

Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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For school calendar: <http://www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

From Mrs Williams:

What a great start to term 5 we have had! The summer term projects have been launched and the children are getting started with their new learning. The classroom immersive environments are looking amazing – thank you to all the staff for their hard work on these – the children are always excited to see what their learning spaces will look like at the start of a big term. The children have also enjoyed Skippy John's skipping workshops – there were some aching legs the following day!

Over the holiday, our House Captains (and many of our children through scouts, brownies etc) met HRH Princess Anne, when she visited Wickwar to officially open the renovated Town Hall clock. Item below. It was great to see so many families there.

Mrs Price and a working party have been beaver away behind the scenes to prepare a memorable day to celebrate King Charles III coronation. See below. We have been extremely impressed with the quality of the t-shirt designs that the children have created. These will look fantastic when printed onto the garments for them to wear on Friday 5th May

As you may have seen, there are further teacher strikes planned by NEU on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 4th May. When we know how this may affect classes, we will let parents know.

Dates for your diary:

5th May – King's coronation celebration day with family picnic.

9th -12th May Y6 SATs

10th May (2:30-3:20pm) – Online safety update for parents by Avon & Somerset Police

21st June (new date) – Sports Day – more information to follow from Miss Chloe Williams (PE Leader)

King Charles III coronation celebration

To mark the historical moment of King Charles III coronation, we will be celebrating in school on Friday 5th May. The children have already designed their images for the t-shirts, which we think will look amazing. These can be worn on 5th May.

We have ordered each child a King Charles III coronation commemorative enamel badge which will be gifted to them to bring home on the day.

We have a fun day planned for the children including crown making and traditional games on the field. Parents / carers are all invited to join us for a Family Picnic between 11:45am and 1pm (weather permitting). You are welcome to book your child/ren to have a fish finger & chips lunch, via ScoPay, in a Union Jack box, every child will be provided with a crown shaped biscuit to enjoy at the picnic.

Thank you very much to the coronation working party for working so hard to pull this special event together.

If you would like to donate any bunting or paper chains to help decorate the school please bring these to the office.

Online Safety session for parents

Avon & Somerset Police will be running a session for parents on **10th May 2:30-3:20pm** in the school hall. This will be a helpful session for all parents (especially parents with children in Y3-6).

Drop-off zone

At Parent Council, a concern was raised about people parking in the drop-off zone (this is the curved bay on the school side of the roundabout). Please only use this area to drop-off and then drive away. We have applied for some funding to have the markings redone and some new signage, which will help to clarify too.



Friends of AHS

We have some great events planned for the summer term and will need helpers to make them happen. To find out more, join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAHSCommunity>
You can also email us via FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com.

Cake sale update: Huge thanks to **Ruby** class for running a cake sale for us and raising an amazing £175 for the Friends! Next term we will be asking **Jet class** to supply the cakes for the refreshments on Sports Day (**21 June**) and **Topaz** to bring in cakes for the Summer Fair (**17 June**).

NEON DISCO tickets on sale NOW! The Friends are holding a disco for adults from 7.30-11pm on **Saturday 20 May**. We'll supply the neon face paint, fully licensed bar and DJ, so you just need to bring your best dance moves! Book your tickets now at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs

Circus tickets ON SALE NOW! Don't forget that Happy's Circus will be coming back to the village on **Monday 31 July** with animal-free circus fun for all the family! Buy your tickets now at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs
Don't forget to check our [Facebook page](#) and [webpage](#) for the latest news!

