

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week gave a poignant reminder of why we are so unique as a school and have the children at the centre of everything that we do.

The Coronation this Saturday, we will be a huge moment in history for our children. They will look back and remember it, and we wanted to make it special for them. We also wanted to ensure that the children could understand what the Coronation was, and what it meant to them, to the Church and to our country.

On Wednesday the children walked to Christ Church, Tilstock to take part in a very special service.

Reverend Sue asked the children ahead of the service to recreate the Orb, Sceptre and Crown, and used these to recreate the special event along with a red throne. They created some very fine pieces and presented these during the service.

A special guest arrived to join in the service - an organist from Whitchurch joined the children for the service to play a special piece of music composed by Sir Edward German, that was played at King George VI Coronation. The children were mesmerised.

Finally, Reverend Sue shared her own very special gift given to her at Queen Elizabeth's Coronation in 1952 - a very special pen that she has carried with her throughout her life.

The children were then told that the School and the Church had joined together to ensure that every child had a special gift - a Coronation Teddy with King Charles III emblem on the front and their school logo on the back. This was only made possible with a very generous donation from the Tilstock PCC. The children were delighted with their special teddy bears and will have them to remind them of a very special day!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend – we would love to see how you celebrate the occasion- send any photos of your Coronation celebrations in to admin@til.mmat.co.uk so we can share in next week's bulletin!

See you on Tuesday!

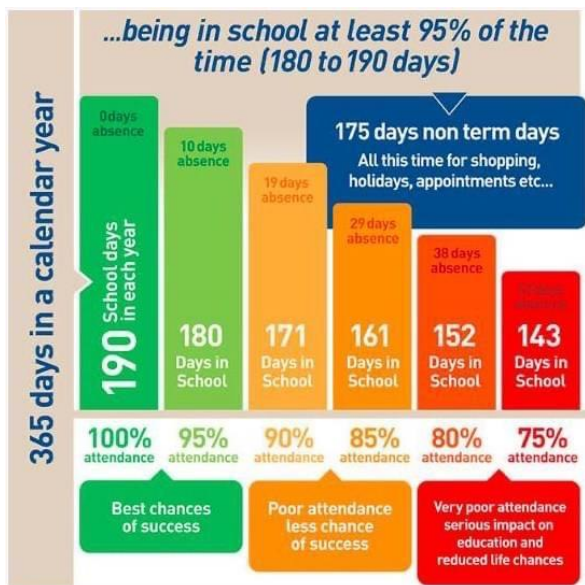
Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Tilstock pupils and their Coronation Teddy Bears!

Attendance Reminders

Our focus remains on ensuring that attendance improves for every child, so that our pupils have the best possible chances to achieve their age related outcomes in all subjects. Please support your child in ensuring they are in school as many days as possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Sunday 7th May 12pm onwards: Tilstock Village coronation celebrations: BBQ, picnic on the school field, disco etc

Monday 8th May – King Charles Coronation Bank holiday

Wednesday 17th May: EYFS open Day

Monday 29th May – Spring Bank Holiday

Half-term holiday - Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer Holiday - Thursday 27th July 2023

EYFS Open Day!

Wednesday 17th May 2023
(10:00-11:00am & 1:30-2:30pm)



Is my child well enough to go to school?

The link below provides you with up-to-date guidance from the Public Health England guidelines <https://stw-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>



Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

WORSHIP



Our Value this term: Achieve If any children have any examples of their own achievements, or goals they are working towards, then please let us know!

Our bible stories this term: The story of Nehemiah
Our Hymns this term: One More step along the world I go, This little light of mine

Our Secular stories this term: After the fall by Dan Santat

Head Awards - Congratulations to our award winners this week:

Bumblebees: Louis & Isaac

Squirrels: Phoebe & Jamie

Otters: Lyla & Piotr

Badgers: Conor & Gethin

Well done all of you!

NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.



Happy Birthday to: Thea, Liam, Andre, James and Isabelle,

who celebrate their birthdays this week- We hope you enjoy your special day!

