

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 6: Week 6**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Marios

Year 1 – Rupert

Year 2 – Jaxon

Year 3 – Olive

Year 4 – Declan

Year 5 – Emiko

Year 6 - Sirhenk

## School Calendar Dates

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre - POSTPONED

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Charity Fun Run

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Charity cake sale after school

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET Day

House Point Winners Topaz



## Celebration Assembly

Out of school achievements included football, lifeguarding, creative writing, netball and cello!

Well done to Lexia, Mathletics and Times Tables certificates, our Revolting Children singers and dancers, Year 1 readers, Geography clubbers and Spanish superstars!



## Out of School Achievements



Congratulations to Hermione (Y4) who received a medal from her Netball Club last week! What a superstar!

Aidian Wai (Y3) received 'best player of the term' award from All Stars football. Well done!



Sam Callaghan (Y6) is fundraising for his Pre School for Deaf Children in Portsmouth The Elizabeth Foundation.

The Elizabeth Foundation is the UK's largest single provider of education services for babies and preschool children with all degrees of deafness. Sam started his journey at the Foundation from the age of 2 and a half. We paid a visit and knew Sam had to attend despite the challenging journey along the A27 at rush hour!! The foundation was a lifeline in support to us as parents. It also helped Sam become the confident, extremely chatty boy he is today. Fast forward several years and Sam recently spent a day there as a Teaching Assistant. We would like to celebrate him graduating from Primary school this July.



Year 6 will be taking part in a fun run on Monday. There will also be a small cake sale after school.

We understand times are difficult in this cost-of-living crisis but no amount is too small. Every penny you donate helps to create life changing opportunities for young deaf children and make their dreams for the future come true.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/joanna-callaghan-1689191928684?utm\\_term=2pG6nk6VY](https://www.justgiving.com/page/joanna-callaghan-1689191928684?utm_term=2pG6nk6VY)

### DCAT In Bloom

Thank you so much to all those who entered our DCAT in Bloom flower competition!

The winner of the £25 B & Q Voucher chosen by our Chair of Governors Clem is Isabella (Reception) – Well Done Isabella!



## Friends News

### We are so sorry to write that tomorrow's Summer Fayre on the school field has been postponed.

I'm sure you've all seen the same forecast we've been checking. The MET office's yellow warning of strong winds over the duration of the Fayre, will make delivering a safe and fun event very tricky to achieve. Keeping everyone safe is our utmost concern. We are so sorry to everyone, especially the children, who will miss out on a fun day. **The good news is, we hope to reschedule the Fayre for a date in the Autumn and will announce a new date ASAP!**

Thanks to everyone who donated wonderful cakes and thank you to those who came along to buy them this afternoon at our last minute cake sale!

If you have bought **raffle tickets**, please hold onto them and you can use them at the rescheduled Fayre in the Autumn. If you would prefer a refund, please contact [chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk) and include your home number.

And finally, **thank you for everyone that offered to volunteer to help tomorrow**. Hopefully the date in the autumn will be suitable and if you can still help, we would be so grateful. We will touch base once we know more.

We hope that's everything, but please grab your class rep if there is anything else we have forgotten. Thank you so much for your understanding and have a safe weekend.

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



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 colorful poster for 'Pied Piper Activities... SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN'. 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 games. The text '...creating wonderful childhood memories' is written in a red, cursive font. The main heading 'SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN' is in large, bold, red letters, followed by 'For 4-13 year olds at St Andrew's Prep School' in red. A list of activities is provided in three columns: Roller racers &amp; pedal go karts, Forest school activities, Camp Film, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Challenge Room, Mini Olympics, and Swimming/water slides, Zorb Football/Tag Archery, Art &amp; 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.' At the bottom, another collage of photos shows children in various outdoor settings.





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](http://www.mvfuntastic.co.uk)  
CALL 07368419455  
EMAIL [MVFUNTASTIC@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:MVFUNTASTIC@OUTLOOK.COM)



# 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](http://www.lewesac/what-we-do/summer-camp)

[summercamp@lewesac.co.uk](mailto:summercamp@lewesac.co.uk)



## 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](http://www.sammusicservice.com)

Email: [lessons@sammusicservice.com](mailto:lessons@sammusicservice.com)

Tel: 0800 756 9411



Tues 25th July



See a Teddy Sleeping Bag

Wed 26th July



Make Yourself a Shirt

Thurs 27th July



See a Gorgeous Bear-on-Bunny!

£50 A DAY  
10AM - 4PM

## Kids Summer Sewing Workshops

Age 9+

by Jess

@ 186 Seaside, Eastbourne

BOOK ONLINE

[Byjess.co.uk](http://Byjess.co.uk)



£10 per session\*

BOOK NOW

## Kids THRILLING! THURSDAYS!

AUGUST

10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

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](http://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](mailto:kidswork@stjm.org.uk) or 01323738671



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## FIRST AID FOR KIDS

22ND JULY



certificate / workbook / stickers



10am Early years (3-6yrs) £10  
11am Kids (7-11yrs) £15

At Kiddicity [sussex.minifirstaid.co.uk](http://sussex.minifirstaid.co.uk)  
(classes for children)