

King Charles' Coronation

On Friday 5th May Oakway will be celebrating the coronation with a 'red, white and blue' themed multi day as well as a Coronation Bake Off competition! Cakes should be bought to The Square via Main Reception by the morning of Friday 5th May for judging later that morning. In addition to this we shall be having a cake sale after school on Friday on KS1 playground— please send your donations of cakes for the cake sale to The Square on the morning.



Design your own crown

Traditionally at the coronation ceremony, the new King and Queen will wear traditional jewelled crowns! We are holding a crown design competition which children can take part in to win an Amazon voucher. Children may wish to draw their design, create a paper model or get creative and create a 3-D model of their crown! Crowns need to be handed in to class teachers by Thursday 4th May.



Uniform orders for September

In order to ensure that uniform is received in readiness for the start of the new academic year, please can you place your orders **via the ParentMail shop by Sunday 4th June**. We will then be placing the order with our suppliers to ensure delivery by the end of term.

Any orders received after this date won't be guaranteed to be delivered before the start of the academic year.

Just a reminder to parents going into Year 5 in September that the uniform for Year 5 is a V-neck jumper and a school tie.



A copy of our uniform policy can be found at [Oakway-Uniform-Policy-July-2022-FINAL.pdf \(oakwayacademy.org.uk\)](https://oakwayacademy.org.uk) .

New this year is an optional zipped hoodie for PE if children prefer this to wearing Oakway jumpers /cardigans on PE days.

Have you seen Oakway's art work in the Swansgate Shopping centre?

If you're going into town in the coming weeks, head to the Swansgate and look at the art work on display in the empty shop next to Gregg's bakery where you will see wonderful art work on display from Oakway pupils. Well done to everyone on such amazing art work!



Just a reminder that **school will be closed on Monday 1st and Monday 8th May** for the bank holidays. School will reopen on Tuesday 2nd May. This is a strike day for the teaching unions and whilst we anticipate that all classes will remain open, we may have to message early Tuesday morning if a class has to close. Please check your emails / text alerts from ParentMail for any messages. Thank you.



Focus on the school grounds

We have been fortunate to have a kind donation from Crimson Leaf Tree Care of some bark to help make our site look great. Some of the school council members helped Rob to spread the bark around the flower beds in the school car park. Year R have also been busy planting potatoes & onions in the Blue Peter garden plus bulbs in their outside area — we look forward to seeing their harvest soon! If you have any seedlings or seeds from your own gardens that you would like to donate to school for planting in the grounds, please send via the main office.

