



# NEWSLETTER

Children First  
**OUTWOOD**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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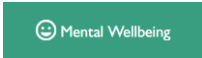
## UP COMING DATES



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Break for half term**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - INSET day**  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Parliament London trip  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Y1 trip  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June Sports workshop  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Climate change relay  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Y2 trip  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Y4 Viking workshop  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July Y5 trip  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Diploma graduation  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Break up for Summer

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<https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.com/>



## Y3/4 Athletics

Some of our enthusiastic athletes in Y3 and 4 enjoyed competing at Outwood Grange for an exciting inter school athletics event. Great team work and resilience by all!



Club

Gardening club are doing a tremendous job of making a dedicated natural habitat and would like to say a huge thank you to parents and to Morrisons on Dewsbury Road, who donated a lovely box of seeds and tools! We have really enjoyed getting them planted out in the sunshine.

## Reception History Day

Our Reception children had a fabulous History day comparing gowns and tabards to modern day attire

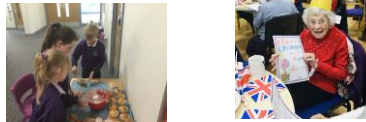


## King's Coronation

Children across the academy thoroughly enjoyed celebrating King Charles' Coronation. They learnt about the significance of coronations during an assembly, in which we crowned 'King Horan', then ate a delicious Coronation lunch together.



Outwood Kirkhamgate's dedicated School Parliament worked together to organise a Coronation coffee morning for members of the local community, who ate some unique buns designed by Year 2 as part of their Diploma.

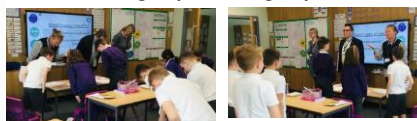


Reception and Nursery children also enjoyed our Coronation celebrations. They took part in a variety of activities and crafts creating some striking and interesting crowns! After a morning packed with fun events, they then had a delicious indoor picnic.



## Magistrates visit

Our wonderful local community magistrates returned and this time worked alongside Y3 and Y4 to explain their important role and conduct a courtroom drama to decide whether the accused was guilty or not guilty!



## Diploma

Our Diploma focus this half term has been to 'Actively Contribute to my Local Community' and children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a number of exciting events including studying the work of Kandinsky in Y1; making purses in Y3; learning about Shakespeare in Y4 and achieving the Playmakers award in Y5.

Y6 explored Outwood's living history and had a World War 2 themed day, whilst EYFS children invited their parents to join them for a Teddy Bears picnic and read stories together.



We were delighted to have so many parents join us for this Diploma, supporting the children with their activities.



We are so immensely proud of our Y2 and Y6 children who displayed such resilience and determination during their SATs. Every child tried their very best and really did 'Raise The Bar'.

## Year 6 Residential

The Y6 residential was a huge success and we are proud of the resilience and confidence shown. The children enjoyed a multitude of activities including fire lightening and den building; laser tag; a muddy obstacle course; 3G swing and getting extremely muddy on the nightline.

