



Wow, what a week we have had! Our jubilee events have provided plenty of entertainment and have ended the half term off in a lovely and uplifting way! It has been wonderful to be able to come together as a whole school community to enjoy and mark this incredible occasion together. Thank you, parents/carers, for supporting the events over the week. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and that the sun starts shining. Please see the dates below and remember that the children do not return to school until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Monday 6th June – Additional Holiday taken in lieu of Jubilee

Tuesday 7th June – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 8th June – School re-opens to pupils

**Dates**  
for your Diary



**Fantastic News! We are delighted to announce that for the fourth year we have been awarded the Gold Schools Games Mark award for sporting excellence.**

**Congratulations to Mr Hinds, who with all our wonderful children has achieved this amazing award! We are now eligible to apply to achieve the PLATINUM Award next year! Keep going everyone! You are all amazing!**

**Funky Feet Friday - Thank you to all those children who came to school wearing funky footwear last Friday. Well done to everyone who joined Miss McCallion, Mr Hinds and Mr Burrowes on the 'Walk to School'. It was great to see so many interesting, wild and wacky combinations of footwear!**



On Thursday Years 1 to 6 went to Mass in Church as it was the holy day when we remember the 'Ascension' of Jesus when he went back to his Father in heaven. We thought about how this was the last time the disciples saw Jesus and **He promised that He would be with them always**, but in a different way: Jesus would **send them His Holy Spirit** to guide them and help them to understand and believe.

We have been thinking in school about how just like the disciples, **we need Jesus!** He is always with us too, **in His Word, through the Blessed Sacrament** and through the **power of His Holy Spirit**. **Jesus says that He will live in our hearts**, if we keep His word. **When we make good choices** and help to share the peace, joy and hope of Easter with our family and friends, **we are keeping His word** and **making a good home for Jesus in our hearts**. It might not always be easy to always make the right choices, but **we have the Holy Spirit to teach, guide and strengthen us!**



We kicked off our jubilee celebrations with a live band performance from Future Yard. The children loved waving their flags and joining in with the music.... "We don't talk about Bruno" went down a treat!

**On Monday, many classes joined the "Jubilee draw-a-long" with Steve Antony the author and illustrator of 'The Queen's Hat'.**

Eco Club worked hard to use some of the unused bottle tops to create some of our Jubilee decorations. They looked brilliant.

**On Wednesday night, it was lovely to see parents coming into the school hall to see our exhibition of the children's artwork based on the Queen. Thank you to everyone who contributed a wonderful piece of work. Our Governors chose a winner in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and each child received a £20 amazon voucher with all who entered also receiving sweets.**

**Congratulations to the three winners.**

On Thursday we welcomed a sea of red, white and blue into school. The children looked fantastic in our patriotic colours. We enjoyed a special Jubilee Picnic served up by our wonderful kitchen staff! The children wore the crowns they had decorated during the week. We have all been learning so much over the week about the Queen and how she has served our country for 70 years.

**Today we have had the best day celebrating the different decades of the Queens Reign. We had an amazing assembly this morning with each class performing in some way be it through dance, song, acting... it was all amazing! Unfortunately the photos we have taken were too late to be included in this newsletter but please take a look on our Twitter page.**

**I hope you have a lovely half term holiday, Mrs Ralph**

