

# Send Church of England Primary School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: THANKFULNESS

DATE: 11TH OCTOBER 2024

### A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Whether you are at home, or at school, there never seems to be enough time to do everything! In our values assembly this week we found out that there are 86,400 seconds in a day and if it only takes 1-2 seconds to say 'Thank You' can we really be too busy to give thanks?

We had an awful lot to be thankful for this week, starting off with our wonderful Y6's who have enjoyed their residential visit to PGL Hindhead, an outdoor learning centre. They came back full of stories and it is hard to tell what they enjoyed most, the giant swing, abseiling, raft building, laser tag, the disco or just the different flavoured waters in the canteen! Thank you to all of you for your energy, good cheer and great behaviour. Being a member of staff on a residential visit is a really fun experience but comes with a tremendous responsibility and amount of work. Thank you to Mrs Carr, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Pollicot, Mrs Brooker, Miss Whetlor and Mrs Attwater for giving up their time to take the children.

October is Black History Month and in our assembly this week we learnt about Mary Seacole, whose story of determination in overcoming prejudice is still relevant today. The BBC has some [great resources](#) if your child would like to learn more about her life.

Next week 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.

If you would like to be part of the work of our wonderful school then we are looking for nominations for a new Parent Governor as the term of office of one of our current governors is coming to an end. There is more information in the attached flyer.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Marianne McDonnell**

Headteacher

### COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 15th October - Open Morning for Prospective Parents @ 9.15am

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!

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

#### Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

Nursery- Leo

R Conker- Anaiah & Lucy

R Chestnut- Arthur & Miles

Y1 Willow - Charlie D &

Solomiia

Yr 1 Elder - Jane Louise &

Amaan

Y2 Birch- Jacob W & Ollie

Y2 Cherry- Louis & Toby

Y3 Fir - Isabella & Lillie

Y3 Elm - Max & Bodhi

Y4-Maple -Sophia & Larisa

Y4 Cedar- Lela & Amelia

Y5 Beech - Bonnie-Lou &

Joshua

Y5 Pine - Noah W & Eliza

Y6 Oak - Fearne & Olivia

Y6 Sycamore- Teddy B &

Poppy

#### Values Champion:

##### Thankfulness

R Conker - Dylan

R Chestnut - Eliana

Y1 Willow - Ivy

Yr 1 Elder - Maya

Y2 Birch- Benjamin

Y2 Cherry-Hugo

Y3 Fir - Cara

Y3 Elm - Joseph

Y4-Maple -Marie

Y4 Cedar- Elsie

Y5 Beech - Morgan

Y5 Pine - Reece

Y6 Oak - Mali

Y6 Sycamore - Nathan

#### Attendance Award

**Y5 Pine Class** with 100%

#### Lunchtime Superstars

Inside - Jonas Y1

Outside - Aiden Y5

# SEND'S GOT TALENT



Congratulations to **Toby (Y6)** who shared the 'Man of the Match' trophy that he was awarded for his efforts in his team's match at the weekend and to **Bertie(Y5)** who also won 'Man of the match' in his second game of the season after his team won 6-3.

A team of Y5&6 children went to the Guildfordians rugby club yesterday and took part in a tag rugby event. We learnt about the rules of tag rugby, did some warm up activities and then went on to play in some matches against other schools. They all worked so well as a team and took on all of the advice of the coaches to improve their play and teamwork. Well done to **Betsy, Matilda, Teddy, Ben, Remy, Fraser, Josh L, Ada, Mali, Thomas, Josh T and Seb!**

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### Sports Captain Training

Our Sports Captains attended Sports Crew Training this week where they learnt how to be a leader and facilitate different games. They look forward to bringing their new expertise (and fun games!) back to school! By taking part in this training they have collected their Bronze Award and will be working towards their Silver and Gold this year. Well done **Evie W, Oscar W, Teddy B, Sofia, Frankie, Ada, Mali and Josh!**



### School Photographs

On **Monday 21st October and Tuesday 22nd October**, we have the photographer coming in to do the individual photos and sibling photos. **Please can all children be looking smart in full school uniform** - no PE kits (no need to bring a PE kit in separately).

| Photo schedule for Monday  | Photo schedule for Tuesday  |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nursery</li> <li>● Y1 Elder &amp; Willow</li> <li>● Y2 Birch &amp; Cherry</li> <li>● Y3 Fir &amp; Elm</li> <li>● Y4 Maple &amp; Cedar</li> <li>● Y5 Pine &amp; Beech</li> <li>● Sibling groups with the youngest brother/sister in Nursery</li> <li>● Sibling groups with the YOUNGEST brother/ sister in Y3</li> <li>● Sibling groups with the YOUNGEST brother/ sister in Y4</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reception - Conker &amp; Chestnut</li> <li>● Y6 Sycamore &amp; Oak</li> <li>● Sibling groups with the YOUNGEST brother/ sister in Reception, Y1 or Y2</li> </ul> |

## 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.



## 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](mailto:sendschoolsptfa@gmail.com), we would love to hear from you.



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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](mailto:info@sendcofe.co.uk) for more information and to  
book a place.

**We look forward to welcoming you.**

 [www.sendcofe.co.uk](http://www.sendcofe.co.uk)



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday 15th October  | Open Morning for Prospective Parents                            | <b>NEW</b> |
| 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!                | <b>NEW</b> |
| Monday 21st October   | Phonics Workshop for Parents of children in Reception at 2.30pm | <b>NEW</b> |
| Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd October  | Individual and sibling group photographs                        |            |
| <b>HALF TERM</b><br>Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November<br>(Y6 Parents - Don't forget the deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October) |   |            |
| <b>November</b>   |   |            |
| 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  |            |
| <b>December</b>   |   |            |
| Tuesday 10th December   | Social Coffee Morning for parents of Y3&4 children 8.45 9.30am  |            |
| <b>Friday 20th December</b>   | <b>School ends for Christmas Holidays @1.15pm</b>               |            |
| <b>January</b>  |   |            |
| <b>Monday 6th January</b>   | <b>INSET Day - School Closed for children</b>                   |            |
| 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             |            |