



## Sharples Primary School

*Resourced for the Visually Impaired  
Stronger Together*

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The Sharples family ensures our children are resilient learners, healthy and aspirational citizens. We will create a love of lifelong learning that extends beyond the classroom as a result of an enriching curriculum. The school community will make a difference by fostering respect and tolerance of each other as unique individuals.

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Dear parents/ carers

What a busy half term it has been – I can't believe we have only half a term to go until the end of the academic year!

This half term the children have been busy learning about key areas of science, geography and art. In addition, school continues to participate in lots of PE activities both in school time and outside of school. We are very proud of how the children show great team work and encourage each other – they have been a credit to school. Class trips have also been a huge success and further enhanced learning beyond the classroom.

On Tuesday this week, school had a visit from our School Improvement Partner from the Local Authority. The visit entailed being in classes and watching learning, monitoring workbooks and coordinator information and chatting with pupils. The visit went extremely well and it was lovely to see the children talking about their learning throughout the subjects particularly their learning in PSHE. The school theme of 'Stronger Together' was clear to see in what the children reported. Members of SLT were very proud of the clear progress that can be seen around school.

This week, Year 5 children were given the opportunity to camp on the school field. They had a wonderful time camping and completing the outdoors activities. The children behaved impeccably. I would like to see a huge thank you to the staff who also camped out.

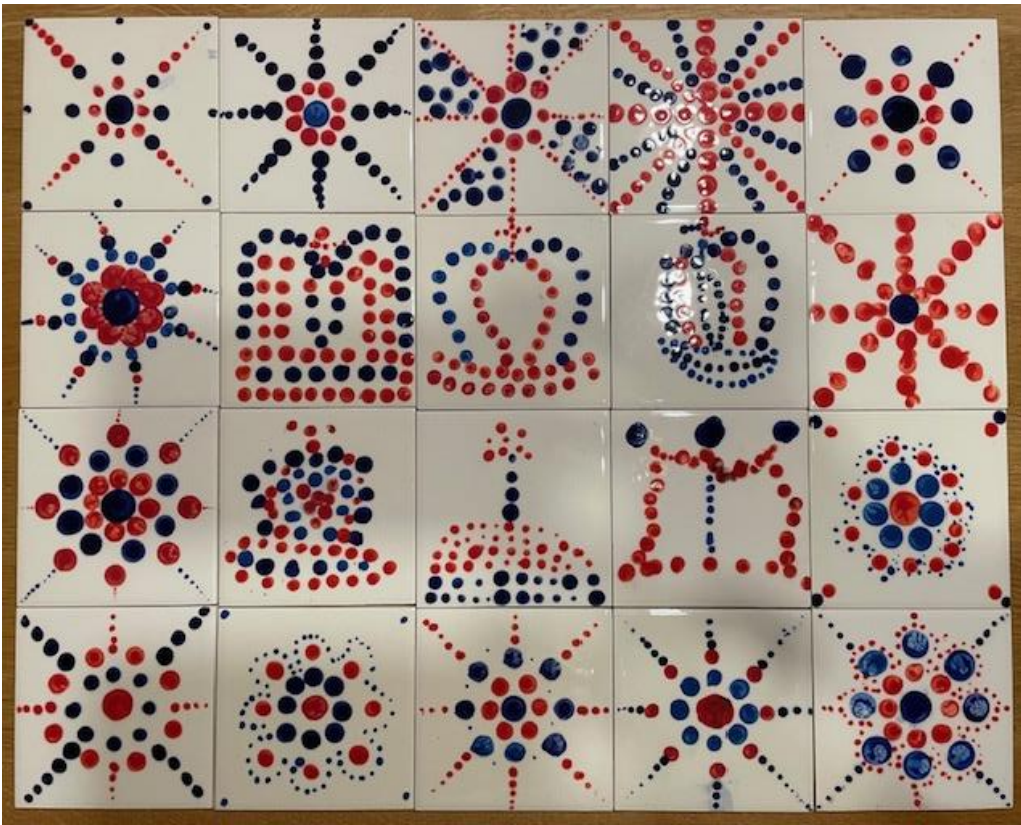
### **Staffing update:**

After 35 years of teaching, 23 years supporting the children and families of Sharples Primary, Mrs Samways has decided to take early retirement finishing at the end of this academic year. Mrs Samways has worked tirelessly throughout school in many different roles. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best retirement and thank her for her dedicated service to the school.

We are excited to announce that from September, Mr Lloyd has been promoted to Deputy Head Teacher. Further updates about staffing and class allocation will follow after the half term holiday.



This term we have had two artists visit school to work with the children to produce a piece of art linked to the King's Coronation. We will be showcasing the art in a gallery and parents can purchase the art for a small fee which will be going towards the field development. Date to follow.



Examples of the ceramic tiles.



Have a lovely holiday and hopefully we will see some sunshine.

Mrs Partington  
Head Teacher

