

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 5 Week 4

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



**Whole School Reminder:**  
**NO NUTS** are to be brought  
in to school. Thank you.

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Rocco

Year 1 – Elijah

Year 2 – Demi-Jade

Year 3 – Jenna

Year 4 – Aidian

Year 5 – Andrea

Year 6 – Max



## School Calendar Dates

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Friends Pre-Loved Sale

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friends Quiz Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - CLASS PHOTOS

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Last Day of Term 5

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - First day back - Term 6

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – SPORTS DAY

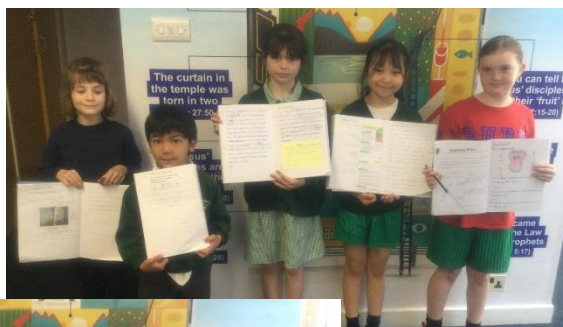
Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> - INSET DAY

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of Term 6

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to this week's Rainbow Award winners!

We also celebrated our Artists of the Week, some excellent handwriting and our Spanish Superstars, along with lots of Number Club, Lexia and Mathletics certificates.





Elsie (L) and Mahan (R) in year 2 have both worked hard this week on their wonderful descriptive writing. Well done!

Friday 10th May 2024

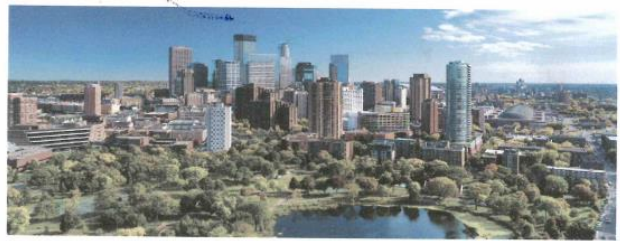
The <sup>big</sup> City



I can see the tall <sup>towering</sup> Skyscraper glaring at the hot, beaming sun. Distantly I can see a dome shaped building <sup>which is</sup> tiny compared to the tall skyscrapers as still as a soldier. The shimmering lake reflecting the lush green trees. The textured round sea courtered building towering over head.

Friday 10th May 2024

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I can see the green, lush tree <sup>stare</sup> face to face. Conveniently there <sup>are</sup> high <sup>rise</sup> buildings as tall as the statue of liberty. Exaggeratedly the park is full of energetic children. Mysteriously the football stadium is filled with different people such as footballers. Distantly there is a medium sized tennis court.

## Out of School Achievements



Ariyah, Amelia, Ruby and Niamh survived Go Ape and Elise did well in her pony competition.

Sebbie, Alfie, William and Edward received their end of season football awards and Alfie was awarded 'Players Player of the Year'.

Inspired by art club, Miles carried on his project at home.





Dawson's hard work this winter, training in all weather and freezing waters, has culminated in the 3 day Eric Twiname event which was held last weekend.

Dawson took home Gold after coming 1st in 7 and 2nd in 3 of his 12 races, helping to also secure a team win for London and South East. He has also won Gold in the first two cup series events over the past month.

## Ascension Service

The children enjoyed a lovely Ascension Service with Reverend June on Thursday.

Thanks to all the children who read their poems and prayers, the choir who sang beautifully, and Tristan and Lacey for helping to present the service.





## Bake Sale – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

School Council are holding a bake sale to raise money for the charity '**PERU PEOPLE**' on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** after school in the playground.

Peru people is a charity that supports disabled people in rural Peru to access learning.

All donations of cakes would be most gratefully received.

Please drop any cake donations in to the office on the Friday morning. Thank you.

## Messages from the Friends

### **PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 3.15pm, School Hall**

Pick up a bargain at our pre-loved clothing sale coming up this month. School uniform, kids clothes and books will be on sale in the school hall, plus we'll be selling donuts for a Friday treat! We'd love your donations to sell at this event, so please pop any **good quality uniform, kids clothes and books** into the box just inside the main entrance double doors.

Thank you so much.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7pm, Gianni's Italian Restaurant**

Grab your fellow parents, carers, family and friends (teams of 6-8) and come along for a fun night of fabulous Italian food and quizzing! Tickets are just £15 per person and include your quiz entry and a choice of main meal. We'll also have a prize raffle on the night. Booking closes on Friday 17 May so get in quick!

Adults only. >> **Book in your team here: [pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa](http://pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa)**

The Friends of St John's Meads

# Pre-loved Sale

Friday 17 May  
3:15pm, School Hall

Donate your unwanted items and pick up a bargain at our pre-loved event.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

KIDS CLOTHES

BOOKS



PLUS £1 donut sale



We'd love your donations of **GOOD** quality school uniform, kids clothes and books.

Please pop them into the box inside the main entrance doors. Thank you.

All proceeds will go towards fundraising for St John's Meads CE Primary School  
Registered charity. 1106227



**FRIENDS**  
OF ST JOHN'S MEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Friends of St John's Meads presents



# QUIZ NIGHT

**22 MAY 2024, 7PM**



Join us for a fun night out of quizzing and fabulous Italian cuisine. All are welcome!

**£15<sup>PP</sup>** INCLUDES QUIZ ENTRY  
& CHOICE OF MAIN MEAL

**TEAMS OF 6-8**

**ADULTS ONLY**

## VENUE:

GIANNI'S RESTAURANT  
247 Terminus Road  
Eastbourne  
BN21 3DH



## BOOK ONLINE:

[pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa](http://pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa)

Scan to book



Booking closes 17 May, 12noon

All proceeds will go towards fundraising for St John's Meads CE Primary School  
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## Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers



### Waterstones Eastbourne KS1 Competition

Create a picture about reading and tell us about your favourite book!

