

NEWSLETTER



office@sjm.academy

www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk

Term 6: Week 5

3rd – 7th July 2023

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Arthur

Year 1 – Eleanor

Year 2 – Athos

Year 3 – William M.

Year 4 – Emily

Year 5 – Maviael

School Calendar Dates

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fayre 12.30pm-3.30pm

Thursday 20th July – Leavers Service

Thursday 20th July – Last Day of Term

Friday 21st July - INSET Day

House Point Winners **Ruby**



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our fabulous Rainbow Award winners this week and a huge well done to all our great mathematicians and readers! We loved celebrating all the out of school achievements this week, including piano certificates and skateboarding awards.

Well done everyone for another great week celebrating all your incredible successes!

Out of School Achievements



Huge Congratulations to Athena (Year 3) who passed with Merit her recent Piano grading! Hopefully you can play for us in Assembly soon.





Exciting news!

Dawson (Year 4) has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Techno Windsurfing World Championships in Quiberon, France at the end of July.

Dawson is the youngest competitor in the GB squad by three years which is a massive achievement to compete at this level at such a young age.

He has been training hard through the winter, and with the GB squad in Portsmouth and Weymouth over the last three months to fine tune his skills, technique, and race tactics.

Bake Sale

We had a Bake Sale on Friday 30th June and raised a whopping **£245.51**



The money will be split between The Ben McNicol Trust and Chilwa 2 School in Malawi.

<http://www.benmcnicoltrust.com/> This charity funds a place for parents/carers to stay right next to the Royal Marsden Hospital in London, while their children are being cared for. It is a very special charity to us at St John's Meads as it was set up in memory of Ben McNicol, who was a pupil at St John's Meads, by his family after he sadly passed away in 2012.

<https://starfishmalawi.com/> Starfish Malawi is a Christian organisation where schools in Malawi are partnered with those in the UK. St John's Meads is linked with a primary school called Chilwa 2. We aim to raise money for them to buy resources for their school.

Thank you for your support!

Friends News

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 15th July: 12.30-3.30pm, School field

Our Summer Fayre is now just two weeks away and we are busy planning a fabulous afternoon for all the children. Here are a few things to update you on:

Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets have now been sent home in bookbags and there is a box in the office for purchased tickets to be returned. We have some fantastic prizes including: £100 John Lewis voucher (kindly donated by Hastings Direct), Afternoon Tea for 2 at the Hydro Hotel (kindly donated by Hart Reade Solicitors), plus vouchers for Xing Fu restaurant, Urban Jump and Hilliers Garden Centre.

Volunteers

We are still in need of lots more volunteers. Please speak to your class rep. if you can spare even just 30 minutes to help on a stand or activity, we would be so grateful!



Cake donations (nut free)

We would be so grateful for any donations of cakes/brownies/flapjacks/cookies (home made or bought) to sell at the Fayre. Drop your cakes off at the school office during Friday 14 July; **NO NUTS PLEASE**, and don't forget to name your cake stands/boxes!

Everyone welcome

The Summer Fayre is a brilliant afternoon out. Please feel free to invite friends, family, colleagues...everyone is welcome to join in the fun! Kids are free, and adults just £1.

And finally, thank you so much for your support. St John's Meads is a wonderful school community and we couldn't do any of this without you.

Thank you, The Friends ☺

Summer Fun – local events and Holiday Clubs



[Holiday food and fun](#) is back this summer!

This DfE funded programme offers a range of exciting activities for young people. The activity sessions are free to children who receive benefits-related free school meals. Parents can check if they qualify by reading the East Sussex County Council website [Free school meals page](#).

All sessions include a healthy meal and are free to those on benefit-related free school meals. A smaller number of places will also be available to children and young people who:

- Referred to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Disabled, those with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), those with other special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) or on the disability register.
- Young Carers
- Have a disabled sibling
- Referred to the School Mental Health Teams
- Gypsy, Roma & Traveller
- Supported by “Family Focus”/“Troubled Families” services
- Children in Need (CiN), children on a Child Protection Plan (CP) and Looked After Children (LAC)
- Ukrainian Guests

There is a great range of clubs spread across multiple venues in East Sussex. They all offer a free healthy meal. Activities include sport, art, theatre, forest school, animation, music, computer coding and crafts. You can find out what’s available and book a place on the [HAF booking website](#).

Best regards

The HAF team

Children’s Services

A promotional poster for 'First Aid for Kids' on a yellow background. At the top, there are two images: a brown teddy bear with a bandage on its forehead, and two young girls in school uniforms, one holding a rolled-up object. Below these images is a large white banner with the text 'FIRST AID FOR KIDS' in green, and a green circle containing '22ND JULY'. To the left of the banner is a green circle with 'MINI FIRST AID' and a white cross icon. Below the banner, there are two circular images: one showing an adult and a child practicing first aid on a mannequin, and another showing a group of children. Below these images, the text reads 'certificate / workbook / stickers'. At the bottom, the pricing is listed: '10am Early years (3-6yrs) £10' and '11am Kids (7-11yrs) £15'. The footer features a green box with 'At Kiddicity' and the website 'sussex.minifirstaid.co.uk (classes for children)'.

All Saints' Church Youth Team invite you to join them.....



Please follow this link for more information and to sign up. Looking forward to seeing you there!
Annelie and Julian

<https://allsaintseb.churchsuite.com/events/0jxorgow>

All Saints' Youth Team also invite those going into Year 7 and upwards to join us at this year's Big Shout! Come along for fun, games, tuck, talks, Paint Wars, BBQ, inflatables and much more!
Click on the link below to book...

