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# STOKENCHURCH STAR



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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

**INDEPENDENT & RESILIENT**



**THIS WEEK:**

- CORONATION DAY
- NURSERY BUG HUNT
- NETBALL MATCH RESULT
- EARRINGS / JEWELLERY
- IMPORTANT MESSAGES
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE... 😊

**ECO TICKER**


Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 73.15  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 41.54t

**GOLDEN RULES**

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

😊 CELEBRATING THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III 😊

😊 **THINGS TO CELEBRATE** 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Cherry 100%		Beech 98.9%		Lime 97.3%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	121	242	186	219	277	181

# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

## CORONATION CELEBRATION

Today we have had a special day at **STOKENCHURCH** as we celebrate the forthcoming coronation of King Charles III. The children have decorated

plates to bring home as well as special pebbles to be laid in our new Coronation Garden. They have made bunting, learned songs, sung the National Anthem and much, much more. The cake competition was well supported and the lovely ladies in the office had the enviable task of taste testing and judging the entries. Well done to everyone who entered and to our winners shown below.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ethan T (Y4)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Daisy Quinton (F2)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jessica Smith (Y5)



## EARRINGS / JEWELLERY

Can I remind all parents of our policy on jewellery - with the exception of wristwatches, **pupils are not allowed to wear ANY jewellery in school**. As noted in the previous newsletters, to avoid loss of P.E./Games lessons, parents who wish to have their child's ears pierced are advised that this should have been done at the **beginning** of the 6 weeks

summer holiday. Any earring that needs to remain in because of recent piercing needs to be taped by **parents prior to arrival at school**. Given the length of the summer break, it is expected that the very latest this may be necessary is October half term. Please ensure earrings are removed before coming to school. Your child's safety and that of others is most important. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



## F1 BUG HUNTING



Nursery children have been exploring the great outdoors this week to discover the minibeasts who make their homes in the world around us. They were fascinated and excited in equal measure, looking closely, asking questions and describing the beasts they discovered. It was a warm way to welcome Mrs Warner to our Nursery and to **STOKENCHURCH** and I know she has enjoyed her first week with the children. Huge thank to Mrs Curzon and Mrs McCammond who have supported our Nursery children over the last term...you have both been amazing!



### Y6 SATs BREAKFAST

Y6 children have been coming into school extra early this week to enjoy a special SATs breakfast as they approach their end of key stage 2 assessments next week. It's a good way to get in, relax, be with their friends and ease the worry a little as well as a positive start to the day generally. Thank you to the Y6 team for running these sessions and good luck to our Y6 children next week!



### NETBALL MATCH vs BLEDLow RIDGE

Yesterday we had our first netball match of the season. The girls did brilliantly but unfortunately Bledlow Ridge won 9-4. Well-done to Piper, Isla, Leiah, Amber, Ria, Darcy, Isabella and Tilly 😊






## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the next month or so.

For a full list please see the calendar on the school website.

April / May/June 2023			
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation – school closed	All	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Willen Lake meeting 4.30pm	Y5	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Trip to Hazard Alley	Y4	
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Meet and greet Acorn class 11.30am	F1	
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs week	Y6	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Birch Class Assembly	Birch	
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 CATs	Y5	
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Opera First Workshop	Y5	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Alder class assembly	Alder	
24 <sup>th</sup>	SEND coffee 9.15am	All	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Music Concert	All	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Class Assembly (Please note this is a Thursday)	Ash	
26 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Mufti Day – Tombola prize	All	
26 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for half term	All	
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff INSET Day - School closed to pupils Y6 residential trip to loW departs	All	
6 <sup>th</sup> June	School open to pupils	All	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Disco	All	
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers photographs	Y6	
Letter available / to follow		Please note change of date / info.	
Please join us if you can 😊			

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES & UPDATES

<b>PLATES DRY TIME</b>	Please be aware- the ceramic plates take 48 hours to dry fully - Please do not use them for food until Sunday afternoon.	
<b>MANAGING E-MAILS HOME</b>	In an attempt to reduce the number of emails we send you we will now send a link to parents rather than sending multiple emails. The link will take you to the letters page where you can select your child's class for the latest information	
<b>PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS</b>	At the end of the school day, please can we respectfully ask that parents do not allow their children to play on the grass or swing around the flagpole as the office staff are still working. The children are very noisy and often unsupervised. Thank you for you cooperation.	
<b>MILK BOTTLE TOPS</b>	Year 6 are collecting plastic milk bottle tops! Hopefully, lots of tea will be drunk during the long coronation weekend and we need those milk bottle tops to recycle for our DT project in year 6! Children can bring them to year 6 when they have some to donate. Many thanks, The Year 6 Team	
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Attendance information - please take time to read the information which has been sent to you about the changes to our attendance policy.	

## COMMUNITY PAGE



### SEND coffee morning

Wednesday 24th May 9.15-9.45am



Come along and meet our school SENCOs (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators) Miss Howland and Mrs Avery.

There will be a focus on transitions and they will share how they will be supporting your child as they move to a new year group in September or on to secondary school.

Please do complete the google docs form below to indicate whether this may be something you are interested in attending.

<https://forms.gle/hr2mc1FaWt8geKVy8>

All welcome.



### Have your child's seat checked for FREE

DATE: Thursday 8th June 2023      TIME: 10am - 3pm

LOCATION: Sainsburys Car Park

90 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury HP19 8ED

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### Have your child's seat checked for FREE

DATE: Thursday 15th June 2023      TIME: 10am - 3pm

LOCATION: Asda Car Park

Halmers Farm Way, High Wycombe HP12 4NU

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