



# Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really settled week within the school and it is wonderful to see the field being utilised more at lunchtimes due to the weather beginning to improve. The children are truly enjoying the extra space.

Also, I would like to make reference to ALL the children in Years 5 and 6. With the build-up to SAT's assessments next week, they have shown real determination, perseverance as well as support for one another. They have been making real connections in their learning and we couldn't be prouder of them.

As we go through the bank holiday, it will be important that the children get enough sleep and are reassured that they are doing really well and that they simply need to do their best. Reducing any anxiety is fundamental to their mental health. Being ready, focused and calm is where we would like them to be. We would like to thank, Tom G for helping to support the year 6's in their additional SATs Maths Booster sessions that have taken place after school on Tuesdays.

I have been made aware that there will be a SAT's breakfast from 8.15am every morning for the Year 6 children next week. Remember, this is a rite of passage and one they get to share together.

This Friday lunchtime, we look forward to our whole school Coronation Party Lunch where we will help celebrate King Charles III Coronation.

Just a gentle reminder, when dropping off children at the village hall, please can we all be vigilant as there are a lot of vehicles and children around. I ask that we have a similar approach to that around the school. If you could drop off at the Village Hall and then walk over, it would be very much appreciated.

We will always support families as I know times can often be challenging, so please do get in contact with the school over any concerns or worries that you may have.

Finally, enjoy the King's Coronation and have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

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## Dates For Your Diaries

8<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation  
9<sup>th</sup> May: SATs testing week begins for Year 6  
16<sup>th</sup> May: Teaching and Learning Committee meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day (families are invited to attend)

## PE Days

Please can your child have the appropriate kit for their PE days:

Class 1: Thursday (Forest School)  
Class 2: Thursday  
Class 3: Tuesday  
Class 4: Monday and Wednesday

## Important Information

### Year 6 SATs breakfast next week:

We would like to invite all Year 6 children to come along at 8:15am each morning next week to enjoy their SATs breakfast together.

### Tempest Class Photos – how to order:

Your recent Group photograph is now ready to view and purchase using the following links:

<https://htmp.st/HNTracey23-Leavers>  
<https://htmp.st/HNTracey23-Class4>  
<https://htmp.st/HNTracey23-Class3>  
<https://htmp.st/HNTracey23-Class2>

There will be a free "deliver to school" option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 5) or click on contact us on the home page [www.htempest.co.uk](http://www.htempest.co.uk) .

**School News:**

**Meet the Lifeguards session with Classes 3 & 4 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**



Last Thursday, Classes 3 and 4 enjoyed a visit from the RNL lifeguards to talk about safety in the water.

*“It was very interesting if anyone did get caught out in the sea and I think it was very important to know what to do if I did get stuck out there”. [Abby]*

*“I found out more information about how I keep myself safe at sea and I can now tell my family and friends”. [Francesca]*



Thanks to the FRIENDS of HNTPS, every child in school will receive a special medal to celebrate King Charles III Coronation. These will be given out in our assembly today and come home with children.



**Citizenship Award Achievements:**



Well done Ayden for all of your hard work and determination in achieving your HNTPS Citizenship Award for Year 3!



Well done Eve for all of your resilience and hard work in achieving your HNTPS Citizenship Award for Year 4!



### **Pupil Sporting Achievements:**



Imogen and her pony Monty competed for the Dulverton West (North Molton) Pony Club Show jumping Team recently. They achieved individual and team placings and have qualified for the Area Championship at Bicton in August.

### **Community News:**

#### **Great Torrington School Year 5 Day**

Great Torrington are delighted to offer Year 5 pupils the opportunity to spend a day experiencing life at GTS. Our Year 5 Open Day is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Pupils will engage in a range of activities, culminating with an afternoon of sports where we welcome parents/carers to observe and meet with our staff.

To reserve your place on this popular day please follow this link:

<https://shorturl.at/cIMOV>

#### **Newton Tracey Cricket Club welcomes new juniors for 2023**

We run the National programmes, Allstars and Dynamos for beginners, plus have a hardball group primarily for years 5 and 6

Links to join

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/d6190677-94dc-4488-8c19-9df8ecfa9bb3>

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/0768d913-edeb-47c6-8bfd-d12f625630d4>

Hardball is via paper application. Training as you'll see is on Wednesdays

Any queries/questions, please contact Graham Moore 07760197550