. We enjoyed performing this at the end of today's Celebration Worship.



Summer of Music!

We are delighted to share some key performance and concert dates with you for the term ahead!

Younger Pianists' Concert

Well done to all pianists who performed! Thank you to Mr. Bond for his hard work!

Instrumentalists' Concert

Well done to the orchestra and all instrumentalists who performed at this wonderful event. Thank you to our Music Tutors and Mrs. Barlow.

Choir and Orchestra Concert

Choir and orchestra members
21st June 2023
6:30pm
Great Shelford Free Church
open to families

No need to book!

Y6 Performance

Y6 pupils
28th June - 6:30pm
29th June - 2:00pm
School Hall

Booking to follow

Thank you!

I wanted to write a special thanks to our wonderful teachers, who have continued to ensure uninterrupted provision for pupils and families. We respect that it is an individual's right to strike and agree with the motivation behind this. However, we sincerely appreciate the dedication of the staff team.

Staff Updates

Following the news shared last week that we had concluded recruitment for our fulltime role, we are delighted to share that Miss Beatrice Palmer will be joining our Shelford staff team from 19th June. She will teach Year 2 from 19th June to the end of the year.

We will be announcing the class teacher deployment for September once our recruitment for our part time role is complete.

This week, we have been pleased to welcome Miss Troya to Year 2, who is covering Mr. Cuff's parental leave, prior to Miss Palmer commencing with us. We also are pleased to welcome Mrs. Davison back to the team in Year 4.

Current Vacancies

We are currently looking for Midday Supervisors to join our wonderful team that work at lunch. Details can be found [here](#).



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Friday 28th April

GATHERING

We entered the hall to 'Sing' by Gary Barlow and the Military Wives' Choir

We gathered with our vision statement - also signed in sign language:

We live and work in harmony with love for one another

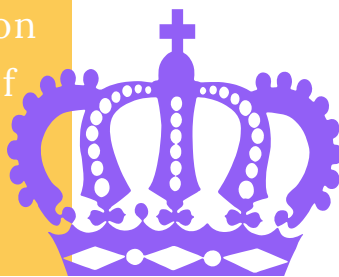
CELEBRATIONS ->

SENDING

We were sent with our vision statement - also signed in sign language:

we can achieve our potential within a community of life-long learners.

and sang our Coronation song - "To the Sound of Trumpets" to close.



Celia Award - Gilly and Jasper, for being kind, helpful and a good friend in helping someone make the right choices, including being supportive when this person needs help.

Play Leader Bronze Award: Jake W, Jack S, Tom C, Ember B, Hatty L, Issy H-W, Bethan M, Olivia P, Florence D, Florence O-C

Shelford Mile Leaders Bronze Award: Lily-Rose O-R, Flossy P, Charlotte C, Tommy A, Eddie H,

Shelford Mile - Bronze - Lorcan C; Eve C; Alice M-T

Silver Bins - Year 1 and Year 5

Wonderful Walkers - Year 1

Dinner Winners - Year 5

Star Writer: Sophie H - for a non fiction book about toys - carefully crafted.

Headteacher Awards:

Bethan M - for great enthusiasm, diligence and focus while writing a wonderful letter in French to her pen pal.

Hatty L - for demonstrating a wonderfully positive attitude when writing a beautifully presented letter to her French pen pal.

Tom S - you're an excellent model of Stonehenge using Jenga bricks.

Housepoints: this week's winning house is domus inspiratorum - the house of inspiration - The Eagles



Plea for help!

On **Tuesday 9th May at drop off time**, Miss Smith (our Caretaker) will be aiming to move two new football goals from our office area to the field. We would really appreciate some volunteers to help with this! This will enable us to have a much anticipated second football pitch!

Important Reminder - Uniform

Please can we draw your attention to the school's uniform expectations. In particular, please ensure that children come to school with the correct jumpers for days that they are in school uniform.

For PE Days, please remember this **is not a non-uniform day**. PE Days have set PE uniform of the house T-Shirt and a plain black or plain navy blue tracksuit. Other colours are not permissible.

Full uniform expectations can be found [here](#).

Fidget Toys

Please note that fidget toys are not permitted in school. Where used, these are allocated by class teachers and listed within specific documents for pupils requiring them. Please ensure these do not come into school.

PTA - Cake at the Gate and PTA Quiz

The popular annual PTA quiz will be taking place on Saturday 20th May at 8pm in the school hall. Teams of up to 8 players can now sign up. Please assign one group leader to sign up your team and send a classlist message to Ellie Rugg-Gunn to book your team place stating the number of players on your team. Tickets are £10 per person and the team leader should transfer payment for their entire team to the PTA account:
Account name: Shelford School PTA Sort code: 30-91-74 Account No: 01248038 using the reference quiz and your surname. A bar with drinks and snacks will be available on the night.



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