

Newsletter

May 2023



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We have had an excellent start to the Summer term. Year 4 pupils explored Anglo-Saxon life on their recent [trip to West Stow](#), EYFS and KS1 pupils enjoyed a special visit from [local fire fighters](#) and our Year 5 pupils have been helping to plant our vegetable beds, ready for the summer season.

We are so proud of the focus and determination our Year 6 pupils have shown as they get ready for their SATS. We wish them all the best of luck!



Mr Matthew Cross
Headteacher

Summer Fair 2023



The Friends of QHPS have been working with staff to organise this year's summer fair. It will be taking place on Wednesday 12th July from 3 to 6pm and will include stalls, games, outdoor inflatables and performances from some of our pupils.

The friends will also be running a tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts which can be used for tombola prizes, please leave them with the school office - all donations greatly appreciated. If you would be interested in having a stall at the event, please email friendsofqhs@gmail.com.

Y6 Leavers Assembly

We would like to invite Year 6 parents and carers to come along to our special Year 6 leavers assembly taking place on Wednesday 19th July from 9 – 10am. We hope you are able to join us.



Class Photos 2023

Class photos will be taking place on 15th May 2023. Please make sure your child comes into school in their full school uniform. Please contact the school office if your child was absent for the individual and sibling photos last year, so that we can make sure these take place.



Coronation Celebrations

Our Student Council have been busy making plans for us to celebrate the coronation of the new Sovereign. On Friday 5th May there will be a Party Picnic Menu (available to order on School Money), hall decorations made by student council and all children are welcome to come into school wearing something red, white or blue on the day. The friends of QHPS have also arranged for a small gift for all children to mark this unique occasion.



Just One Norfolk: Flourishing Families

The Flourishing Families tool has been designed for families who might want a little extra help meeting their child's needs. We know that parenting can sometimes feel overwhelming but we all share the common goal to give our children the best start in life. There are all sorts of things that you can get help with, whether it's healthy eating, fun activities or financial management. [Click here to find out more](#)



A visit from Norfolk Fire and Rescue

EYFS and KS1 were lucky enough to learn about fire safety from the North Earlham fire fighters crew. They learned all about the amazing work the fire service does, and they now know some key fire safety tips! Some children got to explore the fire engine and all of its equipment.



Reception: Grandparent Event

Our Reception children have been learning all about the Coronation of King Charles III and are inviting grandparents to join us from 2pm on Friday 5th May. Please arrive at the main school office.



Tennis Court Lettings

Do you like playing tennis outside of school? If so, you may be interested to know that we hire our courts out for members of the local community to use.



Courts are available from 6pm during the week and 10am on weekends. Annual prices are as little as £12 for individuals and £25 for family membership. If you would like an application form, or further information, please get in touch with the school office.

Car Parking: Reminder

At the end of the day, school can be very busy with over 500 children leaving the school site. With this in mind, can I please ask all parents and carers to be extra vigilant when driving on roads around the school between 2.50 - 3.30pm. The school car parks are for staff use and should not be used for collecting children. Thank you for your understanding.



Upcoming Dates

1st May	Early May bank holiday - School closed	
2nd May	Strike Action	
5th May - 3pm	Whitwell Information Meeting	Year 4 Adults
5th May	Coronation Celebrations - Wear something red, white or blue	
5th May - 2.30pm	Year 3 Show + Share Assembly	Year 3 Adults
8th May	Bank holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - School closed	
9th - 12th May	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6
15th May	Tempest Class Photos	All years
18th May	Thorpe Park Trip	Year 6
24th May - 26th May	Whitwell Residential	Year 4
25th May	Library Bus	All years
Half-term 29th May - 2nd June 2023		
5th June - 7th June	Eaton Vale Residential	Year 5
15th June	KS1 and 2 Sports Day	Years 1 - 6
16th June	Big Toddle (Nursery and Reception activity event)	EYFS
23rd June	Whitlingham Activity Day	Year 3
29th June	Gressenhall Trip	Reception
30th June	Cromer Seaside Trip - more information to follow	Year 2
29th and 30th June - 4.30pm	KS2 Production	
12th July - 3pm	Summer Fair	All years
19th July - 9am	Y6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6 Adults
20th July	Last day of academic year	All years
21st July	INSET Training Day - School closed to pupils	All years

Term Dates: 2023-2024

These dates are now available on our [school website](#).