



NEWSLETTER

"A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love"

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As we head towards half term, we are delighted to see how hard the children are working on their curriculum in their classes and the progress that they are making.

Pentecost – Please see our leaflet regarding the service at St Mary's church – everyone is welcome!

Reflection – [Trust \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com) Please do have a look at the YouTube clip from Mrs Smith.

Breakfast – We have welcomed all the Year 6 children in to school for breakfast! This is a great way to calm nerves, receive a pep talk and be distracted before the SATs tests. Thank you to the staff who have helped to make this happen – Mrs Smith, Mrs Castle, Mrs Bryan, Miss Heasman, Miss Callender, Miss Turner and Mrs Norgate. At the end of the exams today we delighted to inform the children that 'Joseph' will be the end of year production. It is so exciting and a favourite of mine – we await the Big Top going up now!

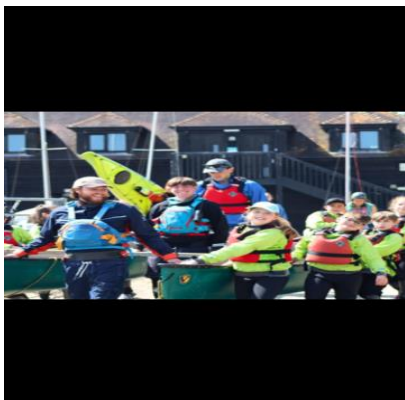


The Anchorage – Some of the residents came and spent time with us learning about art and sculpture and listening to singing. It was great to have some of the older generation working with our children. Daisy (SL) was keen to find out from the class what they thought and Miller (Ire) said that the class enjoyed having a visitor in Art as they learnt more about sculpture.



SOS - Locksmith – we need some advice about a lock. Is there anyone who can help?

Cobnor – Year 5 were on residential last week at Cobnor. The children have been keel boating, climbing, joined in with archery, paddling, solving initiative exercises and completed low ropes. In the evening we did a camp fire with singing and marshmallows and a hike around Chichester Harbour collecting rubbish to help the environment with a beach clean. A great opportunity to be with our friends and make memories. Thank you to Mr Coomber, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Dona and Mrs Parsons for caring so well for the children. Please look at the news page for more photos of Cobnor or there is a link on 'Friends of St Mary's' facebook page.



The Spectrum, Guildford – Well done to Olivia, Anna, Daniel and Olly who swam in the Sussex finals at the weekend. They really did give the swim enthusiasm and dedication and we are so proud of their achievements!

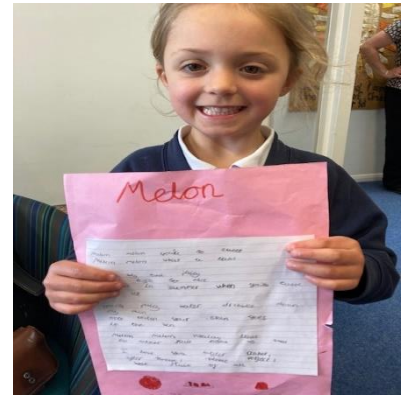


Multiplication Tests Year 4 – Thank you to the parents who came and met with Miss Sleat to go through the contents of the test. We have put the presentation up on the class pages if you were unable to make the meeting.

Phonics Screening Test – Year 1 – Thank you to the parents who attended the Phonics Screening meeting. If you couldn't attend then please look at the presentation on the class webpages.

Word millionaires - Daniel P (Jap) has now read 8,119,208 words! He read a million words in just over a month. Isobel H (SL) has achieved 1,174,420 last week. Daisy E (Jap) has joined the Millionaires' Club - 1,188,715 words. Well done to both of you! So far the children in the school have read 38,546,144 words this year. We need to keep this going!

Melon poem – A brilliant piece of English poetry from a Year 1 child. She also read it fluently and with good dictation and the writing was joined and fluent with wide and varied vocabulary choice. Well done to Callie.



Celebration Assemblies – These will all be at 9am and are an excellent opportunity for parents to come and hear first-hand what the children have been learning.

Wed 22nd May – Sierra Leone class

Thur 23rd May – Italy class

Thur 6th June – Ireland class

Thur 13th June – Mex class

Thur 20th June - NZ class

Thur 27th June – USA class


Thur 4th July – UK class

Thur 11th July – Thailand class

Thur 18th July – India class

Achievement - Last weekend Aaron (Jap) took part in the U11 Pulborough Rugby tour, to Portland and Dorchester. They had a lot of fun and a great set of results, winning all their tour games, without conceding a try. At the awards dinner all the U11 players receive their club ties, as they leave the minis and progress into the youth section. This is an important step for the minis as they start to represent the club at a league level. This season the whole team has played magnificently playing 67 games against 30 opponents and winning close to 80% of those matches. Aaron has played his part in nearly all those games, setting up and scoring some great tries.

The Lions - 50 years – We work very closely with The Lions and they are brilliant at supporting our school. Do read the article attached.



