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

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# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a short but very busy week in school, with another to follow. Details of what has been happening in school below.

Saturday will be a special day in our nation's history (whether you are a monarchist or not). Coronations don't come round too often and for all but a relatively small number, this will be the first time we have witnessed the ceremony. We have been learning about it in school this week not least the history which stretches back over a thousand years. Hopefully the children will be interested to watch on Saturday and observe this piece of history. I doubt they will have to wait 70 years for the next one!

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the various activities going on this week. Full details below.

I will share with you an amazing replica of the coronation crown made using a 3D printer by the very talented Mrs Shadrick. As you can imagine, the children in Teddy class have had a lovely time pretending to be crowned themselves as the new king or queen of Shebbear.



Whatever you are doing this coronation weekend, I hope you have a fantastic time and we will see you back at school on Tuesday.

Mr Alford  
Headteacher

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## Upcoming Events

### May 8

Bank Holiday

### May 9

KS2 SATs start (Y6)

### May 10

Teddy Class theatre performance

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Awards were given this week to the following pupils:

None this week. Back to normal next week.



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## Other news this week

**Shebbear Coronation Bake Off:** Well done to everyone who took part. The standard was very high and there were lots of entries. The members of the parish council who judged the competition found they had to make some tough decisions but decided on the following winners and runners up.

Winners: Thea (Teddy), Darcie (Panda) and Evie (Koala)

Runners up: Ella (Teddy), Rachel and Emily (Panda and Teddy) and Rupert (Koala).



The children have all contributed to some coronation bunting which will be on display at the village celebration in the square this coming Sunday. Hopefully lots of you will be able to go along to support. It should be a really good day. It starts at 12.30pm with a bring and share lunch and continues into the evening with a BBQ and live music as well as games and activities throughout the day.

There was some patriotic singing on Wednesday as the children sang the National Anthem and the special schools Coronation song.

We rounded things off in school today with a classic British meal of Fish and Chips followed by a beautiful coronation cupcakes lovingly made by Vikki in the kitchen

**Bex Rayner Visit:** This morning we had a visit from the footballer Bex Rayner. She spoke to the children about what it takes to be good at football (or anything) not least the hard work and practice needed. She also talked about the importance of a healthy diet (I glossed over the cake making from the previous day). She then answered the many

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## Useful Links

### School Contact Details

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**Website:** <http://www.shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk/>

**Safeguarding:** Any concerns should be reported to Mr Alford who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. In his absence contact Mrs Gough or Mrs Evans.

**Ofsted Parent View:**  
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

**Latest Ofsted report:**  
<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50188808>

### Up-coming Term Dates:

Bank holiday for the King's coronation on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Week of the 29<sup>th</sup> May is half term

The school will be closed on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

The last day of the summer term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July (2pm finish)

Full date list can be found here:  
<http://www.shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk/parents-carers/term-dates/>

questions the children had and also demonstrated some of her footballing skills. The children then undertook the circuit of exercises which was tiring just watching. She thanked the children for all of their hard work in raising sponsorship money and I would like to reiterate that. Those who earned rewards should have brought them home today. The only exception were the personal photos which will be sent on next week.



**Y6 SATs:** Good luck to our Y6 children who will be taking their SATs tests next week. They run from Tuesday to Friday and they will sit tests in spelling and grammar, reading and mathematics. In addition, they are assessed on their writing using work they have produced over the year.

**Cricket:** We had two cricketing afternoons at Shebbear College this week. On Tuesday the children in Panda class played some fun games against their peers at the college. On Thursday (in decidedly un-cricket like weather) our years 5 and 6 played three parallel matches with the school winning one and the college narrowly winning the other two. There was some great play on both days and the school is blessed with some real cricket talent. I mentioned last week that Hatherleigh Cricket Club run various programmes which provide opportunities for boys and girls to both develop their skills and learn the game. For more details email Alex on: [hathjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:hathjuniors@gmail.com) or contact via their Facebook page