

NEWSLETTER



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Term 1: Week 7

16th – 19th October 2023

Rainbow Award Winners

Year 1 – Marigold

Year 2 – Demi

Year 3 – Jorja

Year 4 – William M

Year 5 – Hermione

Year 6 – Archie



Celebration Assembly

Celebrate good times, come on!

Well done to our Rainbow Award winners Marigold, Demi, Jorja, William M, Hermoine and Archie this week :)



School Calendar Dates

Thursday 19th October – Last day of Term 1

Friday 20th October – INSET DAY

Monday 30th October – First day back – Term 2

Friday 3rd November – FRIENDS AGM – 9.10am

Thursday 23rd November – Flu Vaccination

Saturday 25th November - Christmas Fayre – 12.30pm- 3pm

Thursday 14th December – Pantomime

Friday 15th December – Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – First Day Back – Term 3

Monday 22nd January – INSET DAY

Friday 9th Last Day of Term 3

Monday 19th February – First day back – Term 4

Monday 4th March – INSET DAY

Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term 4

Monday 15th April – First day back – Term 5

Friday 24th May – Last Day of Term 5

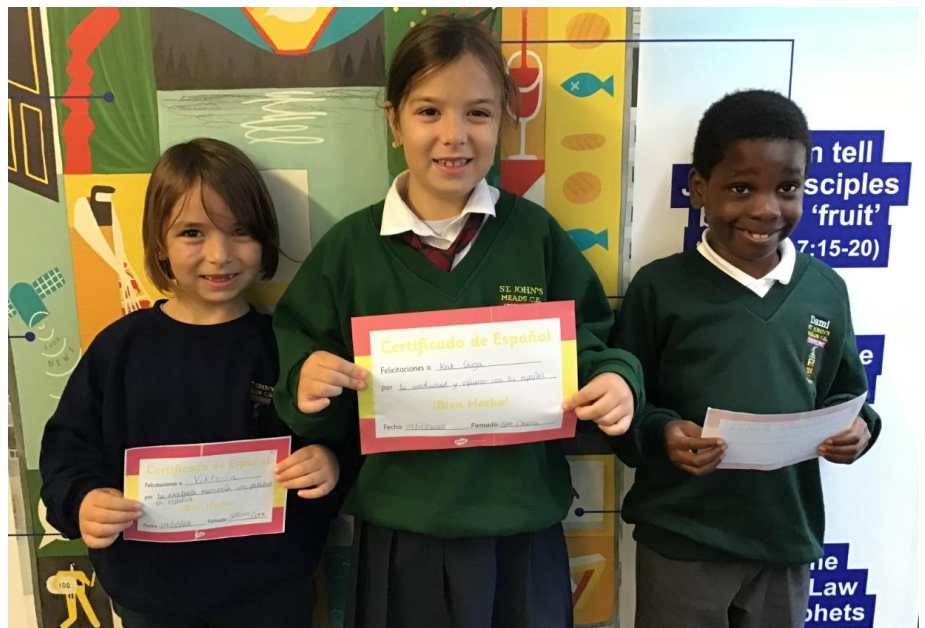
Monday 3rd June – First day back – Term 6

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Term 6



Fantastic work to Finlay, Oliver and Edward for out of school achievements in gymnastics, Beavers and football!

Lots and lots of Lexia certificates this week - let's see if we can keep it up over the holidays - and 'felicidades' a Viktoria, Keit y Dami!



Costumes/dressing up clothes needed!!

The School Council have been asking their classes for ways we can make playtime even better.

They have asked for more costumes/dressing up clothes for their games.

We are asking families to donate any dressing up clothes you have at home that you no longer want/have grown out of.

Please send them in to school after half term washed and ready to go!

St. John's Meads

Church of England Primary School

Open Events

We are a friendly and caring one-form entry school for children aged 4-11 years, with a strong community feel and an active and supportive parent body.

Our pupils enjoy regular Forest School sessions with qualified in-house staff, specialist provision for Music, Spanish and Art, and a wide range of after school clubs. Our dedicated and experienced staff create a nurturing environment that enables every child to reach their full potential, and we celebrate the achievements of all our pupils.

*Come and join us
for a tour and more!*

Wednesday 8th November • 9am - 10am

Thursday 9th November • 2pm - 3pm

Thursday 9th November • 6pm - 7pm



Please contact the school office to book your place.

