



# ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## May News 1

### Coronation of King Charles III

In King Charles' first Christmas speech, he talked about the faith in people that his mother had and how would want to echo this during his reign:

*"It is a belief in the extraordinary ability of each person to touch, with goodness and compassion, the lives of others, and to shine a light in the world around them.*

*This is the essence of our community and the very foundation of our society.*

*... So, whatever faith you have, or whether you have none, it is in this life-giving light, and with the true humility that lies in our service to others, that I believe we can find hope for the future."*

As part of this sentiment, to mark the King's Coronation we are creating our own version of 'The Big Lunch' and 'The Big Help Out'.

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we will be organising an afternoon to get our community together. Saplings, Ash, Holly, Elm, Oak and Poplar will be organising 'Stay and Play' type sessions, Beech, Rowan and Willow will be organising class-based sessions for parents to join and Blossom, Chestnut, Maple and Sycamore will be hosting a café in the hall for parents to visit. Parents from all classes are welcome to visit the hall for refreshments during the afternoon.

During the week of 22<sup>nd</sup> May, every class will be organising an activity to help the local community. This includes making peppermint creams to deliver to Cross Hills, helping out at Tea @ 2 and a sponsored walk to raise money for Padiham Foodbank.

### Staffing

I am pleased to announce that the Governors have appointed Mrs Blackley as Deputy Headteacher from September 2023. I am really looking forward to working with her in this role and ensuring that we work with all members of the community to provide an environment where everyone can flourish.

### Whitemoor Lakes

The Year 3 and 4 children (and staff) who went to Whitemoor Lakes last week had a fabulous time completing a range of different activities. Thank you to all the parents for ensuring the children were well prepared for the trip. The behaviour was fantastic and staff at the centre (and staff from other schools) commented on how amazing they were.

### Dates to note this half term:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - School closed for Bank holiday

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SAT week

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 1.30 – 3pm** – Open Afternoon in celebration of the Coronation

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes for half term **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – School re-opens for Summer 2

*Still other seed fell on the good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.' Matthew 13:8*