

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter

## CORONATION SOUVENIR SPECIAL 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023



**MESSAGE FROM CANTRELL STAFF.** We hope that you and your family have a memorable bank holiday experience. This additional bank holiday coincides with an important historic occasion - the coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla. The coronation is a significant event in our history, as it is a time for us to reflect on the past, and to look forward to the future with hope and optimism. All the children at school today attended a special assembly and then learnt more about the history and significance of the coronation. This event will take place tomorrow Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, and it will be a momentous occasion that will be watched by millions of people around the world. You may want to watch the coronation ceremony on television, read articles about the history of coronations, or find out other information about this event. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope that you have a wonderful and enjoyable bank holiday.

**CORONATION FACT FILE.** King Charles III will be crowned at Westminster Abbey on 6 May 2023. The Queen Consort will be crowned alongside her husband. The venue is steeped in royal history. The current abbey has witnessed the coronation of every monarch since Edward I in 1274 - except for Edward V and Edward VIII, who were never crowned. William the Conqueror was the first documented coronation at the Abbey in December 1066, probably choosing the Abbey to reinforce his claim to be a legitimate successor. The Abbey has witnessed 16 royal weddings — including the then Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip and the new Prince and Princess of Wales — and royal funerals, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's. The Coronation will take place almost exactly 70 years since King Charles's mother was crowned in the same historic venue.

**RECORD THIS HISTORIC MOMENT.** Many people will want to capture this moment in time and create memories that can be treasured for years to come. In this section, we will explore different ways to record this historic moment in time.

**Keep a Diary of the Weekend.** You can jot down your thoughts, feelings, and experiences leading up to and during the event. Write about any special events you attend. In years to come, you can look back on your diary and relive those special memories.

**Take Photographs.** Photographs are a great way to capture memories that you can revisit time and again.

**A Keepsake.** An example might be this newsletter along with something from today at school. Keep it for a special occasion such as the next Coronation.

**Create a Coronation Film.** Are you a budding filmmaker? Why not create your own film on the Coronation theme! This can be a great way to share your memories with family and friends.

Take this opportunity to create lasting memories that will be cherished for generations.

### CORONATION QUIZ -

1. How many parts does a coronation service fall into?
2. What did Prince Charles receive from Queen Elizabeth II when she was crowned?
3. How many Coronations have been held at Westminster Abbey?
4. Who will conduct King Charles' Coronation?
5. What is the name of the crown placed on the head of Queen Elizabeth II during her Coronation service?
6. What is Prince William expected to do at King Charles III's Coronation?
7. What happens during the 'anointing' stage at a coronation?
8. Who was the first King of England?
9. When was coronation chicken invented?
10. How long did Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation last

**SAT'S WEEK YEAR 6 TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY.** These take place immediately after the Coronation Bank Holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Holidays must not be booked in this week. Breakfast Club for Year 6 starts at 8.00am Tues – Fri inclusive. A detailed timetable of tests has been put on ClassDojo.

**ATTENDANCE.** We're on the up at **94%** for the academic year so far! Still below the Ofsted expectation of 95%.

**HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.** Please don't be tempted by the adverts! A reminder that leave during term time can only be authorised in *exceptional circumstances*. All applications for a leave of absence must be made on a form available from the school office. Our attendance policy states:

- Only a maximum of 5 days will be authorised by the school in exceptional circumstances;
- Family holidays, cheap holidays, birthday celebrations, family events will not be authorised;
- Penalty notices will be issued, and the Local Authority may fine parents.

**CANTRELL'S READING CHALLENGE.** Reading remains the school's top priority. We continue to encourage parents and children to develop their love of reading and understanding of why learning to read, and developing a love of reading, is important. The winning class with the highest percentage of children reading 4 times a week at home until **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. The winning class will be invited with their parents to a prize afternoon on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. The prize will be announced soon. Here is how you can help:

- Encourage and listen to your child/children to read their reading book
- Share a story with your child/children, encouraging questions and discussion about what they are reading or the illustrations
- Here is the most important thing – sign your child's/children's reading diary (noting the book that they have read to you and include your signature) every time they read to you. It is important that children read to an adult, so reading to a brother or sister will unfortunately not be accepted. If the diary is not kept up-to-date, they will miss out on the opportunity to help their class win the Reading Challenge. Your child/children's class teacher will keep a record of how many times they read every week and they will check the diaries every Friday.

