



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone connected with the school for all of their support this term. It has been a very busy and enjoyable six weeks and looking back it is very pleasing to see how much we have achieved. We hope everyone has a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone again when term starts again on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET day).

### Coronation Celebrations at Bailey's Court



Earlier this term we held our own celebrations to mark the coronation of King Charles III. All of the children from Reception to Year 6 spent some time before the event preparing crowns,

bunting, flags and streamers ready for the big day. Alongside this, children spent time in lessons learning about the history of and significance of the Coronation.



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May children were invited to wear combinations of red, white and blue. Some children came to school wearing Union Flag hats and flags around their shoulders.



A whole school Coronation-themed assembly led by Mr Lynham and Mr Telfer was held in the



morning and during the assembly we sang a special Coronation Song.

At lunchtime all of the children and staff joined together to have a special Coronation picnic party which had been prepared by the kitchen. Music played throughout the school and many children enjoyed dancing during the lunch break.

During the afternoon all of the children enjoyed taking part in a number of Coronation activities and party games in their classroom. At the end of the day each child was given a special party cookie and a Coronation commemorative badge to take home. It was a marvellous occasion and one that we are sure everyone will remember for a long time to come.

## 101 Things to Do at Bailey's Court...



As we are nearing the end of term 5 for this school year (already!), we wanted to remind all our families about our '101 Things to do before I leave Bailey's Court Primary School' challenge. The project has been running for over three years now and we've awarded the children hundreds of badges and certificates, heard many lovely stories from children and parents about the fun families have had completing the challenges and we've already given out more awards for 2022-23.

If you would like a reminder about the challenge, all the information you need is on the school website ([www.baileyscourt.com](http://www.baileyscourt.com)). If you click on 'Learning', there is a drop-down menu where you will find '101'. Click on this link and you will find everything you need to know. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email at [admin@baileyscourt.com](mailto:admin@baileyscourt.com).

We are looking forward to presenting many more badges and certificates as children complete their challenges over the coming months. As with previous years, we are extending the deadline for this year's challenge to the end of Term 1 which will give your children more chances to complete their challenge over the summer holidays. The new deadline is Monday 30th October which is the first day of Term 2.

Thank you all again for the time and effort that you, as families, put into the '101' project. Good luck and have fun!

## Reading Workshops

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the Reading Workshops. It was lovely to have so many of you there.

During the meeting we discussed how we correlate the children's decodable reading books with their phonics learning and the importance of this being closely matched. We also shared a range of reading tips and strategies that can be used to support your children when reading at home. Mr Stephens talked through our reading VIPERS and shared how teachers use these with the children.

The presentation has now been added to the English section of the school website. If you have any questions about the information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Elliott or Mr Stephens.

## Sports Days

It was really lovely to see so many parents joining us for our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 sports days earlier this week. The children competed very competitively and it was good to see the sporting spirit that they all displayed.

## INSET Reminder

This is to remind parents that we will be holding our last INSET of the year on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June so the first day back for the children after the break will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Summer Fair

The next big fundraising event is our Summer Fair on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. There will be lots going on including local businesses selling their

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wares, bouncy castles and fairground rides, hot and cold food and drinks and a full display programme. We are holding a Dress Down Day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June to help provide items for our tombola – please bring a tombola prize for the fair to the bandstand before school instead of a cash donation. More details will follow shortly.

The Friends would very much like to hear from anyone who could spare a few hours to help on the day. There are also a few spaces left for local traders if anyone is interested.

## What Are My Children Studying in School?

Every term our teachers spend a huge amount of time planning the learning for the children in their classes. At the beginning of each term we send out an overview to parents providing details of the areas children will be focusing on. Our school website contains further information for parents regarding the topics children will be studying and the objectives that will be covered in English and Maths for each year group. Parents can access this information via the 'Learning' section of the school website.

## Next Term's Learning

On our school website: ([www.baileyscourt.com](http://www.baileyscourt.com)), you can find information about your child's planned learning for next term. From the 'Home' page, please click on 'Learning' and the drop-down menu will provide links via 'Our Curriculum'. There is also a 'Year Groups' link which will take you to a summary of each year-group's topic learning.

## Traffic Safety

Every morning, we ensure that a member of staff (very often Mr Lynham and Mr Telfer) is standing at the junction of Breaches Gate where the road turns towards our school. We stand there to welcome children and families into school and also to try and reduce the amount of traffic that turns into the stretch of Breaches Gate that leads to the school gates.

We very rarely need to speak with drivers as we all understand the expectation. Occasionally, we have deliveries to school or drivers who actually live in Breaches Gate and, apart from that, children and parents are very

understanding and we appreciate your ongoing support.

It has been brought to our attention that, beyond Breaches Gate itself, there have been concerns about both the parking and the driving of some vehicles at the junction with Bailey's Court Road and other adjoining roads. Please could we ask that all drivers are mindful of the number of children and families that use the roads around the school at the beginning and the end of the school day. The roads do get very congested at these times and we ask that parents park their vehicles safely at all times and, where possible, consider walking to school to help reduce the amount of traffic and the level of risk.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

Our breakfast club is open from 7.45am and our after-school club is open between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

Bookings for the clubs will be made on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to book a space for your child, please contact the school office.

## Diary Dates

### Term 6

INSET 5<sup>th</sup> June

Children arrive back 6<sup>th</sup> June

Forest school Year 5 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June

New reception parents meeting 12<sup>th</sup> June 6pm

Forest school Year 6 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June

Forest school Year 2 19 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

New reception meet the teacher visits 19<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

MOJO Active – Year 6 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Forest school Year 3 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June

Parent forum 29<sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm

Summer fair 1<sup>st</sup> July

Forest school Year 4 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July

New Reception stay and play visits 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July

Reception teddy bear picnic 7<sup>th</sup> July

MOJO Active Reception 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July

21<sup>st</sup> July End Term

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