

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 6 Week 3

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Rocco

Year 1 – Joshua

Year 2 – Teddy

Year 3 – Ruby

Year 4 – Felicity

Year 6 – Alessio



## School Calendar Dates

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – DCAT meeting for parents

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Moving Up Morning

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Rainbow Day

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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Stay & Play

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers Service

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

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to this week's  
Rainbow Award winners!

We also celebrated Lexia and Mathletics  
certificates, our Spanish Superstars and some  
fantastic handwriting.



## Out of School Achievements



Rupert passed his 5m swimming badge, Isaac played some brilliant football, Grace got a gymnastics medal and a trampoline badge, and Tilly won a medal in cricket for being player of the match... Well done all!



Lily performed at the Hippodrome Theatre in a primary group for ballet, modern and tap with Shine Stars Dance Academy.

Olive in Y5 took part in another regional windsurfing race event in Rye last Saturday as part of Team Buzz and achieved a silver medal in her fleet.



## Mark Talbot DCAT Meeting for Parents and Carers

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

Dear Parent and Carers,

What a week it has been!

A week in which the children at St John's Meads have shone almost as brightly as the sun!

**Sport's Day** was hugely successful, and we were all so pleased that everyone had such a great time. Thank you for your positive feedback and appreciation. It was lovely to see the many smiling faces and I truly felt a part of something amazing...

I want to especially thank Kim Brown, our parent helper, and Mrs Satchell- together they worked tirelessly to ensure that the children had a great day.

Thank you also to everyone who helped and for your attendance and participation- I have never met such competitive parents before and was relieved to just start the races and get out of the way very quickly...



### **Staffing plans**

There are many moving parts to this, but we are now in the process of ensuring that we have staff in place for September. This does not only involve teachers but also support staff who do an amazing job. Their vital work includes supporting the children in classes, 1:1 support for children with specific needs, group interventions and supervision at breaks and lunches.

We will be training to deliver our new phonics scheme- Little Wandle on the 8th of July.

This is a key development for us as a school and is in the Rapid Action Plan (RAP) as well. We hope to deliver workshops for parents as well, so that you can support the work we are doing at home as well.

Do have a lovely weekend and thank you for your ongoing support.

*Mrs Byroo*

## Messages from the Friends



## Rainbow Day - Friday 5 July

We are having a Rainbow Day next Friday!

Each class has been assigned a colour and on Friday 5 July your child is invited to **wear their own clothes with an item/accessory that matches this colour**, and **bring in a coloured donation**.

Your donations will form hampers that will be raffled off at our Stay&Play event on 12 July. Please see the poster in this newsletter for donation ideas. 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.

## 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](mailto: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** ➔

## Reception - Pink



## 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.  
Registered charity. 1106227



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

Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers

**£12 per session\***

**BOOK NOW**

# Kids THRILLING THURSDAYS!

**AUGUST**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10am - 1pm

Calling all 'Cheeky Champions'  
Join us for some faith filled sporty fun at our 'SPORTS ACADEMY' Thrilling Thursdays. Enjoy Bible stories, songs, games, crafts and sporty workshops!

**AGES 4-10**

ST JOHN'S  
St. John's Meads Church  
St. John's Road, Eastbourne, BN20 7ND

To book go to: [www.stjm.org.uk/thrilling-thursdays24](http://www.stjm.org.uk/thrilling-thursdays24)  
\*Price includes all activity costs and healthy snack. Sibling discount.

