



5th May 2022

### **Important Dates:**

Sunday 7th May—Village celebration lunch (for the coronation). More details further on.

**Monday 8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday**

**Tues 9th—Fri 12th May—KS2 SATs Week**

**Wb Mon 15th May—KS1 SATs week**

Mon 15th May, 3.30pm—Y5/6 Residential Parent information session (class 4)

**Half term: Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June**

Sun 4th June—Tues 6th June—Y5/6 Residential

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities**

KS2 Football—Mondays until 4.15pm

Music/Uke club—**Thursday lunchtimes** (change of time) children who attend music club will be able to have lunch at 12 to enable them to attend club at 12.30pm.

Boardgame Club—Fridays until 4.15pm: places limited to 20, open to Class 2, 3 & 4

Please email or phone the office to book a place or to let us know if a child is no longer attending a club.

### **Please can anybody help?**



We have a small stretch of ground that we want to put a fence across. We are hoping a parent or grandparent might volunteer to dig and install 5 fence posts—all materials will be provided (as well as regular cups of tea and biscuits!).

Please contact pre-school if you can help. Thank you!

## Local Events for Coronation Weekend

Friday 5th May — School will hold a Mock Coronation & Procession to All Saints

Saturday 6th May —the day of the Coronation which is covered on television

Sunday 7th May—Coronation Big Lunch, held at the Village Hall & Recreation Ground

Monday 8th May —Right Royal Tea to be held at All Saints

Details of events and how to take part can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.



### Sunday 7th May at Worthen Village Hall

*Neighbours and communities across the United Kingdom are invited to share food and fun together at Coronation Big Lunches on Sunday 7th May 2023, in a nationwide act of celebration and friendship.*

**Family Picnic in the grounds or in the Hall if wet.  
from 12:00 noon till 3:30pm**

Bring your own food and drink or share with others. Hot and cold refreshments will also be available. We are planning Live Music, Bouncy Castle and a children's competition—look out for more details on FB and notice boards through April.

WI are seeking cupcake/muffin donations from the community—if you can help please contact Coral on 01743 892958.

**Great community get together**



Our pupils have been invited to join the Worthen Village Hall Coronation Big Lunch on Sunday 7th May. They will have an opportunity to parade in their crowns and join in the fun with the wider community. (More details to follow). The local W.I. are very kindly offering prizes for the top three crowns!



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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Dear Y6 Parents/Carers,

Next week is SATs week for all Y6 pupils across the country. We have been working hard to prepare them for these tests, whilst trying to keep the stress as low as we can. We do recognise that formal testing – as we are legally required to do – can be stressful for our pupils but we try to keep it in perspective! However, we all want our Y6s to do their very best and to show what they are capable of.

The tests will take place with at least two members of staff supervising and strict exam conditions will be observed e.g. no talking, displays will be covered etc. Some of our pupils receive 25% extra time to complete the test. This is applied for on the basis of any additional educational need that has been identified.

Here is a timetable for the week ahead:

Date	Exam
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

What we would like from you as parents/carers:

- please make sure your child is in school promptly for all of SATs week.
- in the event of serious illness, please contact the school swiftly so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Missing a day has quite serious implications (we have to keep your child separate from the rest of Y6 on their return and they are unable to use school transport) until the SATs tests have been completed.
- give your child a good breakfast and help them get a good night's sleep before hand! Coming to school well-fed and well-rested is a really positive way into each day.
- reinforce the message that it is important to try your best and give them bucket loads of encouragement!

Thanks for your support with this,

Mrs Rowe & Mr Darbyshire

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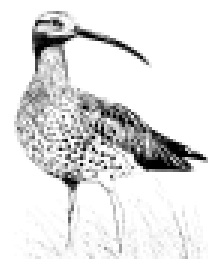


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# Bird Walk

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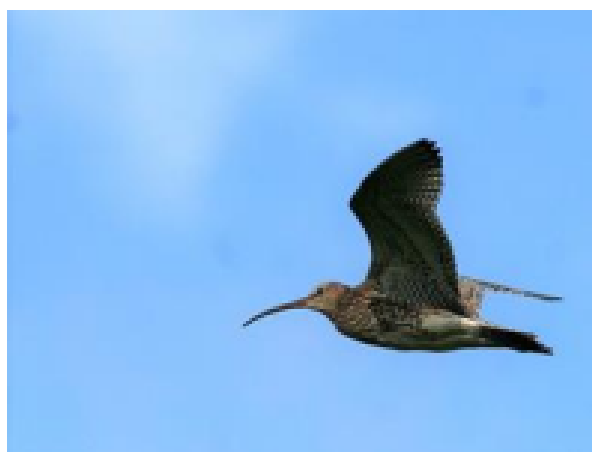
**Saturday, 13 May 2023 at 9.30am** (finish around 1.00pm).

## The Stiperstones

Mainly heathland birds, including Buzzard, Red Kite, Kestrel, Red Grouse, Lapwing, Curlew, Cuckoo, Skylark, Meadow Pipit, Tree Pipit, Whinchat, Stonechat, Wheatear, Whitethroat, Raven, Linnet, Reed Bunting.

Meet Stiperstones NNR Knolls car park  
(road up from Bridges,  
OS Grid Reference SO369977)

**Joint event with Stiperstones  
National Nature Reserve**



**No Booking Required. No dogs.**

For further information, and reports of previous years, see the website.

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If the weather might lead to the walk being cancelled, check the website before setting off