

Send Church of England Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM PART 1

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: THANKFULNESS

DATE: 2ND OCTOBER 2026

Dear Families,

This week, we were giving thanks for our world and creation. We are lucky to still be able to enjoy our outside spaces in the good weather, how fortunate we will be if it holds out for a few more weeks until half term!

Some of our year groups were learning more about how to look after themselves this week. Our youngest children learned about the importance of keeping their teeth clean with the dental nurse team, while our Year 3s learned essential road safety skills in their 'Feet First' training.

It was great to see how many parents came along to the PTFA meeting this week—a record turnout this year! They have lots of wonderful things planned for the year ahead that we know the children and families will really enjoy. One theme that came up was how "many hands" really do make light work. If you can offer to help in any way, please join their WhatsApp community or send them an email sendschoolsptfa@gmail.com

At Send C of E Primary School, our vision is the heartbeat of everything we do, guiding how we care for and teach every child. On Tuesday, we are welcoming an inspector for our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection, which evaluates how effectively our Church school vision helps everyone flourish.

To help us prepare, we would love to capture your lived experience of our school. Please take a few minutes to complete [this short survey](#), your feedback will provide invaluable evidence to showcase how our vision comes to life every day.

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

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

Monday 5th October - Social coffee morning for parents - All welcome 8.45-9.30am

Monday 5th October - Open morning for prospective parents

Tuesday 6th October - SIAMs Inspection in school

Thursday 8th October - Y3&4 Tag Festival - Guildfordians RFC @4pm

Friday 9th October - Y6 Netball Tournament at Tourmead School @ 1pm

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

Y1&2 Magnolia - Miles & Aurelia

Y1&2 Hawthorn - Felix & Anaiah

Y1&2 Juniper - Toby & Maddison

Y3 Fir - Archie & Isla

Y3 Elm - Harry & Ivy

Y4 Cedar - Enzo & Issy

Y4 Maple - Arlo & Toby

Y5 Beech - Noah & Amelia

Y5 Pine - Elsie-May & Cara

Y6 Oak - Rafferty & Cillian

Y6 Sycamore - Madeline & Talia

Values Champion:

Thankfulness

1&2 Magnolia - John

Y1&2 Hawthorn - Poppy

Y1&2 Juniper - Oscar

Y3 Fir - Freya

Y3 Elm - Olivia

Y4 Cedar - Cody

Y4 Maple - Teddy

Y5 Beech - Pola

Y5 Pine - Joseph

Y6 Oak - Elinor

Y6 Sycamore - Amari

House Points

Tonbridge - 143

Leeds - 136

Hever - 131

Windsor - 105

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Y1/2**

Juniper with **99.1%**

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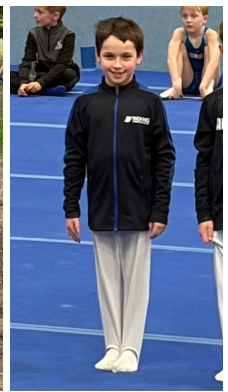
SEND'S GOT TALENT

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

- **Dominic (Y4)** took part in his sixth Parkrun last weekend and got a time of 26:31 for 5K beating his previous best by four minutes.
- **Asher (Y4)** competed at the South East regional gymnastics championships. He came 4th all around and 3rd on floor and rings.

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.



SPORTING SUCCESS

Well done to our brilliant Y5/6 Cross Country team on their recent race. **Josh** came 35 out of a field of 70 with two next level runners setting the pace. **Lois** ran with an amazing effort and did so well with her result. A HUGE well done to **Ava Mae** (who had a stitch) but improved on her position from last time. The team also had an unofficial extra runner in Ava Mae's younger sister **Olivia (Y3)** who stepped in to run to add to our numbers. Despite it being her first ever lap on a very steep course, she did well and was not last!



'COME AND SEE WITH ME' SESSION

We warmly invite parents to pop in after school this coming **Monday between 3.15pm - 4.30pm** to look through their child's work. Please wait on the playground for normal dismissal before coming inside. Since we now pass books up to new year groups to reduce waste, you'll be able to see work from both last year and their new class so far!



This is an informal drop-in session so feel free to stay for as little or as long as you like. Teachers will be on hand, but if you need a private discussion about your child, please book a separate time with their teacher. As learning in our younger classes (YR & Nursery) is much more play-based and hands-on, there is less formal bookwork to view. Instead, we invite you to come in and let your child give you a tour of their learning environment! They'll love showing you around their classroom, sharing their favorite activity areas, and pointing out what they enjoy doing most at school.



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

October		
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	
Friday 4th December	PTFA Christmas Elf Party for children in EYFS	NEW

Sunday 6th December	Parish Nativity Service @St Mary's Send 10.30am	NEW
Monday 14th December	PTFA 'Secret Santa' Shop	NEW
Tuesday 15th December	PTFA 'Secret Santa' Shop	NEW
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children/ Christmas Dinner Day	NEW
Friday 18th December	School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 1.15pm	