

NEWSLETTER



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Term 6 Week 3

17th – 21st June 2024



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

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Harry

Year 1 – Skylar

Year 2 – Cara

Year 3 – Judah

Year 4 – Henry

Year 5 – Tabbie

Year 6 – Olivia



School Calendar Dates

Tuesday 25th June – SPORTS DAY

Monday 1st July – DCAT meeting for parents

Tuesday 2nd July – Moving Up Morning

Monday July 8th - INSET DAY

Thursday 11th July – School Reports

Friday 12th July – Stay & Play

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers Service

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to this week's
Rainbow Award winners!

We also celebrated Lexia and Mathletics
certificates and some fantastic handwriting.



Out of School Achievements



William, Tilly and Henry all took part in the Eastbourne Triathlon. Henry came third – well done all! Hermione received a music certificate for her piano playing, and Hunter received a medal for his team coming second in the Eastbourne Borough World Cup Day football tournament.

Year 4 Tower of London Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to the Tower of London on Tuesday. They learnt about the former prisoners of the Tower of London, saw the prison cells and guards, and visited the Jewel House to see the incredible Crown Jewels! The children were polite and sensible throughout, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to the wonderful helpers who joined them on the trip.



PGL Trip for Year 6

The PGL residential was a tremendous success! Throughout the trip, the children displayed incredible resilience and determination. They embraced each challenge with enthusiasm and courage - from climbing to canoeing to archery and not forgetting the 3 hour hike!

In addition to the physical challenges, the pupils learned valuable lessons in teamwork and collaboration. They worked together to solve problems, supported each other through difficult tasks, and celebrated each other's successes. We would like to thank all the staff and parents who worked hard to make it such a special trip for the children.



Mark Talbot DCAT Meeting for Parents and Carers

Things are moving at a pace at St John's Meads and I do hope that our communication is giving you the information you need.

To support our communication about our school improvements - **Mark Talbot from DCAT will be in school on Monday 1st July at 3:30.**

This will be an opportunity for you to have an update and it is open to any parent/carers/staff who would like to attend. The meeting will focus on the progress made to date against the Rapid Action Plan (RAP) and also be a chance to ask any questions.

It would be lovely to see you there.

Mrs Byroo

This week at St John's Meads

A message from Mrs Byroo (Interim Headteacher)

Dear parents

It has been a busy week and the staff have been working hard to make sure that all the children have every opportunity to learn inside and outside the classroom.

I have created a quick overview to remind you of the key events for this term. Any other details related to your child's class will be shared with you directly.

Whole school events- TERM 6

Event	Date	Details	Venue
Sports day- (Parents invited)	25/06/2024	KS2- 9:15 to 10:50 KS1+EYFS - 12:45 to 2:00 Whole school relays and Prize giving- 2:00-3:00	The field Dismissal from school after 3:00
Mark Talbot (DCAT) meeting with Parents (Parents invited)	01/07/2024	3:30- 4:30	The hall
Moving up morning A morning for all children to move into their new space and begin to think about next year.	02/07/2024	9:30- 10:00	In school
Inset day (school closed for children)	8/07/2024		
School reports sent to parents	11/07/2024		
Stay and Play	12/07/2024	From 3:30	The field
Meet the teacher- A chance to meet the teacher to discuss the school report. Parents to make appointments directly with the teacher.	16th July	From 3:30	
The Awards ceremony (All parents welcome to support the class. Specific invites for parents of those receiving an award will be sent out.	17/07/2024	EYFS and KS1- 9:00 KS2- 10:00	The Hall
Year 6 Leaver's service (Parents are invited)	23/07/2024	2:00	TBC

This week at St John's Meads- Continued

Staffing for next year

These are the staffing plans at this point.

I appreciate that for some classes there are new teachers who they do not know yet. It may be worth talking to your child about change also being viewed as a positive thing. In a conversation perhaps you can help them to think about when things changed that was for the better. The arrival of a new sibling (perhaps), a holiday or making a new friend.

Our new staff will be joining us on the Inset day and Moving Up morning, as part of their induction into St. John's Meads.

Current Year group	Teachers for 2024-2025
Reception	Mrs Chloe Satchell (3 days) and Mrs Rowena Pillar (2 days)
Year 1	Mr Jamie Barber
Year 2	Miss Annie Dixon
Year 3	Miss Samantha Blakeborough
Year 4	Miss Joanna Barfield
Year 5	Mrs Katie Saunders
Year 6	Mrs Kate Foster (4 days) and Mrs Ellie White (1 day)

Sports Day

Sports day is possible because of the commitment of the parents of the school and the work of Mrs Satchell and the staff.

Thank you to The Friends and the parents for their collective efforts- you have been amazing! We do hope to see as many parents as possible. It will be my first Sports day here and I am told it is a great event.

There will be tea and cake so please do bring some cash to support our fund-raising efforts!

