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Weekly Newsletter  
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What a week in school... we hope you have all had a wonderful extra - long weekend and made some special memories. Seeing the King's Coronation certainly was an extra special moment to remember in our lifetime!

We know the children had great fun entering the competition where they had to design their own crown so well done to our competition winners. And, of course Mr Silverwood who was a great judge of our quiches. Year 6 ended up being the winning class with their ingredients including: sausage, onion, peppers and cheese! Maybe some of you may try that at home?



### Volunteers in school



As part of developing readers within school we are looking for volunteers to sign up with us. This maybe a morning per week or even an hour per week where you could come into school and read with some of our wonderful children. This will help them develop essential skills which they will require as they develop and grow throughout school. If you would like anymore information on this, then please see either Mr Silverwood or Mrs Westwood.

### Dates for the diary

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
Class photos  
**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
Census day - free dinner

### Census Day - 18<sup>th</sup> May

All children are entitled to a free school meal on the 18<sup>th</sup> May as it is census day.

We hope all children will order a dinner on this day (they can bring a packed lunch with them if they prefer).

It would be appreciated if you could pre-book the dinner on Parent Pay in advance.

Dinner options: Big Breakfast, Vegetarian Breakfast, sandwiches

### Attendance

Well done to this week's winners:  
**Year 6**

School attendance this week: 92.7%

School attendance this year: 92.9%

School attendance target: 96.5%

### SATs week

This week has been a very important week in our school where the children have completed their SATs. To say that our children have behaved wonderfully and shown such positivity and determination is an understatement.

They have been a pleasure and it's been a privilege to work with them during this week, coming into school with exactly the right attitude has shone throughout the week. Well done!

### Spotlight on Year 5

Year 5 have had a wonderful week where we have dedicated time to our Matilda performance. We have been working in the Parish Hall...the children have been learning all their lines and working towards a fantastic show. We have also been working hard on our history and geography units where we have learnt all about Moscow as well as the Early Islamic Civilisation.