

NEWSLETTER



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Term 6 Week 1

3rd – 7th June 2024



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

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Aylin

Year 1 – Isla

Year 2 – Oliver

Year 3 – Niamh

Year 4 – Tashiana

Year 5 – Eric

Year 6 – Daniel



School Calendar Dates

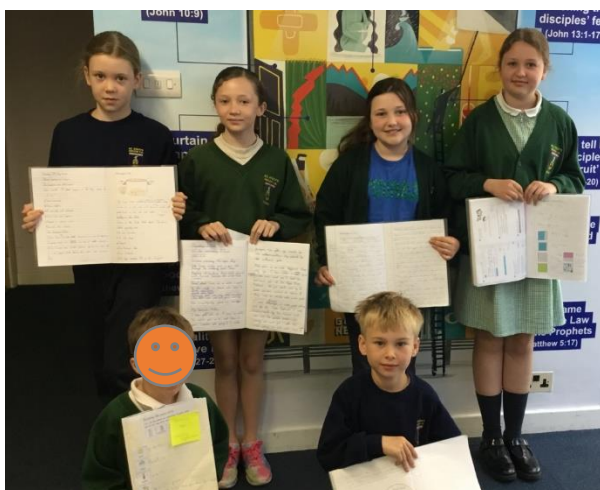
Monday 3rd June - First day back - Term 6
Tuesday 11th June – Bag2School Collection
Tuesday 25th June – SPORTS DAY
Monday July 8th - INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6

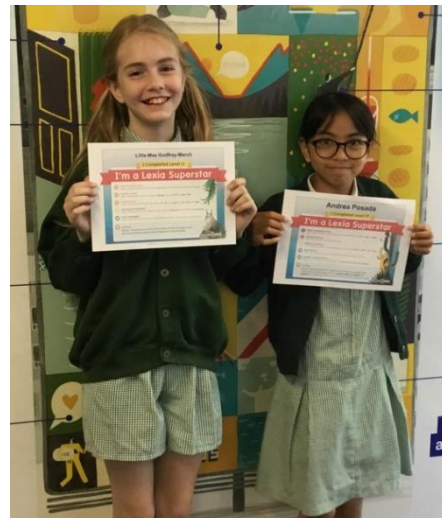
Celebration Assembly

We hope you all had a lovely half term..
Welcome back for term 6!

Congratulations to this week's Rainbow Award winners!

Year 3 had some of their wonderful writing published and received their books, and we also celebrated our Artists of the Week, some fantastic handwriting and Number Club, Lexia and Mathletics certificates.





Out of School Achievements



Eli and Erin took part in Bubble Rush in aid of Demelza, Emily won a swimming medal, Reuben received his level 2 swimming badge and Olive took part in a Windsurfing race event in Docklands, London and won the Merit medal in her fleet.

Aria, Florence, Tilly, Eleni and Lillie-Mae were all given medals after playing football at the Amex stadium.



Tilly recently won a 6-a-side tournament with her U10 Eastbourne Borough team.

Grace received Bronze and Silver awards in her keyboard lessons.



Aidian had an amazing experience of being a football mascot for an U23 football team in Brighton. He watched them win the game and was able to go onto the pitch with some of the football players and hold the championship final trophy and award.



This week at St John's Meads

A message from Mrs Byroo (Interim Headteacher)

Dear parent and Carers,

I would like to use this space as a communication with you. I know much has happened over the past few months and I understand that as parents you are concerned about your child and want to be kept informed. I really do hope you find this weekly communication useful and that it goes some way to let you know how we are doing, reassure you of the work that is going on and dispel some 'untruths' that you may hear.

Year 3s shown much thoughtfulness and empathy: I really think that the best children on the planet are here in St John's! This week the children have shown considerable resilience, especially those whose teachers are unwell and not in schools at the moment. In Year 3, I was taken aback with the thoughtfulness and empathy they showed; they miss their teacher but want him to get better above all else.

PGL trip for Year 6: I am grateful to Mrs Martin-O'Donoghue (Senior Education Leader) for DCAT and Mrs Onuzi for all their efforts in making sure we can go ahead with the PGL trip for Year 6. The students are buzzing with all the plans for their residential trip and I know the parents we met today are also looking forward to a bit of a break while their children are meaningfully occupied next weekend...

Hamper from the Community of St John's church: I was also touched by the kindness and generosity of the community at St John's church. As a token of their gratitude for the work we do, they sent in a large hamper with all sorts of treats and cards with such kind supportive messages. I admit I did partake in the 'blessings' in the shape of chocolate and biscuits a bit too much...

The big clear out: This week the skip has been filled for the second time as the staff are working to declutter the school. This is making room for better spaces for staff to work and eat their lunch. This is part of our ongoing drive to have a school environment that is conducive to learning. A massive thank you to Steve for helping us to be brutal in our clear out!