Thank you for every smile and greeting in the mornings and at pick up. Your kindness and care really matter.

“Children are more than we think they are; they can do more than we think they can do. All they need is a vote of confidence from grownups. Their dream today will become the realities of tomorrow.” — Wess Stafford

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Byroo

Messages from the Friends



Rainbow Day - Friday 5 July

We are having a Rainbow Day!

Each class has been assigned their own special colour and on **Friday 5 July** the children are invited to bring in a **coloured donation** in return for wearing their **own clothes including an item/accessory matching their class colour!** All donations will be made into rainbow hampers and raffled at our Stay & Play event on 12 July. We can't wait to see all the whole school looking like a rainbow!

Reception – Pink

Year 1 – Green / Year 2 – Yellow

Year 3 – Blue / Year 4 – Red

Year 5 – Orange / Year 6 - Purple

Stay&Play event Friday 12 July, 3.15pm on the school field

After school on Friday 12 July, the field will be set out with play equipment and children can let off steam with **football**, giant **Jenga**, **craft table** and more! **Italian gelato** will be on sale plus **cake and refreshments**. **This is a free entry event** and we hope as many of you can come as possible to enjoy some fun together. There will also be a **prize raffle** with the tickets on sale in the weeks leading up to the event – your support in this is so appreciated. If you can help volunteer during the afternoon, even for just 20 minutes, please let your class rep know.

T-shirt collections – please visit the office Monday

Thank you for picking up your house colour t-shirts/caps orders this week.
If you still haven't collected yours, please pop to the office on Monday.

Get in touch

If you have any fundraising ideas that you'd like to share with us, perhaps you'd like to offer to volunteer at one of our events, or if you simply have a question, please do get in touch on chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk. We really would love to hear from you.

Have a great weekend,

The Friends of St. John's Meads

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.

RAINBOW DAY



DRESS UP + DONATE: **5 JULY**

We're having a Rainbow Day!



Your child's class has been assigned a colour and on Friday 5 July is invited to **wear their own clothes** with an item/accessory that matches this colour, and **bring in a coloured donation**. The donations will be made into hampers for our Stay & Play raffle on 12 July. **DONATION IDEAS** ➔

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Year 1 - Green



Year 2 - Yellow



Year 3 - Blue



Year 4 - Red



Year 5 - Orange



Year 6 - Purple



HOW TO TAKE PART

DRESS UP ➔ wear mufti on 5 July (wear an item/accessory with your class colour)

DONATE ➔ bring in a donation that matches your class colour



FRIENDS

OF ST JOHN'S MEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

All proceeds will go towards fundraising for St John's Meads CE Primary School. Registered charity. 106227

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S MEADS
PRESENTS



FRIDAY
12 JULY
315 - 530PM

STAY AND PLAY

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD



FREE
ENTRANCE

BRING A
PICNIC

AFTER SCHOOL FUN:
Giant games, Football, Craft table,
Gelato stall, Refreshments & Raffle

All children to be supervised by parents/carers

All proceeds will go towards fundraising for St John's Meads CE Primary School.
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OF ST JOHN'S MEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER in Little Chelsea

GROVE ROAD
&
SOUTH STREET

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE - 10AM-5PM

FREE & LOW COST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES (10AM-12PM)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

HANDMADE STALLS

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Tennis coaching Cricket coaching Potter's wheel
Bracelet making Biscuit decorating Glitter tattoos
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Monday 29th July

Tuesday 13th August

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Venue: Ocklynge Junior School

Dates: Wednesday 24th July - Friday 30th August

Times: 08:30am - 4pm

Price: £24.95

Ages: 4 - 11

Additional info:

* HAF venue, eligible bookings can be made via - <https://eequ.org/experience/1784>

PLEASE BRING

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- Suitable clothing
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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

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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

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME! FROM ANY SCHOOL

Park Mead Primary School, BN27 3QP

BREAKFAST CLUB £6
07:45-08:45
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08:45-15:15
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Mon 29th July - Thurs 1st Aug
9.30am - 12.30pm

@ Uni of Brighton, Denton Road, Eastbourne
Superb astro pitches & sports hall
Year 1 - Year 9 (inclusive)

*Everybody
welcome!*

£69 full camp
£19 per morning

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C.A.C.L. Summer Gymnastics Camp

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Year R - Year 6

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Superhero
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Sunday 28th July
@ 10am

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sign up.**

**Looking forward to seeing
you there!**

Annelie and Julian

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Dear Parent/carer,

I'm delighted to let you know that I currently have space in my timetable to take on new guitar pupils. Lessons happen weekly and take place within school hours (on a rotating timetable to avoid too much disruption).

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Or feel free to drop me an email on the address below. Please feel free to check out my guitar demo on the YouTube link below as well

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Jordan Cresswell, Guitar Tutor

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