



**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Dear TSM Families,

As the sun has shone this week so have the learners at TSM! I have seen so many wonderful pieces of work for golden Headteacher stickers and we even ventured onto the field for lunchtimes! Enjoy your Coronation weekend!



### **Coronation Activities**



Our Coronation celebrations kicked-off today. In KS1 the children began making decorations for their classrooms. We have some ever-growing paper chains and some pointillism-inspired flag art as well as some letters to the King.

Next week the celebrations continue as we have a special Coronation Event in our teams ending in a short performance on the field at 3.20pm on Friday 12th before hometime. This will be followed by the PTA's Colour Run after school!





## Buddy time for our Year 6 stars!

The whole team wish our Year 6 a very restful weekend ahead of their statutory assessment week. Today, their buddies gave them one last ounce of encouragement by sharing cards and a special surprise play with them!



## Sycamore Science

This week Sycamore class conducted scientific observational drawing of plants in the sunshine of the outside classroom. We investigated the differences between plant stems and discovered different lengths, widths and textures. We think they are used to transport water and nutrients from the soil and to hold the plant up towards the sunlight.



## Menu change

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a slight change to the school dinner menu. Our vegetarian option will be Quorn crown.



## Twyford Coronation Colour Run

We really look forward to families joining us next Friday to celebrate King Charles' coronation with a colour run on Ballard close.

Pupils will be coming out to the field at 3:20 to share with you some of our wonderful singing ahead of the big event!

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Ash	Alice B	For always showing the golden rules and for being a great friend to her peers.
Beech	Ru	For his thoughtful prayer when learning about Christianity.
Sycamore	Jasper	For his super focus and accuracy with written methods in Maths this week.
Willow	Evie	For always challenging herself with her vocabulary choices in writing to have maximum impact on her reader.
Yew	Isaac	For his thoughtful changes to enhance the effect of a descriptive piece in our 'Explain, Change, Create' writing task.

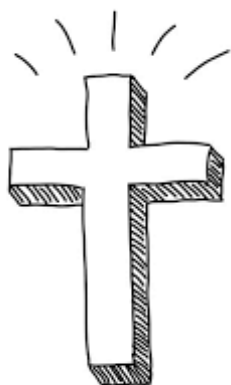


## Roll of Honour

Ash	Freya	For being 'Incy independent' when telling the time!
	Imogen	For excellent tricky word recognition in phonics!
Beech	Aliyah	For showing lots of confidence and participating brilliantly in all lessons!
	Alasdair	For exceptional effort and progress in his writing!
Sycamore	Fraser	For excellent accuracy and application of written methods to solve a range of problems.
	Quillan	For his incredible use of varied and interesting vocabulary to write a setting description.
Willow	Jonah	For excellent reasoning in Science when redesigning our team parachutes
	Flora	For carefully considered answers in Guided Reading, justifying her reasoning with evidence from the text.
Yew	Andrii	For always going out of his way to offer his help in class. Thank you, Andrii, our Reading Corner looks great!
	Sebbie	For super progress solving ratio problems in a coronation themed Maths activity.

<b>Dates for your diary: Summer Term</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday for the Coronation
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	KS2 SATS Tests
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTA Event: Coronation Colour Run 3pm - 5pm
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Christian Aid Cake Sale
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament at St Cross (selected pupils)
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Sycamore Trip to Mary Rose (Portsmouth Historic Dock Yard)
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Yew class trip to Lepe Beach
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Final Year 5 Swimming session
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Ash & Beech Trip to Hillier's Gardens
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Cricket versus Twyford Prep School (selected pupils)
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term Break</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School photos – groups/classes
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Years 5/6 Penguins Swimming Gala (selected pupils)
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral (pupils only)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	PTA Event: Summer Solstice Yoga in the Park 7.30pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	PTA Event: Foam Party 4.30 – 5.45pm
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Music and Drama day at Twyford Prep School
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Inset day 5
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Summer play - afternoon
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Summer play - morning
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Event: Summer Fair 3.30-4.30pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports day (morning) - TBC
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports day (reserve date) - TBC
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 TSM Leavers Service 2pm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Final day of term





## Church Corner



**South Downs Gateway Churches**  
Middlesell, Cholesbury, Twyford & Gosden Common  
Learning, Praying, Serving, Caring

**GATEWAY 360**

*"It is like a School Assembly but for all the Family"*

**The Next Gateway 360 Children's Service is on**  
**14<sup>th</sup> May 4pm**  
**@ St Mary's Church Twyford**

**Please bring some food to share as we have tea together**