



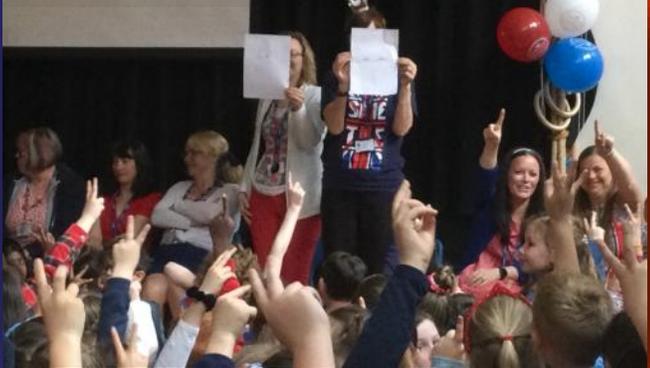
THE SOLENT SCHOOLS



CORONATION SPECIAL EDITION 5 MAY 2023

Excitement swept across the schools today as we celebrated our Solent Coronation Day. Red, White and Blue filled the corridors and classrooms as pupils enjoyed learning about the significance of this special day and the part that it will play in British history.

Mrs Wilby Executive Headteacher





SOLENT INFANT SCHOOL



The excitement is building for the coronation. We have been busy practising our special song, taking part in coronation-themed art activities, danced around the maypole, made our own crowns and found out lots of facts about what a coronation is. Our Home-learning, this week, is also a fun activity linked to the coronation. On top of all of that excitement, we had a special visitor in our Woodland Walk—a hedgehog!



Mrs Curthoys—Head of School SIS

Early Years!

What an exciting Coronation Celebration Week it has been for Year R! We have enjoyed linking our outdoor learning activities to the upcoming Coronation... from designing our own fine motor crowns, to building Westminster Abbey with the blocks then decorating it with Union Jack flags and fun props. Within the classrooms, we had created our own coronation / street party scenes and had lots of fun taking part in a variety of creative activities!



Year 1

Year 1 have been very busy preparing for the Coronation of King Charles this week! They have made new and exciting stamps with our new monarch's silhouette and used collage to make representations of him. In other subjects, the children have been writing questions using different words such as what, where and when. They have also started to use question marks when writing a question. The children have continued to learn multiples of 2s, 5s, and 10s!



Year 2

This week, we have enjoyed thinking about the King's Coronation. We have created a piece of art using the colours red, white and blue, danced around the Maypole and made wonderful crowns. On Friday, we dressed in red, white and blue and thought about past Coronations.

It has been wonderful to mark such a historic occasion together and we hope you have a fantastic long weekend with your family and friends.





SOLENT JUNIOR SCHOOL

Today we have celebrated the King's Coronation. It was lovely to see every one dressed in the theme of red, white and blue. The children had great fun competing against the staff in Mrs Wilby's assembly. The laughter from all filled the hall! It has been lovely to hear the children take such interest in the coronation and have enjoyed reading the books they created as a class. I was amazed by some of the creativeness of the stories. We definitely have some budding future authors in the making! I hope that you all enjoy the long weekend, whatever your plans may be. Even though the weather is not quite what we all hoped for, it will still be a very memorable occasion.

Mrs Peterkin-Aldred-Head of School SJS

Year 3



Year 4

This week in Year 4, the children have had an amazing time finding out more about the Coronation taking place on Saturday 6th May. The children have enjoyed watching a documentary, which explained the tradition behind the ceremony and included a breakdown of each event on the day. On Friday, the pupils have loved creating some arts and crafts, linked to the coronation including crown making, collaborative colouring and collaging.





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Year 5

This week, year 5 have looked into the tradition of the Coronation, ready for the King on Saturday. We have looked into the history and what happens during the ceremony. On Friday we worked collaboratively to create a whole class picture with all things British and royal! We are very impressed with the results. On this day we also dressed in red, white and blue with some of our year really going all out! We even enjoyed a fantastic quiz in assembly. Keep up the enthusiasm year 5!



Year 6

Year six continue to impress with their effort, resilience and positivity during their final SATS revision week. In order to make the learning fun, we have completed a mixture of relays, treasure hunts, spotting and correcting mistakes and exploring past paper questions. We are incredibly proud of our year sixes and to celebrate, we are giving them a 3 day weekend and hope they enjoy watching history be made with our King's coronation. We hope they then feel refreshed and raring to go when they return to school on Tuesday 9th May to show us what they're made of! Good luck year six!





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Dates for Your Diary

Summer 2023

Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 9th May	Uniform Drop and Shop
Weds 17th May	Year 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament
Weds 17th May	New Family Open Afternoon (New Year R & 3 2023) 3.30—5.30pm
Tues 23rd May	Uniform Drop and Shop
Weds 24th May	PMK Fort Nelson Visit (Armed Forces)
Weds 24th May	Year 4 Calshott Parents Meeting

Half Term Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June



Summer 2 2023

Mon 5th June	2-3pm Curriculum Fayre at SIS and SJS
Tues 6th June	Uniform Drop and Shop
Thurs 8th June	Year 5 & 6 Tennis Festival
Fri 9th June	SJS Class Photographs
Fri 9th June	2-3pm Curriculum Fayre
Fri 16th June	Inset Day
Mon 19th June	Inset Day
Tues 20th June	SJS Quadkids Athletics Event
Thurs 22nd June	Author David Fuller visiting SJS
Thurs 22nd June	Family Liaison Meeting 5—5.45pm
Fri 23rd June	SIS Whole School Trip
Mon 26th June	Year 2 Scootability
Weds 28th June	Year 2 Fire and Rescue visitors
Fri 30th June	SJS Sports Day at Springfield (Whole School)
Mon 3rd July	Open Work Share (SIS 3.30- 5pm SJS 3.15—5pm)
Tues 4th July	Uniform Drop and Shop
Tues 4th July	School Nurse visit at SJS
Wb Mon 10th July	SIS Sports & Healthy Living Week
Wb Mon 10th July	Progress Reports emailed home
Tues 11th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents and Carers
Thurs 13th July	Pop in and Meet the New Teacher (SIS 3.30—4pm SJS 8.20— 8.30am)
Mon 17 July	Year 3 Egyptian Dress Up Day
Wb Mon 17 July	Year 5 Bikeability
Mon 17 July	Optional Summer Parent/Carer Appointments
Tues 18th July	Year 3 Egyptian Exhibition Drop in / Work share
Tues 18th July	Uniform Drop and Shop

Friday 21st July Break Up Summer Holidays!

Mon 4th Sept Inset Day

Inset Days

Friday 16th June
Monday 19th June

Monday 4th September

Further 2023-2024 inset dates will be shared later on this term.