Royal visit to Wickwar 4th April

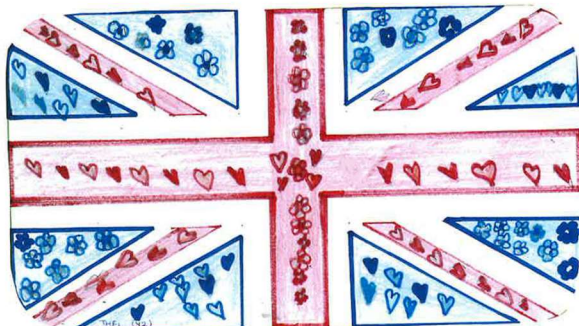
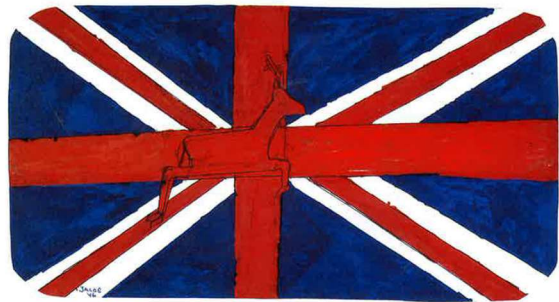
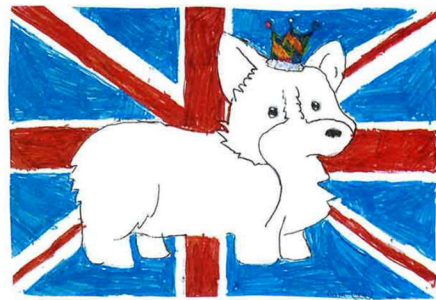
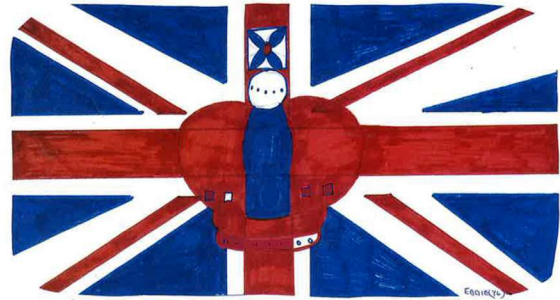
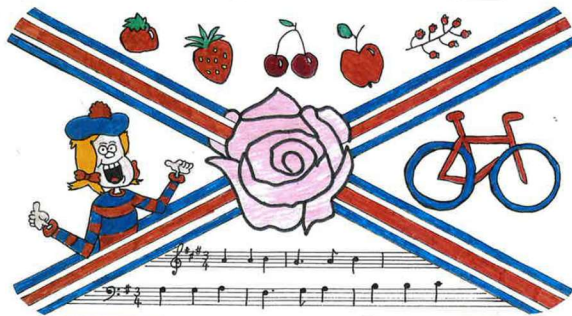
On 4th April, HRH Princess Anne visited Wickwar to reopen the Town Hall clock. The clock built around 1600 is reputed to be the oldest timepiece on a civic building in the country. Despite its age, it keeps near perfect time and is wound every day by hand.

It was a memorable event for the village and lovely to see so many of our community there. Thank you to the Parish Council for organising the visit, it was special for our families and great to experience in the run up to the King's coronation.

<https://www.gazetteseries.co.uk/news/23461178.delight-princess-anne-pays-visit-village/>



We have been very impressed with the creativity and quality of the designs for the children's coronation t-shirts. Here are some examples:



JOIN US FOR THE KING'S CORONATION 5TH MAY



FAMILY PICNIC

11:45AM - 1:00PM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FAMILY PICNIC - CHILDREN CAN HAVE
A FISH AND CHIP LUNCH (BOOKABLE THROUGH SCOPAY).
EVERY PUPIL WILL RECEIVE A CROWN SHAPED SHORTBREAD.

T-SHIRT DESIGNING



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO PROVIDE EACH CHILD A T-SHIRT WITH A
DESIGN OF THEIR OWN FAMILY FLAG TO WEAR ON THE DAY

The Friends of Alexander Hosea



SUMMER Events

Over-18s Disco
Saturday 20 May
7.30pm-11pm

Sponsored bounceathon
Tuesday 13 June
3.30pm-5.30pm

Summer Fair
Saturday 17 June
11am-3pm

SAVE THE DATES!
More details coming soon!

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Friends of Alexander Hosea




Cake Sales

2022-2023

We are asking each class to hold one cake sale (or donate cakes to a Friends event) to help us raise funds for the school:

- Term 1: Amethyst cake sale - £175 raised! Thank you!
- Term 2: Pearl, Diamond and Crystal cake sales at our Christmas events - around £500 raised! Thank you!
- Term 3: Emerald - £146 raised! Thank you!
- Term 4: Ruby cake sale - £175 raised! Thank you!
- Term 5 or 6: Jet - donations will be used for the Sports Day refreshment stall
- Term 6: Topaz - donations will be used for the Summer Fair cake stall

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The Friends of Alexander Hosea present



100 CLUB


JOIN TODAY FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE EVERY 3 MONTHS!

Three winners are selected at each draw
The more people play, the bigger the prizes!
Find out how at our page on the school website

You could be a **WINNER!**

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THE FRIENDS OF ALEXANDER HOSEA SCHOOL presents...



HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Even the kids will love it!

Bar BBQ Food Stalls Face painting

£10 per ticket (under 2's free!)

5pm Gates open 6pm Circus show

MONDAY 31ST JULY

AT THE WICKWAR PLAYING FIELDS, GL12 8JB

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT: PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFAHS

Charity No. 1025562 90 min fun packed comedy show for all the family supported by amazing International Circus Artists

The Friends of Alexander Hosea present



7.30pm to 11pm

over-18s ONLY

NEON disco

with DJ Dave Bridgee'o




Saturday 20th May

Wickwar Community Rooms

£10 per ticket

includes your first drink!

available to buy now at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs

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