

Send Church of England Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM PART 1

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: THANKFULNESS

DATE: 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Families,

This week, our worship focused on the theme of Thankfulness, specifically reflecting on how grateful we are for our incredible school and local community. This message couldn't have been more timely as we look back on our 10th Anniversary and Big Birthday Fair last Sunday! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, supported, and helped organise such a memorable event. It was a wonderful celebration of our school's decade-long journey.

We are so proud of our children who read and sang so beautifully during the event, and a huge well done to all who shared their creative ideas in our competition imagining what Send C of E Primary School will look like in the future. Congratulations to our prize winners:

Year 1 & 2

- Winner - Lola Wise
- Runner up - Frankie Ball

Year 3&4

- Winner - Michelle Yu
- Runners up - Jamie Harbert & Abbie McQuillan

Year 5&6

- Winner - Violet Edge
- Runners up - Nancy Robinson & Cillian Crome

We hope you all had a fantastic day celebrating with us. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for making our community such a warm and special place to learn and grow.

We have a new session for parents and children coming up soon 'Come and see with me'. This will be on Monday 5th October from 3.15-4.30pm and is a chance for parents to pop into class at the end of the school day to have a look at your child's work with them. We look forward to welcoming you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 30th September - Dental Health session for Y1&2 children in school

Wednesday 30th September - Parents, Prosecco & PTFA @7,30pm in the staffroom

Thursday 1st October - Year 3 'Feet First' Pedestrian Safety Training

Thursday 1st October - Y5&6 Cross Country Race @ Worplesdon / Rydes Hill 4pm

Friday 2nd October - Year 3 'Feet First' Pedestrian Safety Training

Monday 5th October - 'Come and see with me' Session 3.15pm - 4.30pm in classes

This Saturday

26th September

**on Send Recreation Ground
from 10 until 11.30**

**Come and plant daffodils or
pick up litter on the Rec and nearby**



High vis jackets and litter pickers will be provided.

Please bring a trowel if you have one

All ages welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult

See you there

Send Parish Council 

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

Y1&2 Magnolia - Meadow & Jack
Y1&2 Hawthorn - Lucas & William
Y1&2 Juniper - Amelie & Bailey
Y3 Fir - Evie-May & Erin
Y3 Elm - Zakariya & Chester
Y4 Cedar - Ben & Elodie
Y4 Maple - Grace & Michelle
Y5 Beech - Alex & Kate
Y5 Pine - Gretel & Taya
Y6 Oak - Bethany & Eric
Y6 Sycamore - Elsie & Phoebe

Values Champion:

Thankfulness

1&2 Magnolia - Albie
Y1&2 Hawthorn - Eloise
Y1&2 Juniper - Nyah
Y3 Fir - Maya
Y3 Elm - Oliver
Y4 Cedar - Harry
Y4 Maple - Jacob
Y5 Beech - Annabel
Y5 Pine - Georgi
Y6 Oak - Arya
Y6 Sycamore - Anya

House Points

Tonbridge - 139

Hever - 106

Windsor - 104

Leeds - 100

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Y4

Cedar Class with 99.4%

Click to see our socials



SEND'S GOT TALENT

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

- **Oliver (Y3) and Finley (YR)** took part in Run Reigate last Sunday, where they both ran 2km. Oliver finished 16th out of 207 children in his age group and Finley finished 27th out of 147 in his age group.
- **Naiara (Y2)** was given her certificate yesterday for her Rainbow Distance 25m award!!
- **Michelle (Y4)** achieved high Merit in her Modern grade 2 and Ballet grade 1 exams
- **Eric (Y6)** represented Guildford City Swim Club in the Annual Surrey County Relay Gala swam at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park London Aquatic Centre.
- **Maddie (Y6)** had a busy weekend competing with her horse at Hickstead and won lots of classes.