For more info contact Kim at [kidswork@stjm.org.uk](mailto:kidswork@stjm.org.uk) or 01323738671



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

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**AUG 19th - 23rd**

**£25 Per Day**  
9:30am - 1:30pm

**TYDOL**

# 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, BN2b 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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\*\*HAF FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE!\*

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**BROOK GAMBLE**

**SUSSEX CRICKET AFFILIATE CLUB**

**East Dean & Friston C.C.**

# EAST DEAN & FRISTON CRICKET CLUB

## 6-9 AUGUST YOUTH CRICKET CAMP

- For 5-11 year olds interested in cricket!
- £40 ~~£30~~ for 1 day or £120 ~~£95~~ for all 4 days
  - Price reduced thanks to Neil Gamble Legacy Fund
- Degree Qualified & DBS checked coaching staff
- Full facilities & equipment provided
- Located in idyllic cricket ground in East Dean valley
- Children under 7 can be collected early (Lunchtime)

**£25 OFF**

**6-9th August 2024** | Early 9:30 drop off available for additional £10  
10:00 - 15:00 at East Dean Recreation Ground (BN20 ODG)

**BOOK NOW!**

[eastdeanandfristoncc@outlook.com](mailto:eastdeanandfristoncc@outlook.com) 07900 677169

# Beach School East Sussex SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



Monday 29th July

Tuesday 13th August

Holywell Beach, Eastbourne

- Rockpooling
- Campfire cooking
- Games, crafts & fun



Find out more:



£28  
Siblings £24

5-11 YEARS

10AM - 2PM

[www.beachschooleastsussex.co.uk](http://www.beachschooleastsussex.co.uk)



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## YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

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

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

Mix it up this Summer with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities - from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket, plus much more!

**Book now** for a Summer full of fun!

### CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



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



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All Saints' Church Youth Team invite you to join us at our...

# Superhero Holiday Club!

24th - 26th July  
All Saints' Church  
Eastbourne

Superhero Celebration Service on Sunday 28th July @ 10am

[www.AllSaintsEastbourne.Church](http://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>

**Here's your free copy of the UK's largest parenting title - Enjoy!**

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24>



**C.A.C.L.**  
**Summer Football Camp**  
 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

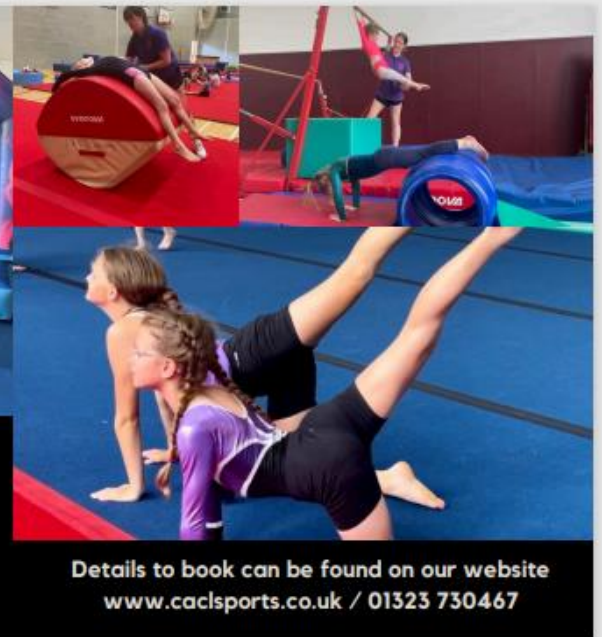
Details to book can be found on our website  
[www.caclsports.co.uk](http://www.caclsports.co.uk) / 01323 730467



**C.A.C.L.**  
**Summer Gymnastics Camp**  
 Mon 29th July - Thurs 1st August  
**9.30am - 12.30pm**  
 @ Uni of Brighton, Denton Road  
 Eastbourne  
 Year R - Year 6

*Everyone welcome!*  
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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).

Our lessons follow a nationally recognised syllabus but are tailored to each pupils individual tastes.

If you want to learn to play Foo Fighters, you'll learn Foo Fighters!

If you want to learn to play Ed Sheeran, you'll learn Ed Sheeran!

If you want to learn to play Justin Bieber, you'll learn Metallica!!

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For more information on lesson cost and to apply please visit

[www.createmusic.org.uk](http://www.createmusic.org.uk)

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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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5KkpHWrjDo>

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