



# NEWSLETTER

May 5th 2023 no.26



Dear Families,

It has been lovely to see all of the children embrace the Coronation today, coming to school in red, white and blue. I was really impressed with the number and calibre of home made crowns that came in; our children really do love a bit of sparkle. The school PTA had a really hard job choosing the winners. Please see our social media for photographs of the winning crowns.

Can I please remind all of the parents, carers and children who come in via the front of the school, to ensure that you stay on the path and do not cut across the car parks (by jumping over the fence or across the cones) as the road and car park are in constant use by cars. This week, we have witnessed a lot of near misses where parents and children are using the road whilst the drop off is in use.

Finally, next week sees our Year 6 children sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs tests. All of the staff at Thameside would like to wish them the best of luck.

Have a lovely Coronation Bank holiday weekend!

Mrs Bray



## Sports Star

This week, we would like to say a massive well done to Lewis McMullen. He won a whole host of trophies at his football team presentation. He was particularly proud of the Managers Choice Award!



## Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the



### KS1 stars went to:

RJ— Artur  
RH— Ryan  
RM—Yussef  
RJo— Gerald  
1L— Edward  
1P— David  
1S— Emma  
1Su— Liam  
2C— Tudor  
2N— Paula  
2JV—Suprajit  
2W—Haya

### KS2 stars went to:





3L— Maileigh Rose  
3M— Jannah  
3R— Harry  
3RS— Samuel O  
4M— Harris  
4MS—Sienna  
4W— Hooriya  
4A— Jeremy  
5A— Emiglen  
5C— Nnadozie  
5Ch— Maria  
5P— Oluwadabira

6B— Aariyah  
6O— Irene  
6R— Alessia  
6S— Kalyan  
FS1— Naomi  
FS2— Desta

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# School Rewards

Teams	<b>Emerald</b> 	<b>Ruby</b> 	<b>Sapphire</b> 	<b>Diamond</b> 
Dojo points earned this week	1231	1335	1205	1227
Total Dojo points this term so far	30,404	32,372	32,269	30,308
Parise cards awarded this week	57			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	745			



## Attendance

Holidays are not permitted during term time and will on most occasions end up with both parents being fined.

**This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

Year 1 & 2	2W	97.7%	Mrs Walton
Year 3 & 4	4A	95.6%	Miss Ahmed
Year 5 & 6	6B	97.7%	Miss Bannister
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>92.7%</b>	

## Sports Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Lucas D, Noah O'D, Sharleez I & Freya-Rose W
- Year 2 – Jacob R, Emily K, Nadia D & Suprajit D
- Year 3 – Zofia J, Oliwier G, Roma R & Nicola B
- Year 4 – Ignas R, Abdul-Khalid K, Rory W & Matthaïos B
- Year 5 – Josephine K, Daisy P, Amalia D & Nnadozie A
- Year 6 – Dev P, Lukas K, Michael C & Lily-Jayde W



## Dinner Menu

### Week 1

Week Commencing - 17th April, 8th May, 29th May, 19th June, 10th July, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct

<b>Monday</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice, Mixed Vegetables	Tomato & vegetable pasta Bake, Mixed vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peaches & Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pork Sausage with Mash Potato, Fresh Broccoli & Peas	Salmon Fingers with Mash Potato, Fresh Broccoli & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Lemon Drizzle Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Meat Free Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Roll
<b>Friday</b>	Breaded Lemon Fish Bites with Chips, Peas	Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Crumble Cake and Custard

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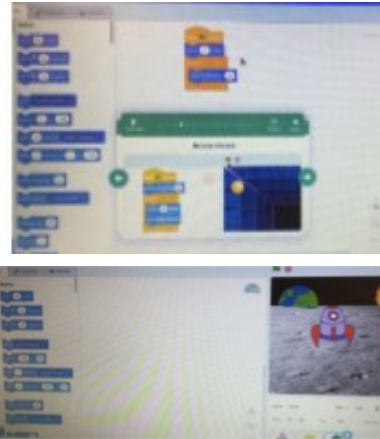
**Going on around school.....**



**Nursery**  
This week, nursery have been learning all about plants. The children have really enjoyed talking about what a plant needs to grow and have planted their own sunflower seeds!



