



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)- Esther Hurdwell
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Evie Coleman-Wanstall
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Grace Catton
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Harry Peters
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Yomi Needham
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Isabelle Barty
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Jake Roderick

'Oscar'- Mia Osborne

Best Manners Award-Austen Purseglove & Helena McNamara

YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY WORSHIP AND SALE

We would like to thank everyone who was able to join us for the fantastic assembly worship led by Year 2 this week and for the generosity in supporting the charity efforts of Cecily, Grace, Isla and Alissia. They raised over £200!



Next Wednesday 27th March Year 1 will be leading our Assembly Worship at 9.05am. Everyone is welcome.

PTA TILE WALL



BE PART OF THE WALL!

Since 2014 Lamberhurst St Mary's pupils and their families have been designing tiles to create our fabulous tiled wall. We love it, the children love it and we would love everyone to be a part of it! Here's how you can...

1. Purchase a tile/s via [jumblebee](http://jumblebee.co.uk) for £8.00 each and take proof of purchase to the school office and collect your tiles/s <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/tiledwall>

2. Using felt tips draw and decorate your tile and hand it back to the school office to be glazed at 'Slap 'n' Dash'. (Please hand your tiles in by Friday 26 April)

3. Then as if by magic after a kind volunteer with a bit of tiling experience works theirs, your tile will permanently feature on the tiled wall!

Thank you for your help.

Vicki

Vicki Haxton-Bowden
Lamberhurst St Mary's PTA

BEST PARENTS?

TV production company Monkey Kingdom, are currently looking for confident parents to take part in a brand new competition for a major UK broadcaster. They want to hear from parents who are proud of the way they raise their children and who have a particular child-rearing strategy as they are looking for Britain's Best Parent. Whether raising kids in a couple or singly, they want to hear from parents who would like to share their approach with others. They will need to have at least one child between the ages of five and thirteen to take part. Parents should send name, contact details and what makes their parenting style great to: parent@monkeykingdom.com.

JOLLY SCRUMPTIOUS



Jolly Scrumptious Parent & Child cupcake class is taking place on Saturday 30th March 2-5pm at Teise and Coffee in Lamberhurst. For Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers, come along with your child for a fun and creative afternoon making a set of 6 beautiful Unicorn and Bunny cupcakes each. Ideal as a Mothering Sunday treat. Booking essential please see www.jollyscrumptiouscupcakes.com for all details and to book a place.

PROPOSED EXPANSION AT CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Increase of intake at Year 7

Cranbrook Grammar School would like to inform parents as valued stakeholders, of the intention to continue with their plans to expand their intake at Year 7 in the near future.

The school is consulting about this idea with its existing students, staff, parents, prospective parents, Heads of Preparatory Schools and Heads of local Primary and Secondary Schools. They value your opinion about their plans, as they are applying for funding under the Selective Schools Expansion Fund scheme. Cranbrook Grammar School has already successfully changed its age range of from Year 9 (13+) to Year 7 (11+), having admitted its first Year 7 intake of 30 pupils in September 2017.

They believe that as a result of this recent reform there have been and will continue to be a number of benefits for local secondary age pupils. The proposal is as follows: Cranbrook School to admit 90 Year 7 pupils annually from September 2020, to be accommodated in three forms of entry (i.e. Year 7 PAN of 90). Cranbrook School to seek to expand its Key Stage 3 teaching facilities by the addition of a new, purpose-built teaching block. There will be a public consultation forum on the night of Wednesday 3rd April in the Queens Hall Theatre between 7.00-8.00pm. Please do go along if you want to hear more about the plans or express an opinion.

EASTER GARDENS



We would like to thank all the children and their parents in Year 3 & 4 who have given so much thought and care in producing these wonderful Easter Gardens.



Mrs Strydom has been running some competitions in each year group and the winners will be presented with some lovely Easter egg prizes.

Ruby Class will be making Easter Nests to bring home during their special RE lesson with Mrs Strydom. Year 1 & 2 children have been taking part in a colouring competition, Year 5 & 6 in a 'Stations of the Cross' Design competition and Year 3 & 4 designing and creating these wonderful Easter Gardens.

Mrs Bromley was tasked with the very difficult job of judging. She found it so difficult to choose, that extra prizes needed to be purchased!

The prizes will be awarded at next Friday's Celebration assembly and the winners published in the newsletter.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS REMINDER

Class Photograph orders deadline is next Friday 29th March 2019. Please return any orders to the school office before this date.

Orders will be distributed towards the start of the Summer Term.

Today you will also receive in school bags:

Every Pupil ~ Summer Term
Music Lessons letter.
Y4 & Y5 Swimming Lessons
letter

**The Summer Term Clubs
Permission letter will
accompany next week's
Newsletter**

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	25 th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday	26 th February	Start Term 4
Wednesday	27 th February -Every Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 4 Forest School
Wednesday	27 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Friday	29 th March	Mothering Sunday Breakfast-Bookings Closed 8.00-8.45am
Wednesday	3 rd April	Year R Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	4 th April	PTA Second hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick UP
Thursday	4 th April	PTA Easter Disco - 5pm
Friday	5 th April	9.30am Easter Service at St Mary's Church 5pm Drama Performance End of Term - 3.20pm

Monday	22 nd April	Easter Monday -Bank Holiday
Tuesday	23 rd April	Start Term 5
Friday	26 th April	Year 6 Safety in Action
Tuesday	30 th April-9 th July	Swimming Y4 & Y5
Wednesday	1 st May - 5 th June	Year 3 Forest School
Monday	20 th May - 10 th June	Year 1 Forest School
Friday	24 th May	End of Term - 3.20pm