



Newsletter May-June 2023

Please continue to check the website regularly as there are updates, information and calendar dates being added throughout the year!

Learning Themes

Information about our 'Learning Themes' can be found on our website under 'PARENTS' and 'LEARNING THEMES'. We will be continuing our 'Growing' theme throughout the Summer Term as our caterpillars have now cocooned! We will also be focussing on our new theme of 'People and Places where I live.'

Coronation Activities

To mark the coronation of Charles III and Camilla we are having a 'Street' party in nursery this Friday! The children are all making a crown to wear. They will be decorating cakes and eating party food. You can send your child in on Friday wearing party clothes if you wish or anything royal! Photos will be on our class pages!

End of Year Arrangements

This year the graduation days will be the last days of Nursery for all children leaving us for P1. These days will also be our end of year party celebration for all children (children who are returning to us next year will not attend on these days). ***All children must have at least one adult to accompany them to their Graduation Day.***

As part of these arrangements, we have worked with the PTA to offer the opportunity for everyone to buy a range of commemorative items of their child's nursery year as follows:

- Every child will draw a self-portrait which will go onto either a morning or afternoon session keepsake tote bag. These make great gifts for grandparents, aunties, uncles etc so if you would like to order more than one then please complete the Graduation and class photographs will be available to buy online with a range of buying options.
- Memory tiles will be able to be purchased and painted during the graduation day events. These are a lovely lasting reminders of your child's time in our school which are

put on our memory wall with the date that they attended.

Further information including cost and how to order any of these items will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Diary Dates

8th May- **CLOSED for Coronation Bank Holiday**

15th May- 'Bee Week' (Saturday 20th- World Bee Day)

18th May- Jo Jingles

24th May- Graduation Photographs for children leaving for P1.

26th May- **Nursery CLOSED for Staff Day**

29th May- **Bank Holiday**

30th May- **Nursery CLOSED for Staff Day**

Fri 2nd June- Forest School at Fairview PS- ***parent/carer helpers needed please.***

16th June- **Nursery CLOSED for Staff Day**

19th June- 'Arts Week'

27th June- Jo Jingles

29th June- PM children Graduation Day- and **last day of school** (no AM session on this day)

30th June- AM session children Graduation Day and **last day of school**

Further info and details will be sent nearer to each event.



The poster is for the Ballyclare Primary School Community Coronation Service, held on 4th May 2023. It features a central crest with a crown and two flags. The text explains that the school is replicating the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. It lists the welcome by Mrs Mulligan (Principal), the service led by Rev. Robert Bell (President of Comrades Football Club), and that Ballyclare Primary School pupils will read poems and sing a coronation song. It invites all community members to Dixon Park at 1:30pm for this historical event. At the bottom, there are three smaller crests: a royal crest, a floral wreath, and a school crest.

**BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY CORONATION SERVICE
4TH MAY 2023**

Replicating what happened for Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation in 1953, Ballyclare Primary School will be hosting a community coronation service to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Welcome: Mrs Mulligan (Principal)

Service led by Rev. Robert Bell (President of Comrades Football Club)

Ballyclare Primary School pupils will read poems and sing a Coronation song

All members of our community are welcome to Dixon Park at 1:30pm
Come along and join us for this historical event.
We would really like to see you there.