

Send Church of England Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: THANKFULNESS

DATE: 4TH OCTOBER 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a busy week we have had in school this week!

As part of our thinking about our value of 'Thankfulness' we started the week by counting our blessings, the small things in life which we are thankful for. If you would like to join in with thinking about our value of thankfulness at home then you may enjoy our new 'Home School Values' sheet which is attached to this week's Friday Flyer. It is a simple collection of thoughts, games and activities which we hope families will find helpful if they would like to explore the value and have fun together.

This week we also had a really informative assembly, learning more about the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah which fell this week. Rosh Hashanah is a celebration of the start of a new year in the Jewish (or Hebrew) calendar. We learnt about how Jewish communities celebrate this special occasion. 'Shanah tovah' to any of our families celebrating.

You will know from previous Friday Flyers, attendance at school is really important. We understand that there are times when children are unavoidably sick, or have appointments allocated by healthcare providers but even so, a target of 96% attendance is still achievable. To encourage good attendance, from next week our new Attendance Trophy will be awarded to the class in the school with the best attendance for that week. I wonder who will be our first winners.....

Coming up in a few weeks time is our Open Morning event for new prospective parents. We are really proud of our school and the education we offer children here and we would love to show this off to anyone considering a place for their child in September 2025. Please spread the word among your friends and families and encourage them to come along. All the details are below.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell
Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th October Year 6 at PGL, Hindhead

Thursday 10th October - Y5&6 Tag Festival at Guildfordians, Stoke Park @3.30-5:00pm

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

Nursery- Teddy
R Conker-Winnie & Archie
R Chestnut- Casey & Jake
Y1 Willow -Freddie & Shaun
Yr 1 Elder - Eleanor & Mira
Y2 Birch- Sophia & Abbie
Y2 Cherry-Leonard & Sienna
Y3 Fir - Erin and Freddie
Y3 Elm – Amelia and Niah
Y4-Maple - Marie & Harriet
Y4 Cedar- Teddy & Phoebe
Y5 Beech - Jocelyn & Poppie
Y5 Pine - Olivia & Joseph
Y6 Oak – Noah & Olivia
Y6 Sycamore- Luca & Gracie

Values Champion:

Thankfulness

R Conker - Eden
R Chestnut - Grace
Y1 Willow - Sophia
Yr 1 Elder - Teddy
Y2 Birch- Enzo
Y2 Cherry- Anisa
Y3 Fir - Delilah
Y3 Elm – Max
Y4-Maple - Arya
Y4 Cedar- Henry
Y5 Beech - Megan
Y5 Pine - Lucy
Y6 Oak – Indi
Y6 Sycamore - Mary

SEND'S GOT TALENT

Well done to **Georgi (Y3)** who has had a piece of his creative writing published in the Young Writers Anthology!



There have been lots of sporting successes recently - well done and thank you to all the children who have been representing our school so brilliantly.

A Yr3+4 team went to a tag rugby event last Thursday (apologies for being missed from last week's Flyer) at the Guildfordians rugby club in Stoke park. We had a great (and very muddy time) learning the rules of tag rugby. We worked with some coaches to understand the game, warm up and then went into some matches. One team won a match 11-1! The team had so much passion and worked so well together. Well done to **Joseph, Noah, Jude, Lois, Charlie C, Freddie, Ethan, Ava-Mae, Harrison, Nathan, Nancy, Addie, Alfie, Amari and Charlie W.**

On Monday, we took two Year 6 football teams to Holy Trinity School to play a round robin format of matches with Burpham Primary. The children had a great time and played brilliantly! Well done **Toby, Nathan, Teddy K, Lukey, Frankie, Evie W, Oscar, Isla R, Isla W, Joshua, Teddy B, Rory, Harrison, Noah.**

Our Senior (Y5&6) Cross Country runners were in action yesterday also. Well done to: **Nathan, Eva, Evie, Jocelyn Thomas Betsy Noah Tilly Sienna Mia Morgan Josh, Remy Teddy** for a great race.



NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Phonics Workshop for Parents / Carers

The Reception team is running a phonics workshop on the **Monday 21st of October at 2:30pm**. This is for parents of reception children to come along to learn about how we teach phonics at Send and understand how you can best support your child with reading and writing at home. This will be held in the KS2 hall, please meet at the main gate (to the left of the reception gate) and a member of our office staff will let you through to the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 2 Visit from the Fire Service

This week Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the Surrey Fire Service Safety Team. During their workshops the children learnt what firefighters do, what to do if you find a fire, how to make an emergency call, the dangers of matches and lighters and what's 'safe to play' and when you should 'stay away'. They especially enjoyed pretending to be a 999 operator during a role play activity! What important life skills - well done everyone!



New Canopy for our Early Years (Reception) outside area

We are very excited to share that the work to install the new canopy over the Outside Learning Area in Reception will begin shortly. (Artist's impression of the new canopy is pictured) We had hoped to have the work completed during the holidays but as is sometimes the case, schedules often change. This new canopy will provide our Reception classes with a large covered area for outdoor learning which will really enhance our provision. There may be some short term disruption to drop off and pick up arrangements but we will let you know more about this nearer the time.



