



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 28th April 2023

We have had another busy couple of weeks back!
Please scroll down to find out important information.

King's Coronation Event Friday 5th May



Swanwick Primary School will be celebrating this momentous event in history by inviting parents and carers to share the afternoon with us on Friday 5th May.

You can sign up to this event by using the link below. This is the letter shared at the start of term and contains all the information linked to the day.

[Coronation Event Letter](#)

We hope you can attend this community event as there will be lots of fun things to take part in.

Dance Club

For the last couple of months, a group of Year 5s and 6s have been working hard in an after-school club to choreograph a dance. This Wednesday, the children had a brilliant opportunity to perform their amazing dance at a showcase at David Nieper Academy. This was a showcase of talent in the local community and Swanwick was very impressive. Well done – you did everyone proud! – *Mrs Staley*



Severn Trent Water Assembly



This week the whole school had a visit from Severn Trent Water. We were treated to an interactive assembly all about poo. The children found out about water cleaning and even learned a song.

The children, in Year 3, took part in a workshop and learned all about being 'Hydration Heroes'. See if your child can remember facts from the assembly at home!





Science Dress up Day- Whole School Event

Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Our amazing Science Week kicks off in our last week of term.

Our theme is all about making connections and each class has lots of fun activities planned.

We are inviting the children to dress up as a person whose job involves science; for example a Hairdresser, Electrician, Chef, Teacher, Doctor, Farmer, Vet, Astronomer, Astronaut, Marine Biologist, Gardener and the list goes on. We look forward to seeing what your imaginations can come up with.

Please do not buy expensive costumes. A homemade costume or label will work perfectly.

Calling Any Scientists

We are looking to make our science week even more exciting. **If any parents, carers, grandparents, or relations have a background in science, careers involving science or hobbies related to science then we would love for you to come and share your expertise with the children.**

Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you think you will be able to help.

info@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk

Year 3's Shaky Earthquake Day

Last week Year 3 had an amazing Earthquake Experience.

When the children arrived at school, they were unable to enter their classrooms.

Later, they went to investigate and uncovered the devastation that the earthquake had caused.

The Earthquake siren sounded again and we learned to STOP, DROP, COVER and HOLD!

The children had a great day and also attempted to make earthquake safe structures.





Netball County Finals

Congratulations to the netball team who represented Amber Valley in the Netball finals this week and finished in 3rd place.

The team travelled to Etwall where they competed against schools from around the county. It was a great team performance and the children represented the school extremely well. They are a credit to themselves and the school and deserve a huge well done.



Leavers Hoodies- Year 6

The Year 6 Leavers hoodies are now available to order online from Price and Buckland. The deadline for ordering hoodies is the 19th of May.

You can [click on this link](#) to do this.



AVSSP Netball Champions



Another massive well done to our Netball team who won the AVSSP Netball competition last night. It was a great competition and the staff were all very proud of the way the team conducted themselves. They showed excellent skills quickly passing and moving as a team while showing great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the staff who led the team and also for the continued support of our parents. Very well done all players you have represented the school well and been a credit.

Tax-Free Childcare

Did you know you might be entitled to support with your Childcare/Breakfast Club Payments?

The Government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme offers up to £2,000 a year per child towards childcare costs, including nursery, childminder and wraparound care. But while 1.3 million families are eligible, around 800,000 aren't currently using this benefit. Click on the links below to find out if you're eligible and how much you could save.

[Out of School Alliance](#)

[Martin Lewis- Guidance on the scheme](#)



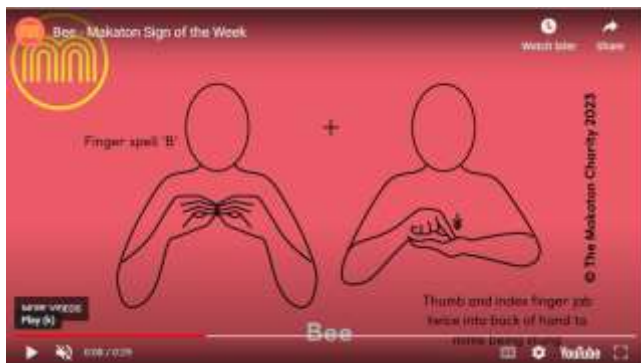
The signs we have been actively using in school are-

Makaton



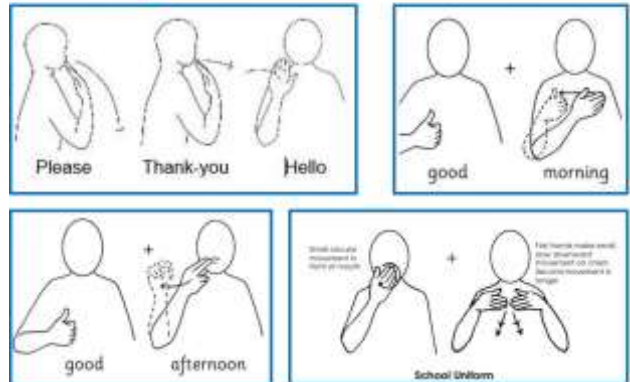
Our sign of the week this week is- **Bee**

Bee



See the video link here

Helpful Makaton Signs



Singing Hands

We LOVE 'Singing Hands' at our school. Perhaps you can try this one at home! They are a fabulous way to learn some more Makaton with your child.



The Lion Sleeps Tonight



