



Newsletter

12th May 2023



Year 6

We are immensely proud of our wonderful Year 6 for completing their SAT assessments this week. The papers were challenging but the children demonstrated resilience, perseverance and positive attitudes which amazed all adults. Well done!

Ground Force

On Monday 22nd May, we plan to host a Ground Force Evening from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. We aim to complete design works in the Wellbeing Garden, along with beginning to create an outdoor area at the front of school. If you are able to help on the evening, please contact the school office so that we can organise teams. Refreshments and treats will be provided!

We have already received some generous donations for our Wellbeing Garden, but any further donations of plants, bird feeders, flag or stepping stones would also be very gratefully received.

Lockers

With help from Friends of Coupe Green, we have bought lockers for all junior children, which arrived this week. The children are extremely excited to have their very own locker, in which to keep all their belongings. The lockers are not only a grown up treat for our oldest children, but a way to improve the safety of the corridors, as all coats and bags will be stored in lockers, making our corridors clearer and more spacious. Lockers will be allocated to children from next week.

Coronation Party

Thank you to all of those that joined us to celebrate King Charles' III coronation last week. We hope that you all enjoyed the celebrations as much as we did.

Visit and Visitors

It enhances the curriculum so much when our pupils are able to go on class visits or visitors come into school.

Already this term, we have been delighted to welcome police officers with a search dog into school to visit Acorn Class. Elm Class and Elder Class have been learning about fire safety with visits from local fire officers and one of our parents, a farmer, came in to see to Elm Class to talk about his job and answer the children's farming questions.

During the recent months, pupils from Oak Class through to Maple Class have visited Withy Grove Park to enjoy football training with The Steven Gerrard Academy and Elder Class look forward to their football training on Friday, 26th May.

On Thursday 25th May, Oak Class are looking forward to visiting Smithills Open farm in Bolton to take part in activities linked to their theme of 'In The Greenhouse'.

Ash Class are learning about Significant People and will be travelling to Liverpool to visit The Walker Art Gallery on Wednesday 14th June.

The following day, on Thursday 15th June, it will be the turn of Maple Class to visit The British Commercial Vehicle Museum, linked to a theme of 'Transport'.

Now that their SATs are completed, our Year 6 pupils will be preparing for their residential visit to Borwick Hall from Monday 26th June to Wednesday 28th June, where they will enjoy a range of outdoor and adventurous activities.

Please can all parents ensure that they have logged in to ParentPay, given permission for their children to attend the visits and made the requested voluntary contributions. Please contact the office if you are unable to make payment for any reason. Thank you.

We hope everyone enjoys these visits.

Suncream

We have had some tiny glimmers of summer this week, so please can we ask that, as the weather improves, you send your child to school with suncream; this can be kept in their trays for when the sun shines.

Friends of Coupe Green

Alive to Drive Event

Alive to Drive will take place this weekend (Sat 13th & Sun 14th May) at Leyland Tesco Extra. This is a free family community event and there are lots of vehicles and activities for everyone to enjoy. On both days, there will be road traffic collision demonstrations at approximately 11:00am and 2:00pm. Watch the emergency services cut a person from a car! It was a fantastic event last year and really worth a visit.

Thank you to pupils from Ash, Maple & Elder Classes for entering the Tesco poster competition. Posters are on display in Tesco, Leyland. Two winners from each class have been chosen by Tesco and a team of Emergency Service Staff. These pupils should have now received a letter of congratulations and the winning designs will be on display at the event.

Coronation Event

Last Friday's Coronation event was made possible by a generous donation from The National Lottery Community Fund. FOCG was successful in securing a grant to fund this momentous occasion. Monies awarded to us also enabled us to purchase a commemorative bookmark for each child. We thank all involved for a very successful event.

Waste & Recycling Projects

As part of the 'Waste & Recycling Project', we are excited to announce that we have now started our first Eco fundraising scheme ~ collecting home-used printer ink cartridges. Please drop any used ink cartridges (from your home printer) into the school office and we will send them off to 'The Ink Bin' where they reuse, recycle, save them from landfill, and give us money for doing so.

Did you know that school also collect used batteries as part of their recycling scheme? Please just take your used batteries to the office.



Summer Fair - 24th June

Please keep an eye out for a letter coming home regarding any help you can offer us to create a memorable, fun-filled summer fair. It takes a lot of helpers to make it happen and we appreciate any time you can offer.

If you have a business that would like to offer a raffle prize, we're looking for larger prizes such as experience days, tech or gadgets, vouchers, hampers etc. for our main prizes. If you have any unwanted gifts you can donate for the tombola, please leave these for us at the school office.

Thank you for your continued help and support. FOCG

Diary Dates

Monday 15th May	3:30 Cheerleading Club (Week 3 of 4)
Monday 22nd May	3:30 – 5:00 Ground Force Evening
Tuesday 23rd May	Lancashire Cricket Foundation Engagement Day
Tuesday 23rd May	3:30 Year 1 Phonics Club Party with Parents
Thursday, 25th May	Oak Class Visit to Smithills Open Farm
Friday 26th May	9:00 Golden Merit Assembly
Friday 26th May	10:30 Elder Class Football Training with Steven Gerrard Academy
Friday 26th May	3:15 School Closes for Half Term
Monday 5th June	8:40 School Opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 6th June	Dance From The Heart Roadshow in School
Wednesday 14th June	Ash Class Visit to Walker Art Gallery
Thursday 15th June	Maple Class Visit to The British Commercial Vehicle Museum
Tuesday 20th June	Whole School Sports Day (Option 1)
Saturday 24th June	Friends of Coupe Green Summer Fair
Monday 26th June	Year 6 Residential Visit to Borwick Hall Begins
Wednesday 12th July	Whole School Transition Day
Wednesday 19th July	3:15 School Closes for The Summer Holidays