**CANTRELL'S RAFFLE AND CARNIVAL** - Join the Fun and Support Your School! We are thrilled to announce an exciting fundraising opportunity that you won't want to miss. It's time to get ready for Cantrell's biggest event of the year: The Raffle and Carnival! We're now ready to take things to the next level. But we need your help! We're asking for further raffle prizes to be donated, which we will raffle from after May half-term. The grand draw will take place after the Cantrell Carnival on Thursday 6th July. Please ask your family, friends and neighbours to donate prizes for this event. We know that with everyone's support, we can raise some serious money for Cantrell. So, let's work together to make this event the best one yet. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to have some fun, win a prize, and support your school.

**BECOMING A CANTRELL CHAMPION VOLUNTEER.** We are continuing to build our group of volunteers to help support different community activities, including the pop-up giveaways. Please speak to Nicola Curzon or Ralph Surman for more information and to offer help and support for the Cantrell Raffle and Carnival.

**YEAR 2 HAWKEYE FALCONRY IN SCHOOL VISIT.** To link with our topic The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, **Hawkeye Falconry** are coming in to visit children in Year 2 on the morning of **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. The cost of the visit is **£6** and this will include a mini birds of prey show and the chance to hold and feed several different owls and other birds of prey. Please send the signed form attached with £6 by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to ensure your child has the chance to take part.

**YEAR 3 PARENTS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY INVITE – CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM CELEBRATION.** A special assembly will take place on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** starting at 1:45pm. Parents and family members are invited to join us for this special event. If you could help with serving tea and coffee, then please approach the year 3 staff. This special assembly will be a great way for the children to demonstrate their learning and for parents to see all their hard work linked to the subjects they study. We're hoping this provides plenty of notice for you and we look forward to meeting you on the day.

**AND FINALLY.** Please post your Coronation experience on ClassDojo.

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**Coronation Screenings at Nottingham Castle.** Lenton Road, Nottingham, NG1 6EL. In May, the Commonwealth will celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty The Queen Consort. On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the grounds of Nottingham Castle will host a big screen to broadcast the Coronation and Coronation Concert. Coronation Screening: Saturday 6 May 2023. Gates open at 10am. Coronation Concert Screening: Sunday 7 May 2023. Gates open at 6pm. Due to limited capacity in the castle grounds, people will need to pre-book for the screening and tickets will cost £1 each. This small nominal charge will cover the booking process costs (inclusive of VAT and booking fees). Booking now open via this link: [www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/](http://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/).

**Get ready for Eurovision! 💕💕 Saturday 13 May 2023 Nottingham Castle, gates open at 6pm.** Nottingham has been announced as an official BBC broadcast partner for the Eurovision Song Contest Grand Final, with the event being streamed live from Liverpool Arena on a giant screen measuring 28m squared, along with a concert-quality sound system. Eurovision fans will be able to bring picnics and blankets to watch the Grand Final in the beautiful surroundings of the castle grounds. The castle's visitor centre will also be open to sell food and drink. Due to limited capacity in the castle grounds, people will need to pre-book for the screening and tickets will cost £1 each. This small nominal charge will cover the booking process costs (inclusive of VAT and booking fees). Booking now open at this link: [www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/](https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/)

***Reply slip – Year 2 Hawkeye Falconry visit 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – please complete and return to school office***

I give permission for my child ..... (name) in class ..... to take part in the

above activity. I enclose £6 ..... (parent's signature)

Pupil Premium please tick here

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## DIARY DATES 2023

<b>Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent meeting for Walesby residential 3:45pm in the hall
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 3 Curriculum celebration parents invited 1:45pm
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Year 1 Curriculum celebration parents invited 1:45pm
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	INSET. School closed to children
<b>Thu 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Forest School starts
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class and Group Photographs
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Walesby residential
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Year 2 Curriculum celebration parents invited 1:45pm
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Shakespeare week whole school more information to follow
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Bulwell Carnival in Town Centre more information to follow
<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Production of Twelfth Night on Bulwell Forest Garden Y4 & Y5
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New Intake meeting for Reception September starters, 4 – 5pm in school hall
<b>Thu 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Cantrell Carnival afternoon parents invited more information to follow
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day for Early Years 9:30am & 1:30pm. Parents welcome
<b>Thu 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day Y1, Y2, Y3 at 9:30am. Y4, Y5, Y6 at 1:30pm. Parents welcome
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Nursery Open Day 10am – 2pm <i>nursery closed for normal sessions on this day</i>
<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 leavers party 4 – 6pm in school
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 celebration 1:30pm in school hall