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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM - PART 2

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: TRUTHFULNESS

DATE: 17TH JULY 2026

Dear Families,

As we wrap up our final full week of term, we began on Monday with our final assembly, focussing on the value of truthfulness and being true to ourselves. One of the things we are most proud of here is that we hold incredibly high expectations for both ourselves and our children. This dedication is reflected in the wonderful academic results we shared with you earlier today. We are so very proud of everything the children have achieved this year.

It was absolutely lovely to see so many parents, families, and friends join us on Saturday for the Colour Run! It was a wonderful day and real fun for everyone involved and it was hard to tell who was who by the end! An enormous thank you goes to everyone from the PTFA who spent so long organising the event. It took a lot of hard work behind the scenes, but it was a well-deserved, fantastic outcome. Thank you so much.

In other news this week, we welcomed the fire safety team from Surrey Fire and Rescue, as well as a 'live' Internet Legends online safety presentation from Google. It was also an important week for transitions. Our children moved up to spend time in their new classes, and they were joined by some of the children who will be officially joining our school family in September. We hope they had a lovely morning, and I know our current pupils made them feel incredibly welcome. We also extended a warm welcome to our new EYFS children at the Teddy Bears' Picnic on Thursday, which was a wonderful opportunity to start getting to know them well.

It has been an incredibly musical week in school with us enjoying the Rocksteady performance, where the children proudly shared the musical skills they have developed over the year. Last night, we also enjoyed the much-anticipated Year 6 performance of 'Oliver with a Twist'. The Year 6 pupils were absolutely amazing—from singing and speaking with great gusto, to delivering several moving solo performances, impressive special effects, and beautiful scenery. You could truly see how much fun they were having on stage!

As the weather is forecast to be cooler next week, please can we ask that all children return to normal school uniform for the final few days of term. Let's end the school year on a smart high!

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Marianne McDonnell
Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Monday 20th July - Y6 Leavers Service at St Mary's
Send 2-3pm

Wednesday 22nd July - School closes for Summer
holidays at 1.15pm



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)
R Chestnut - Arthur & Vendel
R Conker - Florence & Charlie
Y1 Willow- Toby & Maxwell
Y1 Elder - Miles & Isla
Y2 Birch- Jack & Ivy
Y2 Cherry- Ella & Evie-Mae
Y3 Fir - Michelle & Louis
Y3 Elm - Phoenix & Anisa
Y4 Cedar - Alfie & Lois
Y4 Maple - Addie & Jonathan
Y5 Beech - Elliot & Jane
Y5 Pine - Oli R & Caleb
Y6 Oak & Sycamore - everyone in Y6 for their amazing production!

Values Champion: Service

R Chestnut - Zorayz
R Conker- Zoe
Y1 Willow - Sultan
Yr 1 Elder - Nyah
Y2 Birch - Elsie
Y2 Cherry - Isabelle W
Y3 Fir - Rosie
Y3 Elm - Harper
Y4 Maple - Ella
Y4 Cedar - Mabel
Y5 Beech - Peggy
Y5 Pine - Eda
Y6 Oak - Ava
Y6 Sycamore - Hannah T

House Points

Leeds - 217

Windsor - 200

Tonbridge - 199

Hever - 179

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Y3 Fir
Class with 100%

SEND'S GOT TALENT

Our last Send's Got Talent of the year is a bumper edition! Thank you to everyone who has shared their talents with us this year. This week huge congratulations to:

More excellent results from the Woking Gymnastics Club festival:

- **Nina (YR)** obtained her Level 4 at gymnastics and won a silver medal
- **Xavier (Y2)** was awarded silver in his category
- **Isabelle (Y2)** came 6th in her category
- **Isla (Y2)** placed 3rd in her class
- **Flo (Y2)** came 3rd overall in the Floor & Vault category
- **Sam (Y2)** came 4th in his group
- **Abbie (Y3)** came first in her group and won a gold medal
- **Morgan (Y6)** won bronze in her category.

We also shared the success of some of our wonderful dancers:

- **Bonnie (Y2)** was in a Ballet production on stage with her Ballet school and was fantastic!
- **Charlie (Y5) and Elsie (Y2)** had their dance school show last week dancing to packed audiences every night
- **Isabella and Jasmine (YR)** and **Jessica (Y2)** also performed at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre in the dance school show
- **Pola (Y4)** and her group performed in a dance show competition last weekend and out of 20 teams her team came 5th
- **Nancy (Y4)** performed in her Italia Conti show where she performed Ballet, street jazz and musical theatre dances in front of over 1000 people.
- **Genevieve (Y6)** has just had the results of her tap exam, and got a Distinction with an incredible mark of 90.

And not forgetting our talented sportspeople:

- **Charlie (Y1)** completed his Level 2 Swim School certificate at Foxhills
- **Casey, Liam, Miles and Sebastian in Y1 and Oscar in YR** were awarded medals for completing the season with All Stars Cricket Club.
- **Harrison in Y4** took part in a football tournament and his team won!
- **Alfie, Eden, Lucy, Miles and Sebastian in Y1** were all presented with the Acorn Award at Squirrels.
- **Miles, Blair, Eden, William, Lucy, Dylan** all year 1 had their first competitive football match which was part of a tournament where they came in 4th place.



FIRE SAFETY TALK

Y2 and Y5 welcomed Surrey Fire and Rescue Service to deliver two fantastic, age-appropriate workshops. Our Year 2 pupils learned about the dangers of matches and lighters, how to spot safe versus unsafe household objects and how to make an emergency call. Meanwhile, Year 5 took on a more advanced session, focussing on identifying fire hazards around the home, the importance of smoke alarms, and practising the life-saving 'Stop, Drop, and Roll' technique.





SAVE THE DATE:

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026



SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

(From Send First, St Bede's, & Send C of E!)

We are putting together a grand history display and need your old school photos and memorabilia! Whether it's from the days of Send First School, St Bede's, or anytime since we became Send C of E, we want to see it.



Class photos, Nativity plays, school trips, sports days—anything that captures our school's history!

- Please include the year it was taken and what/who is in the photo.
- **Digital:** Email scanned copies to 10@sendcofe.co.uk.
- **Physical items:** If you are lending us real items/photos, please clearly label them with your name so we can safely return them, and drop them into the school office.



SHARE YOUR SKILLS & UNIQUE VEHICLES



We want our fair to showcase the amazing talents and resources of our school community.

- Do you own a cool car or a tractor that the children would love to see?
- Do you do something amazing at work or in the community that you could offer as a fun activity or demonstration on the day?
- If you can help bring an extra bit of magic to the fair, please get in touch with us at 10@sendcofe.co.uk for more information.



THANK YOU SO MUCH



for your support in making our 10th birthday spectacular!

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SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

WEEK 1
Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th August

WEEK 2
Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th August

TIME:
9:00 am – 3:30 pm daily

PRICE:
£30 per child, per day

BRING A PACKED LUNCH

BOOK ON ARBOR



GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL HOCKEY
WITH GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

WHERE:
SEND C of E

WHEN:
3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 16th Sept to Wed 14th October

CLICK OR SCAN TO BOOK!

Sticks are provided! Please wear shin pads and a mouthguard.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July		
Monday 20th July	Y6 Ambassadors at St Mary's Coffee morning (am)	
Monday 20th July	Y6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Send 2-3pm	
Wednesday 22nd July	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.15pm	