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SATS – A huge ‘well done’ to Year 6 who have spent the week working on their SATs. All of the children are putting their very best efforts into these national tests and we are very proud of them. Thank you parents/carers for bringing them in early for breakfast and supporting them through the SATs period.

CORONATION: The children looked fantastic on Friday in their ‘red, white and blue’ regalia. Children took part in coronation activities and enjoyed an assembly that explained the coronation event!



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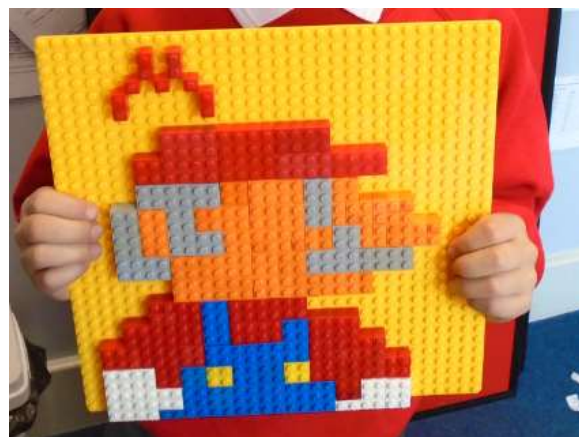


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Year 6 were preparing for their SATs during this day, and I didn't want to disturb them with a photo call!

IT'S A ME, MARIO! Our lunchtime Lego club is going from strength to strength, with masterpieces such as this 8-bit Mario being created! →



↑ **NURSERY VISIT!** Today we were joined by St Nick's nursery who enjoyed a sports session with a specialist sports coach in our Multi-Use Games Area. The sun was shining too!

IT LIVES! The children have been learning about life cycles and living and growing this term, and here are some fantastic examples: Butterflies in our new build, and our first chick in Reception class!



MESSAGES FROM OUR PTA: PTA AGM: Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the hall on 10th July at 6:30pm. All welcome, you will hear how funds have been spent, and plans for the future, to name just two items on an interesting agenda. All parents, carers, staff and others connected to the school are welcome!

RAGS TO RICHES COLLECTION: If clearing out your cupboards in preparation for the summer, please consider donating to our regular clothing collection that provides funding to the school! Our next collection is on Tuesday 6th June.



ATTENDANCE: We continue to hover just below our 95% target. Please do keep bringing children to school, on time, every day. Next week Mr Hornsby, Mrs Shepherd and Mr Noble (our attendance officer) will be holding supportive meetings with parents and carers who may appreciate assistance in this matter. If you are invited via text, do please attend as we have many children, and their families, who have greatly improved their attendance due to these meetings.

PHONICS: Following on from attendance, we must also state the importance of getting to school on time. Phonics takes place every day before 9:10am, and it really is key to our children's learning. If children are late they miss these vital sessions, and then must spend time 'catching up' on what they missed with a learning support assistant (LSA). Our LSAs could be better deployed helping children who really need it, so please help us to ensure our LSAs are working with the right children.

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE: Well done to this week's learning and behaviour wizards!

