



OUR NEWS 31/03/23

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"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"

It doesn't seem five minutes since my last newsletter and this makes me reflect on how quickly this year has gone.

In school, Pentecost Term is a fantastic time to see the joy that children have in recognising their achievements, as everything they have been taught this year begins to fall in to place—especially with writing. Everyday I am privileged to share the end result of your children's hard work which can only be achieved through the hard work and dedication of all of our staff.

OFSTED visited us this half term and we have benefitted experience for school. This I feel is an important thing to say, in light of the negative experiences that we sadly often hear regarding OFSTED visits. Our children always take pride in showing off their school and love to talk about

their learning and the experiences they have—in fact some get upset if they don't get chance to talk! So this was a great chance for them to have their voice heard by someone from outside of the Trust.

Our children are very familiar with Trust visits as they happen frequently throughout the year in order to monitor standards in each school within our Trust.

Our Coronation celebrations were great to share with you and we were so lucky with the weather—it was amazing how many people were able to get here, so thank you again for supporting school events.

Finally, I hope you will all have chance to enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine that is forecast for the week ahead.

FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS

Friends of Holy Cross have had a busy term, we held our AGM in April and welcomed our new treasurer, Abby. We've held an event for each key stage group, both of which have received positive feedback from the children and the first of our uniform sales.

The coronation sponsored walk was a great success, we are still collecting in the monies but so far have received over £430, thank you for your continued and much valued support.

We received a good response to our survey and are looking to bring your ideas to life over the upcoming events. We are always open to ideas and suggestions, please feel free to speak to us at events or in the playground.

Looking forward to the summer term we will be at the Sports Day with refreshments and have Father's Day celebrations in the planning. Save the Date for our annual big event - Sunday 3 September!

Follow us on Facebook for updates - <https://www.facebook.com/FRIENDSOFHOLYCROSS>

Kate Sharman

Sports News

It's been a busy Pentecost 1 on the sports front for the school. Recently, our year 4 children completed their level 1 in bikeability. Our Year 3 and some Year 4 children have been busy walking to and from the new leisure centre to attend swimming. We also had two groups of four children from year 4 and 5 represent our school in the NWLSSP tennis tournament held at Ashby tennis club. Both groups were excellent on the day, competing against some very strong teams and narrowly missing out in getting to the finals. As ever, their sportsmanship stood out over the two days—doing the school proud.

Mr Morley

Chaplaincy Team

This year the chaplaincy team have done many things that have grown the religiousness around our school.

Firstly, they have made a prayer area where children can come and do religious activities such as colouring in pictures of Jesus, read and act out Bible stories or take time to pray.

Currently, the chaplaincy team do liturgies for their assigned class and they enjoy teaching other classes about God's love.

Overall, the Chaplains really enjoy being our school's disciples.

By Andriana and Sophia (Year 6)

Eco Team

Throughout this year, we have been running an Eco club, where it gives children the opportunity to recycle and litter pick. All of our activities encourage us to look after our common home. This year, with the help of the eco committee, we are working hard to reclaim our green eco flag.

By Rebekah, Evie, Amelia and Darcie (Year 6)

Dates for your diary

6th June Year 2 visit—
Tamworth Castle

8th June Year 5 and 6 visit—
Bridge Building at
Beaumanor Hall

13th June -Year 6 First aid
training

14th June Saffron Lane Ath-
letics (children know if they
are going)

16th June Sports day—
nursery & Reception 9-10

Year 1 and 2 10.15- 11.15
(both at school)

Key Stage 2—12. 30—2.30
pm at the Old Leisure Centre

19th June—Class photos

26th June—Year 1 King
Richard visitor centre

28th June Feast of St Peter
and Paul led by Year 5
(church)

10th July Year 3/4/5 vis-
it—Lunt Roman Fort

12th July 10 am Leavers
Mass and presentations
(Church) followed by Family
Picnic (field)

13th July Pentecost Term
ends (normal school time)

Happy Holidays!