

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 6 Week 7&8  
15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024



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

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Harry

Year 1 – Rosie

Year 2 – Eva

Year 3 – Amelia

Year 4 – Tilly

Year 5 – Evelyn

Year 6 – Elise



### School Calendar Dates

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service  
at All Saints Church

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

--- SUMMER HOLIDAYS ---

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – First day of Term 1

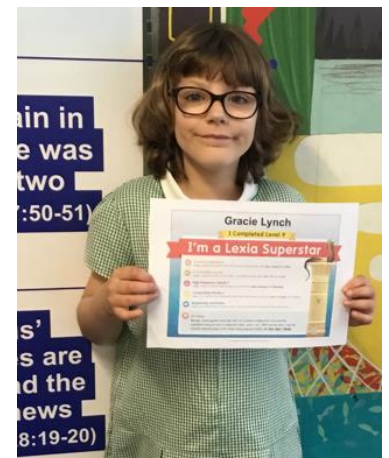
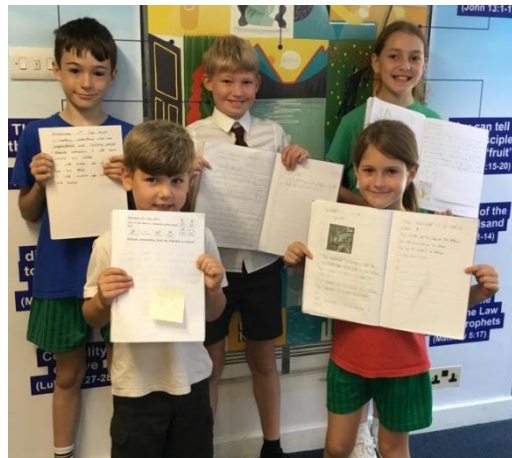
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Fayre

*We have two inset days on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.  
So we shall see you on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September... Have a wonderful Summer!*

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the last Rainbow Award winners of this school year!

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



## Out of School Achievements

Hermione was awarded a certificate for netball and Imogen took part in a Music Summer School event. Emily won two swimming medals and Eva received awards for her gymnastics. Well done girls!



Grace played the part of Robinson Crusoe in her drama show this week, and received a merit award for her Ruby Challenge in Drama.

Ellie performed at the Birley centre on Saturday and Sunday with her musical theatre group "Angelica vocal academy". She performed in 12 songs, having solos in 2!



Rupert took part in his (first ever) charity run and received a medal for coming third.

Iris completed stage 3 swimming and was awarded her 10m Rainbow Distance award

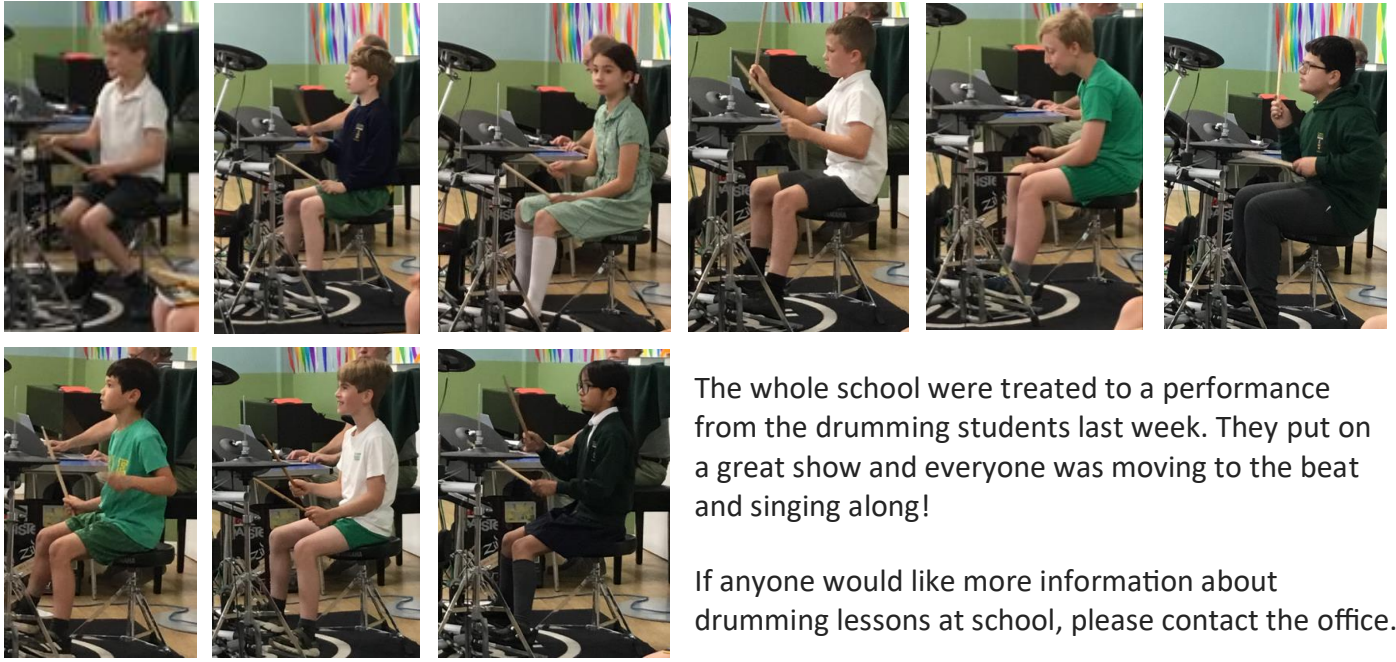


## Farewell for now, and Best Wishes!

We presented Mrs. Bettles and Mrs. Dyer with their new baby gifts in assembly this week. We would like to wish them both a lovely summer and all the best for their new arrivals... We will miss them!



