



Update from Headteacher

We have a busy term ahead, especially with statutory assessments planned.

There will also be exciting sporting events.

Hope everyone will be enjoying the long weekend.

Value this half-term



Big Question of the week

How do Christians live out their faith?

Industrial Strike Action – 02.05.23

INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION - TUESDAY, 2 MAY 2023

The school is partially open. Open for Orange-Yellow and Indigo-Violet classes. Free School Meals Pupils to arrange with office for attendance.

Remote learning activities can be accessed via www.thenational.academy and www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

Arrangements for next Friday

Pupils are to come to school on Friday, dressed up either as a king, queen, prince, princess or court jester, in celebration of King Charles III's Coronation on Saturday, 6th May 2023.

All pupils are encouraged to make a crown at home to wear to school for the day.

Pupils will have a street party during lunch.

Parents are invited for afternoon tea from 2.15 onwards and can then also visit their child's class afterwards before home time.



Reminder:

Pupils should all have received seeds to be planted for the Fyfield Village Competition



We have had a donation from Henry Simpson of lots of sunflower seeds harvested from the sunflowers he successfully grew last year. We plan to put them in small envelopes with growing instructions and distribute them in mid-April to the school, Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs, and, so the adults can also join in the fun, the church Coffee Morning, the Luncheon Club and the Village Shop. It is particularly poignant that the sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine, so by growing your sunflower you are able to show your support for this war-torn country.

Good luck!!



Upcoming dates for the diary

01.05.23	Bank Holiday School Closed
02.05.23	Industrial Strike Action – Details have been shared
03.05.23	Bike & Roll to school day!
05.05.23	Street Picnic & Afternoon Tea for parents to celebrate the Kings Coronation – Children to dress up as Kings and Queens
08.05.23	Bank holiday for King’s Coronation. School Closed
12.05.23	Parents are invited to Green – Blue Class Assembly
17.05.23	Governors’ and Parents’ Open Meeting 9.15am
19.05.23	Parents are invited to Orange – Yellow Class Assembly
24.05.23	Mini Tennis 9.30am to 12 Noon for Green – Blue Class
26.05.23	Parents are invited to Red - Orange Class Assembly
07.06.23	Bikeability for year 6
08.06.23	Bikeability for year 6
09.06.23	Parents are invited to Indigo – Violet Class Assembly
16.06.23	Parents are invited to Green – Blue Class Assembly
23.06.23	Parents are invited to Orange – Yellow Class Assembly
27.06.23	Governors’ and Parents’ Open Meeting at 15.30pm
30.06.23	Parents are invited to Red- Orange Class Assembly
04.07.23	KS2 (years 3 to 6) Athletics Festival
07.07.23	Parents are invited to Indigo – Violet Class Assembly
14.07.23	Reports home to Parents
14.07.23	Non Uniform Day for Year 6 only
19.07.23	Year 6 Leavers’ Performance at 1pm followed by Church Service at 2pm
20.07.23	Picnic with Parents and early break-up
21.07.23	Inset Day for Staff – School Closed.

Please note that we have two open meetings for Governors and Parents - they are on 17th May 2023 at 9.15am and on 27th June 2023 at 15.30pm.

Summer Sports Day will be confirmed to support parents not having to take multiple times of from work.

Coronation Tea Towels – Unfortunately there was not sufficient interest to proceed with this, however there may be an opportunity to produce a whole school tea towel at the end of the year.

Reminder – All Lost property will be going to the charity shop this weekend.





School Uniform – Before purchasing any new uniform, please do pop in and see our preloved items available for purchase.

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Whole School House Points













	Ants 	Badgers 	Locusts 	Lizards 
Red-Orange Class	30	12	22	24
Orange-Yellow Class	0	3	13	1
Green-Blue Class	22	13	27	27
Indigo-Violet Class	25	1	45	7
TOTAL	1933	1779	1908	1960

Attendance

Our school target	96%
Attendance this week	95%
Attendance this year	93%

Academic year	Period average attendance	Number of Persistent Absence pupils (below 90%)
2022/2023	93%	13
2021/2022	93%	10
2020/2021	94%	11
2019/2020	94%	5
2018/2019	95%	3

Red-Orange Class			93%	
Orange-Yellow Class			98%	
Green-Blue Class			93%	
Indigo-Violet Class			96%	

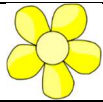
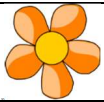
100% attendance this week: 62 pupils out of 76 pupils which is 81%

Gabriella	Dylan C	Cassidy	Nellie	Ethan
George	Lincoln	Dolly	Teddie Turpin	Knightley
Jessica	Emily	Freddy	Paul	River
Amelia-Rae	Alice Cussens	Freya J	Amelia	William
John James	Maisey	Dotty	Harrison MC	Daisy
Ralph	George D	Finlay	Kai	Brooke
Archie	Madison	Acer	Jude M	
Alice Burke	Teddy Doughty	Lily	Sienna M	
Florence	Scarlett	Jesse	Sidney	
Barney	Lillie	Jett	Harrison P	
Teddy CG	Charlotte	Eva	Sebastian	
Loki	Autumn	Evie-May	Naomi	
Kezia	Chloe	Ava M	Phoebe	
Alice Curtis	Freya Gallagher	Amber	Cash	

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Orange- Yellow Class

Class Register Teacher: Miss Lauren Seeley

Year 1

Year 2

This week all of the children have been working extremely hard in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening and the Year 2 SATs. I am extremely proud of the work they are putting in and the progress they are making. Over the coming weeks we will be doing lots of practise.

