



NEWSLETTER NO.3 SUMMER TERM – 10 MAY 2024

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WOWS for Foundation Stage		Nursery: Henry, Hugo, Cecelia, QPP and Bella Reception: Edward, Dexter and Ylva
RECEPTION	Billy	LEARN: For being a super Maths Whizz.
	Cecily	LOVE: For being such a cheerful member of the class and for beautiful manners.
YEAR 1	Sophie	LOVE: For a wonderful effort to join up her writing and being a kind and loving friend.
	Tom	LEARN: For great enthusiasm and an amazing effort with his writing.
	Gabriel	LEARN: For excellent reading!
YEAR 2	Poppy	LEARN: For very clever riddle writing in English!
	Blaise	
YEAR 3	Sophie-Ann	LEARN: For ALWAYS being her best self!
	Emilia	LOVE: For the love and kindness she always shows others.
YEAR 4	Rose	LEARN: For writing a wonderful backstory for Mr Stink!
	Hattie	LEARN: For her fabulous art work.
YEAR 5	Imogen	LEARN & GROW: For trying hard in all subjects and having a really positive approach to her learning.
	Oliver	LOVE, LEARN & GROW: For being such a positive, kind and hardworking asset to Year 5.
YEAR 6	Henry	WORSHIP: For always working hard in our RE lessons and for making valuable contributions to class discussions.
	Lily	LOVE: For being such a kind and gentle member of our school community.
	Coco	LEARN: For her fantastic letter in role as Bess the landlord's daughter from 'The Highwayman' and for a really positive start to the Summer Term. Well done!



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MUSIC	Eddie (Y1)	For his joyful enthusiasm in class music and his wonderful greetings and manners throughout the day!
	Emilia (Y3)	For her progress, improved concentration and her enthusiasm for music. Well done!
	Tolly (Y4)	For enthusiasm, hard work and his positive attitude towards his music. Keep it up, Tolly!
PE	Alexandra (Y4)	For making huge improvement in their long distance running.
	Felicity (Y5)	



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CONGRATULATIONS

- **Coco (Y6)** - For her participation in the 2024 ISA Musical Theatre Competition.
- **Billy (R)** – For receiving a medal for his participation this season with Rotherfield Junior Football Club.
- **Oscar (Y1)** – For receiving medals in swimming and football and trophies for his participation in a football tournament.
- **Lorna (Y2)** – On receiving a certificate for her awesome acting from Zylo Drama.
- **Sophie-Ann (Y3)** – For making her First Holy Communion
- **Teddy (Y4)** - Last weekend Teddy's academy team played in the Hastings Utd tournament. They won and Teddy scored what many agreed was the goal of the tournament.



Sports Fixtures

U11/10 Mixed Cricket v Marlborough House (Away)

Wednesday, 8th May 2024

TEAM: Harry, Oliver, Isaac, Arthur, Poppy, Rafe, Henry, Eddie, Amber, Mae (C), Pip, Gus and Lorenzo

RESULTS: Lost 270-253



DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM		
WEEK 4		
Mon 13 th May	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 15 th May	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:15
	School Photographs (Class and Sports Teams)	
Thu 16 th May	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (Away)	13:30-16:15
	U9/8 Boys Cricket v Beechwood (Home)	14:15-15:45
Fri 17 th May	Year 1 Assembly on Pentecost and Cake Sale	09:00 & 10:30
	Parent & Toddler Session	09:00-10:15
	Year 6 Bowles Residential Trip – children to leave school @	13:30
WEEK 5		
Mon 20 th May	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Swimming Gala @ Claremont (Year 4, 5 and 6)	16:45-18:00
Tue 21 st May	The Parable Keeper – Whole School – visiting Theatre Group	14:15
Wed 22 nd May	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:15
	U11/10 Boys Cricket v Claremont (Away)	13:30-16:30
	U11/10 Girls Cricket v St Ronan's (Home)	14:00-15:45
Thu 23 rd May	U9/8 Boys Cricket v Skippers Hill (Home)	14:15-15:45
	U9/8 Girls Cricket v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30-16:15
Fri 24 th May	Awards Assembly	09:00
HALF TERM HOLIDAY 27 TH – 31 ST MAY		

PTA EVENTS

School Disco	Friday 14 th June	Time tbc
School Summer Fair	Friday 28 th June	Time tbc



RECEPTION

Reception Class are thoroughly enjoying the topic 'In the Garden'. The focus this week has been all about bees. We have enjoyed learning lots of interesting fact. We have spoken about where they live and their important role in pollinating plants. We even sampled some of their delicious honey by making honey sandwiches! We have also explored the Bee-Bots using directional language and programming them to move in between different minibeasts.

In RE, we have been learning about Pentecost and sharing the Good News of Jesus sending his special friend, The Holy Spirit. To help us understand the Holy Spirit, we made doves and created windmills to feel the power of the wind. We need to wait for a windier day to test them properly!



