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# Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

## Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Dougie	Harriet	
1	Jack	Stanley	
2	Gracie	Eric	Jaxon
3	Tommy	Amelie	
4	Archie	Alicia	
5	Year 5	Rowan	
6	Ethan	James P	
Headteacher Awards: Dougie L (2) & Imogen R and Kacey O (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 1 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 94.2% (Target 96%)			

## This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: Sowing Seeds  
Years 1&2: Florence Nightingale  
Years 3&4: Anglo Saxons/Vikings  
Year 5: Anglo Saxons  
Year 6: The Maya

## Next week in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:

Reception: Sowing Seeds  
Years 1&2: Castles  
Years 3&4: Anglo Saxons/Vikings  
Year 5: Anglo Saxons/Vikings  
Year 6: The Maya

## A special mention to Imogen R and Kacey O

Two of our Year 6 girls decided they would spend their day out of school yesterday raising funds for the school. They created their own leaflet, arranged for it to be copied and hand delivered them around the village to advertise their book sale. Yesterday they were very well prepared and set up their stall near the village shops and thanks to the support from the local community they raised an amazing £250 for the school! We are all so proud of them for using their initiative, their organisation skills, kindness and what they achieved! We will be asking their opinions on how they would like to see the funds spent. Well done!

## Coronation Celebrations:

### Monday 8th May

The community hall are organising special celebration events for the day of the coronation.

### Friday afternoon 12th May

As the coronation coincides with our eldest children sitting their end of KS2 test between 9th and 12th May and school is closed for bank holidays and teacher strike days we intend to mark this event in school during the afternoon of Friday 12th May. Many thanks to families who have purchased cakes this week to support the coronation celebrations—we raised £118. A huge thank you to all the ladies at the Shilbottle Forum who organised the baking event and donated the ingredients. They were extremely complimentary about the children's impeccable behaviour and manners. Also thanks to Mrs Hunt and the School Council children for organising events.

### Teacher Strike Days (Tuesday 2nd May)

We have issued letters regarding the closure of the school on these dates and the arrangements for key worker children who may need childcare on these dates to enable their parents to attend their place of work.

### Dates for the Diary

Please check the dates for the diary section of the newsletter as there have been some new additions, such as, Year 6 Leavers Assembly and the Pre-Reception/Reception Parents Assembly.

***Dates for the Future (please add to your home calendar/phone calendar)***

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	R,1&2	Swimming at Willowburn	
Thursday 27th April	All	Teacher Strike	See letter
May	2	SATs test papers to be sat during this month	
Monday 1st May	All	Public Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 2nd May	All	Teacher Strike	See letter issued
Monday 8th May	All	Additional Bank Holiday—King Charles III coronation	School will reopen Tues 9th May
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May	Year 6	SATS week	New dates confirmed by DfE
Friday 12th May (pm)	All	King Charles coronation	Children only
Thursday 18th May	All	Professor Brainstorm Workshop	School Hall
Tuesday 23rd May	5&6	Newcastle United Visit	
Thursday 25th May	1&2	Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall 2:30pm
Friday 26th May	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing hours
Tuesday 6th June	All	School reopens—Summer Term	Gates open 8:30am
6th to 16th June	4	National Multiplication Test	
Week commencing Monday 12th June	1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June	6	Y6 London Visit with other Alnwick Partnership schools	<b>Prompt 8:00 am departure Wed 14th</b>
Thursday 22nd June	5&6	Safety Workshops—Online and other dangers	
Friday 30th June	All	Sports Day/Summer Fair	Reschedule for 7th July if necessary
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	3&4	Robinwood Residential	
Thursday 13th July	Pre R and R	Parents Class Assembly 2:30pm	School Hall—doors open at 2:20pm
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	School Hall 5:45pm
Friday 21st July	All	School closes for Summer break	Reopens Tuesday 5th September