



## Headlines

Throughout the term our focus has been on the school value of 'Community', and this has been especially evident in our two wonderful services in Chapel led by Year 4 and Year 5 this week. Year 5 shared the Easter message and Year 4 reflected on the legacy of the school and its ethos of, "I was a stranger, and you took me in". As I reach the end of my first term as headteacher, I have reflected on support I have received from staff, parents, and students. Thank you to all in our community who have made me feel so welcome in my new role in our school. It is impossible to thank individually the myriad people who have made such a contribution to my first term, but I would like to mention just a few:

Over the last term I have commented regularly on the wonderful array of events and high-quality learning experiences evident in and out of our classrooms. I would like to show my appreciation for the dedication of all our staff who provide the children with such a rich curriculum and to congratulate the pupils for embracing the opportunities on offer.

I would like to personally thank the PTA as they continually work hard on behalf of our community to run the pre-loved uniform, arrange exciting events with the sole aim of uniting us in celebration for the Kings' Coronation, as well as raise money for the purchase of resources for the benefit of all the pupils. In recognition of our parents and pupils who have generously donated money for those affected by environmental disasters or ravaged by war, we thank you.

Finally, thanks to Mrs Butler (our own Martin Lewis!) for the regular cost cutting hints and tips included in our weekly newsletter. We hope you have found these useful and have been able to access some of the schemes on offer in the local area. If you have any to share, please email [nb@theroyal.school](mailto:nb@theroyal.school).

With the lighter evenings come a renewed vigour to be outside which improves not only our mental health, our confidence and self-esteem but also our ability to connect with the local community. As part of 'The Big Help Out' scheme for the King's coronation you can get involved in local community work such as litter picking, exploring the countryside or helping out with charities. Please send some photos to feature in our future newsletters if you and your family are involved in any of the activities.

As the term comes to close it is also time to say goodbye to Joanne Newey who has been our Primary school receptionist for the past 4 years. She is a kind, thoughtful and caring member of the team who goes above and beyond her job role to support pupils, parents, and staff in any way she can. She will be sorely missed! We wish her all the best as she starts the next exciting chapter in her life working for a military charity.

There will be much more to come in a busy summer term, and I hope that the Easter holiday provides the opportunity for everyone to recharge their batteries and come back ready for many more fantastic experiences.



Mrs K Jefferson  
Primary Head Teacher



Elena, Gabriel & Harvey  
for their excellent writing



Charlie (3AC) Naomi, Joshua, Zach, Tiana & Hibbert  
(3RC) came to visit Mrs Jefferson with their amazing water  
cycle projects.



Year 2HD came to show Mrs Jefferson diary entry based on the life of Grace Darling & her heroic efforts  
to save lives at sea. Well done, Charlie, Ela, Letaya, Aariz, Saroop & Ambur.

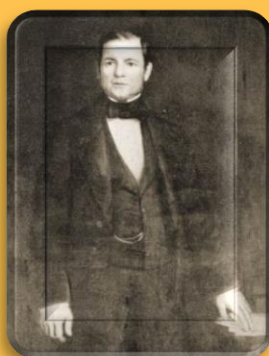
### Year 4 Foundation Service

On Monday of this week, Year 4 performed a Foundations Service to parents and carers.

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning the songs and rehearsing their lines, along with understanding the history of the school and our founder, Mr John Lees.

All the students certainly showed the school values when performing and did a wonderful job!

Thank you to all parents who attended the service.




To celebrate the King's Coronation, the Primary School are having a special event on

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023.**

All Primary classes have produced Artwork for the Coronation and we have set up an Art Trail for the children and parents to be involved with.

Parents are invited to view the trail from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. We look forward to your visit on both days.



**Parents/Carers are cordially invited to attend The Royal Primary School's Coronation Art Trail in celebration of King Charles III coronation.**

**On: Thursday 20th April and Friday 21st April 2023**

**Commences: 3:45pm**

**Last entry: 4:45pm**

**Place: Entrance to the trail will begin at the Primary School main reception.**







**On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**, we will ask the children to wear red, white and blue clothing and our catering team will be offering a 'Coronation Menu' for this special event.

#### Mains

Coronation chicken curry with rice and nan

The King's Favourite Roast chicken Sunday lunch with pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and peas (and veggie and halal alternative)

Sandwiches-cucumber and salmon/cheese or ham salad

#### Desert

Royal jelly (Yellow with gold sparkles in) with ice cream

Victoria sponge cake

Cheese and crackers

Strawberries & Cream



Finally, as part of the coronation, we can help our community through the <https://thebighelpout.org.uk/>. Lots of ways to join in the celebration by helping others. Find out more from the website.