YEAR 5

Last term, Year 5 studied the Vikings; they learnt about the different parts of a Viking ship, their functions and they evaluated whether the longship was an effective method of transportation. Over the Easter holidays, the children were busy making their own Viking longships which they could construct using any materials that they liked. Their finished models are absolutely fantastic- they used wood, papier mâché, Lego, card, cloth, clay and one of the ships was even made from cake! The attention to detail on the different parts of their ships and their creativity was second to none as the children created intimidating figure heads, decorated shields and billowing sails. In class, we all thoroughly enjoyed the children individually presenting their hard work and listening to how they created their longships. The classroom is now full of an absolutely brilliant fleet of longships that are ready to launch on a Viking raid!



MUSIC

SPRING CONCERT

Congratulations to all our musicians who performed last night at our Spring concert. We had 40 children perform on piano, flute, clarinet, violin, guitar and voice. It was a wonderful evening!



Practise for Pennies Campaign

A reminder to all our musicians that we're practising hard to earn pennies to buy the school another set of hand bells for class music and ensembles. This week our total is close to £70 (of our target of £100). Keep working. Our campaign ends at half term on Friday 24 May. Play play play!



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PARENT NOTICES

New Deputy Head

I am delighted to announce that after a rigorous interview process involving the Governors and the Diocese, Antonia Gabriel has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher.

Antonia will continue to teach Monday to Thursday in Year 2 but will be out of class on a Friday to support with the general running of the school, with a focus on Teaching and Learning, mentoring new members of staff, Catholic Life and Religious Education.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and I have no doubt that she will continue to have a positive impact on the ongoing success of the school.

Poppy (Y2) and Poppy (Y5) were both successful in their auditions for roles in the upcoming performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat', taking place over half term at the Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells. If you would like to book tickets and see the show, please find performance times below:

Wednesday, 29th May – 14:00 Poppy (Y2) and 19:00 Poppy (Y5)

Thursday 30th May – 14:00 Poppy (Y5) and 19:00 Poppy (Y2)

Friday 31st May – 14:00 Poppy (Y2) and 19:00 Poppy (Y5)

Saturday 1st June – 14:00 Poppy (Y5) and 19:00 Poppy (Y2)



AT THE MAYPOLE	
1.00	Procession, Lower High Street up to Maypole
1.10	Pageant with Green Man and Winter Queen
1.15	Crowning of the May Queen
1.20	Maypole Dancing - Skippers Hill School
1:45	Maypole Dancing - Mayfield Primary School
2.10	Maypole Dancing - Sacred Heart School
2.30	Mayfield Pre-School & Mayfield Primary Reception
2.50	Maypole Dancing - Five Ashes Primary School
3.15	Maypole Dancing - Mayfield Girls School
3.45	The Mayfield Big Dance
LOWER HIGH STREET	
1.30	Ashdown Forest Morris Men
2.00	Gill Howell and Friends
2.30	Ashdown Forest Morris Men
VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY	
	The Robin Hood Mummers

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL - [Open Events - Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School \(twggs.kent.sch.uk\)](https://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk)

TONBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL - [Tonbridge Grammar School - Join us in Year 7 \(tgs.kent.sch.uk\)](https://www.tgs.kent.sch.uk)

MAYFIELD SCHOOL - [Open Mornings - All Girls Boarding & Day School | Mayfield \(mayfieldgirls.org\)](https://www.mayfieldgirls.org)

BETHANY SCHOOL - [Open Mornings & Private Tours | Bethany School, Kent](https://www.bethanyschool.co.uk)

UPLANDS ACADEMY – [Open Events | Uplands Academy \(uplands-academy.org\)](https://www.uplands-academy.org)

SKINNERS SCHOOL – [Skidders' School - \(skidders-school.co.uk\)](https://www.skidders-school.co.uk)

JUDD SCHOOL TONBRIDGE – [The Judd School - Open Events & School Visits](https://www.juddschool.co.uk)

CRANBROOK GRAMMAR SCHOOL - [Cranbrook School | Open Events for Prospective Parents](https://www.cranbrook-school.co.uk)

WEALD OF KENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL - [Open Events - Weald of Kent Grammar School](https://www.wealdofkentgrammar.co.uk)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS - [Open Events - Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys \(twgsb.org.uk\)](https://www.twgsb.org.uk)

DULWICH CRANBROOK - [Registration form - Dulwich Cranbrook](https://www.dulwichcranbrook.co.uk)

PTA UPDATES

JUMBLE SALE – SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE 10:00 – 12:00

The PTA will be running a Jumble Sale of clothes and toys to raise money for the Summer Fair. Any donations would be greatly received. Please drop your donations into the office at your convenience.



The PTA will be hosting an informal coffee morning and second-hand uniform sale. Stop by for a quick coffee and a chat.

Drop off any Jumble Sale donations.

Friday 24 May, 8:15-9:15

Drink coffee | Eat cake | Buy second-hand uniform | Drop off jumble