



# Holywell Primary School

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5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

## **Children Transferring to Secondary School in September 2024**

If you are considering applying next term under the academic or music criteria for a place for your child at any of the following schools, you will need to register with the Consortium. Registration is now open and you must apply before Friday 16th June 2023. Please be aware that no late registrations will be accepted.

**Croxley Danes School  
Parmiter's School  
Queen's School  
Rickmansworth School  
St Clement Danes School  
Watford Grammar School for Boys  
Watford Grammar School for Girls**

The test registration website address is:-

<http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>

There are links to each school's website, familiarisation papers and a frequently asked questions section. Further information which explains the process was given to your children yesterday.

## **Key Stage 2 SATS**

I would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the best of luck for their SATS next week. Good luck also to the teachers and staff who have worked hard to prepare the children for these.

Please ensure that your children are on time, have had a good breakfast and that they get enough rest during the week.



### Coronation Weekend

It seems the weather is going to try and dampen the Coronation spirit this weekend.

This week, the children learnt about what the Coronation means and have spent time preparing for the Coronation Party. Thank you for all your generous food donations.

### Sponsored read

The PTA is planning on setting up a Sponsored Read week commencing 15th May. Please look out for more information nearer the time.

### In-School Clubs

This term, we have introduced some lunchtime Clubs that will be run by the teachers. These clubs include:-

The Marvellous Making Club  
Board Game Club  
Choir  
Speed Stacking  
Drawing Club  
Mindfulness Art Club  
Rounders Club  
Environment Improvement Club

For further details, please ask your children's teachers.

### Assembly Schedule

Topic/Theme	Class	9:10 am Y1-Y6 Olympic Hall
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

### This Weeks Awards

#### Star & Charter Certificates – 5th May 2023

Star Learner of the Charter Certificate		
EYFS		
Y1 Sycamore	Alishba	Millie
Y2 Hawthorn	Layla	Kasrina
Y3 Mulberry	Reaiah	Carolina
Y3 Rowan	Abu Bakar	Liya
Y4 Cedar	Adam	Sathuja
Y5 Chestnut	Lacey	Izyan
Y5 Elder	Rebeka	Chenul
Y6 Elm	David	Katherine

**Bank Holidays**

Can I please remind you that school is closed next Monday, 8th May?

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C van Straaten', written in a cursive style.

Mr C van Straaten  
**Headteacher**