



Friday 5th May 2023

# Weekly Bulletin

*With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do*

## Headteacher's message:

This week has had a Royal theme with assemblies, class activities and today's lunch celebrating Saturday's forthcoming coronation. Photos from today's celebrations will be in next week's newsletter.

Next week is a busy one with Year 2 and Year 6 children completing their end of Key Stage assessments. We are already very proud of their efforts and progress and wish them well for next week.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

## Helsby Hillside celebrates the King's Coronation



The children have been reading 'The King's Pants' by Nicholas Allan. This has inspired our current display outside school (Chester Road). Each class has created their own pair of pants in honour of His Majesty!



The children helped decorate a huge King's crown which can now be seen on top of the Old Bank Tea Rooms as part of the Helsby celebrations.



## New Vicar Appointed

We are pleased to share the news that Rev Edward Noel McGarrigle has accepted the Bishop of Chester's invitation to become Priest in Charge of St Paul's Helsby and St Luke's Dunham on the hill with effect from Monday 3rd July 2023.

Rev Michael, who has stepped in since Rev Graham Green's retirement, has done a great job supporting the school with his friendship, assemblies and use of St Paul's Church. We hope he keeps in touch as he returns to his retirement.

We look forward to welcoming Rev Noel to Helsby Hillside in July.



Rev Michael led a Coronation themed assembly on Tuesday.

We will miss his enthusiasm and humour.

## Coronation tea-towels sold out!

Thanks to everyone who pre-ordered our Coronation tea-towels and to Michelle Lepts of FOH for organising.



## Free School Meals

If you think your circumstances have changed and your child(ren) may now be entitled to FSM, please [click here to check eligibility for FSM](#)

**Free School Meals**  
**Are you entitled?**

## Free Women's LFC Tickets

LFC are offering free tickets to the following upcoming LFC Women's fixtures.



Man City  
Sunday 7th May  
2pm Kick off  
Prenon Park  
Code: 8U16BI

Manchester United  
Saturday 27th May  
2:30pm Kick Off  
Prenon Park  
Code: AHL7AB

Every person can get up to 4 tickets FREE per transaction  
Please use this link:

[Women's LFC Tickets](#)

## Methodist Church— Saturday Coronation Screening and Monday Coronation Concert

The Methodist Church will also be screening the Coronation on Saturday. All families and friends welcome (Cake and refreshments available).

On Monday the Church will be hosting a special musical concert. Hillside children will be on at 2pm.



## Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: [admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk)

or call 01928 722 991

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

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[Family Support Information](#) [Full School Diary](#)

## Diary Dates 2023: (New in red)

May 8th Bank Holiday—School Closed  
May 8th Helsby Hillside Music Concert 2pm Methodist Church  
May 24th Family support drop-in—tea/coffee/biscuits 9-10am  
May 26th FOH Break the Rules Day  
May 26th Half Term (Back Tuesday 6th June)  
June 30th Summer Fair  
July 3rd Sports Day (Timings TBC)  
**July 15th FOH Family Fun Day**  
July 21st End of Summer Term at 2pm (back 06/09/23)  
**Please see above link for whole school/class diaries**

## Friends of Hillside:



FOH are very keen to recruit more volunteers to help with the planning and manning of their events. There is a particular gap for Reception/Year 1 volunteers.

Please get in touch if you can help. PTA can be contacted on [friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com)

FOH invite you to a Summer Family Fun Day on Saturday July 15th at the school Field on Proffits Lane. Further details to follow!!

[Click here for school lottery!](#)





### Calling all Girls

Helsby JFC are proud to announce they will be running girls only sessions for all girls aged 5 – 11 years.

FA - qualified coaches plus an **optional**, no pressure pathway through to teams.

**Have Fun Make Friends Play Football**

**When:** Saturdays 9:00 – 10:00 am (Starting - 20th May 2023)

**Where:** Helsby Community Sports Club, Callendar Way, Helsby WA6 0FX

**How:** Book on by texting 07973470456  
Bring your trainers/football boots, shin pads and a drink and join us on the pitch

**£4** Per session  
Payable on the day  
First session free



## Girls Football Opportunity

Helsby Football Club are starting brand new girls football sessions with FA qualified coaches at the Helsby Community Sports facility.

## Polite Reminder

Dogs are not to be brought into the school grounds.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