Has your child done something great outside of school? Please email info@sendcofe.co.uk with the details and a picture of your child (optional) by Thursday morning for inclusion in celebration assembly and the newsletter that week. Emails received after 9.30am on Thursday will be shared the following week.

MEET MRS PERFECT

You may have seen a new(ish) face on gate duty this term - Mrs Perfect. Mrs Perfect is our Child & Family Support Worker and her role is to provide support to you and your family to enable your children to enjoy school and feel happy and safe. She offers a safe, non-judgmental place to discuss concerns, an informal listening ear, and understanding regarding the ups and downs of family life. Mrs Perfect is on duty on our small wooden entry gate every Wednesday morning, do say hello and introduce yourself.



ATTENDANCE REMINDER - DON'T BE LATE - BEAT THE GATE

Being at school on time and ready to start learning is really important for children. A reminder of our morning timings is below.

- 8.30am - gates open for all children
- **8.44am prompt - gates locked**
- 8.45am - school starts

We have staff on duty at each of our entrance points, in classroom doors in KS1 and in each class in KS2 to make sure that children are safe making their way to class independently.



If you would like to walk your child to class, please leave enough time to exit the site by 8.44am. All parents need to have exited the site by this time. If you arrive just before then, staff will ask your child to walk up themselves. Children arriving after 8.45am will need to be signed in at the office and they will be marked as late. Arrivals after 9.15am will count towards unauthorised absences.

PTFA

Ever dodge the PTFA meeting because you're terrified you'll walk out as the newly appointed Vice Chair of Raffle Tickets for life? Or maybe you're convinced they're a secret, highly exclusive society?

We promise—it's none of the above!

Our wonderful PTFA is actually just a brilliant, friendly group of parents who give up their time to raise vital funds for our school. From funding new playground equipment to organizing the events our children talk about for weeks, the school values their hard work immensely. Put simply, we couldn't do half of what we do without them!

We would love some fresh faces to join the fold. No stress, no commitment, just pitch in when you're able. We'd just love you to come along, have a drink, meet a few fellow parents, and share a chat.



Parents, Prosecco & PTFA

SEND CofE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER | 7.30PM

Join us for an informal evening with the Send CofE PTFA. Meet other parents, get to know the committee, hear about our plans for the year ahead, and learn how our fundraising supports the school.

Wine | Tea | Biscuits

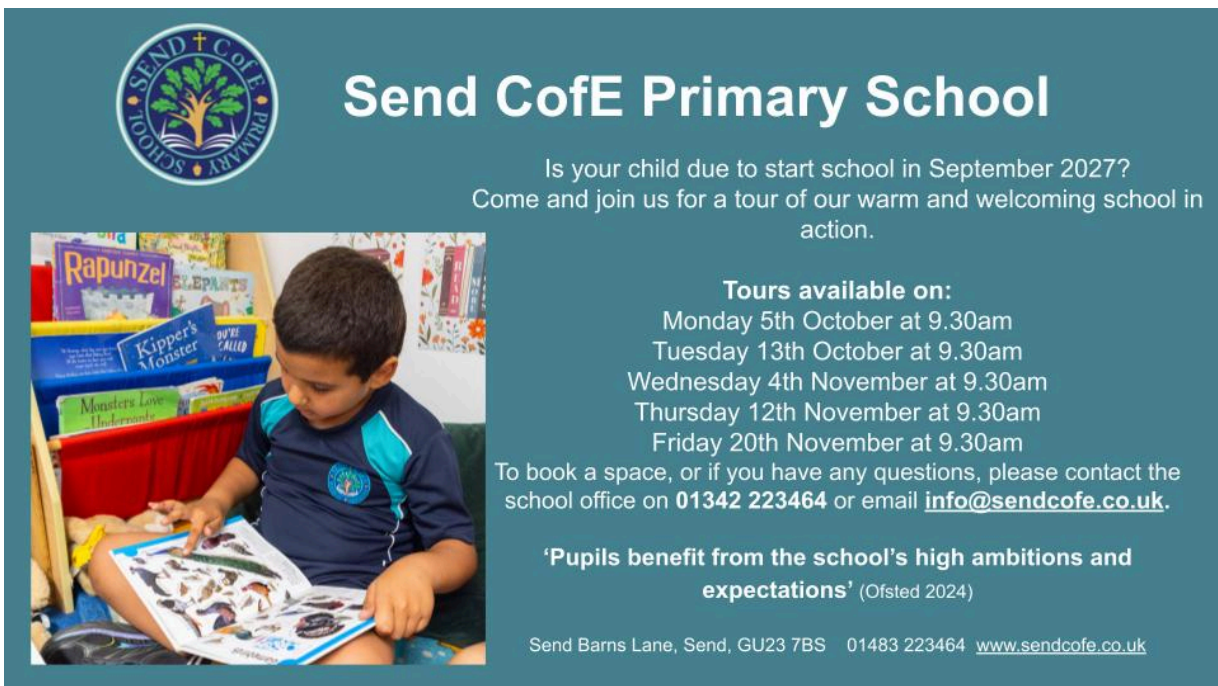
We'll keep the AGM short so there's plenty of time for conversation and catching up.

