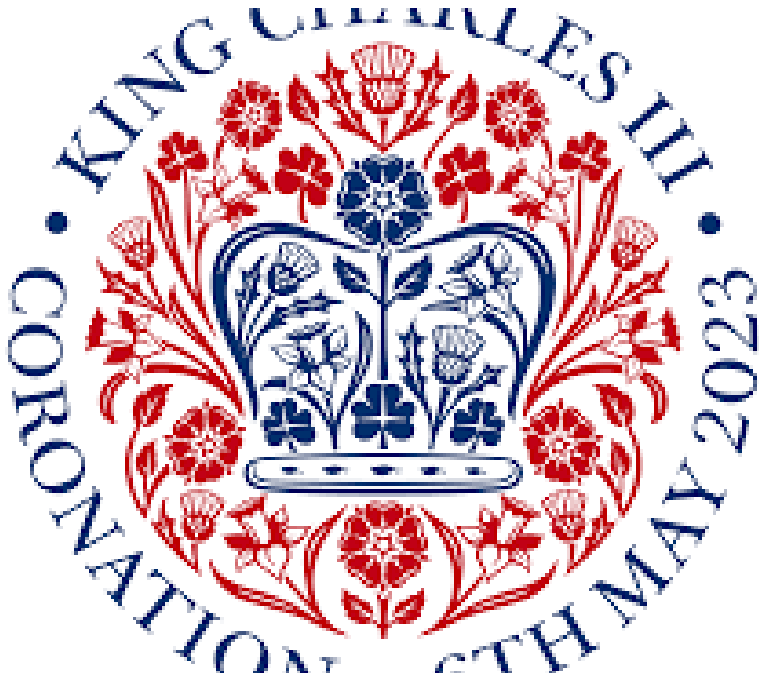


Sherborne St John CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023



Message from Miss Jolliffe

It has been a short week but a very busy one! It has been so nice to end the week with our Coronation Celebration. We were able to say a big thank you to our volunteers during our Collective Worship today. Thank you to all those who could join us. Even though we had planned for wet weather, we were so fortunate that the sun came out and we were able to have the whole school outside together. It was a very special day.

Next Friday also ends with an exciting afternoon. It is our May Festival and we are looking forward to seeing all our families come along for refreshments and to watch Class 3 perform.

Have a lovely Coronation bank holiday weekend. I hope that the weather allows a time for picnics and BBQs.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

May Festival

Next Friday is our May Festival. Class 3 have been busy learning their Country Dance and May Pole Dance for the occasion.

There will be stalls, refreshments, a raffle and the Class 3 dancing so please do come along to support the school.

The May Festival starts straight after school and will finish at 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Coronation Service

Family Church service at SSJ Village Hall
Sunday 7th May at 10.00am.

Our local church in Sherborne St John (St Andrews) is holding a special, more informal family service to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles 3rd.

They have asked us to offer a warm welcome to everyone who would like to attend and share in the celebrations and worship.

We hope that many of you will be able to attend with your children and families.

School Association

The school association are looking for their next PTA chair, could this be you?

The chair leads meetings and steers the committee towards its aims. Sitting in the driver's seat, you should be highly enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and demonstrate good leadership skills.

For more information please contact the school association email: schoolassociation@ssj-school.co.uk or alternatively the main office and a member will get back to you.

Key Dates:

08.05.23: BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
 09.05.23-12.05.23: Year 6 SATS
 12.05.23: May Festival- 3.15-5pm: Class 3 performing
 19.05.23: Year R to QMC- more details to follow
 26.05.23: INSET Day
 29.05.23-02.06.23: Half Term
 05.06.23: Back to school
 07.06.23: Class photos

14.06.23: Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral- more details to follow
 16.06.23: Dress down day for Summer Fayre donations
 23.06.23: Sports Day- more details to follow
 24.06.23: Summer Fayre- 12-2pm
 17.07.23: Year 6 treat afternoon- details to follow
 18.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm
 19.07.23: Leavers' Church service
 19.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm
 20.07.23: Founders' Day- details to follow
 20.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm
 21.07.23: End of term- 2pm finish



Year 6 SATS

Next week is SATS week for Year 6. They are so well prepared and we are proud of how hard they have worked in the build up to these. Please do make sure that your child is in bed early each night, eats a good breakfast and is in school on time every day next week. We start promptly in the morning and want to keep things calm and organised for all the children. Good luck, Year 6! We know you will do yourselves proud.

Collective Worship



Our special worship today celebrated all the wonderful people who have and continue to volunteer for our school. We have reflected on the fact that by sharing love, kindness and joy, volunteering is a way of putting our Faith into Action. We hope that you all consider ways in which you can offer just a small amount of time to someone that needs it. Helping others will always bring you your own sense of joy too.

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**The SSJ School
May Festival**

**Friday 12th May
3.30pm - 5.00pm**

Class 3 Maypole Dancing
Dance Phase Demo
Refreshments
Hamper Raffle
Craft Sale

All children must be accompanied by an adult



Sherborne St. John School

Summer Fayre

**SATURDAY 24TH JUNE
12 NOON - 2PM
AT SSJ SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND**



Join us for a fun filled event!

There will be various stalls, a raffle, adults tombola and lots of fun games!
BBQ, ice-creams, adults bar, soft drinks and cakes will be available too!

We look forward to welcoming you there!