



Newsletter



Message from the Head of School

This morning we welcomed the families of Year 3 children into school for a tasty breakfast and an immersion in Ancient Egyptian history, whilst this afternoon the laughter of our Reception children was heard as they showed family members around the Early Years environment. Thanks to Mr Burns, Mr Done, Miss Birch and Mr Coupland for all your hard work to make these events so successful.

Coronation Celebration Lunch!

Next week on Friday – in celebration of the coronation of King Charles – we will be holding a Coronation Lunch. Traditional fish and chips – in the form of a jumbo fishfinger- veggie nuggets and chips - or sandwiches with a choice of cheese or gammon ham fillings (in a tasty baguette) are all on the menu for our fantastic Scotch Orchard children! ***It is still possible – on this occasion – to book a meal for this event – but you must do this by 3:00pm on Tuesday next week. Please email the school office to book a Coronation Lunch for Friday, if you have not yet done so and would like your child to take part.*** Otherwise – you can join in with our celebration lunch by sending a coronation-themed packed lunch for your child on Friday.

Coronation Bake-Off!

If you would like to take part in our bake a cake competition in celebration of the King's Coronation, please bring your Kingly cupcakes/cakes into the hall at 8:45am on Friday morning. All those who enter will receive a competition certificate, and the winners of the competition will be chosen by our wonderful Pupil Voice Team. Cakes will be shared with children and parents in our 'Coronation Afternoon Tea' on Friday afternoon.

Coronation Afternoon Tea

We would love to invite parents/carers into school next Friday from 2pm, for a special afternoon to celebrate King Charles' Coronation. You will be able to join your children with tea and cake and visit them in their classrooms to see the work they have been doing to celebrate the special day. Please come into school via the main office, go to the hall to collect a drink and a piece of cake/cupcake (donations permitting) and then visit your child by class. You can take younger children to older children's classes.

Monday 1st May

Bank holiday – School closed

Friday 5th May

King Charles Coronation Celebration – Parents Invited from 2pm

Friday 5th May

Safety Seymour in class – Year 2

Friday 5th May

PTA drop in session 14:30 – 15:20

Accessing Lichfield Foodbank

Everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher. For more information please contact us on 07833 844873 or on clientvoucher@lichfield.foodbank.org.uk.

Life Church, Netherstowe - 01543 254596

Wade Street Church - 01543 253003
Curborough Community Centre - 01543 417149



Contact information

As always, I am available by email (rwarrack@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk), on the school gate or by telephone (01543 227400) for anyone who wishes to speak with me. Have a great weekend!

Dr Warrack



This Weeks Attendance

Reception	93.43 %
Year 1	96.63 %
Year 2	97 %
Year 3	95.19 %
Year 4	96.63 %
Year 5	92.59 %
Year 6	98.44 %

This Weeks
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Year 6

Attendance Update

Regular, punctual attendance at school is important for your child.

Children should arrive at school in time for a 9:00am start.

Going to school regularly is important for your child's future. Parents are responsible for making sure their children receive full-time education and are legally responsible for making sure that children go to school. If your child doesn't go to school, you could get fined or prosecuted.

Please inform the school office by 9:30am if your child is absent by voicemail: on **01543 227 400** and **press option 1** to leave a message or email us at: office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk.

If we do not receive notification of your child's absence, office staff will contact you to ascertain the reason for your child's absence. The office staff will persist until they have spoken to someone to confirm the reason for a child's absence.



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.



Dates for your diary: Spring and Summer 2023

01/05/23	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed	
02/05/23	NEU Teacher Union – National Strike Day – School Open as usual	
05/05/23	King Charles IV Coronation Celebration – Parents invited into school via the front office for afternoon tea with their child/children from 2:00pm	Whole School
05/05/23	Safety Seymour in class	Year 2
05/05/23	PTA – Parent Drop-in Session – to share ideas 14:30 – 15:20	Whole School
08/05/23	BANK HOLIDAY King Charles IV Coronation– school closed	
09/05/23 to 12/05/23	Year 6 SATs Week	Year 6
25/05/23	Year 6 SATs Celebration Trip – Drayton Manor	Year 6
26/05/23	Whole School Summer Musical Concert 14:00 – 15:15	Whole School
29/05/23	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed	
30/05/23 – 02/06/23	SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
06/06/23 to 16/06/23	Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check Window	Year 4
08/06/23	TBC: EYFS Trip	Reception and Nursery
16/06/23	Breakfast with parents and Anglo-Saxon/Viking Topic Assembly 09:00	Year 4
22/06/23	Breakfast with parents and Topic Class Assembly – 8:15 for Breakfast; 9am for assembly	Year 5
23/06/23	Weston School trip	Year 1
30/06/23	Tamworth Castle School trip	Year 4
03/07/23	Sports Day 9:15 – 11:30	EYFS
06/07/23	Music Service Concert 14:30	Year 3 and Year 5
12/07/23	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day 9:00 – 12:00; Picnic on the Field; 13:00 Summer Fayre	KS1 and KS2
13/07/23	Big Sleepover	Year 3
17/07/23	Leavers Performance 18:00	Year 6
18/07/23	Leavers Party - venue TBC 18:00	Year 6
21/07/23	Year 6 Graduation – 09:00 – 10:00	Year 6
24/07/23	Training day – school closed	
25/07/23	SUMMER HOLIDAY	



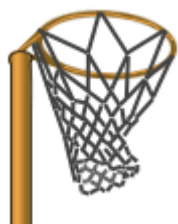
Year 2 Trip into Lichfield



On Thursday Year 2 visited Lichfield city centre to find out about the history of our city. They learnt about the medieval and Tudor buildings before visiting the old prison cells in the Guildhall. The children finished off the trip with a visit to the Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum.

We are so glad you enjoyed your day, Year 2!





Netball News



Scotch Orchard played their first match against St Peter's and St Paul's last Friday.

The girls started off strongly and we quickly dominated the first 2 quarters with Clemmie and Erin striking up a super partnership as GS and GA, allowing Erin to score 2 goals.

A change of team positions and sides in the 3rd quarter, allowed St Peter's and St Paul's to score but once the girls got in the swing of things they began to dominate again.

We lost count of how many shots that Ava had on goal and she eventually scored, leaving the score 3-1. Amazing effort from all the girls and a super learning experience.

Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who were able to give lifts and were fantastic supporters. Roll on our next match!





Year 3 Class Assembly: Ancient Egypt!

Today, we welcomed the Year 3 parents in for a breakfast and to watch their children present an assembly all about their fabulous learning about Ancient Egypt.

Mr Burns is incredibly proud of how well all of the children contributed to the assembly. They showcased their fantastic writing all about the importance of the River Nile and how the stunning pyramids were formed. They were also able to share the singing and dancing they had been working on. The songs included information about the history of the River Nile and the children worked so hard on the Egyptian rhythmic beat. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support.

Well done Year 3 - you were all amazing!

