



Dear Families,

Wow, what an incredibly busy week we've had! We seem to have packed such a lot into 4 days!

On Tuesday, our Butterfly children started their practical element of their Right Start Pedestrian training. They were absolutely fabulous when out and about and remembered lots about how to keep safe. On Thursday morning, we finished off their sessions. All of the children that took part will be awarded a certificate. Thanks also to the staff that supervised these activities.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Neetal who worked with each class to learn more about the Hindu Faith. Neetal came to us through the Building Bridges project and talked to the children in each class about her faith, special Hindu celebrations and even got everyone doing some Bollywood style dancing. We all really enjoyed our sessions.

Wednesday afternoon our Ladybirds, Butterflies and Busy Bees visited the CAMEO group at the village hall. Whilst there the children performed two songs linked to the coronation. Well done children you were all amazing and we are very proud of you!

A big thanks to the Carnival Committee who brought in gifts for all the children and staff in school to commemorate the coronation. This was incredibly kind and thoughtful and well received by all.









On Thursday evening our PTA met to plan our upcoming summer fayre! The fayre will be held on Friday 9th June straight after school. We look forward to seeing you all there.

This morning we have enjoyed some celebrations to mark King Charles III's coronation. Everyone looked fabulous in their red, white and blue and enjoyed taking part in a carousel of crafty activities.

Finally, some more exciting news. Our Early Years team have been working incredibly hard this past year towards the Step into Quality Mark. This award recognises excellent practice in the EYFS. Over the course of the year staff have developed the learning environments inside and outside and looked at ways of moving their teaching and learning on further. I am pleased to say that after a submission of their evidence portfolio and presentation last week they have been awarded the Step into Quality Mark. This is a fantastic accolade and we are very proud of the whole team.

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend.

Miss Clark

	<b>Ladybirds &amp; Butterflies</b>		<b>Busy Bees</b>		<b>Eager Beavers</b>		<b>Wise Owls</b>	
	Emma Hallsworth		Markus Bennett		Isaac Kane		Esther Keegan	
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Busy Bees</b>		<b>Eager Beavers</b>		<b>Wise Owls</b>			
Isla Berry 	Leo Baxter 	Papis Smith 	Teddy Jackson-Jones 	Orrin Ainscow 	Amy Orford 	Leo Davies 		

## OUR BUSY SCHOOL WEEK

Our Reception children participating in the Right Start pedestrian training programme this week.



The whole school loved their visitors from the Inter Faith group on Tuesday and learning more about the Hindu faith.



Our Ladybirds, Butterflies and Busy Bees sang their little hearts out to our local CAMEO group who were holding a special Coronation tea party in the Village Hall on Wednesday.



### CHURCH NEWS



St James' Church,  
Westhead

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Community Praise on Zoom

### DIARY DATES

- Saturday 13th May 10 a.m.—12 p.m. EYFS Open Morning
- Thursday 18th May 2.45 p.m. Parents' Open Session
- Tuesday 23rd May 3.30 p.m. Min-y-Don parents' briefing
- Wednesday 24th May Non-uniform day Aspirations dress up £1.00 voluntary donation to the P.T.A.

## CORONATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

A huge thank you to our local Westhead Community Group (affiliated to Westhead Carnival Association) for their very kind and generous gift to each child of a rainbow bag containing commemorative pen and notepads to mark the coronation of King Charles III. A fun filled day has been had by all to mark this historical occasion.

Their gift bags also included a magnificent coin in a presentation box from a friend of Miss Tither's whose company produce marketing items, plus a beautiful, hand made crown keyring made by Miss Jones', Mum. A huge thank you to them for taking the time and effort to consider us.