Vine leaves – **Daisy B (SA)** for Creativity as she was able to write about The Anchorage from her perspective. **Mattie and Ted (Ire)** for wisdom as they both worked really hard together to write a very high quality newspaper report. **Ozzie and Ruairi** for courage as they have both settled in so well to Ireland Class. **Freya (SL)** for honesty as Freya found 50p in her cloak room today, and brought it straight to us as she didn't know who it belonged to. Courage- **Pippa (Ita)** for sharing her persuasive speech ideas confidently with her class. Wisdom- **Roman (Ita)** for sharing his wealth of knowledge and experience during Deaf Awareness Week. Service- **Aurelio (Ita)** and **Monty (Ita)** for consistently modelling beautiful manners to adults and their friends. **Minnie (NZ)** for courage and for settling in so well and putting herself out there to make friends and participate in lessons. **Aria and Annabelle (NZ)** for Humility and for always putting your friends first and offering up support when they need it. **Tommy (SL)** showed compassion when he saw a young child struggling on the field and stopped what he was doing to go over and help her. **Ben G (Ind)** for showing compassion and friendship when he gave up his seat for another child at lunchtime. **Edward (Ind)** showing perseverance with his handwriting, he has made super progress!

Draw Our District – Pulborough Parish Council are running a 'Draw Our District' event on 29th May from 1 – 5.30pm. The completed artwork will form a giant mosaic to celebrate 50 years of positively impacting people and places. Do join in! You can find more details on the Pulborough Parish Council facebook page or website.

Bat and Moth evenings – What a great thing to be able to get involved in – check out the poster attached.

Sun cream – As the weather is getting warmer please apply sun cream before school. This means that the children are then covered for both playtimes. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Summer Fayre – Our Summer Fayre and Colour Run is on Saturday 8th June 1 – 4pm. Please do ask the office or PTA if you want tickets for the Colour Run – it is great fun and very colourful!

Thailand are doing a sweets in a jar competition. If you feel that you could fill a jam jar and decorate for them we would be very grateful – 50 dojos on offer for this.

Dates for your diary - SUMMER TERM

- **17th May** – Non-school uniform Day – Please bring in items that are the same colour as your child's house colour.
- **18th May** – Grounds Working party – we are looking for some parents who can help with grounds maintenance to ensure the school stays smart and great for the children. If you can help, please let the office know.
- **Mon 20th May** – Year 6 Residential - Bethany House, Hindhead
- **Mon 20th May** – Dress up Roman Day for NZ and Ireland class – we look forward to seeing your outfits.
- **Monday 27th May** – **HALF TERM**
- **Sat 8th June** – Summer Fayre 1-4pm and Colour Run – you will need tickets for the colour run.
- **Fri 14th June** – Class Photographs – Full uniform and school shoes please
- **Mon 17th June** – 9.30am UK/Thailand Sports Day and 1.30pm Italy/India Sports Day
- **Wed 19th June** – 9.30am Year 5 and Year 6 and 1.30pm Year 3 and Year 4
- **Tue 2nd July** – Parents Meeting (on site) with book look
- **Thur 4th July** – Parents Meeting (on site) with book look

June Cut off Dates

Thur 23/05 for w/c 03/06
Thur 30/05 for w/c 10/06
Thur 06/06 for w/c 17/06
Thur 13/06 for w/c 24/06



July Cut off Dates

Thur 20/06 for w/c 01/07
Thur 27/06 for w/c 08/07
Thur 04/07 for w/c 15/07
Thur 11/07 for w/c 22/07

Pulborough Parish Council launches new community music festival 'Pultopia' June 29th

A new community music festival, Pultopia is being staged in the South Downs village of Pulborough on Saturday June 29th with live music, food, drink, and family fun that will help raise money for local causes.

The summer festival is being run by Pulborough Parish Council with a team of local volunteers and music enthusiasts led by **MC Kev** (aka Pulborough Parish Councillor Kevin Lee) who has a simple message for anyone thinking of coming:

"Pultopia will bring Peace, Unity, Love and is about having FUN. Life is short. Buy tickets!"

The impressive line-up of musicians from across the South playing well known 80s and 90s to music right up to current day tunes, includes:

Kent-based singer/songwriter **Shannen Turner** <https://www.shannenturner.com/>,
Sussex-based rock cover band, **Accidental Suspects** <https://www.facebook.com/accidentalsuspects>
sounds of the 80s from **Ask the Girl** <https://www.facebook.com/askthegirlband>,
and indie rock act **The 505s** <https://the-505s-band.com/>.

Summing up the event, Chair of Pulborough Parish Council, Len Ellis-Brown said: *"Pultopia is the first community music festival we've ever held in Pulborough. Thanks to our hard-working volunteers who, with support from Pulborough Parish Council, we hope to create a fantastic and memorable music event. It'll be a great opportunity for the community to get together and have some fun while raising vital funds for local good causes."*

Tickets are on sale now at just £10 each and can be booked from ticket source <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pulborough-parish-council> with all proceeds going to local causes Friends of St Mary's C of E Aided Primary School, Pulborough, Pulborough Pantry, Pulborough District Community Care Association and Little Monkeys 0-4s Group.

