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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM - PART 2

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: TRUTHFULNESS

DATE: 19TH JUNE 2026

Dear Families,

In our Monday Worship, we continued our current theme of truthfulness. This week, we focused on the concept of trust and how we can rebuild it after an untruth has been told. The children explored how important it is to stick to our word and, crucially, how we can all learn from our mistakes. It was wonderful to see our pupils engaging so thoughtfully with such an important life lesson. A huge well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils who completed their Phonics Screening Checks, and to our Year 4 children who completed their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) over the last few weeks. While the official results are not quite out yet, we are incredibly proud of the determination and hard work the children have shown. We look forward to sharing the official outcomes with you as soon as they are available.

With Health and Fitness Week fast approaching, a quick reminder that children will need to wear a T-shirt in their house colours for the Monday activities and for Sports Day. In the spirit of reduce, reuse, and recycle, we are running a T-shirt swap. If you have any school house T-shirts at home that are now too small or the wrong colour, please send them into school this coming week. You can then pop along after school on Friday or the following Monday to pick up a pre-loved replacement that fits!

Thank you so much to Year 5 for leading a beautiful worship service at St Mary's Church on Thursday, ahead of Father's Day this weekend. Their reflections on what fatherhood means were genuinely touching and gave us all pause for thought. I would like to wish all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our school community a very happy and relaxing day this Sunday.

Our week ended on a truly magical note today as Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Windsor Castle. The children noticed that the Royal Standard flag was flying, which meant King Charles was in residence! We are all eager to hear their stories on Monday, I wonder if anyone caught a glimpse of His Majesty?

With best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell
Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

All week - bring in any coloured t-shirts that are no longer needed

Monday 22nd June - RHSE Information Session for parents of children in Y4&Y5 (3.15pm)

Tuesday 23rd June - Class Photos (all year groups)

Wednesday 24th June - Y6 Adventurous Activities Residential (until Friday)

Wednesday 24th June - Y5 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 24th June - YR Walk to Send Park (TBC - May be rescheduled due to weather)

Thursday 25th June - Y4 @ Lab22 Science Centre, Guildford

Friday 16th June - House Coloured t-shirt swap shop (after school)

Sunday 28th June - Welcome Service for new YR Children and families

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

R Chestnut - Ivy & Lottie
R Conker - Otto & Jasmine
Y1 Willow- Winnie & Lucy
Y1 Elder - Eliana & Ava
Y2 Birch- Oliver & Elsie
Y2 Cherry- Ralphie & Freya
Y3 Fir - Jacob & Sophia
Y3 Elm - Liam & Harper
Y4 Cedar - Charlotte & Lois
Y4 Maple - Felicity & Delilah
Y5 Beech - Everyone!
Y5 Pine - Everyone!
Y6 Oak - Ellie & Blake
Y6 Sycamore - Archie & Izabela

Values Champion: Service

R Chestnut - Freddie
R Conker- Reign
Y1 Willow - Bethany
Yr 1 Elder - Monty
Y2 Birch - Rosie
Y2 Cherry - Jonas
Y3 Fir - Hugo
Y3 Elm - Asher
Y4-Maple - Lillie
Y4-Cedar - Rayan
Y5 Beech - Amari
Y5 Pine - Francesca
Y6 Oak - Christian
Y6 Sycamore - Ben G

House Points

Windsor -121

Leeds - 117

Tonbridge - 114

Hever - 105

Attendance Award

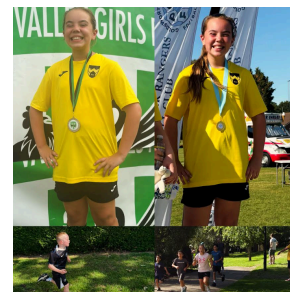
Congratulations to **YR Chestnut** with 98.7%

SEND'S GOT TALENT

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

- Over half term, **Genevieve (Y6)** competed in the All England Dance Regional Finals and is now a five time regional champion, as she won 5 golds and one silver medal. The next stop is the National Finals, which will be held in the Summer - Good Luck!
- **Dixie's (Y5)** cheer team competed in Barcelona and took 1st place as the first ever European champions, they also competed at Nationals coming 2nd and last weekend, came 2nd in another competition.
- **Megan (Y6)** passed her Grade 4 Lamda exam with a distinction and an impressive score of 94/100! She had to perform two long monologues and was scored on understanding of situation and character, performance and knowledge of the piece.
- **Scarlett (Y1)** was awarded her water safety certificate!
- **Betsy (Y6)** took part in two football tournaments at the weekend, coming runners up in both and scoring 3 goals! Both Betsy and **Teddy (Y1)** also completed the Woking park run and Teddy got his PB!
- **Bertie (Y6)** had two football tournaments over the last two weekends. His team came 2nd and 3rd

