



28th April 2023

Fortnightly Newsletter

Athlete Day!

The children had a great time with Jessica Roper as part of our Athlete Day. They took part in fun activities including: spotty dogs, star jumps, mountain climbers and press ups.

Jessica led an inspiring assembly with a key message - **dream big, start small and never give up!**



Information sent home:

E-safety Letter
SATs Timetable
Coronation Carnival Letter
Swimming Statements
Aspire Strike Letter
Year 4 - Aquarium Trip
Check your Arbor/Emails for details

As you are aware, SATs (Standard Attainment Tests) are fast approaching and will take place from Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May. Staff and children have been working hard to prepare and we hope to make the experience as successful as we can. The timetable for these is as follows:

KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2023

Date	Test
Tuesday 9th May 2023	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Weds 10th May 2023	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Thurs 11th May 2023	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Friday 12th May 2023	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

Therefore, to ease worries about being late, we invite Year 6 pupils to arrive (normal entrance) at 8:20am so they can come in and settle before the rest of the school. We will provide a light breakfast (a selection of nutritious snacks) which will be funded by Friends of the School and will complement their breakfast and calm their nerves.

To help children perform at their best, please ensure they get a good night's rest each evening and keep everything as calm as possible in the mornings as their anxiety levels may be heightened.

The children are aware that these tests are designed to measure progress from KS1 to KS2 and to inform secondary schools about individual's abilities so that provision can be planned to best meet their needs. The tests are nothing to worry about but are the first experience of formal testing for the children; the best way to approach them is with a sense of 'try your best and remain calm'.

Afterschool Clubs—Summer Term 2023

Summer term afterschool clubs start on Monday 15th May running for six weeks excluding half term. If your child is interested in attending one of our clubs, please use the link below to register an interest by Friday 5th May 2023.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MkC596BR5t>

School Attendance w/c 27th March—21st April (excluding Easter Break)

Gwithian	97.8%
Hemmick	90.8%
Crantock	94.4%
Polzeath	94.4%
Fistral	95.2%
Poly Joke	92.6%
Minack	96.9%
Tintagel	89.8%
Botallack	94.6%
Geevor	92.0%
Heligan	96.5%
Trelissick	93.1%
Lanhydrock	89.2%
Restormel	93.0%

The target set for the school is
96% Well done
Gwithian!!

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Coronation Carnival! Friday 5th May 2023 at Indian Queens School

We would like to extend a warm invitation to come and be part of our school celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May 2023.

On the day children can wear **'Party clothes' or clothes with a red, white and blue theme**. We will be completing fun activities in the morning and having a picnic lunch. Please book your child's Picnic Lunch via ParentPay by Wednesday 3rd May.

Parents can arrive to watch our special **Coronation Carnival** from **1.35pm** via the Year 6 gates. The procession around the field will begin at 2pm.

Children can then be handed to parents for the next part of our celebration, from designated collection points in the outdoor area at **2.30pm**.

Please use the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/JtrfT4Hxdz> to indicate if your child will be collected at 2.30pm to watch our Carnival performance with you. If you are unable to watch the performance/collect at 2.30pm your child will be able to stay with a teacher until 3.15pm and collected from the main office.

After the carnival performance we will be serving an afternoon tea, so please bring along a picnic blanket and enjoy the entertainment that will be put on! The picnic and entertainment will end at **4.30pm** (weather dependent)!

We would like to ask each year group to provide a small part of the afternoon tea, if you are able. There will be a box in each year group where donations can be placed during the week before.

Please can we ask for wrapped/packets of food, as this will keep items fresh.

- Nursery - crisps
- Reception- crisps
- Year 1- biscuits
- Year 2- soft drinks
- Year 3- cakes
- Year 4- savoury snacks (please no nuts)
- Year 5- cakes
- Year 6- soft drinks

**Thank you for your continued support,
we look forward to seeing you all there!**

Change to lunch Menu

Due to our Coronation Celebrations there is a slight menu change. Fish and Chips will now be served on Thursday 4th May not on the Friday as normal.



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Dates for your diary:

May Day Bank Holiday - Mon 1st May - School Closed

NEU Strike Day - Tues 2nd May

Yr 3 Swimming starts w/c 1st May - Wednesdays-Tintagel &

Fridays - Minack

Cricket Festival (selected pupils) - Thurs 4th May

Coronation Carnival - Fri 5th May

Coronation Bank Holiday - Mon 8th May - School closed

Yr 4 Newquay Aquarium Trip - Thurs 11th May

Afterschool Clubs-Summer Term - Start 15th May for 6 weeks

Year 4 Camp - 24th - 26th May

Year 5 Camp - 15th - 17th May

Half Term - 29th May - 2nd June

Family Worker Drop In Session—Wed 14th June

Year 6 Camp - 19th - 21st June

Summer Term 17th April—25th July 2023

Inset Days:

Mon 24th July & Tues 25th July

School Absence

Should your child be absent, please could we ask you to contact the school as soon as possible.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following;

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voice mail - option 1 (out of hours)

or email

hello@indianqueensschool.org

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.

Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointments for your child/children should be made for outside of school hours.

LATENESS

All pupils should be in school ready to learn from 8:45am.

School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am

Thank you for your support

Polite reminder;

Dogs are **NOT** permitted on school property.

This includes pathways around the main staff car park and nursery.

Thank you for your support.



ParentPay

Year 3 Swimming Sessions start on Wednesday 3rd May for Tintagel class and Minack class starting on Friday 5th May. Payments can now be paid via ParentPay.

Year 4 Swimming lessons have now finished. Please ensure your child's swimming payments are up to date. A total payment of £60 for the 10 week programme is required.

School Dinners - we would like to thank everyone who book their child's meals via ParentPay. If your child is absent, please remember to cancel your booking, as you may still be charged.

Earlybirds - to use this facility, your Parentpay Earlybird account must be in credit prior to your child's arrival on the morning required.

Many thanks for your support

Parking

Please could we ask for all parents, visitors and staff to be considerate when parking within the school area. May we remind you the main school car park is for **staff and disabled parking only**.

Drop off and collection times are very busy, please be thoughtful of local residents, this includes Harvenna Heights area.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Community



You're invited to our [#GirlsInSTEM](#) event:

Learn about the routes into the space and STEM sectors, meet with Cornish businesses already working within the industry and get hands on with some interactive activities and meet local educational institutions who will share knowledge about courses that can support you into the sector

Business attending include: Goonhilly Earth Station Ltd
Avanti Communications
TECwomen CIC, Software Cornwall
Spaceport Cornwall, Halo
Piran Composites, Microsoft
My Coast and many more

The location will be at Spaceport Cornwall's Space Systems Integration Facility, which houses the 70ft model LauncherOne rocket.

May 17th 2023

4pm – 8pm

For more detail

For more details and to book your free ticket. Pick your time.

Take up space! <https://lnkd.in/e77dSD3z>

Contact: mariestreet@hotmail.com

Extremely excited to be starting our new Spring term this Saturday with the Small Steppers & Show Stoppers dance and drama, £5 per session, drawing from the theme of Colours! and really looking forward to performing at the coronation event on 7th May at Indian Queens working men's club 😊 please pm for details, always keen to recruit budding stars 🌟👑



Saturday 29th April

Fraddon Village Hall

Doors Open : 6pm

Eyes Down : 7:30pm

All Welcome

Refreshments Available

Raffle

Cash or Card Payments Accepted

Any Donations Welcome



Email: stenoderpantomimesociety@mail.com

