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Mission Statement “We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.”

20th April 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a happy and holy Easter and will continue to enjoy the Eastertide.

Miss Nugent – I am sad to report that Ms Nugent was absent this week, due to a family bereavement. Our prayers are with her and her family.

King Charles III Coronation celebration picnic – A King Charles III Coronation celebration picnic has been arranged for afternoon of Friday 5th May. Pupils may come to school wearing red, white and blue. Parents are invited into school from 1:30pm onwards to set up a picnic on the grass area of KS2 playground. Parents with children in Foundation Stage are invited to set up their picnic in the grounds of Nursery. Parents with children in Nursery/Reception may take their younger sibling to the picnic area to celebrate with their older children, so that Foundation Stage will be solely for families with younger children only. There is a booklet to print and fold on the school website which outlines the timetable for the afternoon of 5th May.

If you are unable to attend this celebration please send a small selection of snacks and a drink for your child to enjoy with their class. Your child will remain with their class teacher throughout the afternoon. Please understand that for safety reasons, we are unable to allow unaccompanied pupils to picnic with their friends' families.

SATS – SATS will take place for Year 6 on week of 9th May. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time to enable them to have a relaxed start to their school day. Year 2 SATS will take place in May.

School lunch menu - The new lunch menu is on the school website under the 'Parents' tab. A text link was sent to all parents on 27th March only for those with children who have food allergies to complete an online 'allergies' form. Please ensure you have completed this form as Toby Lane Catering Services need updated information for each new menu change. If you require this text to be resent please inform the school office.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 5th May.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Pannell
Deputy Head

Dates for your diary

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| Coronation Celebration picnic afternoon | Friday 5 th May |
| Coronation Celebration Bank Holiday | Monday 8 th May |
| Half Term week | Tuesday 30 th May – Friday 2 nd June |