

NEWSLETTER



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Term 5: Week 4

8th – 12th May 2023

Rainbow Award Winners

Week 4

Reception – Lily

Year 1 – Aurelia

Year 2 – Iris

Year 3 – Rupert

Year 4 – Olive

Year 5 – Aban

Year 6 – Ruby

School Calendar Dates

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 18th May – Ascension Day Service at St Johns Church

Friday 19th May – *THE FRIENDS* Used Uniform Sale

Wednesday 24th May – *THE FRIENDS* Chinese Fundraiser

Friday 26th May – Class Photos

Friday 26th May – Last Day of Term 5

Monday 5th June – Start of Term 6

Saturday 17th June – *THE FRIENDS* Family Trek (School Field)

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fayre

Friday 21st July - INSET Day

House points Winners:

RUBY



Celebration Assembly

Without it being coordinated, many children received Rainbow awards for kindness in Friday's celebration Assembly.





We are lucky to enjoy a wonderful community where these values are embodied every day!

Well done to Ruby, Aban, Olive, Rupert, Iris, Aurelia and Lily today!

Keep up all the out of school achievements everyone! Today, Tristan and Tilly were celebrated for their efforts in lifeguarding and football!

Coronation Picnic



What a fantastic time we all had at the Coronation Picnic on Friday last week – The weather was even kind to us!

It was so lovely to see all the children (and teachers) having a great time all together eating and playing games on the field to celebrate The Kings Coronation.



Out of School Achievements

Well done to Athena (Year 3) whose Easter homework made it into the local parish newsletter.

Athena's Easter...

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>hope</i></p>  <p>Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang, through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.</p> <p>From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sorrow</i></p>  <p>O dearest Lord, thy sacred head with nails were pierced for me; O pour thy blessing on my head that I may thank for thee.</p> <p>O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands with nails were pierced for me, O shed thy blessing on my hands that they may work for thee.</p> <p>O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet with nails were pierced for me; O pour thy blessing on my feet that they may follow thee.</p> <p>O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart with spear was pierced for me; O pour thy Spirit in my heart that I may live for thee.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>joy</i></p>  <p>joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia! He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia! As he promised hath arisen, alleluia! Praise for us to him thy prayer, alleluia!</p> <p>Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary alleluia! For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!</p>	 <p>Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise, Sing to God a hymn of praise, Sing to God a hymn of praise, He who on the Cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.</p> <p>Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field, Which will all its full abundance At his second coming yield; Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave, Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.</p> <p>Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace, Rain, and dew, and glazams of glory From the brightness of thy light; That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven here on earth may dwell; And by angel hands be gathered, and be ever safe with thee.</p> <p>Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; To the Father, and the Son, Who has gained the victory; Glory to the Holy Spirit, fount of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! to the Triune Majesty.</p>

Ascension Day Service

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Thursday 18th May 2023 at St John's Church

Please drop your child at the church 8.40-8.55am

Children attending Early Birds will be walked to church by club staff, leaving school at 8.15am.

Children will be walked back to school by staff (and parent volunteers) after the service.

Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should enter through the main door at the front of the church.



Children in Years 2,1 and Reception, should enter via the footpath to the right of the church where they will be registered in a smaller space.

Parents are welcome to attend the service. Please drop your child (as above) to be registered and then wait until 9am before entering the church building and find a seat at the back of the church.

