



## LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Weekly Headteacher Awards of Gold stickers and certificates were presented by Class Teachers to the following children at our Celebration Assembly:

**Ruby Class (Yr R)- Freddie Harris, Saoirse Newman, Lily Turner, Magnus Vigor, Ollie Hawkins, Kartik Desai & Noah Weaver**

**Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Gillian Charles-Webster, Guy Parkinson, Alfie Miller & Poppy Weaver**

**Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Minnie Dinwoodie & Bo Cohen**

**Amber Class (Yr 3)-Amelia-Grace Coleman & Zac Anstiss**

**Sapphire Class (Yr 4)- Evan Amy, Leo Roderick & Tabitha Wingfield**

**Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Ruby Anderson**  
**Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Joshua Jones**

### NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS NEXT WEEK

All After School Sports and Activity Clubs finished this week. There will be no further clubs until September-week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Breakfast Club and After School Care Club will run as usual next week but there will be no after school care on the last day of term Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

School closes for Summer Break next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm.

The Year 6 Leavers will be having their 'Send-off' at 1.15pm and dismissal of all other year groups will begin at 1.45pm as follows:

1.45pm YR and siblings

1.50pm Y1 & Y2 and siblings

1.55pm Y3 & Y4 and siblings

2pm Y5

### Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Every Family ~ After School Clubs Letter

Every Family ~ Kent Family Wellbeing

Information Leaflet

Every Family ~ Kent Reconnect Flyer

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS INFORMATION

#### Y6 Leavers Ceremony

**11am** parents arrive and set up in car park. Only 2 adults per pupil and no siblings. We can provide lunch tables and chairs but parents may also bring their own comfy picnic chairs etc. Please note - there is no parking in the school car park.

**11.15** the Leavers Service will begin. The stage will be the top of the steps and microphone/speakers will be set up.

**12 noon** Y6 and parents picnic in the car park. Lunch needs to be provided by parents for themselves and the children can either join their parents picnic or have a school provided lunch out there.

Y6 will also have a Leavers lunch (just pupils) on Tuesday lunchtime in the school hall. We will take pictures and videos and send them to parents.

**At 1pm** the Y6 will come back into school and they will be doing a distanced farewell around the school to all the other classes.....again we will video this and send it to you all.

If parents could help us clear the tables and chairs and then drive the 7 official cars in a line facing out of the car park, Y6 will do their usual **'run down the steps' at 1.15pm**

#### Y6 Leavers Party

Y6 Parents will be driving decorated cars to the Aquapark at Bewl Water at 1.15pm.

Y6 children will need to bring: swimwear, towel, sun cream, flipflops/sliders and clothes to change into afterwards.

The volunteer Y6 parents will be driving the children back to the Lamberhurst Playing Fields for 4.45/5pm. The children will have a party in the park with, food and games. Please ensure that a parent/carer is there to supervise their own child from 5pm. The volunteer parents will not be responsible for the Y6 children once they arrive back from the Aquapark. The Party will finish at 7pm.

## SUMMER PIRA & PUMA TEST RESULTS

Pupils in Y1-Y6 completed Reading and Maths Assessments this term. The PIRA and PUMA Assessments that we have used this year have been part of a new test suite for Hodder Education and all results nationwide are going through performance indicator adjustments to ensure accurate standardised measures. Results will be available to us by September.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

An early date for your diaries- Profiles School Photographers will be attending school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September. All pupils will have individual photographs taken and a family photograph with any brothers or sisters who attend Lamberhurst St Mary's. Smart full school uniform is required for all pupils on this day. Pupils who will usually have PE on this Day should not wear PE kit.

## RECONNECT

Reconnect is a community-led programme designed to get Kent's children and young people back to enjoying the activities and opportunities they took part in before COVID-19 - as well as the chance to try new things along the way. We have attached a letter with the links to the Reconnect Summer Opportunities which include: free bus travel, discounted six-week leisure centre passes, summer learning and a guide to what's on

## SPORTS CLUBS

As outlined in last week's NewsBrief, we are planning for the return of all sports and activities clubs from September.

A full list of all clubs accompanies this week's NewsBrief.

A reminder that some clubs are run by external providers and sports coaches and require their fees to be paid directly to their websites. Please follow the instructions on the letter which you will receive today.

It is also essential for the school to have this information returned so that we can keep track of which pupils should be in school after the end of the normal school day.

All After school Sports & Activity Clubs will begin from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Breakfast and After School Care Clubs will run from the first day of term for pupils-Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge was launched on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Children can join at any currently open library in the district (Cranbrook, Showfields and Southborough) or online at [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

### Summer Reading Challenge 2021

The logo for 'Wild World Heroes' features the words 'WILD WORLD' in a smaller, green, blocky font above the word 'HEROES' in a larger, bold, green, blocky font. The letters have a slight 3D effect with a darker green shadow.

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

## SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Oak National Academy has a wealth of online video lessons which we along with many schools nationally used during Lockdowns.

The Academy lessons are still available and some parents may wish to make use of them over the summer break to revise or reinforce learning. The lessons are particularly useful for children who would benefit from seeing, hearing and practising key skills again to secure confidence. Each lesson takes around an hour for a pupil to complete. There is a pre-recorded video from a teacher, with slides, as well as quizzes, worksheets and creative activities.

<https://www.thenational.academy/parents-and-carers>

Invicta National Academy are returning this summer with daily 45-minute Maths and English lessons, where pupils can brush up on topics that they feel less confident about. Alongside the daily lessons, there will be physical activity and wellbeing lessons. The lessons will start on Monday 26 July.

Sir Linkalot is an award-winning spelling app that helps children of all ages tackle tricky words, all the way from 'was' to 'onomatopoeia'. Access to the app is free for all Kent schools and parents to access until 1 November 2021. Log into the app: <https://app.sirlinkalot.org/> and use the code: KCC-SL-P

### Kent Children's University

50 % discount for all Kent families and children to join Kent Children's University, funded by Reconnect.