#### Prize:

Book bundle selected by our expert Booksellers  
See your winning entry printed and displayed in store  
as well as being shared to our  
social media!

Entries can be dropped into store or emailed to  
[eastbourne@waterstones.com](mailto:eastbourne@waterstones.com)

Remember to include your name and age

Closing date for entries Sunday 2nd June 2024

Winner announced Sunday 9th June 2024



### Waterstones Eastbourne Short Story competition for KS2 and KS3

500 Words

All genres welcome

Separate prizes for winners of each age range

#### Prizes

Book bundles pre selected by expert Booksellers.

Plus see your winning entry printed and displayed at the shop as well as shared to our social media. We have 1000 + followers including authors and publishers!

Send your entries to [eastbourne@waterstones.com](mailto:eastbourne@waterstones.com)  
use the subject: Short Story

...or drop them into store...

and don't forget to include your name and age!

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# MESSY pentecost

**saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**fun starts @ 2pm**

**St. John's Church, Meads**

**craft + games + songs + story + Food**

[www.stjm.org.uk](http://www.stjm.org.uk)   [kidswork@stjm.org.uk](mailto:kidswork@stjm.org.uk)   Tel. 01323738671



**Year 3 to 6**

## Athletics Summer Camp

**Summer Camp  
T-shirt included**



**Come and...**

# RUN JUMP THROW

**29th July - 1st August 2024**

**19th - 21st August 2024**

10am - 3pm every day

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

(behind Lewes Leisure Centre)

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

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



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1-2.30pm**  
**Inspired by India Arts and Crafts Workshop**



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**The Birley Centre Eastbourne College 4 Carlisle Road Eastbourne BN21 4EF**

**£10 for a child with accompanying adult**

**Tickets available from:**

<https://www.katehoggmusic.co.uk/inspired-by-india>



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**SPRING  
WATER  
Festival**

**Friday 10th - Sunday 19th May**

Join us for a festival of activities  
including...



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Find out more at  
[www.plasticfreeeastbourne.co.uk](http://www.plasticfreeeastbourne.co.uk)



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# Girls Cricket

COACHING

**Starts  
29th April**

**AT EASTBOURNE  
CRICKET CLUB,  
SAFFRONS**

**Suitable for beginners  
& experienced players**



**MONDAY NIGHTS**

**8 TO 13 YEARS: 6-7PM**

**13 TO 18 YEARS: 7-8PM**

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## YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue:	Ocklynge Junior School
Dates:	Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May
Times:	8:30 Dropoff - 4pm Pick up
Price:	£24.95 per day
Ages:	5 - 11
Additional info:	

### PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Our 5\* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Whitsun half-term.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

**Book now** for a half-term full of fun!

## CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS  
TO 20% OFF...AND GET  
20% OFF TOO!**

\*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



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**MAY HOLIDAY CAMP**

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME FROM ANY SCHOOL

28th-31st May 2024  
Park Mead Primary School, BN27 3QP

BREAKFAST CLUB £6  
07:45-08:45  
MAIN DAY £20  
08:45-15:15  
AFTER CAMP CLUB £6  
15:15-16:15

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**SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP**

Week One: 23rd-26th July 2024  
Week Two: 29th July -2nd August 2024  
Week Three: 5th -9th August 2024

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🔥 FLASH SALE!!! 🔥

🔥 BUY NOW SAVE FOR LATER!!! 🔥

🔥 Perfect for Half Term 🔥

Go to [PLANETGOLF.UK](http://PLANETGOLF.UK) and grab our  
**FLASH SALE £5 SINGLE PLAYER VOUCHERS**  
to make **BIG SAVINGS!!!**

Vouchers available to purchase until 24th May 2024.

T&Cs:

- 🔥 Applies to Single Player Vouchers only
- 🔥 Can be purchased in multiples
- 🔥 Vouchers can be redeemed at anytime.

**FREE same day second round included!!**

## Half Term at Planet Golf.....



- 👽 **ALIEN ADVENTURERS**  
25th-26th February
- 👽 Find out what your Alien name is!
- 👽 Locate all the UFOs on your journey around Planet Golf
- 👽 Get your Planet Golf Alien Adventurer certificate!

- 🚀 **ROVING ROCKETEERS**  
27th-28th May
- 🚀 How many Rockets will you encounter on your minigolf journey?
- 🚀 Let us know how many you find and claim a sweet treat!



- 👨🚀 **THE ASTRONAUTS HAVE LANDED!**  
29th - 30th May
- 👨🚀 Locate the Astronauts and decipher the password
- 👨🚀 Let us know what it is and claim your sweet treat!

- 👽 **ALIEN INVASION**  
31st May - 2nd June
- 👽 Planet Golf has been invaded by Aliens!
- 👽 Help us find all the UFOs and claim your prize!



✅ **FREE same day second round with every visit!**

✅ **Plenty of FREE Parking at The Waterfront!**

✅ **Open 10am - 6pm daily throughout Half Term**

[planetgolf.uk](http://planetgolf.uk)

## Beach School East Sussex May Half term Club



Thursday 30th May 2024  
Holywell Beach, Eastbourne

- Fires & marshmallows
- Rock pooling
- Games, crafts & fun



Find out more:



£28  
Siblings £24

5-11 YEARS  
10AM - 2PM

[www.beachschool eastsussex.co.uk](http://www.beachschool eastsussex.co.uk)