The PTA is holding a celebration in honour of His Majesty King Charles III Coronation  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 3:30pm – 5:30pm

## Sporting Fixtures

### Match report

#### U9 A+B Football Vs Birchfield

The final football game of the year proved to be a fantastic display of the skills the boys have accumulated this year.

##### **U9A**

The A's played a superb, tactical game of football, moving the ball around well and really working as a team, despite each displaying very different skills and tactics. Saavan made some beautiful passes and controlled the ball well. Ezra's energy and pace were hard for the opposition to counter. Elijah played really intelligent football, defended superbly and made excellent decisions. Deshayan captained the side well and made some brilliant shots on goal. Shiye was steadfast and secure in goal throughout the game and made a number of great saves in the all important second half. Falou showed a terrific work rate throughout the game. Harveer displayed amazing skills and completely perplexed the opposition. There were some brilliant goals scored! Well done lads. This was a brilliant finish to the season.

Result: Won

Score: 4-2

Scorers: Deshayan, Ezra, Saavan, Harveer

Player of the match: Harveer

##### **U9B**

Amazing play secured a really solid victory against the Birchfield's B. The game was filled with ferocity and The Royal players after a half term of rugby training were physically daunting. Well done Jack for being this term's only hat-trick scorer in the primary school.

Result: Won

Score: 4-0

Scorers: Jovan, Jack (3)

Player of the match: Jack



### Year 5-6 Netball v Lodge Farm

On Monday 27th March, Year 5 and 6 mixed netball teams played matches against Lodge Farm Primary School.

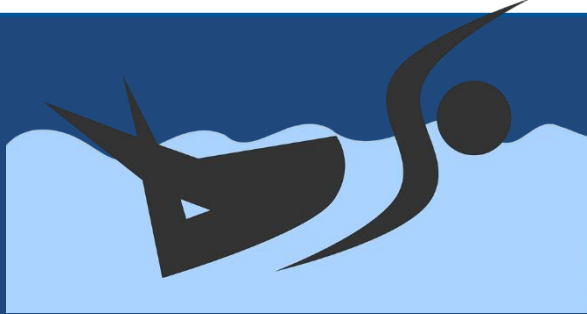
U11 won 16-0

U10 lost 2-1

Players of the match: Amara, Charlie, Eva P, Scarlett H

Well played everyone!





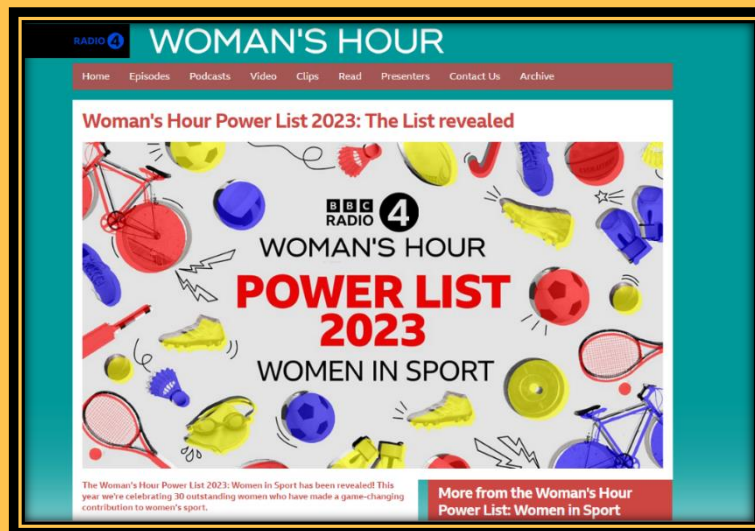
## Swimming Gala – Year 3 to Year 6

Y6 Thursday 18th May 9am-10am

Y5 Friday 19th May 9am-10am

Y4 Monday 22nd May 11am-12pm

Y3 Thursday 25th May 11am-12pm



Congratulations to former Royal Student Alice Dearing who has been ranked 3rd in The Woman's Hour Power List 2023 – Women in Sport

### 3. Alice Dearing

Change-maker

Olympic swimmer **Alice Dearing** is one of the four co-founders of the **Black Swimming Association**, a non-profit organisation aimed at championing diversity in swimming from grassroots to the elite level.

Alice became the first black woman to swim for Great Britain at an Olympics when she competed at the Tokyo Games in 2020.

Passionate about spreading the message that swimming is for all, Alice has collaborated with swim cap company Soul Cap on campaigns to promote diversity in the water. One of the outcomes of this advocacy came in September 2022 when FINA added oversized swimming caps to their approved competitive swimwear list, having initially banned them. Alice said, "Knowing that it is acceptable to compete in this cap at the highest level of sport sends a message that hair should not be a barrier which stops people from participating".

