

Send Church of England Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM - PART 1

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: SERVICE

DATE: 8TH MAY 2026

Dear Families,

A big thank you to everyone who joined the school, the PTFA, and the Parish at the Village May Fair on Monday. We were so lucky that the weather stayed dry this year! It was wonderful to see the team from the PTFA there raising vital funds for our school, alongside our dedicated church team and many children from school representing their uniformed groups with pride.

This week marked the final breakfast event at the church rooms. Each one has been a beautiful experience; the children's 'wondering questions' opened up new ways of thinking. Rev Louise shared how she was moved to hear one group breaking extra croissants to share, remembering how Jesus had also broken bread.

Next week marks the beginning of our assessment period across the whole school. This includes KS1 assessments, Phonics Checks, and Multiplication Checks, alongside our ongoing Teacher Assessments. These play a vital role in helping us understand the progress every child is making and identifying how we can best support them to reach their full potential.

As part of this, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their National Key Stage Two assessments (SATs). We have already sent a separate letter to our Year 6 children, but I wanted to share with the whole community how incredibly impressed we are with how hard they have worked and their focus in the classroom. We have reminded Year 6 that while these tests measure certain skills on a specific day, they cannot measure the wonderful people they are becoming. When they wear their school jumpers next week, our logo is there as a reminder of how far they have come. The tree growing from the book shows how much they have grown in knowledge; the three branches represent the support of school, family, and parish; and the acorns and oak leaves remind us that our 'tiny acorns' from Nursery are already becoming strong, steady oaks ready for the next step in their school journeys.

These tests cannot show their courage, their kindness, or the way they lead our school as Ambassadors, Sports Captains, Faith Council members, and Librarians. We are already so proud of each and every one of them, and no test score will change that.

Have a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell
Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Monday 11th May - KS2 SATs Week for Y6 children

Wednesday 13th May - Y5 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 14th May - Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford

Saturday 16th May - Wey Valley Primary School's Swimming Gala at Guildford Spectrum

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)
R Chestnut - Finn & Vendel
R Conker - Jasmine & Poppy
Y1 Willow- Archie & Sebastian
Y1 Elder - Rex & Nyah
Y2 Birch- Amayah & Jessie
Y2 Cherry- Amaan & Dylan
Y3 Fir - Rosie & Albert
Y3 Elm – Enzo & Jacob
Y4 Cedar -Alfie & Charlotte
Y4 Maple - Isabella & Taya
Y5 Beech - Lela & Teddy
Y5 Pine - Marie & Elinor
Y6 Oak - Christian & Christopher
Y6 Sycamore - Bonnie & Megan

Values Champion: Service

R Chestnut -Aurelia
R Conker- Eloise
Y1 Willow - Robyn
Yr 1 Elder - Monty
Y2 Birch - Bonnie
Y2 Cherry - Ella
Y3 Fir - Arlo
Y3 Elm - Cody
Y4-Maple - Jax
Y4-Cedar -Hughie
Y5 Beech - Ruby
Y5 Pine - Abi
Y6 Oak - Jane
Y6 Sycamore - Mia

House Points

Windsor -132

Tonbridge - 121

Hever - 108

Leeds - 97

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Y1

Willow with 100%

SEND'S GOT TALENT

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

- **Teddy's (Y1)** team won the trophy at a recent tournament and then he won the bronze medal at his academy placing third in the elite ENG league under 6's and is taking part in their FA cup final on the 16th May!
- **Oliver (Y2)** was awarded 'Player of the Week' at his Pro Football Academy for showing continued determination in listening to his coaches & showing continuous improvements in his football skills.
- **Josh (Y2)** was man of the match for his Meadows team 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

Well done to the **Year 6 Netball team** who competed against St Thomas' last Friday. One team won 9-7 and the other was a close game, ending 7-6. Great teamwork and resilience was shown throughout. Congratulations to: **Eliza, Jess W, Sienna, Betsy, Morgan, Joccelyn, Poppie, Yana and Rosie**

Well done to the **Y1 & Y2 Cross Country team**. There was amazing running from everyone along with lots of resilience throughout the race -as it was pretty long!

Year 1 team: **Scarlett, Ava, Teddy, Sebastian, Toby, Blair**

Year 2 team: **Thea, Isla, Xavier, Dylan, Sammy, Ralphie, Joshua**

A special well done to **Teddy (Y1)** who won his race, leading it right from the start! A big thank you to the Year 6 sisters (**Betsy, Morgan & Mia**) who helped support and manage the team



SEND VILLAGE MAY FAIR

A very big well done to our village fair 'Royalty' **Eliza, Ben and Sienna** who opened the May Fair on Monday. Well done also to all the children who sang in the choir, both the regular choir attendees and those who joined us on the day - it was lovely to hear you all sing together. Thanks also to **Mrs Banks** for preparing and leading the choir and to **Mrs Long** for liaising with the fair committee.



