

Send Church of England Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM - PART 2

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: JUSTICE

DATE: 20TH MARCH 2026

Dear Families,

It has been such a pleasure to see the warmer weather finally arriving this week, it certainly brings a fresh energy to the school grounds!

To all our families, staff, and students who have been celebrating: Eid Mubarak! We hope you have had a wonderful time marking the end of Ramadan with your loved ones. It is a joy to share in these celebrations with our diverse school family.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evenings this week. It was wonderful to see such a great turnout and to feel your continued support for both your wonderful children and our school community. We hope you found the sessions useful; it was lovely to hear so many positive comments about the progress being made.

It has been a week packed with exciting learning and unique experiences. Our choir joined over 200 children for a spectacular event at G Live this week. Such a fantastic event, the children sang beautifully and represented us with pride! Year 2 had a special visit from the North West Surrey Synagogue. This was a brilliant opportunity for the children to learn firsthand about Jewish traditions and faith. Our KS2 children enjoyed energetic hockey taster sessions, while our Year 4s have been busy taking their first steps toward road safety through the Bikeability program. Last but certainly not least, our Year 1 classes visited our friends at Lotus Manor Care Home. It was lovely to see the generations coming together to enjoy some spring planting and games in the sunshine.

As we move towards the end of term, we will be focusing more on the Easter story next week, building on the work the children have been doing in class. We will have plenty of pictures to follow in next week's message to show you what the children have been up to.

Please remember that next week is the end of term and school ends for the Easter holidays at 1.15pm

Wishing you all a wonderful, sunny weekend.

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Monday 23rd March - Easter Pause Day (with St Mary's Church)

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Thursday 26th March - PTFA Non-Uniform Day & Pre-loved sale after school

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

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

R Chestnut - Lottie & Rosie
R Conker - Harley & Zoe
Y1 Willow - Eden & Lola
Y1 Elder - Frankie & Amelie
Y2 Birch- Charlie & Jamie
Y2 Cherry- Erin & Harry
Y3 Fir - Toby & Jacob
Y3 Elm – Macie & Cody
Y4 Cedar - Amelia & Mabel
Y4 Maple -Georgi & Jax
Y5 Beech - Madeline & Nathan
Y5 Pine - Abi & Kourosh
Y6 Oak - Ava & Poppy B
Y6 Sycamore - Joccelyn & Hannah T

Values Champion: Justice

R Chestnut - Ivy
R Conker- Louie
Y1 Willow - Robyn
Yr 1 Elder - Alfie
Y2 Birch - Oliver
Y2 Cherry - Evie-Mae
Y3 Fir - Emilie
Y3 Elm - Helena
Y4-Maple - Jonathan
Y4-Cedar - Pola
Y5 Beech - Charlie
Y5 Pine - Harriet
Y6 Oak - Betsy
Y6 Sycamore - Rosie

House Points

Windsor - 141

Hever - 109

Tonbridge - 109

Leeds - 97

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Y4

Maple with 99.3%

SEND'S GOT TALENT

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

- **Sebastian (Y1)** was awarded player of the match on Saturday, for great defending skills and scoring a goal.
- **Eden (Y1)** was the flag bearer for Squirrels when they attended St Mary's Church on Mother's Day on Sunday.
- **Pola (Y5)** - Took part in a gymnastics competition last weekend with over 50 people and came an amazing 2nd place overall.
- **Mia (Y6)** was awarded her band for taking part in 100 parkruns this weekend!

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

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Well done to our Y6 Cross Country team **Betsy, Noah McD and Morgan** who competed yesterday in a local school's race with Morgan achieving 1st place overall! Well done to you all.

LEARNING ABOUT OTHER FAITHS

Year 2 had a wonderful morning learning about Judaism. A special visitor from the North West Synagogue came to speak with the children about synagogues, Shabbat and important Jewish festivals and traditions. The pupils were very curious and asked lots of thoughtful questions throughout the session. They also enjoyed the opportunity to look closely at and explore a range of fascinating artefacts, which helped bring their learning to life. It was a fantastic experience that helped deepen their understanding of different faiths and cultures.



CHOIR AT G-LIVE!

We are incredibly proud of our school choir for their magnificent performance at the Surrey Schools Singing Festival at G Live this week. It was a joy to see our children take to such a prestigious professional stage with confidence and enthusiasm. They performed a range of songs alongside other local schools, and their dedication during rehearsals truly shone through on the night. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school, demonstrating great vocal talent and excellent behavior throughout the event. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support them, it was a truly memorable evening of music! A special thank you to Mr. Godwin and Mrs Banks for their hard work in preparing the choir for this event.



DODGEBALL CLUB - FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Multi Sports Development Centres will be running a Dodgeball Club at Send School after school from Friday 17th April to Friday 10th July.