Doors will open at St Mary's school grounds at 3.30pm for a 4pm start.

More information can be found on <https://facebook.com/events/s/pultopia/7549948901736371/>

Achievements

Isobel H (USA) -
achieved her DIY badge
at Cubs

Charlie H (SL) - was
awarded 'Man of the
match'

Noah J (SL) - was
nominated by the
players as the
'Player of the year'

Freddie B (SL) -was
nominated by the
supporters as Player
of the Year

Ross H (SL) -
achieved a time of 1
minute and 1
second at Karting.

Jesse P (NZ) -
received a trophy for
Go Karting



U9 football awards –
Teddy L-C – Most
Improved Player
Michael B – Supporters'
Player
Archie P – Players' Player

Elani dP (SA) - had
her grading exam last
week and received
honours.



Fred M (Ire) –
Completed Level 5
swimming

Charlie M (SL) –
Pulborough Rugby
U10's Players' Player





St Mary's Church, Pulborough

Sunday 19th May 2024



Let's Celebrate!

PENTECOST

The Birthday of the Church!

An Open, Informal Service for All Ages.



3.30pm - Tea and Cake

4pm – Let's Celebrate



St Mary's Church, Pulborough



Bat & Moth



Evenings

Experience the spectacle of **300+ Pipistrelle bats** as they emerge from under the eaves of the church.

Meet Sue Cooper, experienced moth-er who will be identifying **moths** attracted by a bright light.

Thursday 23rd May @ 8.30 p.m.
Wednesday 12th June @ 8.45 p.m.
Wednesday 17th July @ 8.45 p.m.
Thursday 22nd August @ 8.30 p.m.
Wednesday 18th September @ 8.00 p.m.

The event is **free to attend** but donations are welcome for the purchase of future bat boxes for the churchyard.

Please bring a chair and any liquid refreshment with you.

Outdoor toilet accessible.

In the case of rain, the event will be cancelled.



For further information contact Christine Lindsay on 01798 368407

Park Safely at School

Your child's safety is our
priority.

We all have a
responsibility to look after
our children –
INCLUDING YOU!



Guidance for Parents Parking Outside Schools

Can I park on School Keep Clear / zig zag markings?

NO. You must not park or even stop on a School Keep Clear / zig zag marking.

Can I park on double and single yellow lines?

NO. You can stop on yellow lines for a short period to enable someone to get in or out of the vehicle providing no other obstruction is caused, but not to wait for them. Do not park on yellow lines directly outside the school as views can be blocked for pedestrians, especially children. The School Crossing Patrol's view may also be obscured.

Can I park where there are "kerb blips"?

NO. The kerb blips indicate No loading / unloading and it is an offence to stop there during the hours shown on a sign which will be displayed nearby.

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

NO. Vehicles parked in the middle of the road cause obstruction for all road users and may block the view for pedestrians, especially children wishing to cross the road.

Where can I park?

We ask that you avoid driving to school, but if necessary please park away from the school area and in line with any restrictions that might be in place.

If you walk your child to school, or they are walking on their own, please remember to:

- First find a safe place to cross
- Stop near the kerb
- Look all around for traffic and listen
- If traffic is coming let it pass
- When it is safe to cross, walk straight across the road – and not run – looking both ways and listening whilst crossing.

If there are parked cars, they should try their best not to cross between them, but if there is nowhere else to cross:

- Choose a place where there is a space between two cars
- Make sure neither car is about to move off
- Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop
- Follow the rules above for crossing the road.

If you have any questions relating to parking please contact:

NSL - email: report.onparking@nsl.co.uk tel no: 0345 680 0189



Pulborough Pop-In



Parents/carers are welcome to come and join us in a relaxed and safe environment to chat about anything and everything!

Make friends, learn about the community, the schools, things to do in and around the area for families, natter about work and where to go on holiday!

Tea, coffee and biscuits available.
Pre-schoolers are welcome.



WHEN AND WHERE?

Every Wednesday (during term-time)

From 9am - 11am

@ Pulborough Library

£1 suggested donation

For more information, please contact
Isla Moran 075 226 89948
isla@pdcca.org.uk



Join us for our Club Open Day!

25% Off Family and Adult
Membership

if you join on the day

Sun 9th June 2-5pm

Lower Station Road
RH14 9SU



Free coaching sessions
with LTA approved tennis
coaches

www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/billingshursttennisclub



Billingshurst Tennis Club

FAIRTRADE
WEST SUSSEX
7.00PM, 22 May 2024

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

AGM - 7.30PM

FREE FAIRTRADE WELCOME DRINK, NIBBLES AND
HAMPER RAFFLE
FAIRTRADE STALLS

GUEST SPEAKERS

SARAH PAYNE OF COCOA LOCO
FRITHA VINCENT OF SECRET PROJECTS

FREE TICKETS BUT BOOKING ESSENTIAL VIA
EVENTBRITE

OR [LIZ.SOLLOM@BTINTERNET.COM](mailto:liz.sollom@btinternet.com)

VENUE:

PULBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL
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