



PURLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Upcoming dates

Mon 1st May

Early May Bank Holiday

Fri 5th May

Coronation celebrations

Mon 8th May

Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th May

SATS Week

Tuesday 9th May

Year 5 Bikeability Level 1

Fri 26th May

End of Summer Term 1

HALF TERM

Mon 5th June

Start of Summer Term 2

Thurs 8th – Fri 9th June

Years 4 & 5 Camping trip

Mon 26th June – Thurs 29th June

Sports Week

Fri 30th June

Sports day

Sat 8th July

150th birthday celebration

Message from Mrs Holland

It's been another week of outdoor adventures here at Purley. Following Earth Day at the weekend, we have made the most of our location to get out and explore!

Mrs Hodsdon and Year 1 headed off to St Mary's Church on a nature hunt. They noticed flowers growing and birds singing, developing a growing understanding of biodiversity.

Mrs Pickering and Owl Class headed to the river as part of the Plastic Patrol Water Watch survey. Along the way, a chance encounter with an escaped cow (don't worry- everyone was very safe!) resulted in some spontaneous poetry writing in the role of the animal!

Owl and Falcon Class have continued their Friday cricket sessions at Bucknell's Meadow and can look ahead to tennis sessions in the latter half of this term. Thank you to Mrs Pickering for securing these enriching opportunities for our budding sports stars and maintaining our community links with local sports clubs; to the benefit and enjoyment of our pupils.

Following our meeting last night, members of FOPS and I have started to put together a plan for the 8th of July 150th birthday celebrations. For the event to go ahead, we will require volunteers on the day. I will be sending out further details next week about how you can join in.

Mrs Holland



This Week in Collective Worship...

We thought about how each person is unique and everyone is special. It is important to **respect** and value difference.

We heard the story of 'The Roman Centurion'. Jesus recognises the respect that the centurion has for both him and his servant who is very sick.

A prayer for Respect

Open our eyes to value each person that we meet.

Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique.

Amen



Coronation Celebrations at School

On Friday 5th May, each class will have a themed day of lessons inspired by the coronation. We are inviting pupils, if they wish to, to dress in the theme of 'Kings and Queens'. This could include a whole outfit, or if they prefer, their school uniform with a crown that they have designed and made themselves. There are lots of free printables and designs available- here are some you might want to look at for inspiration:

<https://www.redtedart.com/diy-royal-crown/>

<https://rhubarbandwren.co.uk/how-to-make-a-coronation-crown/>

<https://www.westminster-abbey.org/media/13299/atoz-c-coronations-activity.pdf>



Bright Sparks After School Science Club

On Tuesday our Year 2 to 6 children were invited to an exciting science assembly to find out about the **new** after school Science Club starting on the 15th June, for 5 weeks. 'Nitro-Jen' provided us with some entertaining learning moments, and invited pupils to join in with some exciting experiments. Harry V and Esme competed in a tug of war, Theo and Jen utilised Larry the Leaf blower to control the path of a beach ball, and Millen attempted to get a ball to levitate using a straw.



Bright Sparks say *"Our after school clubs are both educationally rewarding and enormous fun for children. They present fundamental scientific principles by stealth, with each session offering a memorable mixture of inspiring demonstrations & stimulating hands-on activities — so much fun, that children don't even realise they're learning!"*

Please see the attached letter for more information and booking details.



A huge thank you from FOPS to everyone who brought in their pre-loved clothing and shoes for our Bag2School collection yesterday. We collected a considerable 290kg worth of clothing which raised **£145.00** for the school. Thank you.

Have you considered our Breakfast Club? If you are rushing to work, working from home or have other commitments, you may find yourself overstretched.

Introducing.... Early Birds

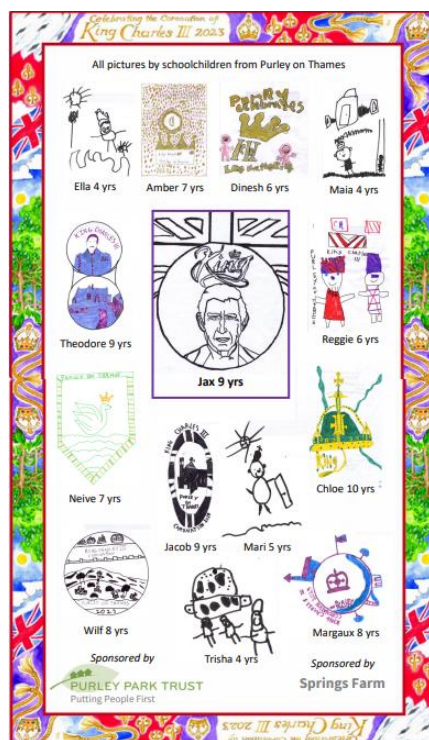
Our popular Breakfast Club has had a rebrand this week. Members voted on a new name for the club, which will henceforth be known as Early Birds. It runs from 8am to 8.50 am every term time morning and provides a peaceful and productive start to the day.

For £3.50 a session, pupils enjoy their choice from a selection of breakfasts. They then play alongside their friends until the start of the school day. Mrs Ham, Mrs McConnell and Mrs Tigwell have put together a weekly programme of activities and the overview is below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Core activities: (other activities, also on offer)	Drawing, Painting or Play Doh	Puzzles and Games	Construction e.g. Lego, polydrons, K'nex	Crafts	Sensory circuits
Cosy Corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner
'Morning Moves' (08:45)	Cosmic Kids Yoga	Go Noodle	Kids Zumba	Kidz Bop Dance Along	Cosmic Kids Yoga

Bookings can be made in advance and as needed. You don't need to sign up for every day or even every week. Just at times that suit you and your family.

Purley Park Trust Coronation Tea Towels



A tea towel to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, featuring designs produced by the children of Purley on Thames (as voted for by staff and residents from Purley Park Trust) is still available to order for £5. An order form was distributed by ParentMail alongside the newsletter last week. It's wonderful to see so many of our pupils' logos featured so prominently on the design!

Community News

**FRIENDS OF
MONDAY**



**PURLEY BARN
8th MAY 2023**

Logo designed by Jax, aged 9

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US THE CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES III AND THE QUEEN CONSORT
AT THE BARN, GOSECROFT LANE, RG8 8BW

**WE WILL BE SERVING SPARKLING CREAM TEAS
FROM 2PM TO 5PM**

WE ARE SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS WHO ARE
HOLDING EVENTS:

CRICKET MATCH , TENNIS DEMONSTRATION AND COACHING,
FOOTBALL FUN
&
A BBQ AT THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

WE WILL DISPLAY ALL THE ENTRANTS TO OUR LOGO
COMPETITION BY LOCAL CHILDREN
&
REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL CLUBS WILL HAVE
INFORMATION TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS

The Organisers thank our kind sponsors for their generosity
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