



Dear Parents,

Whilst this has been a short week, it has been a surprisingly busy week and wonderfully sunny! This means we have finally been able to venture onto the field in our morning and lunchtime breaks, giving the children a chance to enjoy the grass and space.

Our May Day celebrations were a great way to start the week and the children did a fantastic job, especially those that were stepping in at the last minute and those that danced without partners. I want to thank the children for all their hard work and the staff that guided me through the traditions of the day with great dedication and patience with my continuous questions. I also need to say a great big thank you to all the volunteers that came in to school to help with making the garlands, the FSU room was a hive of activity from 7am on Tuesday morning. A lot of work also going into the preparations last week and the weeks before hand too, all resulting in beautiful flower arrangements and the children's outfits all cleaned, ironed, and sorted. I also want to thank the PTA for providing drinks and cakes, and to Mr Ray who helped with the cones and managing the traffic. A thank you to Mr & Mrs Tremayne for their kind donation of the May Day Badges that all of the children received on the day. Finally, a thank you to parents for preparing the posies and crosses and joining us for the morning. It was a delight to see all the children joining in with the dances with enthusiasm and I have been won over by this long-standing school tradition.

In our assemblies this week, the children enjoyed watching a photo montage of our May Day celebrations enjoying spotting themselves in action. We also reflected on Vesak day, which marks Buddha's Birthday. The children learnt a bit about how the day is celebrated by Buddhists and gained a wider understanding of the faith.

Today we have our own little Coronation celebration with a street party style lunch in the hall which has been decorated with bunting, including some designed by the children. The children also wore crowns they had made to get into the spirit for the long weekend ahead and the choir started the lunch off singing the National Anthem for us. A big thank you to the PTA for helping to set this up.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Coronation bank holiday weekend,

Nadia Gosling

May Day



Road Safety poster entry



Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Love (of May Day)	All of FSU who learned and performed the May Day dance so well.
Year 1 & 2	Resilience	Sophia—Excellent writing about May Day
Year 3 & 4	Resilience	Florence —For persevering through May Day when her partner wasn't there. Seb—For taking part in May Day.
Year 5 & 6	Kindness	Logan—Being kind and thoughtful in helping a friend when he was having a tricky time.

Headteacher Resilience Award

Brody - for stepping into new roles in our May Day celebrations at the last minute.

Samuel - for pushing himself to join in with all the May Day celebrations with great success!



School Dates

Diary dates

5th May—Non-uniform day and Coronation street party style lunch.

8th May—Bank Holiday

9th-12th May—Y6 SATs week

18th May—Big Summer Sing

29th May—4th June—Half Term

5th June—Inset Day, closed to pupils

21st July—Last day of term—Summer Holidays

1st & 4th September—Inset Day, closed to pupils

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended classes are Year 1&2 with:



100% attendance



Whole school attendance

95%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

New Drop & Play Sessions

Breakfast Club—0750am-8:45am—£6.00 (breakfast included)
Session 1 Drop & Play— 8:15-8:45am—£3 (breakfast not included)
Session 2 Drop & Play - 8:30-8:45am -£1 (breakfast not included)

If you drop your child between 07:50-8:15 you will be charged the Breakfast Club rate.
8:15-8:30 you will be charged for session 1, drop off between 8:30-8:45 will be charged for session 2.

Thank you for your understanding.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm
or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

DONATIONS:

We would love any donations of any unwanted dolls/doll clothing and dressing up clothes for both boys and girls for the CAST Sessions, if you have any items you would like to donate please bring these into the office.

Early Years

Having celebrated May Day, FSU have moved onto commemorating the King's Coronation, making decorations, dressing up, role play, royal puppets and crowns in small world play and collecting red, white and blue paper clips from a water tray with magnetic wands. We also had some jewels to play with!



Year3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 should be very proud of themselves for giving it their best on May Day. They all looked very smart and made a special effort to show off their dancing and singing skills.



Year 1 & 2

We had an amazing time performing at May Day on Tuesday. It was so exciting seeing so many people from the village, singing lovely songs and watching the May King and Queen be crowned. We wrote a recount of our special day in writing and the amazing language used showed what a fantastic day it had been! Today, Miss Moral has helped us make coronation crowns and we have written letters to King Charles. What a memorable week!



Year 5 & 6

This week, Year 5/6 performed the poem, 'Windrush Child' by John Agard, to link with our English text. First of all, we watched John Agard perform the poem himself, focusing on his intonation and emphasis. Then, children were put into groups to practise delivering the piece, thinking carefully about volume and how they used their voices. They really enjoyed performing their pieces to the class.



Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.