## Drumming Assembly



The whole school were treated to a performance from the drumming students last week. They put on a great show and everyone was moving to the beat and singing along!

If anyone would like more information about drumming lessons at school, please contact the office.

## End of year message

Dear Parent and Carers,

This week is week 10 of me being here at St John's and it has been filled with many highs. We had a wonderful worship service yesterday where we all thought about our highlights of the year.

It was beautiful to hear the kind things from the children as they shared their experiences of the trips and activities that they went on, the time with their friends and the love and care that the adults have shown them. The adults in the room also spoke fondly about their best moments and their precious memories in the classroom and out.

One of my highlights has been the warmth that has been shared with me. Your kind words and feedback are really valued and appreciated. I have also never received so many gifts and may never leave St John's Meads if this continues...

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the following members of staff: Mrs. Cork, Mr Ashwood, Miss Dogan, Miss Doidge, Mrs. Leach and Miss Harris. I know they will be missed by staff and children alike and we all wish them every success in the future.

**Thank you so very much and have a wonderful Summer!**

*Mrs Byroo*

### **Wellbeing**

While we all look forward to the summer holiday, I know that everyone's situation and day varies. Here are some useful websites that have ideas to keep children entertained, tips and support for the children and parents as well as numbers to call for support.

[Summer holidays and your child: tips for parents](#)

[Summer holidays | Childline](#)

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

[Tips and support for the holidays - Place2Be](#)

## Stay&Play – You raised £920!



A graphic with a yellow background and a sun icon. It says '£920 RAISED' in a white circle, 'THANK YOU' in large red and blue letters, and 'FOR YOUR GENEROSITY' in smaller blue letters. Below this is a pink box with a thank you message.

Thank you so much for coming along and supporting our Stay&Play event. Your generous donations have raised a huge £920.

Thank you!  
The Friends of St John's Meads

The moment all the children ran onto the field was wonderful. We all had such a great time. Thank you so much for coming and helping to raise £920!

A special thank you to **Gianni's Italian Restaurant** for their incredible gelato and passing **100%** of your donations to The Friends. We are so grateful. If you're in town over the summer, why not pay them a visit - you can find them near the seafront at 247 Terminus Road.

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



A large graphic with a green and yellow background. It features the Friends of St John's Meads logo, the text 'FUNDRAISING REVIEW', and a date range 'SEP 2023 - JULY 2024'. It also displays two large amounts: '£7,420 RAISED' and '£6,175 FUNDED'. A list of funded items is provided, and a 'Thank you' message is written in a yellow shape at the bottom right.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S MEADS

# FUNDRAISING REVIEW

SEP 2023 - JULY 2024

Donations given this year


## £7,420 RAISED

Funding given to school projects

- Library books
- Art materials
- Sports Day medals
- Whole school panto trip
- Rainbow Award medals

## £6,175 FUNDED

Thank you



FRIENDS  
OF ST JOHN'S MEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## A whopping £7,430 raised this academic year!

Thank you for your generosity this year - £7430 is an incredible total that will continue to make a huge difference. Over this academic year, The Friends has given the school £6,175 to fund the following: whole school panto trip last December, library books, art materials, plus medals for our recent sports day and rainbow award ceremony.



**Your money really makes a difference. Thank you!**

## Friends Committee for 2024/25

We need more members on our committee team next year, so if you'd like to help plan school fundraising events, we would LOVE to hear from you. We will also be on the look out for a new **Treasurer** and **Secretary** as current members step down from these roles this Autumn.

If you're interested in joining our committee, please do ping us an email on: [chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)



## And finally...farewell to our leavers

To those leaving St John's Meads this year, thank you for supporting us, over what will have been, for some, many years. From helping with activities and events, to providing us with countless cakes and making many donations – thank you. We wish you all the very best.

**Have a great Summer holiday!**

The Friends of St John's Meads

## Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers

**The Eastbourne, Wealden & Lewes Family Grapevine SUMMER/AUTUMN issue is available to view and download on our website:**



<https://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/eastbourne-wealden-lewes/see-a-copy/>





## Visit Planet Golf this summer for....

- 🏌️ Glow in the dark, space themed minigolf!
- 🏌️ A great day out for the family or fun with friends!
- 🏌️ Great value at only £7.95 per player!
- 🏌️ FREE same day second round making great value AMAZING!
- 🏌️ A beautiful waterside location in Sovereign Harbour, Eastbourne with many boats, bars, restaurants and an Urban Beach to keep you entertained
- 🏌️ FREE parking at The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour
- 🏌️ Under 2s and Carers playing for FREE
- 🏌️ An all weather, air conditioned venue
- 🏌️ A Creative Kids competition with some really great prizes including a Nintendo Switch Lite!
- 🏌️ Outstanding customer service from our fun and friendly team plus we have an old school SNES and we'll let you play Mario Kart!!



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



**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

**FUN GIFT SHOP (CARD ONLY)**

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# Kids THRILLING THURSDAYS!

**AUGUST**  
**1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd**  
**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



**DICKER**  
 Associate Member of Cricket England

**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

**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, 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!\*\*

**CONTACT US:**  
 07702491466  
[info@tydol.co.uk](mailto:info@tydol.co.uk)

<https://www.facebook.com/TydolTuitionCentre>



# 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)

## 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  
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Summer Gymnastics Camp  
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9.30am - 12.30pm  
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Year R - Year 6

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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!

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



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