Get involved with our PTFA



You are all warmly invited to the PTFA's (Parent, Teacher & Friend's Association) Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held in school on **17th October at 7.30pm**. (Please come to the main school office entrance). The PTFA is open to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles because every family at the school is automatically a member of the PTFA along with all our staff. We encourage everybody to get involved as much as possible and the AGM is a great opportunity to meet other families and members of staff. We hope to see lots of you there but if you are not able to join us on this occasion but would still be interested in lending your support in any way at all, please email sendschoolsptfa@gmail.com, we would love to hear from you.

The PTFA are also asking everyone to please sign up for the easyfundraising app, there is a special offer of a £2 donation for all new sign ups before 27 October. The PTFA then also gets donations when you shop. So it's free money from things you were going to buy anyway. Some of the amounts seem small, but if we get lots of supporters it will soon add up. There's also some potential big wins - for example Tui offers a 2.5% donation on holidays so that's £50 for the PTFA if you were booking a £2,000 summer holiday. You just need to download the app and add Send Schools PTFA as your cause. Anyone can do it so ask all your family and friends too! Click [here](#) for a link to our sign up page.

Send Village Recreation Ground Redevelopment

You may be aware that the village recreation ground's current pavilion needs improving. The Send Parish Council is planning to provide better community facilities on the Rec – primarily for recreation – as we would like to see increased usage of the building and grounds. Following recent consultation sessions, we are now going into finer detail redeveloping the Send Rec Pavilion and would love to hear from key village stakeholders like you and other individuals.

Families are warmly invited to the next community consultation event on:

Tuesday 15th October 2024 - drop in any time between 6:00pm – 8:30pm @ Send EC Church – Broadmeads GU23 7AD (ground floor – it is a fully accessible venue, with ample bike and car parking).

The co-design workshop is led by our appointed architects Cave Co-operative (specialising in sustainable, energy-efficient and natural material-rich buildings). It is a chance to influence the first building design proposals including its surroundings – please join our discussions with your thoughts and ideas and share your insight.



Invitation to co-design workshop

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@ Send EC Church – Broadmeads, GU23 7AD (ground floor) – fully accessible venue, ample bike and car parking

We are very keen to hear all views and ideas as part of this co-design workshop led by our architects – with key focus on:

- bringing together key stakeholders of the village
- looking at a model of the rec and discussing initial building ideas
- welcoming ideas for the surrounding recreation ground.

Your ideas are valued!

Background:

The village recreation ground's pavilion needs improving and Send Parish Council is currently planning to provide better community facilities on the Rec primarily for recreation as we would like to see increased usage of the building and grounds.

Following recent consultation sessions, we are now going into finer detail redeveloping Send Pavilion and would love to hear from key village stakeholders and individuals.

Influence the first building design proposals!

If you are interested in taking part, please come along.

Contact & more information: Parish Clerk, Send Parish Office - 28 Send Road – Send - Surrey GU23 7ET – T 01482 479312 clerk@sendparishcouncil.gov.uk



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OPEN MORNING

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?
If so, then come and join us for our Open Morning.

Tuesday 15th October 2024
at 9.15am

Please call the office on **01483 223464** or email
info@sendcofe.co.uk for more information and to
book a place.

We look forward to welcoming you.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th October	Year 6 at PGL, Hindhead	
Thursday 10th October	Y5&6 Tag Festival at Guildfordians, Stoke Park @3.30-5:00pm	
Tuesday 15th October	Open Morning for Prospective Parents	NEW
Wednesday 16th October	Y5 Netball Tournament at Tormead @1.30-4:00pm	
Thursday 17th October	Y3-Y6 Panathlon at Spectrum @10.15am - 12pm	
Thursday 17th October	PTFA AGM in school at 7.30pm - Everyone Welcome!	NEW
Monday 21st October	Phonics Workshop for Parents of children in Reception at 2.30pm	NEW
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd October	Individual and sibling group photographs	
HALF TERM Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November (Y6 Parents - Don't forget the deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October)		
November		
Friday 8th November	Y6 Boys Football Tournament at George Abbot School @4pm	
Tuesday 12th November	Social Coffee Morning for parents of YN&R children 8.45 9.30am	
Tuesday 12th November	Open Afternoon Tour for prospective parents @1.30pm	
Friday 15th November	Y6 Netball Tournament at Surrey Sports Park @1pm	
Tuesday 19th November	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 6.30pm	
Thursday 21st November	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 6.30pm	
Friday 22nd November	Yr4,5,6 Girls Football at George Abbot School @ 4 - 6pm	
Tuesday 26th November	Social Coffee Morning for parents of Y1&2 children 8.45 9.30am	
December		
Tuesday 10th December	Social Coffee Morning for parents of Y3&4 children 8.45 9.30am	
Friday 20th December	School ends for Christmas Holidays @1.15pm	
January		
Monday 6th January	INSET Day - School Closed for children	
Tuesday 7th January	Children return to school	
Tuesday 14th January	Social Coffee Morning for parents of Y5&6 children 8.45 9.30am	
Wednesday 15th January	Deadline for applications for Reception 2025 places	