



## Weekly Newsletter – Summer Term 2023, Week 3 (5.5.23)



Dear parents and carers

This week has been a fantastic week in school, and we have had a great time with the children today enjoying our Coronation celebration. Please have a look at some of our pictures on the website. A big thank you to both the staff and the kitchen for making this a special day.

### Threadworms

Please remind all your children about hand hygiene both within the school and at home as we have had some pupils who have threadworms. We always make sure that the toilet areas in school are well cleaned and disinfected daily but please remind your children how important it is to wash their hands with soap.

### New Website

We are also excited to share with you our new school website! All information about our school, including our curriculum, can be found here: <http://dodworthstjohns.org.uk/> and we would love for you to go and explore!

We will be terminating the old website next week and all information will be shared on the new website moving forward. **NB: photos of children will not be shared so please review photos and download any you wish to keep.**

### Class Twitter Pages

You will see on our new website that there is a 'Classes' tab. We are in the process of setting up each class with its own Twitter page. We are awaiting devices to arrive which will allow staff to upload information to their class Twitter pages. If you would like start following your class's Twitter page in preparation for this, please find a list, below:

@DSJ\_Academy Whole School Twitter Page @DSJ\_Year1 @DSJ\_Year4 @DSJ\_Nursery @DSJ\_Year2 @DSJ\_Year5 @DSJ\_Reception @DSJ\_Year3 @DSJ\_Year6

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you.

### Junior Wardens

On Wednesday of this week, Year 5 were all involved in a rail safety day as part of the Junior Wardens Scheme. The day involved a trip to Huddersfield by train, and various different talks by Network Rail workers and the transport police. The talks focussed on the dangers of the railways, the consequences of causing danger and what to do in difficult situations. Year 5 were a credit to the school and their behaviour was praised by all those that were involved.

Well done Year 5.

### Victorian Classroom Trip – Year 1

The trip was a great success and year 1 were a credit to the school. Please see photos on the Class Twitter page.

# Extreme Reading Challenge 2023



We are inviting all our children to join in our 'Extreme Reading challenge 2023.

We would like children to get a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places. An example could be up a climbing frame or on a trampoline (children have been asked to be mindful of being safe and to check with an adult first). The more creative – the better! We would love for families to get involved as well so please feel free to join in.

Children can email a copy of their photo into [dsja@smat.org.uk](mailto:dsja@smat.org.uk)

All the pictures will be added to what we hope will be a fantastic display of our children reading in a whole host of weird and wonderful places. We will also pick some of the most unusual reading places to be put onto canvases to go up in our newly refurbished library.

Can all photos be in for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Have fun!

## **\*\*\*Upcoming Dates – AT A GLANCE\*\*\***

6 May – Coronation Bank Holiday – School Closed.



## *F&2*

Lucy Great writing  
Elsa Some great reading this week

## *Year 1*

Joshua B and Evie Super role play during our Victorian Day  
Ella D and Thomas Fantastic monitors

## *Year 2*

Grace Amazing use of the correct vocabulary during PSHE  
Abigail Fantastic work in literacy this week using commas in a list  
Luke Great participation and enthusiasm during our history lesson

## *Year 3*

Charley Enthusiasm in music  
Finn Showing resilience in maths

## *Year 4*

Isla For her amazing writing  
Thomas For really trying hard with his biography writing

## *Year 5*

Mason For being such a conscientious learner and always participating fully in all lessons

## *Year 6*

Cara Always ready to learn and continually pushing herself  
Emily Kind and considerate member of school who always thinks of others  
Stevey Being supportive to others in school  
Harley Working really well in PSHE

# School Holidays and Inset Days – 2023/2024

## BARNESLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)							October (17 Days)							November (22 Days)						
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March (16 Days)							April (17 Days)							May (17 Days)						
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June (20 Days)							July (16 Days)							August						
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 Denotes Bank Holidays

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

 Denotes School Holidays

 Denotes Trust/school inset days

Wishing all our pupils and their families a fabulous extended weekend.

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