Improving the school site: The Trust has supported us to make improvements in key areas such the doors in the entrance and the reception area. We are also painting some of the classrooms, recarpeting and reflooring certain areas and repainting the walls of some of the adult toilets so that they are no longer bright orange! Outside - some of the playground equipment is also being replaced and that will be done in the next few weeks. Over the Summer further work will be carried out as well.

Recruitment: We are pleased to announce that we have made 2 teaching appointments that will begin in September. We have gone out to advert again for a SENCO and are in the process of working out the staffing models for next year as far as possible. Please be reassured - this has our full attention.

Staff Development: Staff have been undertaking training so that we can be more effective in our use of technology, systems and safeguarding. I know this has been a steep learning curve but am grateful for their commitment to being 'continuous learners' as well.

I did intend this to be a short message, but it clearly is not, perhaps this is because there is much to celebrate and be positive about.

I am glad to be here at St John's - the support from staff and parents has been overwhelming and like nothing I have experienced before.

Thank you - together we can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Byroo

Messages from the Friends

T-shirt orders - COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Thank you to those that recently ordered house colour t-shirts/caps.

As soon as they arrive, we will notify you by email and ask that you collect your order from the office. We are currently waiting on an exact delivery date, but have been assured **they will arrive before Sports Day (25 June)**. Thank you so much for bearing with us.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Bag2School Collection

DROP OFF BY 9AM TUESDAY

Next collection: Tuesday 11 June

A little reminder that the Bag2School van is stopping by on Tuesday 11 June to collect any unwanted textiles (clothing, shoes, linen, soft toys etc.) In return they'll make a donation to the school and the more bags we donate, the more we raise!

- You can use **any bag** for your donations
- Make sure your bag is **tied shut**
- Drop your bag in **The Zone** (open shed area at far left of playground)
- **Drop off deadline - 9am Tuesday 11 June**
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Not sure what you can donate? Click here: [What We Collect | Bag2School](#)

Happy sorting this weekend and thank you!

The Friends

Local Authority Childcare Survey

The local authority is requesting that schools send out the survey below to help determine the local need for wraparound childcare provision. They will use the data to understand the local authority's sufficiency in East Sussex. Please complete the survey using the link below:

[Wraparound childcare survey for families - June 2024](#)

The survey responses will go directly to the local authority and they will provide each school with a summary after the survey closes at the end of June.

Thank you.

Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers



JUNIORS at MEADS LTC

COACHING SESSIONS

DAY	TIME	CATEGORY
Saturday	10.00 – 11.00	Junior - Red
Saturday	11.00 – 12.00	Junior – Orange & Green
Saturday	12.00 – 13.00	Junior - Yellow

All juniors are entitled to one free 6-week Saturday morning coaching course to be taken up before 31st March 2025.

Contact Luciano on cestari.luciano@gmail.com or 07538 656905 for further information.

<i>Subscriptions for 2024/25</i>		
<i>1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025</i>		
Membership Type	<i>Membership subscription</i>	<i>Joining fee for new members</i>
SINGLE ADULT and all their children under 23 on 01/04/24	£236.00	£25.00
FAMILY FULL 2 adults and all their children under 23 on 01/04/24	£347.00	£50.00
UNDER 23 (on 01/04/24)		
<i>1st child in family joining</i>	£42.00	£0
<i>Additional siblings joining</i>	£21.00 each	£0

- Join via ClubSpark:
- <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MeadsLawnTennisatROMPA/Membership/Join>
- Pay directly into the club bank account: CAF Bank; 40-52-40; 00009695
- Or pay by cheque payable to ROMPA.

For further information please email meadslawntennis@hotmail.co.uk

Junior Holiday Camps: 28th – 31st May; 23rd – 26th July; 30th July – 2nd August;

13th August – 16th August; 20th August – 23rd August

Open Junior Tournament – 20th July



**AUG
19th - 23rd**

£25
Per Day
9:30am - 1:30pm



SUMMER

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 6 TO 11 YEAR OLDS

ACTIVITIES:

- Creative Arts and Crafts
- Intergenerational Session
- How things work at the supermarket
- Ready Steady Bake
- Visit from Marco the dog
- All Aboard Trains
- Woodland walk and adventures
- And much more!!

Mortain Place: Pevensey Bay Rd, BN23 6JF

PADMEC: William Daly Recreation Ground, Polegate, BN26 5AY

The Gather (Beacon Shopping Centre Eastbourne)

Other venues being confirmed

****All our activity mentors are professional, and Enhanced DBS checked****

**LUNCH PROVIDED
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!**

****HAF FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE!****

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ACTIVE EDUCATION SUSSEX

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

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

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME! FROM ANY SCHOOL 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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Holiday
Club!**

24th - 26th July
All Saints' Church
Eastbourne

Superhero
Celebration
Service on
Sunday 28th July
@ 10am

www.AllSaintsEastbourne.Church

**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/w8umysre>