

# Cogan Primary News

## A packed summer of learning and a coronation

Our coronation celebrations marking the crowning of King Charles III was a great success! It was so lovely to seeing the children helping out and making our school community an even better place to be. The choir sang beautifully and we joined together for a school community lunch. Photographs of the day can be seen overleaf.

The launch of our new sensory room and multi-functional learning areas are proving to be a great asset to the children and staff. Some children who find it difficult to regulate themselves, now have a safe place to go with an adult and calm themselves. This only takes a very short time in most cases and they are ready to learn again and busy working with their peers.

I am pleased to welcome a new Local Authority Governor to our Governing Body. Peter Hall lives in Penarth and has family members who are involved in teaching. I am sure he will be a great addition to the team.

Our values for May are 'Trust and Responsibility'. We will be promoting these along with embedding our New Positive Relationships Policy-Be Ready, Respectful and Safe.

It is lovely to see the children coming into school in the correct uniform, we are all really proud of our school and it is great to promote our identity together.

Please could I request that parents and carers still continue to provide black footwear-shoes/trainers. We are still operating our swap and grab free uniform sessions at the end of each month. You are welcome to have a look and take anything that is useful. Likewise if you have any out-grown uniform, please bring it in to be swapped.

A reminder- Sports day will be on the Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, the week we return from half term. The children will be preparing for it over the next couple of weeks. It is always a highlight of our calendar.

Best wishes,  
Mrs S M Sibert



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## Toileting advice for Parents

Increasingly, we are finding children are coming to Nursery without being toilet trained. This puts enormous pressure on the staff, as it takes two members of staff to change/supervise them. Please can we ask parents and carers to make every effort to toilet train their children before starting Nursery. We understand that some may have medical issues, which we take into account. The following website is excellent and gives lots of great advice and tips! Many thanks.

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>



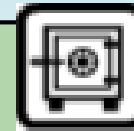
## OurSchoolApp

Don't forget we have an App that can be downloaded to your telephone. Search 'OurSchoolApp' and use our postcode CF64 2JS to set it up.



# MAY

Instant Updates on Twitter  
CoganPrimary @CoganPrimary



## Safety/Online Safety

<https://hwb.gov.wales/zones/keeping-safe-online/>

Please take a look at this link for the latest advice about safeguarding and wellbeing- (Using Hwb)

## Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

**Proud to Present winners for April**

Infant class— Reception

Y3— Kate

Y4— Lola

Y5— Bella

Y6— Ella H

Handwriting— Willow, Eliza, Millie and Lilianna

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1- Shane

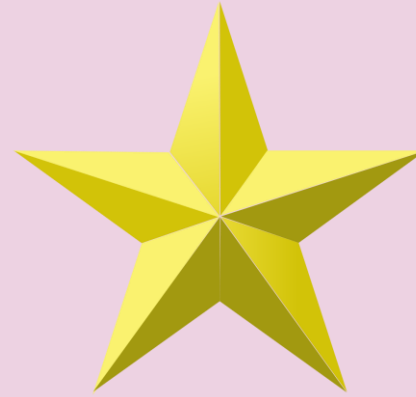
Y4— Aaron H

Y2- Varoj

Y5— Georgia

Y3— Teeyan

Y6— Verity



Attendance winners this month:

1<sup>st</sup>- 97.5% - Year 5





# Our 'Big Lunch' and 'Big Help out' in honour of King Charles III's Coronation 2023



# Diary Dates...

**24:04:23-EASTER BREAK (3rd April- 14th April 2023)**

17:04:23- Summer term begins

18:04:23- New Nursery children to start

24:04:23-Schools Heritage Competition Judging Y2

27:04:23- Year 3 class assembly

**01:05:23- Bank Holiday**

02:05:23- P C Reed Nursery and Reception-People who help Us

03:05:23- Crucial Crew Year 6

04:05:23- Proud to Present

05:05:23- SIG Group Head teachers to visit / King's Coronation Event

**08:05:23- Extra Bank holiday-King's Coronation / Year 6 cycling week**

10:05:23-Wind in the Willows production-Rec-Year 6/Governors Standards and Provision committee

16:05:23- Year 5 trip to Cardiff Bay and Senedd

17:05:23- Governors Meetings

18:05:23- Year 1 class assembly

22:05:23- Colorfoto Groups Photographs/Llais Groups

**29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June –Half Term**

08:06:23- Proud to Present

09:06:23-Sports day

# Advance diary dates...

## Inset Days...

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**24<sup>th</sup> July 2023**



It's  
**SUMMER**  
Time

12:06:23- Tests start for two week period/Llais Groups

13:06:23- Reserve Sports day

20:06:23- New Parents Meeting 1:30pm  
Main site/Nursery visits

21:06:23- New Parents Tour  
9:20am/Nursery visits

22:06:23- Summer Fayre 3.20pm

29:06:23- Reception Class assembly  
23:06:23- Football tournament-cluster

26:06:23- Year 4 Swimming begins- 3 weeks

28:06:23- St Cyres Induction Day –Year 6

30:06:23- Clubs end/Community Picnic/Reports available 12-12:50pm

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>:07:23- Year 5 cycling

06:07:23-Proud to Present

07:07:23- Meet your new class/Open afternoon- to see books and classrooms- 2pm onwards

10:07:23- St Cyres Y6 Master class for Music

12:07:23- Junior Fun Afternoon/ 13:07:23- Infant Fun Afternoon

14:07:23- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

19:07:23- Y6 Leavers' Rounders

**21:07:23- End of Year**