ALL TOGETHER SERVICE - SUNDAY 7TH JUNE

Please join us for our next 'All Together Service' with St Mary's which will be held in the KS2 hall on **Sunday 7th June. 10.30am - 11.30am.**

An 'All Together Service' is designed to be accessible for young children and families and as it is the Sunday after World Environment Day the theme is Our Wonderful World. There are songs, a short reading, a craft activity (where we will be making a shared art piece based on the story of creation) and cake afterwards! Everyone is welcome, of any age and of any faith or none. It would be lovely to see you there, just come along on the day.



SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

We are delighted to announce that we will be running a Summer Holiday Club at Send CofE! This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to enjoy a range of exciting activities in a familiar and safe environment, led by our own school staff. The club is open to current pupils only, (children in our current Nursery through to children currently in Year 6).



Dates & Times

Week 1: **Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th August** & Week 2: **Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th August**

Time: **9:00 am – 3:30 pm daily**

Our staff have a jam-packed schedule planned to keep everyone entertained, including:

Sports & Team Games

Creative Arts & Crafts

Team Challenges

Quiet Play & Games

We will provide fruit, and drinks throughout the day, but please ensure your child brings a nut-free packed lunch.

Cost - **£30 per child, per day.**

How to Book:

- All bookings will be made through Arbor. Payments must be made in advance
- Cancellations must be made a week in advance to be eligible for a refund

IMPORTANT - *For the club to be viable, we require a minimum of 20 children per day. If we have not reached sufficient interest by the deadline of **10th June**, we may unfortunately have to cancel the club and issue full refunds.*

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY		
Monday 11th May	KS2 SATs Week for Y6 children	
Wednesday 13th May	Y5 Swimming Lessons	
Thursday 14th May	Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford	
Saturday 16th May	Wey Valley Primary School's Swimming Gala at Guildford Spectrum	
Monday 18th May	Y6 Ambassadors at Send Help Coffee Shop	
Wednesday 20th May	Y5 Swimming Lessons	
Thursday 21st May	Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford	
Wednesday 20th May	Social Coffee morning at school 8.45-9.45am All Welcome	NEW
Wednesday 20th May	Money Workshops for Y5&6 (in school)	NEW
Wednesday 20th May	Year 6 Girls Guildford Dynamos Primary Schools Cricket Competitions	
Thursday 21st May	World Bee Day - special lunch menu for those who have cooked dinner	NEW
Thursday 21st May	Y4/5&6 Relay Cross Country race @ Boxgrove - 4pm	
	Half term holiday - 25 May to 29 May	
Monday 1st June	Fire Safety Visit in school for Y5	
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 4 Guildford Dynamos Primary Schools Cricket Competition	
Wednesday 3rd June	Y5 Swimming Lessons	
Thursday 4th June	Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford	
Thursday 4th June	Welcome Meeting for new EYFS children at school 6.30pm	NEW
Friday 5th June	Y6 @ Junior Citizen Event, Guildford	
Sunday 7th June	'All Together Service' with St Mary's at Send CofE at 10.30am	NEW
Monday 8th June	Y6 and Cricket Club @ Surrey School's Cricket festival at Oval, London	NEW
Tuesday 9th June	Year 6 Guildford Dynamos Primary Schools Cricket Competition	
Wednesday 10th June	Y5 Swimming Lessons	
Wednesday 10th June	Deadline for interest in summer holiday fun scheme - please book early	NEW
Thursday 11th June	Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford	
Tuesday 16th June	Diocese of Guildford Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral for Y6 (am)	
Tuesday 16th June	District Sports Competition (pm)	
Wednesday 17th June	Guildford Rugby Club - Girls Rugby Festival for Y4,5&6 (pm)	

Wednesday 17th June	Y5 Swimming Lessons	
Thursday 18th June	Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford	
Friday 19th June	Y1 trip to Windsor Castle	
Tuesday 23rd June	Class Photos (all year groups)	
Wednesday 24th June	Y6 Adventurous Activities Residential (until Friday)	
Wednesday 24th June	Y5 Swimming Lessons	
Thursday 25th June	Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford	
Friday 3rd July	PTFA Mufti Day - donations for the tombola at Colour Run	NEW
Monday 6th July	Whole School Health & Fitness Week	NEW
Thursday 9th July	KS1 Sports Morning (am)	NEW
Friday 10th July	KS2 Sports Morning (exact timings to be confirmed)	NEW
Saturday 11th July	PTFA Colour Run - come and join the fun!	
Monday 13th July	Fire Safety Talk for Y2	NEW
Tuesday 14th July	Rocksteady Concert (10-11am)	NEW
Thursday 16th July	Y6 Leaver's Play Performance for parents (evening)	NEW
Monday 20th July	Y6 Ambassadors at St Mary's Coffee morning (am)	NEW
Monday 20th July	Y6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Send 2-3pm	NEW
Wednesday 22nd July	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.15pm	