Time Pick up 4.30pm.

Total cost of the course: £60.00 for this half term and £60.00 for next half term
£120.00 in total for the term. This will be payable in two instalments, one this half term and one next half term.

Your child will take part in different Dodgeball sessions which will include: Messy Bedrooms, Three way Dodgeball, Gladiators, Shooting Gallery and many more..The most important thing is that each child has fun and builds confidence in themselves while taking part!

To book, please register online at multisportsdevelopmentcentres.co.uk or scan the QR code.



SEND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NON UNIFORM DAY!

26th MARCH

Please Donate £1

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

3.15PM THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

Please drop donations to the school office from Monday 16th Only good quality branded school items please.

HOLIDAY CLUB

7th - 10th April

St. Michael's Church • Woking

10AM - 2PM

- STEM Activities
- Outdoor Play
- Lunch Included

FREE HOLIDAY FUN!

Sign Up Now! 07944593690 www.kidwisegroup.com

Next Thing

EASTER 2026

The WOW Camp

SCIENCE LASER TAG VIRTUAL REALITY ANIMAL WORKSHOPS MINICRAFT STREET DANCE ROBOTS INFLATABLES

STEM. Creativity. Physical Play All in one camp

www.nextthing.education

HAE PLACES AVAILABLE

EASTER CAMPS 2026

Tech-powered camps, packed with WOW experiences!

Example camp activities

Camps run 9 am - 4 pm

ROBOT LAB	LEGO ENGINEERING	ELECTRIC INVENTIONS	3D CREATIONS	ANIMATION
COOL CIRCUITS	CRAZY CODING	MOVIE MAKING	MINECRAFT REDSTONE	VIRTUAL REALITY

NEW FOR EASTER - WOW EXPERIENCES

INFLATABLES	ANIMALS	STREET DANCE	SCIENCE	LASER TAG
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Activities vary by location. Please visit our website to see what's running at your venue.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Blending hands-on tech exploration with unforgettable WOW experiences, we inspire children to invent, create, and discover. Led by DBS-checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids build confidence while diving into exciting activities, challenges, and real skill-building adventures.

AGES 5-11, £45 PER DAY OR £162 FOR 4 DAYS

LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150

LAB THE LAB22

EASTER CAMP

PRICE £21

DISCOVER FUN & CREATIVE SCIENCE LAB ACTIVITIES PART OF THE BOOSTER PROGRAM

Booking activities

WWW.THELAB22.COM

3030 Cathedral Hill, Cathedral Square | Guildford | GU1 3YL | UK

Year Group 3-4 / Age 7-9
1st, 2nd and 3rd APRIL - 9:30 am - 12 pm
Construction and Architecture

Could your child be the next Zaha Hadid or Norman Foster? Bring them to THE LAB22, where we will spend 3 days understanding the mechanics of construction and combining their growing understanding of Physics with design.

Year Group 5-6 / Age 9-11
1st, 2nd and 3rd APRIL - 1:30 pm - 4 pm
The Physics of Music

How does music work? Would your child like to build their own UKULELE? THE LAB22 is running a 3 day camp where each day will be different as children will carry out different tasks, understanding how music is made and appropriate materials selection for instruments.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN NEED TO BRING? SNACKS AND WATER BOTTLES.

THE PRICE INCLUDES: THREE DAYS OF ACTIVITIES AND ALL MATERIALS USED DURING THE CAMP

Sign up here:

Holiday Bible Club 2026

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April

Grace Church Guildford, Chertsey St, GU1 4HL

9:30am - 12:30pm

A week of fun activities for children in school years 1 - 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March		
Monday 23rd March	Easter Pause Day (with St Mary's Church)	
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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	
Friday 17th April	Money Challenge Workshops for Y3.4 & 5	NEW
Monday 20th April	Y6 Ambassadors at Send Help Coffee Shop	NEW
Tuesday 21st April	Y5 Football Tournament @ 4pm	NEW
Wednesday 22nd April	Swimming Lessons start for Y5	NEW
Friday 24th April	Y5 Netball Tournament at Tourmead school 12.30-3.30pm	NEW
Monday 27th April	Perform Drama Workshops for YN, YR & Y1	NEW
Wednesday 29th April	Swimming Lessons for Y5	NEW
Thursday 30th April	Y3&4 Cross Country race @ Boxgrove - 4pm	NEW
Friday 1st May	PTFA MUFTI Day - bring a donation for the tombola at the May Fair	NEW
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN	
Wednesday 6th May	Swimming Lessons for Y5	NEW
Monday 11th May	KS2 SATs Week for Y6 children	NEW
Wednesday 13th May	Swimming Lessons for Y5	NEW
	Half term holiday - 25 May to 29 May	
Wednesday 22nd July	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.15pm	