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Unity Education Trust

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*April's Mantra: There's a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet*

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## Dates for your Diary

### April 2023

#### Easter Holiday

#### May 2023

1 <sup>st</sup>	School CLOSED due to the Bank holiday
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NEU Industrial Strike Action school CLOSED
5 <sup>th</sup>	Coronation celebration from 2pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	School CLOSED due to the Bank holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	SATs
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 and Y4 Residential trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Great Dunham 180 <sup>th</sup> celebration week

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## School Communication

### Ranworth Class

Year 6 learnt about fire safety and what to do if their smoke alarm goes off. They learnt how to make 999 calls and about staying safe by the water in the summer. They packed a box of things they would need if there was to be a flood warning and why they are important. The police gave the children an online safety discussion and they learnt what to do if they smell gas. The pupils had a great time learning about different emergency services, and even had a go doing CPR on an Annie Doll.



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## Lego Club



## NEU Strike Action 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

The NEU have announced industrial strike action on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The teachers in school will be on strike on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and the school will be CLOSED to all children.

## Celebrating Success

### Above and Beyond



Ralphie C – for great presentation of his Maths work

Thomas – for great work in Maths, listening and following instructions

Hazel – for working independently in her Maths

Jack P – for providing great answers during crucial crew

Pixie – for persevering in all areas of learning

### Reading Buddies

Cherry G – for listening well to the story and being able to answer all the questions

### Writing Award



Silver Award

Toby, Beau and Sophie Y

Bronze Award

Mollie, Toby, Willow P, Beau, Cole and

Sophie Y

### Weekly Attendance w.c. 24.4.23

Our attendance target for this year is 95%

Oulton ~ 93.16%

Hickling ~ 99.35%

Ranworth ~ 96.53%

### Attendance for the year

Oulton ~ 90.41%

Hickling ~ 96.94%

Ranworth ~ 93.84%

Our whole school attendance this year to date is 93.41%

National average currently is 93.8%

Your child is considered a persistent absentee if their attendance is below 90%

## Parent Apps

Please make sure you have down loaded **ParentPay** to pay for items and **ParentApps Connect** to stay in communication with the school.



Please type ParentPay.com into a Google search



You can follow us on Twitter @GreatDunham. This can also be found on the first page of our website: [www.greatdunham.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.greatdunham.norfolk.sch.uk)

## Village Hall Family Barbecue and Fun Day

Great Dunham Village Hall will be hosting a Family Barbecue and Fun Day to celebrate the King's Coronation at the village hall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 12pm.

Everyone welcome and will include:

Family entertainment and magic show

Live music with local vocalist

Kids Tea Party

Games

Ice Cream Van

BBQ

Bar

More details of this and other upcoming events on the Great Dunham website and social media pages.

[www.greatdunham.org.uk](http://www.greatdunham.org.uk)

Great Dunham Village Hall Presents:

# The King's Coronation

## Family Barbecue and Fun Day

Family Entertainment  
Live Music  
Games  
Ice Cream Van  
Stalls  
BBQ  
Bar



JO Manning  
FEMALE VOCALIST



Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 5pm

Great Dunham Village Hall, Litcham Road, Great Dunham, PE32 2LJ