In History this week, we have started our new topic 'School Days'. We have been looking at the history of Dr Walker's; the children were fascinated to know the school was started in 1687 by a man called Dr Anthony Walker. We also spoke about the fire on the hall roof back in 2011. We went on to speak about all of the recent changes that have happened over the past year, including the new classrooms and the new playground equipment. The children were all able to recall and discuss the events in history when the old building was demolished last year.



Merits and Awards

Reader of the week	Madison
Writer of the week	Maisey
Mathematician of the week	Ava
Scientist of the week	Kai
Star of the week	Harrison
Pen licence	N/A

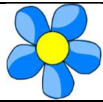
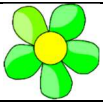
Buddies of the Week



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**Green-Blue
Class**

**Class Register Teacher:
Mrs Jenny Dean**

Year 3

Year 4

What a super start to last week – we **FINALLY** won the attendance cup with a whopping 99%!! This is the **FIRST** time this academic year that we have managed to win the cup and should be celebrated ... we are excited to see if we win it again today.



Another positive celebration to share!

This week we have engaged in a MTC challenge with 14 other schools. At the point of writing the newsletter, Dr. Walker's were **3rd** out of 14 schools! On the leader board we have Gabby and Ralph at **3rd** and **6th** place, respectively! This will hopefully move us to the next round!

Rank	Pupil
3	Gabriella
6	Ralph
35	Sidney
37	Tilly
52	Barney
68	Lillie
69	Amelia
75	Teddy
78	Maxwell
80	John James
81	Teddie
94	Maci



This week's
**Physical Education
Top Players** are:
All children



Follow the link for the weekly homework.
<https://app.atomlearning.com/>



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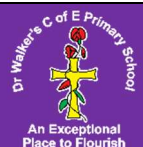
Reader of the week	Brooke
Writer of the week	Paul Lillie
Mathematician of the week	Cash
Scientist of the week	Sid
Star of the week	Teddie T
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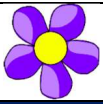
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Year 5



Year 6

Indigo-Violet Class

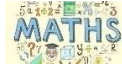
Class Register Teacher: Mrs Karin Vorster

This week we have been working hard in Indigo/Violet class. Year 6 pupils are busy preparing for SATS. A reminder that the tests will take place as follow:



Date	Test	Paper
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Paper 1
	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading	Paper 1
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Arithmetic	Paper 1
	Maths Reasoning	Paper 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Reasoning	Paper 3

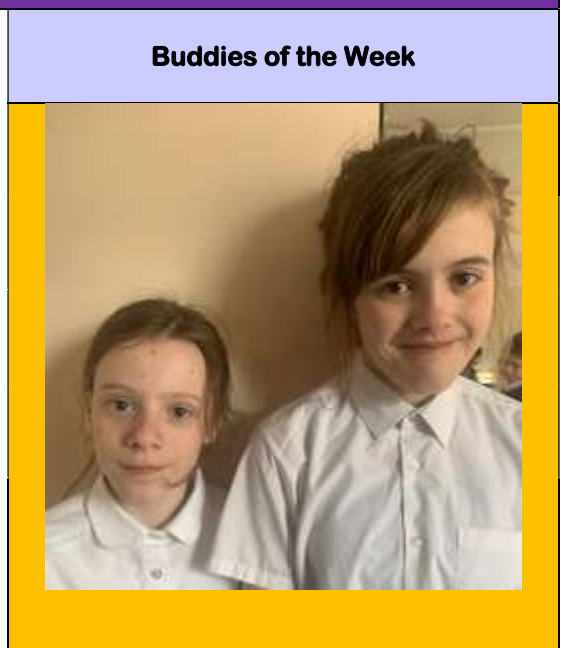
On Thursday, both year 5 and year 6 pupils took part in a maths competition. The winners got to choose a prize. The leaderboard at the end of the competition:



Year 5	Year 6
1 Archie 2 Sienna M	1 Freddy G 2 Harrison P 3 Dylan 4 Kezia 5 Sebastian

Merits and Awards

Reader of the week	Finlay
Writer of the week	Archie
Mathematician of the week	Freya J
Scientist of the week	Autumn
Star of the week	George D
Pen licence	NA



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