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



DISTRICT SPORTS

Our KS2 Athletics Team had a great set of results at District Sports this week. The strong places in many of the year group events led to us coming an amazing **3rd place overall!**



A HUGE congratulations to our District Sports Team and to the staff who have helped train them in preparation for the event. (A full team picture will be in next week's Flyer)

1st Place Events

- Year 3 Boys
- Overall Y3 Team
- Year 5 Boys
- Year 6 Girls

2nd Place Events

- Year 3 Girls
- Year 5 Girls
- Overall Year 5 Team

3rd Place Events

- Year 5 Boys
- Year 6 Boys



GIRL'S RUGBY FESTIVAL

Well done to our Year 4, 5 & 6 girls who took part in a rugby festival hosted by the Guildfordians at Stoke Park this week. **Nancy, Lillie, Isla, Addie, Dixie, Betsy, Eliza, Ava, Matilda, Poppie, Morgan, Joccelyn, Hannah.**

HOT WEATHER ☀️

Please see the important email sent earlier today about our plans to 'Keep Cool and Carry On' in next week's hot weather.

BIRTHDAYS IN SCHOOL

As a school, we aspire to provide a healthy and balanced environment for all of our children. With this in mind, we would like to share a quick reminder regarding our policy on birthday sweets and treats.

While we respect the tradition of sharing treats and believe in "everything in moderation", we also want to encourage healthy habits. Please take note of the following guidelines:

- We prefer that parents or children do not bring sweets into school.
- Staff will not hand out sweets during class time or at the end of the day. If you choose to bring treats, parents must hand them out **after school**.
- We highly encourage alternative ways to mark the occasion! Children are welcome to wear a birthday badge or hairband to school. Alternatively, donating a book to the class book corner with a personalised message from the birthday child is a wonderful, lasting way to celebrate.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a healthy school environment.

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

Thank you for all your interest in the holiday club. We are delighted to say that we have had enough interest to go ahead and run the clubs on:

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

Time: **9:00 am – 3:30 pm daily**

Booking will re-open next week and will stay open until the week before the club runs.



PTFA

COLOUR RUN & FAMILY FUN

Send C of E PTFA

Join us for a **fun-filled** community event with family lawn games, a **bar**, stalls and **vibrant entertainment** from our school disco DJ!

11 JULY 2026
Send C of E Primary School
12.00PM – 3.00PM

Get ready for a **splash of colour** and a lot of fun! Get your tickets using the QR code below. Prices start from **£7.50 per person**, kids receive a **medal**! Spectators welcome to cheer everyone on (tickets only needed for runners).

DISCO DJ
BAR & STALLS
MEDALS FOR ALL RUNNERS!

LAWN GAMES

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NON-UNIFORM DAY!

On **Friday 3rd July** we have a non-uniform day at school, in exchange for a bottle for our 'Tombola stall' at the **COLOUR RUN**.

Please can all children donate a bottle and drop it off at the **SCHOOL GATE**.
(1 bottle per family is fine! Please donate something decent that you would want to win yourself..!)

Thank you for your support!



Update – Pavilion Project (Send)



Let us have your views
on the proposed transport ideas,
new building & associated landscape

Tuesday 23 June 2026 – 5 to 8pm

Drop-in any time at the pavilion – Send Recreation Ground

Opportunity to meet our transport consultant to discuss parking proposals at the rec and shop frontages and chat with the Parish Council team as we are finalising the plans for the pavilion improvements and its landscape to enable the submission of a planning application in late summer.

Joint Consultation prepared by Send Parish Council and the Send Recreation Ground Charity.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June		
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Wednesday 24th June	Y6 Adventurous Activities Residential (until Friday)	
Wednesday 24th June	Y5 Swimming Lessons	
Wednesday 24th June	YR Walk to Send Park (PM)	NEW
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Sunday 28th June	Welcome Service for new YR Children and families	NEW
July		
Friday 3rd July	PTFA Mufti Day - donations for the tombola at Colour Run	
Monday 6th July	Whole School Health & Fitness Week	
Tuesday 7th July	Nursery Sports Morning (9.15am start - doors open from 8.50am)	NEW
Thursday 9th July	Year R, 1 & 2 Sports Morning (9am start - doors open from 8.50am)	

Friday 10th July	KS2 Sports Morning (Year 3 and 4 9 - 10.45am / Year 5 and 6 10.45am - 12.30pm - further details about entry / exit will follow)	
Saturday 11th July	PTFA Colour Run - come and join the fun!	
Monday 13th July	Fire Safety Talk for Y2 & Y5	
Tuesday 14th July	Summer Internet Safety Live Event	NEW
Tuesday 14th July	Rocksteady Concert (2-3pm)	
Thursday 16th July	Y6 Leaver's Play Performance for parents (evening)	
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	