Tel: 01323 730255 • Email: office@sjm.academy

26 Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN20 7XS

Friends News

We are excited to announce the 🎄 **School Christmas Fayre** 🎄 will be on **25th November, 12.30 to 15.30.**

The Friends are busily organising fabulous games, tombolas, raffles, a grotto and much more.. If your child is interested in singing, dancing or playing an instrument at our **performance area** this year please contact your reps. We would also kindly ask anyone who is connected to a business that you think may be willing to donate **raffle prizes**, offer **sponsorship**, or run a **market stall** this year 🎄🍷 to please email: secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk if you know anyone who is interested. This is a great opportunity to promote yourselves to our school community.

We really do sincerely appreciate everyone's support and will continue to work hard to raise funds to benefit all our children.

Thank you, the Friends 🍷




FRIENDS

FRIENDS of St John's Meads School

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Join us for tea, coffee, and cake
St John's Meads School, Rainbow Room
3rd November 9.10am

If you are interested in attending, please email:
secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk



Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers

All Saints' Youth Team would love to invite you to our Light Party!

All children from Reception age upwards welcome. Please book your child's place using this link...

<https://allsaintseb.churchsuite.com/events/z9jxnuxv>

All Saints' Youth Team

Light Party!

Tuesday 31st October 2023
4.30pm to 6pm. £4 per child
Craft - Games - Food - Fun!

Beach School East Sussex

October Half term Holiday Club

- Rock pooling
- Exploring
- Scavenger hunts
- Fire making
- Arts & Crafts

BOOK NOW:



£28
Siblings £24

5-11 YEARS
MONDAY 23RD OCT
10AM - 2PM

www.beachschoolseastsussex.co.uk



C.A.C.L.
Half Term Football Camp
 Mon 23rd - Weds 25th October
 9.30am - 12.30pm

@ Beresford Astro, Summerdown Road, Eastbourne, BN20 8DQ
 Year 1 - Year 9 (inclusive)



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Details to book can be found on our website
www.caclsports.co.uk / 01323 730467



C.A.C.L.
Half Term Gymnastics Camp
 Weds 25th - Fri 27th October
 9.30am - 12.30pm
 University of Brighton, Eastbourne
 Year Reception - Year 4

Details to book can be found on our website
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October 13th - 29th

**ICE SKATING AT
 THE BLUEBELL
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© Image from *Wednesday* the Netflix series. Eastbourne Fencing Club looks like a school gym...

LEARN TO FENCE

Attacks, feints, parries, remises, *prises de fer* and all the tactics, learn them all in a five week course.

After week five, you will be ready to fence *épeé* in the Eastbourne Fencing Club and challenge anyone there.

We will provide the fencing gear, just wear clothes to run around in and bring a water bottle.

Coach: Will Miller (Level 3, three times World Veteran Championships fencer, bronze at the 2023 Leon Paul Summer Open)

Address: St Cathrine's College gym, BN23 7BL

Cost: £60

Date: 30 Oct 2023

More info about Eastbourne Fencing Club: <http://www.eastbournefencing.org/>

Ages: 8-16 (classes for adults will be held in the new year).

Enquiries: eastbournefencing@gmail.com

Please provide pupil name, height, waist size, age, and whether left- or right-handed, and anything else we should be aware of. Class size will be limited to 10.

Are you pregnant or a new mum and feeling low, anxious, alone?

Talk & support, parent to parent

'The volunteer makes me feel normal. She listens like it's okay.'

'Everyone there has been through similar things – it feels like a family.'

For more information
text/call Ruby on: 07731 994 579
or email: parentsinmind.es@nct.org.uk

Registered charity in England and Wales: 801295 and Scotland: SC041592.

Parents in Mind, East Sussex are also offering the Anna Freud Reflective Parenting Programme. This is an amazing six-week course delivered online, to stimulate a stronger parent-infant bond.

Contact us for more information

Caring for a new baby and feel low, worried, alone?

Talk and support from men, for men

'I was made to feel really comfortable. Nothing was a problem; it was just "talk to us about it!"'

'The 1:1 support really helped my confidence – as a parent and in myself.'

For more information
text/call James on: 07732 690818
or email: parentsinmind.es@nct.org.uk

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**Introducing TouchBase: A Therapy Practice
Dedicated to Trauma Recovery**

At TouchBase, our primary focus is on helping individuals recover from traumatic experiences. While our main clientele consists of children and young adults aged 5 to 25, we also offer therapy to adults seeking support.

Our team of skilled and experienced therapists is fully equipped to provide the help you need. We have recently increased our capacity so have space for new clients now, so don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Please email
info@touchbase.org.uk
for more information**

