



Friday 27th May 2022

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## Important Dates:



**Start of Term 6—**  
Monday 6th June

**Sports Day**  
Friday 1st July

**Transition Day (Y6 visit  
new school and pupils  
meet their new teacher)** - Thursday 7th July

**End of Term 6—**Friday  
22nd July

**Enjoy  
half  
term**

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## Jubilee celebrations

We enjoyed a very red, white and blue day of celebrations today, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children researched different time periods from throughout the Queen's reign and studied the population of the UK during the 70 years



They then designed bunting to represent reasons for the changes to the population of the UK over the past 70 Years. In the afternoon we enjoyed afternoon tea on the field to as an opportunity for our school community to come together to celebrate. Thank you to Mrs Tyler and Mrs Barge for organising the day's events. We hope you all enjoy any celebrations you may be taking part in next week!



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Chester in Year 6, who plays for Chatham Town FC Under 12s. Not only did they receive the trophy for winning their league, but the team went unbeaten for the entire season, Chester showed fantastic commitment to his team and team mates and they all worked so hard to deserve the win.

Well done Chester, you're a superstar!



## Numeracy Day

This year's National Numeracy Day was on 18<sup>th</sup> May. The National Numeracy website - [www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/) - has a range of resources that can help adults build their skills and confidence with numbers, as well as resources to help you support your children with theirs. To help promote the importance of times tables, we launched a competition encouraging children to create posters about games that could be played to improve our recall and knowledge of times tables facts. The closing date is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Winners will be awarded prizes including maths activity books, maths sets and badges. For full details of the competition, see the ParentPay message that was sent out yesterday.

## Assembly



Father Barry joined us this week to lead assembly for the whole school. He talked to the children about the significance of mountains and how they can be hard to climb but often have a lovely view from the top. The children reflected on how they may face obstacles in their life that are difficult to overcome but with perseverance they can reach their goals. Thank you to Father Barry for visiting us and reminding us of this important message.

Congratulations to the following pupils, who have been nominated for awards by their teachers. The Values Award is given to pupils who have demonstrated the value of **integrity** this term and the Headteacher's Award recognises the pupils who have shown exemplary behaviour and attitudes to their work all term. Well done to everyone who has received an award

## Values Award

**3Lowry** - Jacob  
**3 Morisot** - Logan  
**3Picasso** - Prisaya  
**3 Hunter** - Hafisah  
**4 Hopper** - Olga  
**4 O'Keeffe** - Safiya  
**4 Tanner** - Jacob  
**4 Bowling** - Grace

**5 Cassatt** - Joseph  
**5 Hockney** - Poppy  
**5 Kapoor** - Freya  
**5 Rousseau** - Hollie  
**6 Lempicka** - Sorin  
**6Kandinsky** - Gabrielius  
**6 Marc** - Kaarthika  
**6 Mondrian** - Alfie



## Headteacher's Award

**3Lowry** - Tyler-Lee  
**3 Morisot** - Matilde  
**3Picasso** - Victoria  
**3 Hunter** - Jimmy  
**4 Hopper** - Durmus  
**4 O'Keeffe** - Briana  
**4 Tanner** - Anekan  
**4 Bowling** - Rebecca

**5 Cassatt** - Aaron  
**5 Hockney** - Kevin  
**5 Kapoor** - Tobias  
**5 Rousseau** - Anamullah  
**6 Lempicka** - Aneasha  
**6 Kandinsky** - Marni  
**6 Marc** - Jack B  
**6 Mondrian** - Sriya

