Farnsfield St Michael's CofE Primary School Newsletter



28th April 2023

The children are really immersing in their 'Explore' topics this term. They are working on their 'Big Questions' to try and spark their thoughts and ideas and provoke imagination. The questions they are working on this term are:

Foundation Stage: What if we all helped each other? KS1: What if our world was turned upside down? LKS2: What if small actions could change the world? UKS2: Our community: what if we explore it?

The Foundation children had a visit from the local Fire Fighters this week and got to see the fire engine and find out more about how they help us, linked to their topic. They thoroughly enjoyed being able to get close to the engine and even hold the fire hose!! Maybe it has sparked imaginations and career aspirations and we have some future fire fighters amongst this crew!



Next week we will be busy thinking about the King's Coronation and celebrating this momentous occasion in school. We will hold a special Coronation Collective Worship for the children on Thursday and then the celebration activities will take place in school on Friday. Please see the next page for more details and information.

For now, enjoy the May Day long bank holiday weekend. I hope the sun shines and you have an enjoyable time.

Best wishes,

Louise Carpenter



This Week's Key Dates and Events

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Y4 Swimming – Wednesday afternoon

Friday 5th May – Coronation Celebration Day. Picnic lunch, non-uniform, crown making competition

Rainbow Worship – Friday

All clubs will continue as per advertised days and times

Reminder

School will be closed on Monday 1st and 8th May for bank holidays.

NEU Strike Action

School will be open as usual on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, unaffected by the intended strike action that has been planned by some teaching unions. Thank you.

King Charles III Coronation

Friday 5th May

Crown Making Competition

In celebration of the King's Coronation, on Friday 5th May as part of our Coronation Day, we are having a crown competition! If your child would like to get involved, they will need to design and make a crown fit for a King/Queen. You are welcome to use the template (attached) for this, or you can come up with your own design.

This is an optional competition and class entries will be judged on Friday 5th May. Prizes will be given out for the best-presented/most regal crowns.

Best of luck! Mr Marshall and Miss Lewis





Coronation Lunch

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, there will be a special picnic lunch on Friday 5th May.

Please make your selection for your child's sandwich choice for the Coronation Picnic on Friday 5th May 2023.

This will be the only school dinner option that day. If you do not complete this form, there will be no school dinner available for your child and you must send a packed lunch from home.

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This form closes at 10am on Tuesday 2^{nd} May.

Don't forget it is non-uniform next Friday: wear red, white and blue.





King's Coronation Concert

St Michael and All Angels Church



Farnsfield

THURSDAY 4th May 2023

7.00pm

Entry £5.00

to include a glass of wine / soft drink Young people 16 and under Free

Proceeds - Church Development Fund

The Choir will sing a selection of music from England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales.

In addition, performances by Soloists & Musical Ensembles.

Live Screening of the

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Coronation Service

Saturday 6th May in St Michael's Church from 10.30 – 2pm

Come and celebrate this historic event with others in your local community.

Bring your own picnic Cakes and drinks will be available (for donation)

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Farnsfield Cricket Club in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Cricket are holding a

"Coronation Cricket" Women's and Girl's Softball Cricket Festival



Coronation Bank Holiday Sunday 7th May 2023 - 11am Start

@ Farnsfield Cricket Club, Station Road, Farnsfield, NG22 8LB

Come and join us for a fun day out!

Watch Women's Softball Cricket games. Have a go at cricket activities for all ages – no previous experience required!



BBQ - Music - Raffle - Licensed Bar

For further information visit our website farnsfieldcricketclub.co.uk or facebook page



Summer is nearly here!

A new Cricket Season is about to begin!



FARNSFIELD CRICKET CLUB

Farnsfield Cricket Club - Station Lane, Farnsfield, NG22 8LB Come along to training to have a look or have a go!

> New players are always welcome!











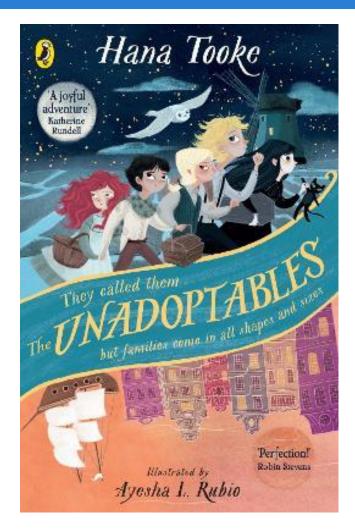
Juniors Training (Registration night Friday 14th April 6-8pm)	Softball - Friday 6-7pm Hardball - Friday 6-8pm	Starting Friday 28th April 2023
Seniors	Tuesday - 6-8pm	Starting Thursday
Training	Thursday - 6-8pm	6th April 2023
Women and Girls	Sunday - 10-11.30am	Starting Sunday
age 11+ Training	Monday - 6.30-8pm	16th April 2023

For further Information Contact James on 07595 679815 or enquiries@farnsfieldcricketclub.co.uk

Year 6 Book Club

It was great to meet with our Year 6 Book Club this week to discuss our penultimate book with them. Our final meeting with this wonderful group of children will be on Wednesday 14th June when we will be discussing Hana Tooke's book, 'The Unadoptables'

Mrs Swales and Mrs Vardy



Well done Team Walk for Parkinson's

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the walk for Parkinson's on Saturday. Our wonderful staff team as pictured below: Mrs Blount and her baby, Mrs Vardy, Miss Butler and Mrs Cargill. Thank you all for your support for this charity.



Key dates this Summer term:

- Monday 8th May Bank Holiday School Closed
- Tuesday 9th May Friday 12th May Y6 SATs Week
- Thursday 11th May CONNECT
- Friday 12th May Foundation Stage visit to Haughton Park House Farm
- WC Monday 15th May Y2 SATs week
- Friday 19th May KS1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Tuesday 23rd May UKS2 visit to Brackenhurst
- Thursday 25th May CONNECT
- May Half Term Holidays Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
- INSET Day Monday 5th June, return to school Tuesday 6th June
- Friday 16th June PSA Summer Fayre £:30pm School Field
- Friday 23rd June to Sunday 25th June Walesby Forest Church Residential
- Monday 26th to Friday 30th June Whole School Sports Week
- Friday 30th June Sports Day Parents welcome times TBC
- Wednesday 5th July UKS2 Production 6pm

More information about all these events will follow

Key dates for Y6 leavers for end of term:

- Monday 3rd July Y6 Minster Transition Day
- Monday 10th to Friday 14th July Y6 Residential Hagg Farm, Derbyshire
- Thursday 20th July 10am Y6 Award Ceremony School Field parents welcome
- Thursday 20th July 6-8pm Y6 Leavers Party School Field children only
- Friday 21st July 2pm Y6 Leavers Church Service St Michael's parents welcome
- INSET Days Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July

More information about all these events will follow