<https://allsaintseb.churchsuite.com/events/yfa6lvjg>

A promotional poster for 'Pied Piper Activities...'. The top left features a circular logo with a piper and the text 'Pied Piper Holiday Activities'. The main title 'Pied Piper Activities...' is in a large, red, cursive font. Below it, a collage of photos shows children participating in various activities like obstacle courses, swimming, and roller racing. The text '...creating wonderful childhood memories' is written in a cursive font. The central text reads 'SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN For 4-13 year olds at St Andrew's Prep School'. A list of activities includes: Roller racers & pedal go karts, Forest school activities, Camp Film, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Challenge Room, Mini Olympics, Swimming/water slides, Zorb Football/Tag Archery, and Art & Crafts. A quote in a speech bubble says: 'I just wanted to say how much they had enjoyed themselves. It was their third year of spending a week at Pied Piper and it gets better every year.' The bottom of the poster features another collage of photos showing children in various outdoor settings.

Pied Piper Activities...
...creating wonderful childhood memories

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN
For 4-13 year olds at
St Andrew's Prep School

- Roller racers & pedal go karts
- Forest school activities
- Camp Film
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Challenge Room
- Mini Olympics
- Swimming/water slides
- Zorb Football/Tag Archery
- Art & Crafts

Lots of active fun with friends, boosting their physical and mental well-being, as well as personal development and confidence

www.PiedPiperActivities.co.uk

I just wanted to say how much they had enjoyed themselves. It was their third year of spending a week at Pied Piper and it gets better every year.

£10 per session*

BOOK NOW

kids THRILLING THURSDAYS!

AUGUST
10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
10am - 1pm

Come and explore God's world of science and creativity through Bible stories, songs, experiments, games and crafts!

AGES 4-10

ST JOHN'S
St. John's Meads Church
St. John's Road, Eastbourne, BN20 7ND

To book go to: www.stjm.org.uk/thrilling-thursdays
 *Price includes all activity costs and healthy snack. Sibling discount. Bursaries available.

For more info contact Kim at kidswork@stjm.org.uk or 01323738671

Summer Holidays @ 1066 Gymnastics

Running 24 July – 1 September

SUMMER CAMPS- 8:30am-3:30pm- Running
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

A fun filled day packed with Gymnastics, Circuits, Team Games, Hide & Seek, Arts & Crafts and more

These day camps are for school aged children and are ran by our Qualified Coaches who also hold full DBS and First Aid Qualifications.

All they need to bring is a pack lunch and water bottle.

Members: £25.00
 Non-Members: £30.00

EARLY BIRD OFFER

Book 3 Camps and get 1 Free (this will be valid until 30 June)

Discount is immediately applied at checkout once 4 dates are selected

PLEASE NOTE ALL SESSIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

PLAYGYM – Running every Friday throughout Summer

Parents must be present at all times throughout the session, join us for open play and explore the gym at your own pace.

9:00am-10:30am – Ages 6 & Under
 11:00am-12:30pm- Ages 10 & Under
 1:00pm-2:30pm- SEN Session

£7.50 per child

1066 GYMNASTICS, Unit 3a Brett Drive, Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex, TN40 2JP
 01424213779/office@1066gym.co.uk



30-Minute 1:1 Music Lessons

Guitar | Drums | Piano | Vocals

ONLINE



- **FREE no-commitment taster**
- 1:1 weekly lessons = £17.50
- Discounts inc. holiday lessons
- Childcare Vouchers accepted
- Half-termly bookings
- **No waiting lists!**
- Watch back lesson recordings
- Weekly progress reports
- Inspirational tutors!
- After school & weekends (no missing curriculum time)



Contact us for your **FREE** lesson!

Web: www.sammusicservice.com

Email: lessons@sammusicservice.com

Tel: 0800 756 9411



Athletics Summer Camp

Year 3 to 6

Summer Camp T-shirt included



Come and...

RUN JUMP THROW

24th – 27th July 2023

21st – 23rd August 2023

10am - 3pm every day

Lewes Athletic Club, Mountfield Road, Lewes, BN7 2XG

(behind Lewes Leisure Centre)

www.lewesac/what-we-do/summer-camp

summercamp@lewesac.co.uk

Tues 25th July



Sew a Teddy Sleeping Bag

Wed 26th July



Make Yourself a Shirt

Thurs 27th July



Sew a Gorgeous Bear or Bunny!

by Jess

£50 A DAY
10AM - 4PM

Kids Summer Sewing Workshops

Age 9+

@ 186 Seaside, Eastbourne

BOOK ONLINE

Byjess.co.uk



We are an independent, friendly, family run holiday play scheme. We are passionate about providing a fun and memorable experience for your children during the school holidays.



We are open throughout the summer holidays!

Contact Vicky or Michael for more information.



Join us for **Arts and Crafts Circus skills Face painting Cooking Dodgeball Nerf games Disco Football Rounders Cricket Basketball small world toys athletics construction toys water play and much much more!!**

5 year olds – 11 year olds
8.30 am – 3.30pm
£18

4 year olds
8.30am – 12.30pm
£12

*extended day
5 year olds – 11 year olds
8.30am – 5pm
£22



Where to find us:

WEST RISE JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS HALL
Entrance on Sevenoaks Road BN23 7SL

For more information and to book please visit:

www.mvfuntastic.co.uk

CALL 07368419455

EMAIL MVFUNTASTIC@OUTLOOK.COM