

Send Church of England Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM - PART 1

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: RESPECT

DATE: 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of this half term, it has been wonderful to reflect on the progress our children have made and the vibrant atmosphere across the school.

We began the week with the final assembly in our series focused on Respect. It has been heartening to see the children thinking so deeply about how we show respect for one another and our shared environment. These conversations are the foundation of our school community, and I am confident this mindful approach will continue into next term and beyond. If you would like to support this work at home, please find our Home School Values sheet attached. I hope you find it a useful resource for continuing these discussions with your children.

It has been an incredibly busy final week! From various sports activities to a very special trip for Year 6, our pupils have been making the most of every opportunity. Year 6 had the pleasure of visiting Hoe Bridge School to meet the famous author Alexander Armstrong—an inspiring experience for our budding writers. Back on site, the week is ending on a sweet note. As I write this, piles of delicious donuts are being sold by our wonderful PTFA. Thank you to everyone who supported this tasty fundraiser!

This week, we received initial feedback from our "Autism Aware School" visit by the Surrey All Age Autism team. I look forward to sharing the full report with you after the break, but I wanted to share one comment that truly resonated with me. The team noted the **"lovely relationships between staff and students with a very nurturing feel."** I am immensely proud that our nurturing environment and strong relationships have been recognized as such a shining high point of our school community.

Key Reminder - School Meal Bookings. All meals must now be ordered for the full half-term period in advance. The online ordering system (Arbor) will lock at 4:00 PM on Friday, 27th February. If choices are not made by the deadline, your child will automatically be allocated a default meal for the entire half-term. Please ensure your child knows which meals you have selected, as these choices are final once the window closes. If you have any issues with Arbor, please contact the School Office before the deadline.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for the second half of the Spring Term!

Wishing you all a half term break,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell
Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT TERM:

Half term holiday - 16 February to 20 February 2026

Monday 23rd February - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday 24th February - All children in EYFS-Y6 return to school

Thursday 26th February - Ready, Steady, Read! Sponsored read (or listen) event begins

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

R Chestnut - Aurelia & Finn
R Conker - Lucas & Teddy
Y1 Willow - Lucy, Robyn & Scarlett
Y1 Elder - Alfie & Lola
Y2 Birch- Skyla & Edward
Y2 Cherry- Evie & Ralphie
Y3 Fir - Louis & Ayla
Y3 Elm - Joey & Louis
Y4 Cedar - Beau & Daisy
Y4 Maple- Joseph & Cara
Y5 Beech - Dixie & Flick
Y5 Pine - Bethany & Koroush
Y6 Oak - Eliza & Lucy
Y6 Sycamore -

Values Champion:

Respect

R Chestnut - Nina
R Conker- Otto
Y1 Willow - Izabela
Yr 1 Elder - Eliana
Y2 Birch - Solomiiia
Y2 Cherry - Miley
Y3 Fir - Arlo
Y3 Elm - Enzo
Y4-Maple - Jax
Y4-Cedar - Lois
Y5 Beech - Peggy
Y5 Pine - Eric
Y6 Oak - Thomas
Y6 Sycamore -

House Points

Windsor - 93

Tonbridge - 100

Leeds - 104

Hever - 76

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Pine Class (Y5)** with 99.4%

Lunchtime Superstars

Anaiah (Y1) & Arlo (Y3)

SEND'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to our talented children who shared their achievements in assembly this week:

- **Scarlet (Y1)** shared her certificates from swimming and gymnastics. She passed her Level 4 Gymnastics and has moved to Level 3 in swimming.
- **Bonnie and Elsie (Y2)** passed their ballet exams and have moved into grade 1
- **Morgan, Mia, Lucy and Sienna (Y6)** who completed a muddy, hilly cross country in Stoke Park at the weekend for Young Athletes Club.

If your child has a talent or achievement to share, please email info@sendcofe.co.uk by Thursday for inclusion in that Friday's assembly and newsletter. Achievements received after this will be shared the following week



SCHOOL SPORTING SUCCESS

Our Year 6 Netball team displayed incredible skill and sportsmanship at their recent tournament. After some fantastic play, the team qualified for the semi-finals!

Although they faced very tough opposition in the semis (the team who eventually went on to win the entire tournament), our players showed true resilience. They picked themselves up immediately after the loss and fought hard to secure 4th place out of 9 schools overall. A huge well done to our talented squad: **Morgan, Rosie, Poppie, Joccy, Sienna, and Betsy.** We are so proud of your teamwork and determination!



NURTURE AT SEND

The Importance of Nurture for the Development of Wellbeing

Nurture is the fuel for a child's self-esteem. This week, we highlight how positive reinforcement and emotional support directly impact a student's sense of worth. By celebrating small wins and providing a caring presence, we help children develop a "growth mindset." When wellbeing is prioritized, children are more likely to take risks in their learning, bounce back from mistakes, and treat others with the same kindness they have experienced themselves.

Parent Tips: Bringing Nurture Home - Fueling Wellbeing

Focus your praise on effort rather than just results. Instead of "You're so smart," try "I saw how hard you worked on that, even when it got tricky!" This teaches children that their value comes from their persistence and character, not just their grades.



TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

Apologies for the typo in last week's newsletter - the term dates for the start of next school year are:

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day school closed to children

Wednesday 2nd September - Children in Y1-6 return to school. Children in EYFS begin 'settling in process'

Half Term Activities & Information



Get in the game and unlock your potential!
Join our Multisports camps and have a blast!

