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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM - PART 2

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: JUSTICE

DATE: 13TH MARCH 2026

Dear Families,

It has been an incredibly busy week at our school, filled with music, adventure, and thoughtful reflection. The energy in the hall was electric during our Rock Steady concert, where it was fantastic to see our budding musicians channel their inner rock stars and perform with such impressive confidence.

Our younger learners also had a wonderful time away from the classroom; as part of the Into Film Festival, Reception and Year 1 joined forces for a special trip to the cinema to see Paddington in Peru. The children represented the school beautifully and were utterly captivated by Paddington's latest adventures.

Back at school, our assemblies have been a time for cultural discovery as we explored the significance of Ramadan and Eid, learning together about the values of reflection and community. This spirit of reflection continued as we headed to St Mary's Church, where our Year 2 pupils led a moving worship service. It was a beautiful opportunity to give thanks for the important women in our lives ahead of Mothering Sunday. On top of all this, it has been a packed week for our athletes with numerous sporting events taking place—please do see inside this newsletter for a full breakdown of all the action and successes.

I would like to wish all our mothers, grandmothers, and carers a very happy and peaceful day this Sunday. I am certain the children will find their own special ways to show you just how much you mean to them through their kind words and deeds.

We look forward to welcoming you to discuss your child's progress next week. To ensure the evenings run smoothly for everyone, please ensure you arrive on time for your scheduled appointment. Each slot is 10 minutes long, and we kindly ask that you help us keep to time so that all parents can meet with teachers as planned.

While children are welcome if you need to bring them along, please ensure they have something to keep them occupied and that they remain with you at all times. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an integral part of our school community.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 15th March - Mother's Day Service @St Mary's, Send at 10.30am

Monday 16th March - Bikeability Level 1 for Year 4

Monday 16th March - Parent Consultation evening 3:30 – 6:30pm

Monday 16th March - Rabbi visit to Y2

Monday 16th March - Hockey Taster session for Y5

Tuesday 17th March - Choir at GLive School Choir Event (and performance)

Wednesday 18th March - Parent Consultation evening 3:30 – 6:30pm

Thursday 19th March - Nursery Tour for prospective parents @9.30am

Thursday 19th March - Y5&6 Cross Country@ Rydes Hill Common - 4-5pm

Friday 20th March - Y6 Surrey Storm Netball tournament, 4pm - 6pm

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

R Chestnut - Bailey & Elsie

R Conker - Oscar & Luna

Y1 Willow - Lucy & Sultan

Y1 Elder - Nyah & Casey

Y2 Birch- Jessie & Jack

Y2 Cherry- Ella & Luke H

Y3 Fir - Sonny & Loius

Y3 Elm – Elodie & Abbie

Y4 Cedar -Hughie &

Charlotte

Y4 Maple -Deliliah &

Ava-Mae

Y5 Beech - Anya & Theo

Y5 Pine - Savannah & Oli M

Y6 Oak- Ellie & Sienna

Y6 Sycamore - Yana & Archie

Values Champion: Justice

R Chestnut - Freddie

R Conker- Henry

Y1 Willow - Ava

Yr 1 Elder -Miles

Y2 Birch - Freddie

Y2 Cherry - Ava

Y3 Fir - Anya

Y3 Elm - Toby

Y4-Maple -

Y4-Cedar - Harrison

Y5 Beech - Flick

Y5 Pine - Bethany

Y6 Oak - Aiden

Y6 Sycamore - Arianna

House Points

Windsor - 90

Hever - 80

Leeds - 66

Tonbridge - 57

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Willow Class (Y1)** with 100%

SEND'S GOT TALENT

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

- **Toby (Y1)** was awarded Player of the Day trophy at football at the weekend!
- **Talia (Y5) and Gretel (Y4)** competed for Woking at the Miss Quatro gymnastics competition this weekend. Gretel came 9th all around and Talia came 4th all around and 1st on floor
- **Mary-Kate, Jane and Charlotte** competed in an Irish Dance competition last weekend. They did really well and received lots of medals and trophies!
- **Genevieve (Y6)** was awarded First Place at the Hastings Music Festival and to come first in such a big National competition was incredible.
- **Yana's (Y6)** football teams (NPL Teddington) are the Surrey FA Under 12's champions following a 3-1 final victory on Sunday

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



SPORTING SUCCESS

The year 4/5 netball team had their first tournament experience and made great progress throughout the event. Although we didn't win, everyone showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship and I think our three cheers at the end of every game were the loudest! Well done **Nancy, Abigail, Ruby, Chloe, Cara, Lois Casey, Harrison and Amelia.**

Eliza, Olivia, Arsam, Christian, Ben, Remy, Archie and Ben represented Send at a football tournament hosted by Boxgrove School. They played brilliantly as a team and had great fun!

Well done to **Oscar, Noah, Josh, Noah, Thomas, Bertie, Seb, Betsy and Yana** who played a football match against St Thomas' School this week at Meadows FC. Super teamwork!



HELP NEEDED: THE EASTER FLOWER PROJECT



Calling all crafters! We are aiming to knit or crochet eco-friendly flowers for the children to take home after our end of term Easter service. We want to move away from the plastic flowers we used last year. The craft group at St Mary's have very kindly donated over 150 but we still need all the help we can get to make sure we have enough for everyone. If you are a crafter and could spare an hour or so to make us some flowers we would be very grateful indeed.

We are looking for knitted or crocheted flowers of any style, colour or pattern that are about 5cm-8cm across - perfect for using up scrap yarn! You can use your own pattern or try [these quick ones](#). If you are able to make a few flowers in your spare time, please drop them off to the office by **Monday 23rd March**. Thank you

READY, STEADY, READ

Thank you all for your support of our Ready, Steady, Read challenge. We have been absolutely blown away by the efforts of the children. As a school, we collectively read for over 650 hours in just seven days - that is a lot of books being enjoyed!

Your incredible generosity has raised a staggering £4,587.24! These funds are already being earmarked for brand-new books and learning resources that will benefit every child in the school. We cannot thank our families and sponsors enough for supporting this initiative so wholeheartedly.

Every single child who participated has received a certificate to recognise their hard work and stamina. A huge congratulations to our top readers and sponsorship raisers, who each received with a "Reading Goody Basket" featuring a cozy blanket, new books, a reading light, and a special bookmark. Thank you for making this so successful and for helping us keep the magic of reading alive at our school!



Most minutes read

Michelle Yu

Jonathan Holmgren

Isla Banham

Harper Baxter

Most sponsorship raised

Teddy Bird

Noah Buck

Madeline Booth

Eleanor Sacco



'Pupils make a strong start in the Early Years'

Ofsted 2024



15 & 30 hour Nursery places available for September 2026

Join us for a tour and see us in action - everyone is welcome!
Visit our website or contact us for tour dates and how to book.

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PTFA & Community Notices

Mothering Sunday

St Mary's Church, Send

Join us for our
Celebration Service
for all ages

10.30am
15th March 2026

Posies of flowers
Refreshments

Parking at the top of Church Lane

www.sendparishchurch.co.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March		
Monday 16th March	Bikeability Level 1 for Year 4	NEW
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Monday 23rd March	Easter Pause Day (with St Mary's Church) for YR, 1, 5&6	
Tuesday 24th March	Easter Pause Day (with St Mary's Church) for YN, 2, 3&4	
Thursday 26th March	PTFA Non-Uniform Day	NEW
Thursday 26th March	Y3&4 Tag Festival Guildfordians RFC @ Stoke Park 3.30-6pm	
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	