

# Holywell Primary School

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*we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed*

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

## Maths

Thank you to all who managed to visit our maths lessons this week. We really are eager for more of you to come into school so we can show you what strategies we use to help your children in class. I feel this will help when your children ask for help with their homework.

## After School Football Clubs

The After-School clubs have now restarted. There are still spaces so if you would like a place for your child please sign up on the on-line payment system. They will run until week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Monday	Y5 & 6 Football
Tuesday	Y1 & 2 Football
Thursday	Y3 & 4 Football

## Class Photographs

Braiswick Photographers will be coming into school next Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May to take the Class photographs.

## Polling Station

The school will be used as a polling station next Thursday, 4th May. Although the Olympic Hall will be used, we will still be open as usual for pupils.

## Bank Holidays

Can I please remind you that school is closed on Monday 1st May as well as on Monday 8th May 2023?

## Our New Absence Line

Can we ask that you contact [attendance@holywell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@holywell.herts.sch.uk) to report your children's absence? You can also leave a message on our dedicated line, dialling the main phone number, Option1 (01923 2251988).

## Coronation Party

We will be holding our Coronation Party next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May from 1:30. We hope the weather will play its part and that you are all able to join us for this event to mark this historic event. Please see below for all the information.



## Staff News

I would like to congratulate Ms Whiting, who achieved a Great Britain colour for American football. Ms Whiting played a game over the Easter break and she will join the team again in May for an overseas fixture against Germany.



## Assembly Schedule

Topic/Theme	Class	9:10 am Y1-Y6 Olympic Hall
Article of the Week - Article 15	School Council	Friday 5th May 2023
VE Day	Y4 Cedar	Friday 12th May 2023
Rights Respecting School	School Council	Friday 19th May 2023
Resourcefulness lined to Articles 31	Y3 Rowan	Friday 26th May 2023

Yours faithfully

Mr C van Straaten  
Headteacher

*Dear Parents and Carers,  
You are cordially invited to a*



# Coronation Party at Holywell Primary School



**Where:** Holywell Primary School Field

**When:** Friday 5th May 2023 at 1:30– 3:00pm

Please come and join us to celebrate the King's Coronation on the School Field at 1:30-3:00pm on Friday 5th May 2023.

On Thursday please send your child in with some food to share for your child's class Party table (please clearly label the ingredients). If you would like to bring in fresh food, please send this in on Friday morning and take to your child's classroom or bring it with you when you join us at 1:30pm. No nuts please.

Please also send your children in to school with some lovely clothes to wear to celebrate (in a named carrier bag) on the day of the Coronation Party

Don't forget your picnic blankets!

Any questions then please email Mrs McLaughlin on [mclaughlina@holywell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:mclaughlina@holywell.herts.sch.uk)

## Star & Charter Certificates – 28th April 2023

Star Learner of the Charter Certificate		
EYFS	Olivia	Aaliyah
Y1 Sycamore	Arvin	Florence
Y2 Hawthorn	Makanaka	Andres
Y3 Mulberry	Matthew	Julio
Y3 Rowan	Bilal	Amelia-Rose
Y4 Cedar	Sayul	Fatima
Y5 Chestnut	Sarthak	Andreas
Y5 Elder	Iniyah	Ines
Y6 Elm	Summer	Rachel

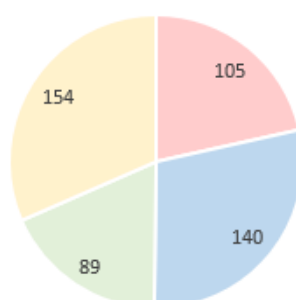
**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022**  
92%

Week Commencing 18th April - 21st April 2023

Attendance by Class			
Nursery	83%	Y3 Mulberry	94%
Reception	93%	Y4 Cedar	89%
Y1 Sycamore	87%	Y5 Chestnut	88%
Y2 Hawthorn	91%	Y5 Elder	92%
Y3 Rowan	80%	Y6 Elm	90%

Attendance	
<i>Best Classes in the whole school for attendance</i>	
Key Stage 1	Y2 Hawthorn
Key Stage 2	Y3 Mulberry

## House Points



■ Cassio  
 ■ Ebury  
 ■ Brightwell  
 ■ Vicarage