



Coronation Family Picnic - 5th May

Families are invited to come to a family picnic to celebrate the Coronation on Friday 5th May at 11.45-12.45pm. Reception and Nursery children will be brought to the MUGA and parents can collect children from there. For children in Year 1 to 6, parents are to collect from classrooms. A reminder that all children will need a packed lunch as there is not an option for a hot dinner. Children who are entitled to a free school meal will have a packed lunch provided by school as long as they have been booked via ParentPay. Children will also be given a coronation cupcake.

If the weather is unsettled on the day, we will either hold the picnic in the school grounds or within the school building. We will update you on the day.

All children are invited to wear red, white and blue on Friday.

TimesTables Rock Stars Houses Challenge

Monday 15th to Thursday 18th May - get rocking and earn as many coins as you can!

Friends of Red Oaks School Disco

On Thursday 4th May we will be having a school disco. Tickets can be booked via the Friends of Red Oaks website www.foropta.co.uk

Children will be offered a small snack and a drink when attending the disco.

Reception 3:15 - 4:15pm - Children can bring party clothes to school to change into at the end of the day.

There is no need to collect your child to take them to the disco. School staff will support them to change and then take them to the disco. If your child does not wish to attend the disco please pick them up as normal on this day.

Year 1, 2, 3 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Design a Lorry Competition

Can you design a lorry to inspire people to enjoy healthy, sustainable food? Your design could cover an Aldi lorry and win your school £1,000!

[Get Set to Eat Fresh with Aldi | Design A Lorry Competition \(getseteatfresh.co.uk\)](http://getseteatfresh.co.uk)

Save the date!!

Parents Information Event - "Dyslexia and what it means to be a Dyslexia Friendly School."

Tuesday 16th May 2.00-2.45pm at Red Oaks.

Please email confirmation of your attendance to office@redoaks.org.uk

Science Fair

We will be holding our Science Fair on 19th May from 3.15-4.15pm. Please feel free to come along and vote your favourite science experiment. We have 43 entrants. The winners will be taken to the Royal International Air Tattoo in July.

Big Dog Art Trail

This Summer, Swindon is hosting a Big Dog Art Trail with over 30 enormous balloon dog sculptures -Swindogs-going up around the town: <https://www.bigdogarttrail.co.uk/>. Red Oaks are excited to be part of this event with our very own small sculpture called a 'Swinpup'! The children of Red Oaks will be painting our Swinpup ready for display in the North Swindon Library over the summer holidays. Children are invited to submit a name and design for our Swinpup by Friday 28th April. Design sheets can be collected from class teachers or printed from the attachment.

Car Park



We know that the car park is always very busy at drop off and pick up times. We ask politely that **ONLY** vehicles with disabled badges park in the disabled bays as we have children and parents with genuine need. Please can we also remind parents that the disabled bay should only be used to park if the person named on the disabled badge is in the car.

Bottle Tops

Mrs Hunter is going to be making an eco-friendly mural but still needs bottle tops. It would be appreciated if you could please save these up and bring them into school. Many thanks.

Nursery Closure - 4th May

Nursery will be closed for all children on this day as staff will be attending a Nursery conference.

Upcoming Dates

4th May - Nursery closed all day for Nursery Conference

8th May - Bank Holiday - School closed

19th May - Science Fair

16th June - Sports Day & Family picnic

7th July - Bags2School

7th July - Summer Fayre



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Deaf Awareness Week 2023
UK Council on Deafness
MAY 1 - 7

ACCESS TO COMMUNICATION

Deafness is not spoken. Deaf and hard of hearing individuals may feel misunderstood, unheard, invisible and isolated.

Deaf Awareness Week takes place every year in the UK and is taking place from the 2nd to the 8th of May and this year's theme is "Access to Communication." The purpose of Deaf Awareness Week is to help break down communication barriers, encourage better communication between deaf and hearing individuals and promoting social inclusion of deaf children and adults.

At Red Oaks Primary school we have 14 children and adults who are Deaf but did you know there are 12 million people in the UK who are deaf and 151,000 people using British Sign Language. Did you know Red Oaks has a BSL Club where everyone can learn BSL and some of our class teachers and staff have Level 1 in BSL! Red Oaks pupils are great at signing in our singing assemblies.

We will have a special Deaf Awareness assembly, where we will be looking at how we communicate with each other and how deaf people communicate with their pets and we will announce a special competition- design a funky and cool hearing aid/cochlear implant. The communication Ambassadors will be picking the winner.

Mrs Egerton and Mrs Johnston

Learn basic BSL for free and online <https://www.doncasterdeafsign.org.uk>

DT Competition

Children can you design a Red Oaks sandwich to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III?



King Charles has chosen a quiche to be the official Coronation dish, but we would like you to design an official Coronation sandwich for Red Oaks.

All you need to do is:

- Draw and label a design for your sandwich, give a brief description of your sandwich and say why you chose the ingredients.
- Send your design to your teacher via Dojo or bring your design into school by Wednesday 3rd May.

The winning sandwich will be announced on Friday 5th May and the winner will receive a prize!

Swindon SEND Families Voice

With Amina and Hannah!

SEND STAY & PLAY SUPPORT GROUP

For children aged 0-5 years with SEND
FREE to attend!

Email: sendstayandplay.ssfv@outlook.com to book a place

When: Thursday 4th May; 10:00 - 12:00
Where: The Meadow, Leigh Road, Swindon, SN2 5DE

Please note parents and carers are responsible for their children whilst attending



You are cordially invited to a **Service of celebration for the coronation of King Charles III**
at St Andrew North Swindon, Tadpole Lane SN25 2DW
on **Sunday 7th May at 11am**
followed by lunch

Please bring your family and friends.
Crafts and activities for children during the service and lunch.
RSVP secretary@nschurch.org.uk to register for lunch by 1st May



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Wanborough Scarecrow Trail

**Sat 22nd April 2023
To
Friday 5th May 2023**

The World of TV

Follow the trail of over 35+ scarecrows around Wanborough

Can you guess the TV characters / programmes?
£3.00 per trail sheet / £1.50 per Children's activity sheet
Buy your entry forms and children's activity sheets from
The Brewer's Arms and The Plough Inn

Refreshments, toilets and trail sheets available at Wanborough Village Hall (start) and Wanborough Primary School (half way point) every Sat, Sun and BH Monday 10am to 4pm

1st Prize : £150 Amazon Voucher
2nd Prize: £100 Marks & Spencer Voucher
3rd Prize : £50 Gardening Voucher
Children's Activity Sheet Prize £50 Smyth's Toy Voucher

A great family day out

For further details go to www.wanborough.info
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