Alice is also part of the Women Sport's Trust #Unlocked campaign which features a group of female athletes using their platform to help drive change within sport.





Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to Condover Hall this week. On Monday, the children took part in a variety of outdoor activities including an Ariel Trek and Gladiator Wall. Both involved climbing to new heights and the children were able to demonstrate our school value of risk! The children then enjoyed a disco on the evening before continuing their activities on Tuesday. They loved the laser maze and grid of stones as well as the team challenge and low ropes. All children had a brilliant time and represented the school excellently. We look forward to the next school trip, Warwick Castle, in the Summer Term.



# Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO ATTENDED OUR  
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised **£850**  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

## Housepoints

Sandringham	3rd
Buckingham	2nd
Balmoral	1st
Windsor	4th

## Dates for the Diary

- Return to school Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April Yr 4 Kingswood Information Evening
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April Art Trail
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April Year 1 Library visit
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 3:30pm – 5:30pm PTA celebration of the King's Coronation

**\*\*Active\*\*** Number of students who have travelled to school walking, park and stride, cycling, public transport NOT travelled in a car.

This week's Year Group winners are  
YEAR 6  
Individual class winners are 6SM 93%



	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	27%	58%	64%	56%	63%	71%	92%



This week's cost of living tips, please click below:-

- **Be aware of scams!** If you receive any emails, texts or phone calls asking you to fill in an application form or asking for your bank details to receive a cost-of-living payment, **do not talk to them or send a reply**. Get more information on [cost-of-living scams](#) on the Money Saving Expert's website.
- **How can I save money on my food shop?**

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Coming Soon...

The Primary School will be collecting items such as food and toiletries to support our local community, including members of our school community who need our help in these tough times as we all face the rising cost of living.

If you are able, please start collecting over Easter.

Watch this space to find out more next term...

This week, instead of assembly the children received awards for 25, 50 and 75 merits, courtesy badges for students who had shown exemplary behaviour and playground buddy badges for those who had supported the community at breaktimes and lunch. Well done everyone who received an award!



# Easter Activities in and around Wolverhampton

**real arts workshops**  
#GivingPeopleACreativeVoice  
www.realartsworkshops.co.uk

HAF: Funded by City of Wolverhampton Council and the Department for Education

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**Department for Education**

Deaf accessible

## Easter HAF\* Art, Craft & BSL

\*Holiday Activities and Food Programme

FREE for eligible\* young people in Wolverhampton aged 8-16 (18 with an EHCP).

**MON 3rd - THUR 6th & TUES 11th - FRI 14th APRIL 2023**



- Meet new friends and try something new!
- Previous art skills are not essential
- \*Eligible families will have received a barcode from Wolverhampton City Council
- High quality art materials and tuition provided
- Packed lunch included
- Deaf children are able to access our sessions
- Young people with other SENDs are welcome (please get in touch with us to discuss)

10am — 2.30pm each day

**ASAN WORKSPACE**

Sessions held at ASAN Workspace, All Saints Rd, Wolverhampton WV2 1EL

Email: [RealArtsWorkshops@gmail.com](mailto:RealArtsWorkshops@gmail.com) or Phone/Txt/WhatsApp: **07882 685923**

Places are limited & MUST be pre-booked

## EASTER Holiday Club

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE**



Who: 8 - 12 years

When: 8am - 4pm

Where: Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th April  
Tues 11th - Fri 14th April

How much: £20 per day \*  
FREE places available for young people with a HAF code

What: Lots of Easter fun and activities, including team games, arts and crafts, music, climbing, karaoke, quizzes and lots more!

\* booking includes breakfast and hot lunch

Book now  
[www.thewayyouthzone.org](http://www.thewayyouthzone.org)

**THE WAY**



## GAZEBO

### Easter Holiday Fun!

for 8 - 16 year olds eligible for HAF

**3rd - 14th April 2023**  
**Bilston, Wolverhampton**  
**10am-3pm**

**Free packed lunches & refreshments included!**

Join in the **FREE** fun at Gazebo this Easter with loads of great activities including Games, Arts & Crafts, Customising, Music, Film Making, Drama and lots lots more!



Book on Eventbrite by scanning the QR code or email [info@gazebotheatre.com](mailto:info@gazebotheatre.com) or call 01902 296199



Easter Holidays

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### Vaisakhi & Easter Celebration

on Wednesday 12th April 2023  
From 5-8pm  
At Bob Jones Community Centre

To book on the event go to  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-and-vaisakhi-celebration-day-tickets-598356198497>