Everyone welcome!

Get involved, help out, or just come along!

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We must always remember that we are a **strictly nut-free school**. This is vital to protect several children within our school community who have severe, life-threatening nut allergies. Please check all lunchboxes, snacks, and treats carefully to ensure they do not contain nuts or traces of nuts (including spreads like Nutella). Your cooperation keeps everyone safe.



Send CofE Primary School

Is your child due to start school in September 2027?
Come and join us for a tour of our warm and welcoming school in action.

Tours available on:

- Monday 5th October at 9.30am
- Tuesday 13th October at 9.30am
- Wednesday 4th November at 9.30am
- Thursday 12th November at 9.30am
- Friday 20th November at 9.30am

To book a space, or if you have any questions, please contact the school office on **01342 223464** or email info@sendcofe.co.uk.

'Pupils benefit from the school's high ambitions and expectations' (Ofsted 2024)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September		
Monday 21st September	Y6 'Meet the Teachers' Information Session 3.00pm in KS2 hall	
Thursday 24th September	Y4,5&6 Girls Rugby at Stoke Park 4pm kick off	
Wednesday 30th September	Dental Health Session for Y1&2 children in school	
Wednesday 30th September	Parents, Prosecco & PTFA @7,30pm in the staffroom	NEW
Thursday 1st October	Year 3 'Feet First' Pedestrian Safety Training	
Thursday 1st October	Y5&6 Cross Country Race @ Worplesdon / Rydes Hill 4pm	
Friday 2nd October	Year 3 'Feet First' Pedestrian Safety Training	
Monday 5th October	Social coffee morning for parents - All welcome 8.45-9.30am	NEW
Monday 5th October	'Come and see with me' Session 3.15pm - 4.30pm in classes	
Thursday 8th October	Y3&4 Tag Festival - Guildfordians RFC @4pm	
Friday 9th October	Y6 Netball Tournament at Tourmead School @ 1pm	
Monday 12th October	Sibling and Individual Photo Day	
Thursday 15th October	Y4,5&6 Cross Country Relay Races at Boxgrove School @ 4pm	
Friday 16th October	School closes for October ½ term holiday at 3.15pm	
Monday 2nd November	School reopens for all children	
Thursday 5th November	Y6 Boys Football tournament at Holy Trinity / Boxgrove @ 4pm	
Sunday 8th November	Village Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service (details tbc)	
Monday 9th November	Social coffee morning for parents - All welcome 8.45-9.30am	NEW
Wednesday 11th November	Service of Remembrance led by Y6 in school at 10.30am (parents welcome to join us)	
Thursday 12th November	Y5&6 Girls Football tournament at Holy Trinity / Boxgrove @ 4pm	
Monday 16th November	Y6 Ambassadors at Coffee Shop	