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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM - PART 1

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: SERVICE

DATE: 15TH MAY 2026

Dear Families,

A huge thank you for your support of the Year 6 cake sale last week! The cakes were delicious and raised much-needed funds for the Year 6 disco. They certainly deserve the celebration after being so brilliant during SATS week. Well done to all of Year 6 for your incredible hard work, concentration, and mature attitude. You did a brilliant job, and we are very proud of you!

Our school reading challenge books seem to have developed a sense of adventure and have gone missing. Lime level has no spare books at all, while Brown level is down to their last few copies. If you find a school book hiding under a bed, behind a sofa, or being held hostage please return it to us. Children can drop off any returned books into the library on their way into school.

The weather has been all over the place this week. Although it seems crazy for this time of year, please ensure children have a raincoat if the forecast looks grim. We aim to get the children outside for fresh air for as long as possible!

Finally, good luck to our KS2 Swimming Team at the local schools' Gala tomorrow. This is the first time in a long time that Send has competed in this event, and we are all very much looking forward to it.

Have a super weekend,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Monday 18th May

- Y6 Ambassadors at Send Help Coffee Shop
- Year 6 District sports trials (pm in school time)

Tuesday 19th May

- Coffee morning for GRT families at school 9.30am
- Year 6 boys and Year 5/6 Girls Football at Boxgrove School

Wednesday 20th May

- Y5 Swimming Lessons
- Social Coffee morning at school 8.45-9.45am All Welcome
- Money Workshops for Y5&6 (in school)
- Year 6 Girls Guildford Dynamos Primary Schools Cricket Competitions
- Y6 Residential Visit Information session for parents 3.15pm

Thursday 21st May

- Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford
- World Bee Day - special lunch menu for those who have cooked dinner
- Y4/5&6 Relay Cross Country race @ Boxgrove - 4pm

Friday 22nd May - School ends for Half Term Holiday at 3.15pm

Monday 1st June - Welcome back to school for all pupils

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

R Chestnut - Brodie & Zorayz
R Conker - Olivia & Charlie
Y1 Willow- Toby & Archibald
Y1 Elder - Arthur & Isla
Y2 Birch- Solomiia & Edward
Y2 Cherry- Isabelle W & Harry
Y3 Fir - Sonny & Hunter
Y3 Elm – Esme & Toby
Y4 Cedar - Mason & Noah
Y4 Maple - Darcie & Josh
Y5 Beech - Elsie & Phoebe
Y5 Pine - Joey & Francesca
Y6 Oak - The Whole Class
Y6 Sycamore - The Whole Class

Values Champion:

Service

R Chestnut - Ava-Mae
R Conker- Florence
Y1 Willow - Bethany
Yr 1 Elder - Poppy
Y2 Birch - Chester-Bear
Y2 Cherry - Isabelle C
Y3 Fir - Roman
Y3 Elm - Anisa
Y4-Maple -Ethan
Y4-Cedar - Lilly
Y5 Beech - Amelia
Y5 Pine - Rafferty
Y6 Oak - Sienna
Y6 Sycamore - Joshua

House Points

Tonbridge - 125

Hever - 118

Windsor -114

Leeds - 97

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Y6 Oak and Y6 Sycamore both with **100%**

SEND'S GOT TALENT

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

- **Milo (YR)** was awarded Player of the Week at football last weekend - well done!
- **Esme (Y3)** won medal and award for The Golden Goal Award for her football club Albury FC
- **Liam (Y3)** for getting a 'best supporter' medal at his dad's recent triathlon.
- **Mary Kate (Y3), Charlotte (Y5) and Jane (Y5)** competed in an Irish Dance competition. Mary Kate was awarded 3rd place and Jane was awarded 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
- **Alfie, Beau & Luke (Y4)** won their football tournament on Saturday, working really hard together with the rest of their team & not conceding a goal the whole tournament! Well done boys!



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 Sports Captains have successfully completed their Silver Sports Crew Award and have been awarded a certificate and badge. Throughout the term they have shown excellent leadership, teamwork and commitment by leading activities in PE lessons, gathering school wide pupil feedback on physical activity in our school and organising survey results. They should be very proud of their hard work and positive attitude. Well done **Morgan, Betsy, Eliza, Sienna, Remy, Ben, Thomas and Christian** on this fantastic achievement!



IMPORTANT UPDATE: CHANGES TO SCHOOL UNIFORM FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

From September 2016 Primary Schools are restricted to a **maximum of 3 branded items**. To meet this requirement while keeping our pupils looking smart and distinctive, we have selected the following items:

1. **Branded Teal Jumper or Cardigan**
2. **Branded PE Jumper**
3. **Branded PE Shirt**

All OTHER ITEMS, including white polo shirts, trousers, skirts, summer dresses and PE shorts can be purchased as generic items from any high-street store.

We are moving to **plain white polo shirts for every pupil, from Reception through to Year 6 all year round** (unless the summer dress is worn). This change means that **ties will no longer be required for pupils in Y5 & Y6**.

By choosing to keep the branded PE kit, we ensure the children look professional and distinctive during sports fixtures. Since PE kits are usually only worn once or twice a week, these high-quality items can be bought slightly larger and often last for two years, providing better long-term value. Families can now begin planning for the 2026 academic year knowing that **you only need to source 3 specific items** from our official supplier, Valentino's. Everything else can be found at your preferred retailer, helping to drive down costs for all our families.

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

A reminder that if your children are interested in the school run Summer Holiday Club, please book on Arbor by **10th June**. The club is open to current pupils only, (children in our current Nursery through to children currently in Year 6).

It is possible to pay using childcare vouchers - please pay using your preferred childcare voucher provider. Once this has cleared our bank account we will then credit your Arbor account and you will then be able to book your preferred dates.

For the club to be viable, we require a minimum of 20 children per day at the moment we are a way off these numbers. Without more bookings we may unfortunately have to cancel the club and issue full refunds. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Dates & Times - Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th August & Week 2: Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th August

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm daily

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY		
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	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)	

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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	