**Year R**  
Reception have started a 'sunflower challenge'. We have been investigating all things sunflowers including how tall they grow, planting our own seeds and creating our own sunflower pictures.

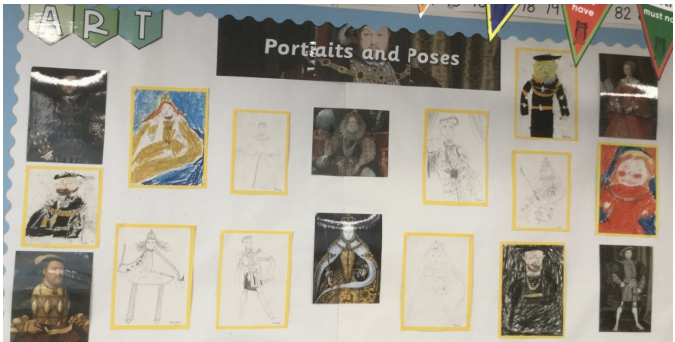


**Year 3**  
Year 3 have been using Scratch to create their own program. We have sequenced actions for our sprites and made a musical sequence. It has been great fun.

**Year 1**  
In Year 1, we have been looking at the work of the artist James Rizzi. We have used the cardboard layering technique to create 3-D pictures.



**Year 2**  
In art this week. the children have been learning about royal portraits. We used different art materials to capture facial features, clothing, pose and objects the monarchs would be holding. Take a look at some of our regal drawings.



**Year 6**  
In history, Year 6 pupils learnt about the reasons some men volunteered to go to war. We discussed terms such as propaganda and patriotism before drawing examples of the type of posters that were in circulation during that time.



**Footsteps 2**  
In Footsteps 2, we have been learning about quarters in maths. Today the children followed a set of instructions to make a sandwich and then they cut it into quarters. Children had a fun maths lesson on quarters and then got to eat their sandwich.  
**Footsteps 1**  
In Footsteps 1, we have been doing a range of activities about the coronation.

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### Year 5

In Year 5, as part of our PSHE learning, we made our very own healthy summer salad. We analysed the nutritional information and prepared the fruit and vegetables to create our salads. We evaluated the importance of maintaining a balanced diet using the guidance from the 'Eatwell plate.'



### Dates for your diary

	Date	Year Group	Event
May	08.5.2023	School Closed – Coronation Bank Holiday	
	9.5.2023 – 12.5.2023	Year 6	KS2 SATS week
	09.5.2023	5A – Elm 5P – Oak	Class Assembly
	16.05.2023	RH – Elm RJ - Oak	Class Assembly
	17.05.2023	Year 6	WWI Workshop
	19.05.2023		Girls' Cricket @Orsett Cricket Club
	23.05.2023	RJo – Elm RM - Oak	Class Assembly
	24.05.2023	Whole School	E-safety training – Parents meeting 5:30 – 6:30 pm
26.05.2023	KS1 Year 3- 4 Year 5-6	Quad Kids competition	
June	06.06.2023	Year 6	Rounders @ William Edwards
	13.06.2023	6S – Elm 6O - Oak	Class Assembly
	14.06.2023	Whole School	Class Photos
	20.06.2023	6B – Elm 6R – Oak	Class Assembly
	20.06.2023	KS1	3 Tees & rapid Fire Cricket @ Orsett Cricket Ground
	21.06.2023	10:45 – 11:45 am 2:00 – 3:00pm 2:15 – 3:15pm 15:20 – 16:20	Nursery Fun & Games Nursery Fun & Games EYFS Sports Day EYFS Open Classrooms
	22.06.2023	2:00 – 3:10 3: 20 – 4:20	KS1 & Year 3 Sports Day KS1 & Year 3 Open Classrooms
	23.06.23	2:00 – 3:10 3: 20 – 4:20	Year 4/5/6 Sports Day Year 4/5/6 Open Classrooms
	26.06.23 – 28.06.23	Year 6	Mersea Residential Trip
	30.06.23		Borough Olympics

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