



Coronation Streets

The CORONATION Celebrations at Birkdale Primary School

On Friday, 5th May, following the morning's activities, the whole school will be taking part in an afternoon Coronation Procession. The route will take us along Matlock, Upper Aughton, Compton and Bury Road. Keep a look out for us and maybe give us a wave from 1.30pm onwards. It will be fun and cake on our return with each child given a specially commissioned Birkdale Primary commemorative badge to take home with them at the end of the day. Enjoy your celebrations, whatever they may be, at this historical moment in time.

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BIRKDALE BIRD BOX—LIVE!

At last! We have blue tits nest building in our camera box. The children and staff are very excited by this lovely news. Hopefully you can access our live YouTube channel—just search Birkdale Primary on You Tube.

Sponsored Read and Book Fair £££

Brilliant work everyone! We have a total of **£2974.08** from our sponsored read and money from Scholastic for hosting the Book Fair. This will provide books for the classes throughout the school and also for our library. Thank you! This will make a big difference!

ECO STAR BAGS! - Our Eco Star's are hoping to raise £400 through ethically recycling old clothes/material. With your help, they will need to collect a ton of it though! Every child will be sent home with a bag soon—if you can fill this and send it in to us on Tuesday, 16th May that would be super! No need for ironing or quality as it's the weight of material that counts. The children will be informed in school about this whole school recycling effort.

Blooming Brilliant!—Queenscourt Hospice are reaching out to the community for their 'Britain in Bloom' project and have chosen to work with our '**Eco Stars**'. They will visit school to work with the children planting sunflowers for the school grounds and for the hospice. The children will be invited back to Queenscourt at the end of the summer term to see how their flowers have grown.

DOGS on the School Premises—It's been a while since we have informed all parents about this but unfortunately we can't allow dogs on the school premises. I'm afraid that this will have to include all small, cute, carriable ones too as some children can be adversely affected by dogs regardless of size. Please also avoid tying any dogs up at the gates too as this can make the matter worse.

Lunch Increase—Just a reminder that the new weekly total for hot dinners is £12.10

Administration of Medicine—Please note at the moment, we are unable to administer liquid medicine **pre-prepared in a syringe** (e.g.- Calpol). The bottle/packet with the printed dosage details given by your GP on the bottle must be provided. Thank you for your understanding with this.

CLASS PHOTOS— Braiswick Class photos will be taking place on **Wednesday, 3rd May**.

SAT's—We're heading quickly towards the time of the year when we are completing a wide range of assessments with the children throughout the school. Our Year 6 children will have their Standard Assessment Test week from 9th-12th May. They have worked very hard over the years and we know that they will do their very best during this time. Good Luck Year 6!!

CLUB NEWS

Please find a list of all the before and after school clubs that will be running during the Summer term. Each club will send a letter home with details and dates. Unless otherwise stated, children will be collected from the playground gate. Could we politely ask that you pick your children up at the correct time. Thank you.

Day	Club	Year groups	Times	Run by
Monday	Birkdale Buddies	Years 3,4,5,6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mrs Corlett, Miss Mullin, Miss Williams
Monday	Football	Years 5 & 6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Murphy and Mr Gallagher
Monday	Good to Be Me	KS1	3.10pm-4.00pm	Mrs Woods
Monday	Inspiration Group	Year 6	3.20-4.20pm	Mrs Sinnott
Tuesday	Choir	Years 4,5,6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mrs Menary and Miss Lee
Tuesday	Birkdale Bees	KS1	3.10-4.00pm	Mrs Harding and Mrs Perkins
Tuesday	Running Club	Years 3 & 4	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Murphy and Mr Gallagher
Wednesday	Times Table Rock Stars	Year 4	8.15am-8.45am	Mrs Corlett and Miss Mullin
Wednesday	Lunchtime Choir	Years 3,4,5,6	Lunchtime	Mrs Menary
Wednesday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Miss Allen and Mrs Harding
Thursday	Music Tech	Year 5 & 6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mrs Menary
Thursday	Wally Cain	KS2	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mrs Eden and Miss Mullin
Friday	Archery	Year 5 & 6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Archery Education