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## Federation Newsletter

### Year 5 Choral Experience Day

The year 5 Children in the Federation, spent a lovely day on Wednesday 26th at Downside School for a Choral Experience Day. Downside's head of Academic Music, Mr Bevan led the full day which consisted of learning four pieces of music, one of which was in Latin and then the children performed these songs to an audience of both staff and parents in the Abbey Church. Mr Bevan has told us that he was very impressed by the enthusiasm and willingness to learn shown by all.



## Celebration Assembly



Due to our second and final day of our federation roll out of Paediatric First Aid Training will be no Celebration Assembly at Stoke St Michael School or Croscombe CofE school on **Friday 5th May**. The children will remain in class.

In addition, the celebration Assembly at Stoke will be at the alternate time of 1:15pm on **Friday 12th May** due to the Key Stage Two SATS taking place in the morning. This assembly will begin our celebrations for the coronation.

## Coronation Celebrations - Croscombe CofE School

Weather Permitting - we are holding a celebration **Friday 5th May** on "Griffin Green" (Grass opposite the school) it will start at 2:00pm with a Crown parade followed by each class doing a royal performance and then we can all enjoy a picnic, parents will need to collect their child from their class teacher to be able to join them for the picnic. We will be putting up a form for parents to sign up to for the picnic where we require you to inform us of any dietary requirements.

Please can we ask Parents to bring a picnic blanket to sit on and if any parents are able to help before hand, please let the office know, we require help from around 1:00/1:15pm.



## Coronation Celebrations - Stoke St Michael

We will be holding our celebration on **Friday 12th May**, after our celebration assembly at the different time (just for this week) of **1:15pm**. We will begin the celebration with a Crown parade followed by each class presenting their portraits of King Charles III. After this we will make our way out onto the play-ground and field for a Royal afternoon tea. We welcome the children to dress in Red, White and Blue adorning their home made crowns. Please can we ask for afternoon tea donations to be delivered to us in the morning or you are welcome to bring them with you. Please bring a picnic blanket!

If any parents are able to help before hand, please let the office know, we will require help from around 1:00pm. **Many thanks.**

## Parent Consultations - Croscombe (Acorns, Chestnuts and Owls)

Don't forget parents' evening!

We have been sending out the times for the Parent Consultations for all parents that have returned their forms today, if you have not returned your form and would like a time, you are more than welcome to either e-mail the office with a preferred time and date or call Lou during office hours and she will book the time with you over the phone. Many Thanks.

## Parent Consultations - Stoke St Michael

Thank you to everyone who came to the parent consultations held on Wednesday and Thursday this week, it was lovely to see you all and to talk through your child's progress. If you were unable to attend, please can you call the office or speak to your child's teacher to book a slot after school one day next week. Many thanks.

## Breakfast with Buddies FOR YEAR 6!

**Year 6** will be doing their SATs assessments during the week commencing 8th May 2023. We are working on mindfulness and keeping the assessments as stress free as possible whilst ensuring children understand it is important for them to do their best. During this week we are offering them a "Free" buddie breakfast to have with their 'buddies' in the morning.

Normal Breakfast Club will still be running at **Stoke St Michael School** so parents are more than welcome to drop the sibling off at the same time to attend.



## After-School Club - Stoke St Michael



We are going to start playing Chess on a Tuesday evening, so we are looking for donations of Chess boards, if you have one that you would like to donate to the school, please bring in to the office. Many Thanks.

## Football Club - Crocombe

We are looking for an adult helper to help with the afterschool Football club, just to help walk the children from the school up to our field by the village hall around 3:20pm and then to walk the children back down to the school around 4:10pm for collection at 4:15pm from the school, please contact the school office if you are able to help



## Football Club - Stoke

There was a good turn out for foot ball club on **Monday**, this week, the children were enjoying this extra time with their sports coach. We still have places available, please book via ParentPay if you would like your child to attend. After school wrap around care is still in place for those who would prefer to do cooking baking club.

## Strike Days

NEU Strike Action You may be aware from the media that the National Education Union (NEU) has announced that its ballot of members has met the threshold required to commence industrial action. NEU staff will have the option to strike. There is a planned strike on **Tuesday 2nd May**, Both schools will be fully open on **Tuesday 2nd May**.

## And Finally

This prayer reminds us of the importance of listening so that we can truly hear: -

Dear Father God

Help me to hear you today.

To hear your joy in the birds songs.

To hear your hear in the chatty voices.

To hear your voice in the quiet.

Help me to hear you today.

Amen.

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<b>May</b>	
<b>Monday 1st</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	Bluebells trip to East Somerset Railway
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	Stoke Swimming
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	Bluebells Forest School
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	Year 6 Teeth check
<b>Monday 8th</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	Whitstone Open Morning tours for Year 5
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	Stoke Swimming
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	Bluebells Forest School
<b>Monday 15th</b>	Football Club 3:15 - 4:15
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	Whole School outside Class photos
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	Stoke Swimming
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	Bluebells Forest School
<b>Monday 22nd</b>	Football Club 3:15 - 4:15
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	Stoke Swimming
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	Bluebells Forest School
<b>Friday 26th</b>	Last Day of Half Term

<b>Croscombe</b>	
<b>May</b>	
<b>Monday 1st</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Tuesday 2nd</b>	Coffee Morning 9:30 - 10:30
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	Bluebells trip to East Somerset Railway
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	Forest School - Acorns
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	Parent Consultations
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	Year 6 Teeth Check
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<b>Thursday 4th</b>	Football Club 3:15 - 4:15
<b>Friday 5th</b>	Coronation Celebrations @ Griffins Green 1:30pm.
<b>Monday 8th</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	Whitstone Open Morning tours for Year 5
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	Forest School - Bluebells & Acorns
<b>Friday 12th</b>	Frozen Fridays - Ice Creams & Iollies for sale after-school
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	Forest School - Bluebells & Acorns
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	Football Club 3:15 - 4:15
<b>Friday 19th</b>	Whole School outside Class photos
<b>Friday 19th</b>	Frozen Fridays - Ice Creams & Iollies for sale after-school
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	Forest School - Bluebells & Acorns
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	Football Club 3:15 - 4:15
<b>Friday 26th</b>	Frozen Fridays - Ice Creams & Iollies for sale after-school
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\* RED TEXT = New dates added this week