

SMSJ News

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Good afternoon everyone,

What a week! I'll start with the important news though, to make sure everyone reads it!

CHURCH STREET CLOSURE

I met with three STWA Engineers yesterday. The road is going to be worked on in 20m sections, keeping the road open...or rather not entirely closed! The school bus will operate normally.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ON CHURCH STREET as traffic will have to navigate through the chicanes of work.
THERE WILL BE NO PARKING OR ACCESS DOWN THE LANE TO THE SCHOOL FOR PARENTS.

I will stand by the zebra crossing each morning and parents can drop children out of the car at the junction to walk down to school. Hence the lane being closed for safety reasons.

Please note that parts of Butt Lane are still closed but the top end should have reopened, allowing parking and a walk down through The Oval.

If you can car share, please do.

This morning Alicia Kearns, MP visited school. I showed her round our school and Year 6 children were able to ask some very interesting questions about her job. Super questions Year 6! I was very impressed and very proud of you! Ms Kearns has offered to come and talk to the class again about democracy when they tackle the topic next term.



On Wednesday, Mr Wilce and I had the most memorable day at the King's Coronation Garden Party. Every part of the day was wonderful. It was made perfect when King Charles stopped by us and shook our hands, commenting on the weather. It was lovely to see Ellie and Jim Askham there too. Ellie had been nominated by The Environment Agency. We also bumped into Tim and Hayley Cook and Nat who helped with Monday Church. I promised pictures, so here they are a few...



With thunder rumbling overhead, we opted for an indoor picnic. The children looked fabulous in their crowns and most were excited by the different lunch. A special thanks and the WOW Cup to Tina and Sammy for all the work in preparing the picnic bags for everyone.

Afterwards, hoping to beat the rain, the whole school took part in a Royal Treasure Hunt. The older children paired up with the youngest children and raced round the grounds. A huge thank you to the PFA for providing the crowns and badges and creating the treasure hunt, not to mention running the cake sale this afternoon. I hope it will be the start of an historic and memorable weekend for the children.



I hope everyone enjoys this special celebratory weekend, whatever your plans are. Enjoy the extra national holiday on Monday too!

Year 6 have an enjoyable and restful weekend with plenty of sleep ready for the start of your SATs on Tuesday. I am sure everyone joins with me in wishing you all good luck.



A very Happy Birthday to all those celebrating birthdays over the coming week

Charlie Cesare
Stan Yates



WOW CUP



The WOW Cup is award to **Our Amazing Kitchen Staff** who provided a fantastic Coronation picnic today despite the late delivery of bread!

Thank you Ladies, you are amazing



Head Teachers Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

This week in **Reception** the Head Teacher award goes to **Ottillie Brugha** for her amazing effort in all aspects of her learning. Ottillie has been super with her writing this week showing a super understanding of her phonics and using this to help her write about our beans. She has also shown she can count and identify numbers to 20 and has shown an interest in our nature themes of mini beasts and flowers. Ottillie always has a smile on her face and gives every task her all. Keep up the super effort.

And also in Reception

Oscar Charles for his excellent effort and improvement with his phonics. Oscar has been keen to read with an adult and show that he knows all his set 1 sounds. He uses these sounds to do a great job of decoding and is beginning to show how well he understands the text. He has also really impressed Mrs Gamble with his letter formation in his bean writing today. Keep it up!

In **Year 1** the Head Teacher award this week goes to both **Bea Bea Cox** and **Iris Askham** for their super work in maths. The class are learning to share an amount by making equal groups and they worked diligently as a pair, sharing different amounts by 2, 5, or 10 and finding out how many equal groups it made. Super engagement throughout the session and great understanding shown. Well done to both of you!

The Head Teacher award in **Year 2** this week goes to **Sullivan Sampson** for his fantastic writing! Sullivan, you have really impressed Miss Buxton this week with your positive attitude towards the writing activity 'Amazing dragons!'. Miss Buxton loved the creativity in your writing and the resilience that you have demonstrated in the proof reading and editing process. We are incredibly proud of you Sullivan, continue to let your light shine!

This week in **Year 3** the Head Teacher award goes to **Georgina Tyler**. Even though it has been Georgina's first week at our school, she has settled in so well that you would have thought that she had always been here. She has worked incredibly hard in everything she has done and has really impressed everyone in Year 3. One thing that really stood out for Mrs Thornton was that Georgina had never learned any French before but still managed to do some fantastic work in this lesson, being able to say the colour of different animals. What a great start.

Ethan Watts receives the Head Teacher award in **Year 4** this week for his superb work in English. His writing has been creative and he has made sure to include expanded noun phrases, accurate punctuation and interesting vocabulary in every piece of work. Miss Moseley can always rely on Ethan to be respectful and ready to learn. He sets a fantastic example to his friends and is always happy to support and help others. Well Done Ethan, another great week, keep it up!

This week in **Year 5** the Head Teacher award goes to **Ava Richardson** for the most amazing independent sentence writing! Ava was able to use this week's spelling and write wonderful sentences with correct punctuation, including commas after a fronted adverbial. We are so proud of you, well Done Ava

In **Year 6** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Marcus Cunnell**. Every week without Marcus no one would receive a DOJO certificate, we wouldn't know how many points each house has received, or which house is our weekly winner, This goes mainly unrecognised as Marcus is so efficient in getting this done. It is an extremely responsible Job Which Marcus carries out with such dedication. We are very grateful for all your efforts Marcus.



SMSJ 2023 Holiday Clubs

8am-5.50pm

May Half term

Tuesday 30th May – Thursday 1st June

£4.00 per hour for one child
£7.00 per hour for two children
£10.00 per hour for three children

Summer Holidays

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

Monday 14th Friday 18th August

School Packed Lunch available
£2.15

HAF Places available

To book email
sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk

Coming Up Next Term

4 th July	Sports Day
5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
11/12 th July	Yr 6 Production
21 st July	Leavers Service

Coming up

May

Mon 8 th	Bank Holiday
Tue 9 th – Fr 12 th	Yr 6 SATs
Tue 11 th	Netball Home
Tue 16 th	Yr 3/4 Hockey Competition
Fri 26 th May	Last Day Term 5 3.20pm Finish

Tuck Shop

Every Friday Snacks 50p
Drinks 50p



Aged 5-15? Want to Play Cricket Join us at Wakerley & Barrowden CC

Wakerley & Barrowden are offering All Stars (5-8), Under 11, Under 13 & Under 15 cricket for boys and girls. Whether you're looking for a new club or wanting to start playing, you would be made very welcome.



Juniors train every Friday throughout the summer in our artificial nets and kit can be supplied if required.

Our aim as a club is to give EVERY junior player the opportunity to progress through the age groups into our senior side as soon as they are safe and able to do so.

Membership (including ECB qualified coaching) is £50 for the season.

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