



## Bolton on Swale St Mary's Church of England Aided Primary School

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*'To love, live and learn together'*

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

### Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles 111

We had wonderful Coronation celebrations in school on Friday. The highlights are captured in photos below. Friday morning saw the children work across the whole school taking part in a range of Coronation themed activities for our **Passport Morning**. The Reception children enjoyed working with their Year 6 buddies again. Activities included: crowns, bunting, bookmarks, magnets, greetings cards, deportment (walk like a royal), design a coronation mug, pin the jewel on the crown and create a windmill.

We dressed in red, white and blue and received our **Coronation badges** (thanks to Friends of School). In the afternoon we all enjoyed our **Street Party** with the playground decorated with art work created in the classes and bunting. Thank you to parents for your food contributions and Friends of School for setting everything up. The finale of the day was our **Bolton-on-Swale Coronation**, complete with King, Queen and Archbishop. The children read parts of the service, we shared prayers from our **Coronation Prayer Books** (now on display in St Mary's Church), sang our **Coronation song**, 'To the Sound of Trumpets' and the **National Anthem**. Thank you to parents and friends who were able to join us for this.



### Class 1 - Three Cheers for King Charles!



**Class 2 and 3 ready to celebrate with their Union Jack Flags**



**Class 4 are set to celebrate**



We all enjoyed our Coronation themed Passport Morning



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We enjoyed our Coronation Street Party and decorated the playground



## Our Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's Coronation



We shared our prayers, sang the National Anthem and Padre Hector blessed our King Charles Coronation Rose Bush



## **Holiday Club!**

We will be offering a half term holiday club based in Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's School. The club will be running on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8am till 5pm. If you are interested in sending your children, please book in advance, by emailing [shellyschildminding7@gmail.com](mailto:shellyschildminding7@gmail.com)



### Dates of the club

Tuesday	Wednesday
30/05/23	31/05/23

### Prices:

Full day (including cereal for breakfast and a snack at 3.30pm): £36

Half day 4.5 hours (including a snack): £18

### Activities

Our holiday club will include lots of different activities, utilising the indoor and outdoor space at the school and the beautiful village. A loose example timetable below shows what a typical day will look like:

8-9	Breakfast (if needed) – free flow outside, reading, colouring, HAMA beads etc
9-10	Walk around the village
10-12	A small snack - crafts and board games (free flow to the outdoors)
12-1	Lunch (A packed lunch will need to be provided by yourselves)
1-3	Organised games on the field (football/rounders/water fights etc)
3-3.30	A small snack (I will provide a light snack (sandwich/wraps etc)
3.30-4	Chill out time (children can bring in tech toys if they wish to use them during this time for a limited amount of time)
4-5	Free time – Free flow outdoors, indoor activities (reading/crafts etc)

Your child would need to bring a packed lunch a water bottle, sensible shoes, sun hat, sun cream, a waterproof coat, and a spare set of clothes.

We will provide sugar free drinks and healthy snacks, but feel free to bring your own too. If they have a scooter/bike, they can bring it in to use on the playground, please bring a helmet.

Please email to book your places! [shellyschildminding7@gmail.com](mailto:shellyschildminding7@gmail.com)

Cally and a member of her staff will be running this May half term club as Shelly and Ann are away. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Thank you, Shelly, Ann, and Cally