Half Term Activities

C.A.C.L. HALF TERM CAMPS

Tues 30th May - Thurs 1st June

Football & Gymnastics

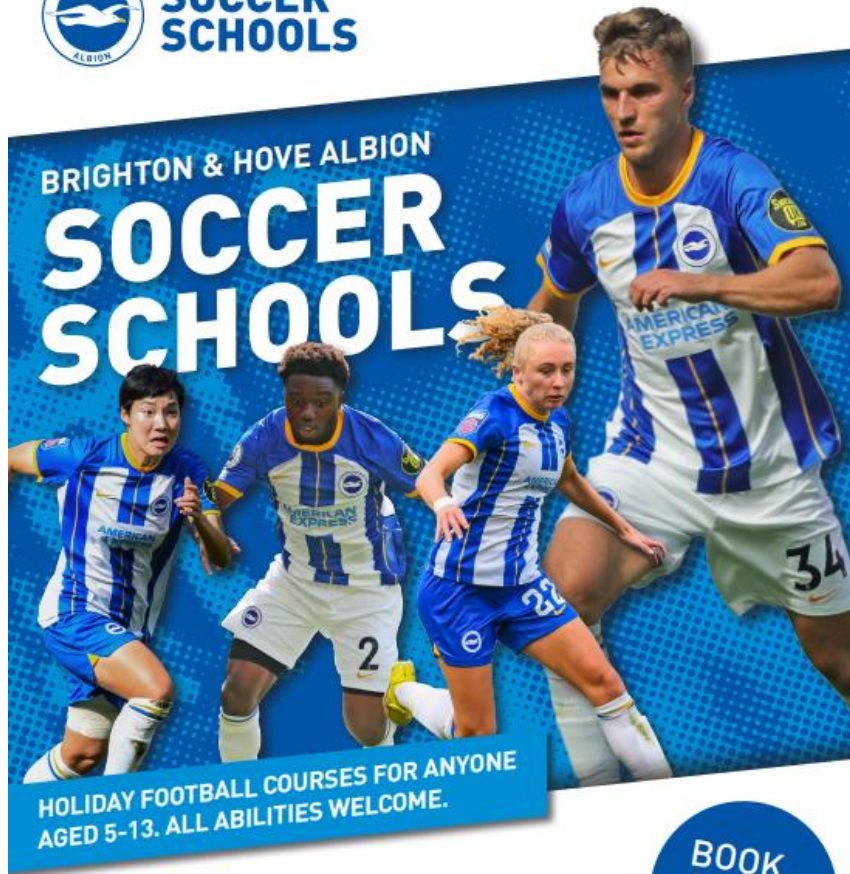
9.30am-12.15pm at the University of Brighton
Denton Road, Eastbourne Bn20 7SR

To book visit: www.caclsports.co.uk

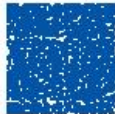




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**HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES FOR ANYONE
AGED 5-13. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.**



May half term

Brighton // Worthing // Eastbourne
Lancing // Hassocks // Horsham // Uckfield



DCAT In Bloom

Please help us make our school as colourful and as beautiful as possible for our entry for DCAT in Bloom 2023. Details are below!

The poster features a light blue sky with a white cloud, a bright orange sun, and two butterflies (one blue, one purple). Below the sky is a green hill with a variety of colorful flowers (pink, yellow, purple, and blue) and a small brown bird. At the top center is the DCAT logo (Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust) and the text 'in bloom' in a green script font.

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in bloom

CALLING ALL KEEN GARDENERS!

St John's Meads is joining other DCAT schools in their 'DCAT In Bloom' competition. We would be grateful if you could help us by contributing to our potted plant display!

All pots should be able to be carried and stand up on their own outside in all weathers. They should also be clearly marked with your name.

Please bring them to the office by 9th June (although the earlier the better) so we can display them outside against the wall by the Reception Class! We will use our green fingers to keep them watered and in good health as they grow.

We really hope you all enjoy this challenge and that the children enjoy choosing the flowers and watching them bloom.


Friends News

Used Uniform Sale

Join us in the school hall on **Friday 19th May at 3.15pm** where a range of uniform will be on sale. If you have uniform in good condition to donate, please pop it in the Friends' box, located in reception, next week (until Thursday).

CHINESE NIGHT Fundraiser

If you missed out on the recent pub quiz curry night, don't worry...we've got another social night hot on its heels. You're invited to our Chinese Night Fundraiser at the brilliant **Xing Fu in Meads on 24th May**. All are welcome to this 2-course meal fundraising night at Xing Fu in Meads. We'll be seated in large groups so please don't worry if you're coming alone. Booking closes 18th May. [Click here to book!](#)



The Friends of St John's Meads
invite you to our

CHINESE NIGHT

FUNDRAISER


WEDNESDAY 24 MAY, 7PM

Xing Fu, Meads Street,
Eastbourne, BN20 7RG

£17.95
PER PERSON
TICKET INCLUDES: TWO COURSE MEAL
PLUS COMPLIMENTARY PRAWN CRACKERS
AND JASMINE TEA.

**PRIZE RAFFLE
+ KARAOKE ROOM
ON THE NIGHT!**

BOOK ONLINE AT
pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa

 **FRIENDS**

Funds raised will go towards purchasing new books
for the school library. Registered Charity Number: 1106227.

SAVE THE DATE

Sat 17th June: Family Trek A guided walk on the Downs for the whole family, followed by food and refreshments on the field. Booking opens soon.

Sat 15th July: Summer Fayre Inflatable assault course, bouncy castle, games, live music and more!

