

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 1: Week 3**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

## Rainbow Award Winners

Year 1 – Skylar Cooke

Year 2 – Olivia Huff

Year 3 – Jacob Foster

Year 4 – Henry Stanton

Year 5 – Rory Macvean

Year 6 – Elise Vine



## School Calendar Dates

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Summer Fayre

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival  
Service at Church – AM

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – School Photos

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – First day back - Term 2

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Flu Vaccination

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - INSET Day

## Celebration Assembly

Well done to all our Rainbow Award winners.

We also celebrated swimming, drama and Rainbows achievements outside of school.



## Jeans for Genes Day

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September we celebrated Jeans for Genes day – **The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.**

You can find more information on what they do on their website:

[Jeans for Genes - who we are and the difference we make](http://www.jfg.org.uk)

**Thank you so much for all those that donated – we raised £174.34**

## Harvest Festival

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September we will be having our annual Harvest Festival Church Service at St Johns Church. Meads at 9am.

All children are to be dropped at the church between 8.40am – 8.55am so they can be registered in time for the service to start at 9am. Parents are invited to come along and watch the service.

After the service the children will be walked back to school by Staff – if any parents are available to help walk the children back to school (this will be around 10.15am) then please email the office – [office@sjm.academy](mailto:office@sjm.academy) as soon as possible. Please see the drop off information below.

# Harvest Festival Drop Off

Thursday 28th September 2023 at St John's Church

Please drop your child at the church 8.40am — 8.55am

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

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.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We're so excited for you to be joining us for your Harvest Festival. Over harvest we are collecting for Eastbourne Food Bank.

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### Most needed food items



Cereal

Children's toothpaste

Coffee

Jam & other spreads

Meat pies

Packet mashed potato

Pot noodles

Shampoo

## PE Timetable

Class	Days
Reception	Wednesday and Friday
One	Monday and Thursday
Two	Monday and Tuesday
Three	Tuesday and Thursday
Four	Monday and Friday
Five	Tuesday and Wednesday
Six	Monday and Wednesday

## Book Lists

Books are a great way to educate children about all kinds of social issues, and it is important that all children's lived experiences are represented in the books around them. We would be very grateful for any gifts of books from the following wish lists. The list has been organised into Year groups following feedback from yourselves. If you write a personal message at the point of purchase, we will be able to write this in as a lovely inscription :) Thank you so much!

Reception: <https://amzn.eu/8SPGB07>

Year 2: <https://amzn.eu/7x9O5T2>

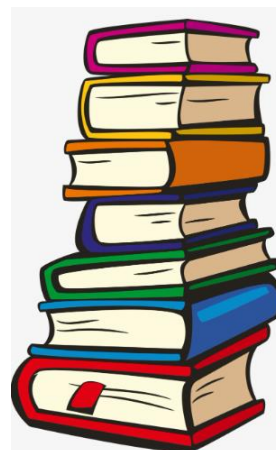
Year 4: <https://amzn.eu/0yX3kuO>

Year 6: <https://amzn.eu/7VKHANn>

Year 1: <https://amzn.eu/9v0YCBt>

Year 3: <https://amzn.eu/5kQ9bIC>

Year 5: <https://amzn.eu/cts0LzA>



## Friends News

### **Summer Fayre – tomorrow!**

**Join us this Saturday 23 September on the school field, from 12.30pm to 3.30pm, as we celebrate the start of the school year together.**

Sponsored by Leaper Stanbrook, our jam-packed afternoon of fun includes: Inflatable assault course, bouncy castle, games and penalty shoot out; teddy tombola, prize raffle, face painting and glitter tattoos; country dancing with Mr Wright PLUS live music from DJ Neil Povey and special guests Wealdon Brass Band. And to keep you refreshed there'll be candy floss and cakes, local Italian gelato from Giannis, Pimms bar, and local beers from Long Man Brewery and Gun Brewery.

**On the day: bring cash and a picnic** - Please bring cash for the £1 entry fee (children are free) and the various activities and stalls - we only have two card machines, so cash makes it a little easier. You're welcome to bring a picnic lunch with you to enjoy (and a rug/camping chairs), and remember some extra cash for the sweet treats (gelato, cakes and candy floss) plus soft drinks and bar.

**Don't forget your raffle tickets** - Many of you will have purchased these last term, so don't forget to dig them out and bring them along. If you haven't managed to buy any yet, tickets will also be on sale on the day. **Prize raffle draw takes place at 3pm.**



£1  
ENTRY  
Per Adult

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**St. John's Meads School**

# SUMMER FAYRE

**SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

**12.30 - 3.30PM**

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD, WELLCOMBE CRESCENT, MEADS



GAMES



**DJ NEIL POVEY**

CANDY FLOSS - PIMMS - GELATO from



**Bouncy Castle** CAKE STALL **Seller Stalls**

INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE Raffle (draw at 3pm)

**...and lots more!**



Including music from our Special Guests

**Wealden Brass**



All funds raised go towards facilities for **St. John's Meads School**, to advance the education of it's pupils. Registered Charity Number: 1106227

## Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers



### HALF TERM AT 1066 GYMNASTICS Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE  
THROUGH OUR CLUB WEBSITE  
NOW!  
ALL SESSIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

#### PLAYGYM

Our PlayGym sessions are perfect for children wanting to burn off some energy. This session is an open play non coached session where you can explore the equipment at your own pace. Parents must be present throughout this session at all times.

#### MONDAY

U6's – 9:00am-10:30am

U10 – 11:00am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-3:00pm

#### FRIDAY

U6's – 9:00am-10:30am

U10 – 11:00am-12:30pm

SEN Session – 1:30pm-3:00pm

£7.50 per child

#### Gymnastics Camps- Tuesday- Wednesday-Thursday

For school aged children, our camp sessions are a perfect mix of structured gymnastics and fun and games. Sessions run 8:30am-3:30pm and are taught by our qualified Coaches, all coaches have been DBS checked and hold safeguarding qualifications, all lead coaches also hold Level 3 first aid qualifications. Please provide a lunch box for your child.

Member : £25.00

Non-Member: £30.00



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Join us on Thursdays and Fridays throughout  
September and play for just £6pp  
and.....

You get a second round for FREE!!

T&Cs: Second round to be played  
same day  
£6pp offer valid only on Thursday  
and Friday

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