We are thrilled to be able to offer fun, exciting sports activities to all children ages from 4-13 years old.

Unbeatable Prices for an Unbeatable Service

Some of the sporting activities we offer include:

Dodgeball	It's a knockout	Athletics	Pickleball
Cricket	American football	Handball	Basketball
Tennis	Golf	Team building	Baseball
Gladiators	Multi Game	Capture the flag	Tchoukball

Trophies, Medals and Prizes will be awarded!

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Date

Venue

• Friday 20th February • Send Primary School

Full Days • Time 9.30am to 3.00pm

For more information and to book your child's place, please visit our website
multisportsdevelopmentcentres.co.uk

Tel: 01932 873131

Email: info@multisportsdevelopmentcentres.co.uk



Monday 23rd February (Inset Day) 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Surrey Football Coaching Centres and Multi Sports Development Centres we will be running a Football and Multi Sports fun day at :-

Send Primary School - Monday 23rd February

Time 9.30am to 3.00pm

Cost of the day £24.00

Year Reception to Year 6

Children will be split into their age groups

Please make sure all children have a snack, packed lunch and plenty of drinks and trainers and football boots (SFCC only)

The fun day will be open to all pupils who attend Send Primary school only.

It will be an action-packed day with lots of fun and enjoyment. We have limited spaces available for both courses, so if you would like your child to attend, please book on the following websites:

Football register at - surreyfootballcoaching.com



Multisport register at - multisportsdevelopmentcentres.co.uk



Email: info@sendcofe.co.uk



STAY & PLAY AFTERNOON

NSSport and Barnardo's are delighted to host a Stay and Play afternoon, featuring fun activities designed to bring the local community together.

- ✓ Drinks & Snacks
- ✓ Raffle Prizes
- ✓ Inflatables & Races
- ✓ Glitter Tattoos

Thursday
19th February 2026

13:30 - 15:00

Sythwood Primary School

Ages 4-13

CONTACT US

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BOOK NOW FOR HALF TERM & EASTER!

MON 16, TUES 17, WED 18 FEB 2026

MON 30, TUES 31 MARCH 2026

TUES 7, WED 8 APRIL 2026



VENUE Guildford Hockey Club
at Broadwater School GU7 3BW

TIMINGS 10am-3pm, with early drop-off (from 9am) and late pick-up (until 4pm) available as an add-on

DISCOUNTS available for multi-day bookings

Performance Camps available for more experienced players



BOOKING LINK: ghchockey.as.me
15% discount with code: **SCHOOL15**

CAMPS

Website: www.sendcofe.co.uk

PTFA & Community Notices

COLOUR RUN & FAMILY FUN
Send C of E PTFA

It's Back!
Get Ready for the Send CofE PTFA COLOUR RUN 2026!

SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026
Send C of E Primary School
12:00PM - 3:00PM

Mark your calendars because our much-loved Colour Run is returning, bigger, brighter and even more fun than last year!
Full details will be shared in the months ahead, but for now save the date in your diaries and get ready to run, laugh and get seriously colourful!



Send School

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Some of the sporting activities we offer:-

*Dodgeball Team Building Tennis Cricket Tchoukball
American Sports Basketball Golf Gladiators Cricket
It's a knockout Pickleball Handball Athletics Capture the Flag*

and many more fun activities!

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to unleash your inner champion!

- Friday 27th February to Friday 20th March (Years 1 to 6)
Time 3.15pm - 4.30pm (Maximum 24 places only)

Parents you will have to register at the start of each new term.

The cost of the course will be £40.00 for this half term.

So go on children **JUST HAVE A GO!** You never know where it might lead you.

To book the above course, please register at multisportsdevelopmentcentres.co.uk or scan the QR code below.

Kind regards,

Annalie Melham - Course Director



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February		
	Half term holiday - 16 February to 20 February 2026	
Monday 23rd February	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN	
Tuesday 24th February	All children in EYFS-Y6 return to school	
Thursday 26th February	Ready, Steady, Read! Sponsored read (or listen) event begins	NEW
Tuesday 3rd March	Year 2 Sporthall Athletics event	
Wednesday 4th March	Bird conservation assemblies for KS1 & KS2	NEW
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day in school	NEW
Thursday 12th March	Y6 C Team Football Boxgrove - 7 a side	NEW
Tuesday 17th March	Choir at GLive School Choir Event (and performance)	NEW

Thursday 19th March	Y5&6 Cross Country@ Rydes Hill Common - 4-5pm	NEW
Friday 20th March	Y6 Surrey Storm Netball tournament, 4pm - 6pm	NEW
Monday 23rd March	Easter Pause Day (with St Mary's Church) for YR, 1, 5&6	NEW
Tuesday 24th March	Easter Pause Day (with St Mary's Church) for YN, 2, 3&4	NEW
Thursday 26th March	Y3&4 Tag Festival Guildfordians RFC @ Stoke Park 3.30-6pm	NEW
Friday 27th March	School closes for Easter holidays at 1.15pm	
	Easter holiday 30th March to 10th April	
Monday 13th April	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN	
Tuesday 14th April	All children in EYFS-Y6 return to school	
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN	
	Half term holiday - 25 May to 29 May	
Wednesday 22nd July	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.15pm	