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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM PART 1

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: THANKFULNESS

DATE: 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderfully busy week here at Send, with most of our pupils out of the classroom exploring local history on fantastic educational trips. The children stepped back 85 years into World War II to discover how Send hosted evacuees, including how local children and evacuees had to attend school in morning and afternoon shifts, and traveled 170 years back to the Victorian era when the very first school was established in Send. From Years 1 and 2 visiting the Rural Life Museum to Year 6 exploring home-front defense at Henley Fort, the children had an unforgettable time. A heartfelt thank you goes to our PTFA for funding the main cost of these trips, and to the parent volunteers who helped make them possible.

Clubs also started this week and it was great to see so many children taking part in our extra curricular offer. Could we please remind parents to inform us if your child will not be attending a scheduled session? We had 8 unexpected no-shows at one club yesterday. Promptly notifying us ensures we can account for every child quickly and keep everyone safe. Thank you as always for your wonderful support.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. The presentation slides will be coming out to you shortly.

We are all eagerly preparing for our Big Birthday Party this Sunday 20th September! We hope you have had a chance to look over the event programme emailed earlier, it promises to be a fantastic day of celebration. Thank you for your generous bottle tombola donations! Be sure to visit the stall on Sunday to try and win them all back!

Have a brilliant weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all at the party on Sunday!

With best wishes

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 19th September - Call for helpers - come and help put up gazebos and tables for our Big Birthday Party tomorrow. Email sendschoolsptfa@gmail.com if you can help

Sunday 20th September - Send is 10! - Anniversary Celebration & Big Birthday Party

Monday 21st September - Y6 'Meet the Teachers' Information Session 3.00pm in KS2 hall

Wednesday 22nd September - Choir at Send Help tea party

Thursday 24th September - Y4,5&6 Girls Rugby at Stoke Park 4pm kick off

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

Y1&2 Magnolia - Alfie & Henry

Y1&2 Hawthorn - Nina & Jake

Y1&2 Juniper - Jasmine & Ava I

Y3 Fir - Dollars & Eleanor

Y3 Elm - Sam & Solomiia

Y4 Cedar - Jacob M & Francesca

Y4 Maple - Albert & Jacob

Y5 Beech - Bodhi & Enora

Y5 Pine - Freddie &

Y6 Oak -

Y6 Sycamore - Harriet & Ruby

Values Champion:

Thankfulness

1&2 Magnolia - Scarlett

Y1&2 Hawthorn - Zoe

Y1&2 Juniper - Primrose

Y3 Fir - Anastasia

Y3 Elm - Jamie

Y4 Cedar - Esme

Y4 Maple - Grace

Y5 Beech - Nancy

Y5 Pine -

Y6 Oak -

Y6 Sycamore - Elliot

House Points

Tonbridge - 175

Leeds - 172

Hever - 162

Windsor - 152

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Y4**

Maple Class with 100%

Click to see our socials



SEND GOES BACK IN TIME!

Y6 at Henley Fort



Our classes enjoyed incredible trips back in time to explore local history this week, stepping back 85 years to World War II and 170 years to the Victorian era.

During World War II, Send hosted evacuees, which left the local school so full that children had to attend in split shifts, local children in the morning and evacuees in the afternoon.

Traveling even further back to 170 years ago, we learned about the Victorian era when the very first school was established in Send.

Thank you to the PTFA who funded the main cost of these fantastic learning experiences and the parents who helped us on the day. We know these trips are something the children will remember for years to come.

Years 1 & 2: Explored Victorian history and early school life at the Rural Life Museum.

Year 3: Visited the Rural Life Museum to learn more about evacuees.

Year 4: Explored wartime history at the Aldershot Military Museum.

Year 5: Experienced living history at the Milestones Museum.

Year 6: Discovered home-front defense history at Henley Fort.

Y5 at Milestones Museum



Y4 at Aldershot Military Museum



Y3 at Rural Life Museum



Y1/2 at Rural Life Museum



SEND'S GOT TALENT

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

- **Lola** (Y2) who passed her Stage 2 swimming
- **Ava-Mae, Lois, Josh and Alex** (Y5) who ran the first cross country race of the year at Holy Trinity School.

Has your child done something great outside of school? Whether it is swimming or sports awards, musical 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.



PTFA HELPING HANDS - WE NEED YOU! ♥

Events like our Big Birthday Fair can only happen with the support of the amazing parents and friends who give their time to support the PTFA.

Please join the WhatsApp group if you can occasionally help out with PTFA events.

No commitment, just pitch in when you're able.

Scan to join. Every little helps!



 **PTFA Helping Hands**

WhatsApp group



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	
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	
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)	
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	