



# Holly Grove School Newsletter

2nd May 2023

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Welcome Back! We hope you had a great bank holiday weekend!

## KING CHARLES III



On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the King's Coronation in school. The children will take part in a range of activities in classes to celebrate this special occasion and may come into school wearing red, white and blue or non uniform. There will also be a special celebratory picnic lunch provided by school. Disruption will be kept to a minimum and children's daily routines eg. Sensory processing will still run as normal.

Well Done to Jibreel who has been a Superstar at lunchtime, eating his lunch, using a fork.

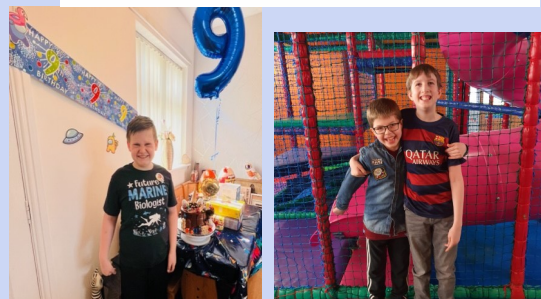
We are very proud of you, Jibreel



Eva and her family have shared some fantastic photos of them enjoying the Easter Holidays.

It looks like they have been very busy and had a lovely time!

Thank you for sharing!



Ted had a great time celebrating his 9th Birthday with his family last week. It looks like you received some nice gifts.

Scott celebrated his birthday with a party at The Queen Vic. He was very kind and invited some of his class friends to party with him.

Thank you for sharing your Birthday photos with us!



# Signs of the Week

We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our School Signs of the Week and your child will be practising these during the week in class. These will give you the opportunity to practise different signs with your child at home.

To see



To stand



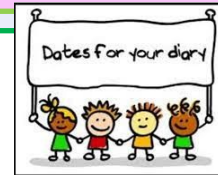
You can contact school if you need any support using Makaton at home,

## PECS DROP-IN SESSIONS

Our first PECS Drop In session will be on Thursday 11th May 2023 in school from 1:00pm until 3pm.

If you would like to attend please reply via school spider and let us know your preferred time slot.

We will contact you to let you know the time you have been allocated as soon as possible.



1-7th May

Sports Week

Friday, 5th May

Coronation Celebration

Monday 8th May

School closed/Bank Holiday

Thursday 11th May

PECS Drop-in Session

22nd-26th May

Blackpool Residential

Friday 26th May

Upper School Production

## Staff Training/Development

Wednesday 3rd May

3:00- 4:30pm

Planning and Assessment



Staff - Cath

Children Ted and Scarlett

## REMINDER!

You can view our school policies on the website

[www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk)

School will be closed on Monday 8th May for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

## Holly Grove Heroes

Aisling's Class - Albie

Katie's Class - Archie

Laura's Class - Jibreel

Zoe's Class - Lucas

Rebecca's Class - Roxana

Danielle's Class - Haroon

Julie's Class - Samuel

Connor's Class - Jack

Courtney's Class - Hussain

Alex's Class - Szymon



Well Done Everyone!

# The Coronation of King Charles III



## Who Is King Charles III?

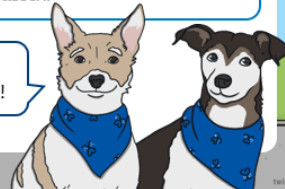


King Charles III became King in September 2022 after his mother, Queen Elizabeth II died.

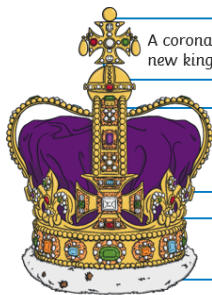
His wife is Camilla, the Queen Consort. After the coronation, she will be known as Queen Camilla.

He has two sons - William, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and Harry, The Duke of Sussex.

And we're The King's dogs, Bluebell and Beth!



## What Is a Coronation?



A coronation is a special ceremony where a new king or queen is crowned.

During the ceremony, the new king or queen has a crown placed upon their head.

The new king or queen makes a promise to look after their country.

## What Is a Coronation?

King Charles III's coronation day is on Saturday 6th May 2023.

The ceremony will be at a big church in London, called Westminster Abbey.



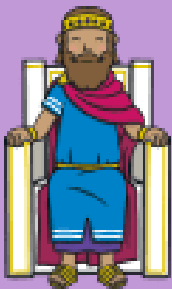
## How Will the Coronation Be Celebrated?



The weekend of the coronation will be a bank holiday, meaning lots of time to celebrate with friends and family for those who wish to.



On Sunday 7th May, the day after the coronation, there will be a special music concert at Windsor Castle.





# Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				



**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

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## **PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2022 / 2023**

### **Autumn Term 2022**

Re-open Monday 5 September 2022

Half Term 5 days Monday 24 October  
Friday 28 October (Inclusive)

Re-open Monday 31 October

**Christmas** - Closure after school on Friday 16 December 2022



### **Spring Term 2023**

Re-open Thursday 5 January 2023

Half Term 5 days Monday 13 February to  
Friday 17 February (Inclusive)

Re-open Tuesday 21 February

**Easter** - Closure after school on Friday 31 March 2023



### **Summer Term 2023**

Re-open Monday 17 April 2023

May Day 1 day Monday 1 May

Coronation Bank Holiday 1 day Monday 8 May

Half Term 5 days Monday 29 May to  
Friday 2 June (Inclusive)

Re-open Monday 5 June

**Summer** – Closure after school on Friday 21 July 2023

