



Summer Term 2023.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 27

### Our Vision is:

Within our community we strive to develop **deep roots**, **strong growth** and **freedom to flourish** as a unique and whole child of God.



Deep Roots



Strong Growth



Freedom to Flourish

Our vision is linked to Matthew 13 - The Parable of the Sower - '... but the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. ....produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.'

### Our Values are Kindness and Respect:

Responsibility : Autumn 1

Spring 1: Perseverance

**Summer 1: Courage**

Friendship : Autumn 2

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 2: Positivity



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

### **DRESS UP DAY**

Red/White/Blue or  
royalty clothing/outfits  
for celebrating this  
special event

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

The school will be celebrating the Kings Coronation with a picnic on the school field - (*weather permitting.*) We are asking the children to dress up in red/white/blue or royal clothing from here or other cultures to celebrate.

The children during the day will take part in a history lesson on King Charles III and the coronation, as well as completing some coronation activities during the day. During the week each class will be volunteering as part of King Charles' - Big Help out. This could be tidying up our community, helping at St James' Church, baking for the local community, gardening etc. Please ask your child what it is that their class are doing. I look forward to sharing the tasks and photos of what the children are doing.

Finally, we would like to invite you to join the celebrations on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon from 2.30pm. The children will be sharing food and drink and if you can donate something to the class for this - please see below:

Attenborough - Green	Ronaldo - Red	Edison - Yellow	Sharkey - Blue
fruit	Soft drink - no Fizz	Biscuits/small cake	Crisps

### **Special Gift**

**Finally - each child will be presented with a gift from the school to commemorate this special event that they will bring home with them.**





# Coronation Open Day

Saturday · 6 May 2023 · at St James's Church

**Cakes and crafts from 10am**

**Coronation live on screens from 11am**

**Rolling lunch from 12pm**

**Service of Thanksgiving at 4pm**



**A family-friendly day for all ages**

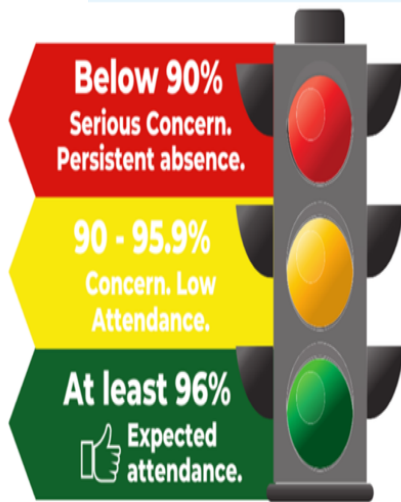
—A free community event—



**Hertford Road · EN3 5AX**  
[www.stjameschurch.cc](http://www.stjameschurch.cc)



# Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time we have nearly had all classes in the Green Zone - Thank you for trying harder. Let's see if we can do it and get all classes in the green zone this term!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95%	96%	93%	100%	99%	95%	100%

Attendance at school is essential to your child's progress and their enjoyment of learning, the opportunity to build those friendships, work as a team



#schooleveryday

and be confident in their learning. This all helps them flourish and grow as our vision. states -



**Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 6 - on achieving 100% this week!**



## Playtime snacks

Please only send in fruit/vegetables/oats etc to school for breaktimes.

**NO** crisps/chocolate bars/cakes or sweets should be eaten. Thank you

We **WANT** to grow healthy young people, please support us in this initiative!

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

If you would like to donate an item to the school, please use the link below which will take you to the amazon wish list. If you find something you would like to purchase, just add it to your basket and follow the same process as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will be delivered directly to the school. If you want to support the local shops rather than ordering online, feel free to buy similar items there.

With thanks

<https://amzn.eu/d2KKPfk>



**Dates for your Diary**

**Swimming Lessons** start for  
Yr4 (Every Tuesday) Yr6 (Every Friday)  
*Please ensure the children bring their kit in. a  
separate bag to school*

**Church Service**

**NEW DATE: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
10am at St James' Church  
(Ascension Service)

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

Coronation Picnic - Children to wear  
red/white/blue or royalty from any country or  
culture  
Parents invited from 2.30pm

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATS tests

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Parents Consultation  
School finishes at 1.30pm  
Appointments 2-7pm Details to follow

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

INSET DAY  
½ Term finishes Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
at normal time

**Our Prayer for the children**

**Let's us pray before this period of National  
Test:**

Remember that we are wonderfully made. If tests  
seem like a storm for our children, pray that  
Jesus is with them in the storm, holding their  
hands and keeping them calm, just as he calmed  
the storm (*Mark 4:35-41*)

Pray that he speaks peace to our children.  
Whatever they feel, Jesus sends His Holy Spirit  
with gifts of belief and calmness. May God be  
with them guiding them along the way.  
Amen

**Diary Dates**

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**THE BIG HELP OUT - Volunteering Week**  
*Each class will do something to help out, litter pick, bake  
cakes and sing, tidy up an area, garden etc as part of the King  
Charles III Coronation*

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**SCHOOL CLOSED  
DUE TO STRIKE ACTION**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

School returns at 8.40am  
Reception Class visiting  
Bullsmoor Lodge.

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May**

No Notices

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May**



Yr5 visiting St James'  
Church as part of  
volunteering week

Coronation Dress up Day

Picnic  
Parents welcome from  
2.30pm  
Reception - Yr5

Yr6 Swimming Lesson -  
Pm session

The summer term is a very important term for lots of  
children with Statutory tests - please ensure your  
child has good attendance

**Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Yr6 Children will be participating in Key stage 2  
SATs

**Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Yr2 Children will be participating in Key stage 1  
SATs

**Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Yr1 and some Yr2 pupils will take part in the  
phonics screening tests

**Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Yr4 children will be taking part in the multiplication  
tables check