



# NEWSLETTER

## LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Bertie Eriksson-Lee  
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Ella Pantony  
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Sam Harris  
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Caspar Rahman Waywell  
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Teddy Blake  
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Maddie Alexander  
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Molly Scarfe

'Oscar'-Sofia and Eva Capone

Best Manners Award-Lewis Kennedy & Annabel Chartres  
**FIRST AID FOR PUPILS**

After half term break, all pupils in Years 1-6 will be taking part in special children's First Aid training lessons.

This training is being run by 'HELP SAVE LIVES' as part of their FAB First Aid for Children. Each class will have an hour First Aid lesson and will receive a First Aid for Children Certificated Book. The lessons have been specifically designed for children aged 5-11yrs and teach a variety of First Aid skills in an exciting and fun way with lots of practical participation.

### Today you will also receive:

Every Family ~ St Mary's Summer Holiday Club Letter  
Ruby Class ~ NHS Letter  
Year 4 & 5 Parents ~ Bethany Creative Day letter  
Profile Photograph orders ~

### THE CHAMPIONS!

Many congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team-Jake W, Jake R, Charles, Maggie, Freya, Molly, Oscar, Thomas and to our amazing team coach Mrs Mills who came first in the area Tag Rugby Competition this week. The team now go through to the Kent County Finals. We would also like to say a huge 'Thank you' to Mr Connors who kindly gave his time to give the team some special coaching before the competition.



*Looking like champions in the new school kit with their trophy*

### GIRLS RUGBY

We have been contacted by, Cranbrook Rugby Club, which is promoting their girls teams. The over 12 years team is an all-girls team and the under 12 years is a mixed team.

For more information, please contact Lyndsey Posey at CRFC [ladiesrugby@cranbrookrugby.com](mailto:ladiesrugby@cranbrookrugby.com)

### HOLIDAY CLUB

St Gregory's Multi-Sports Holiday Club, takes place at St Gregory's School, Reynolds Lane, TN4 9XL on Tues 28<sup>th</sup>, Wed 29<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am - 3 pm £15 per day. If two or more siblings £12.50 each per day. [nbradbury@sgschool.org.uk](mailto:nbradbury@sgschool.org.uk)



### RAMADAN

The holy month of Ramadan began on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May and ends on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. This period marks the time when the prophet Muhammad received the words of the Qur'an, which is the holy book of the Muslims, as the followers of Islam, are called. Muslims observe Ramadan by praying, reading the Qur'an and fasting.

During Ramadan, most Muslims must fast by refusing to eat or drink anything during daylight hours. Small children, very old people, and people with illnesses are excused.

After sunset, Muslims break their fast with prayer and festive nighttime meals called iftar, these meals are often shared with friends and extended family. The iftar usually begins with dates or apricots and water or sweetened milk, and continues through many courses of vegetables, breads and some meats. After meals, people usually visit other friends and relatives.

## ACTION FOR HAPPINESS COURSE

'Exploring What Matters' is an 8 week course which gives adults the chance to meet friendly, like-minded people and find simple ways to make yourself and others happier.

This 8-week course is based in science and helps you:

- Meet with like-minded people to explore what really matters in life and find new ways of looking at things.
- Learn from the experts, through videos, mindfulness exercises and a handbook full of resources to help you break big ideas into manageable chunks.
- Take small actions each week by taking time to reflect on how to create happiness for yourself and those around you.

People find the course really enjoyable and often refer to what they learn as life changing. The course takes place every Thursday 10am-12noon, at The Sunshine Room, Cranbrook Primary School, Carriers Road.

To find out more or book a place:  
[happymindfulcranbrook@gmail.com](mailto:happymindfulcranbrook@gmail.com)  
[www.actionforhappiness.org/join](http://www.actionforhappiness.org/join)

## RUBY CLASS FOREST SCHOOL LEARNING

This week Ruby Class also had the first of their Forest Learning Days organised by Mrs Connors and Miss Sturman.

We are also very grateful to the parents who came along to help and particularly to Mr Gooch who used his extensive military expertise to lead this first adventure!



## BETHANY SCHOOL

Bethany School will be holding a Creative Education Day on Friday, 28th June for pupils currently in Year 4 & 5 who are considering Bethany for Year 7. There is no charge for the day, which will be organised by specialist teaching staff supported by senior pupils. Workshops in Design & Technology, Food & Nutrition, Science, Art; Performing Arts (Drama, Dance and Music); and Sport (Tennis, Swimming and High Ropes) and lunch will be included. The day will start at 9.45am and finish at 3.00pm. Places are limited and on a first come, first served basis. The aim of these activities is to give children with an interest in attending Bethany School from Year 7, and those who have a particular aptitude or enthusiasm for any of the subjects covered, the opportunity to develop their interest and to enjoy themselves.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete and return the form, which has been sent with this newsletter, to Bethany as soon as possible. Please include your mobile phone number which will be needed on the day in case the school need to contact you. Bethany also need to know if there are any special dietary requirements for lunch. If your child chooses the Performing Arts workshop and would like to bring their own musical instrument, they are most welcome to do so. However, any pupil can join this workshop, regardless of musical ability.

If you have any specific, questions please contact Ginnie Corbett at Bethany on 01580 211273 or email: [marketing@bethanyschool.org.uk](mailto:marketing@bethanyschool.org.uk). Deadline for applications for this day is Friday 14th June.

## YEAR 3 FOREST SCHOOL LEARNING

This week Year 3 began their Forest School Learning Lessons at The Gravel Pit in Lamberhurst.

As the pictures show, they had a fantastic time and super weather for their first week of adventures.



*Got you!*



*Don't burn the bread!*



*Hang on!*

## SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

|           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| Tuesday   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                        | <b>Start Term 5</b>  |
| Monday    | 13 <sup>th</sup> May - 17 <sup>th</sup> May   | Year 6 SAT Tests   |
| Tuesday   | 14 <sup>th</sup> May - 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | Swimming Y4 & Y5   |
| Tuesday   | 14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> May       | Ruby Class Forest Learning Days  |
| Wednesday | 15 <sup>th</sup> May - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May   | Year 3 Forest School   |
| Wednesday | 15 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Happy Bag Collection 9.00am  |
| Thursday  | 16 <sup>th</sup> May                          | PTA Film Night 4.30 - 6.30pm   |
| Saturday  | 18 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Y5 & Y6 Boys Tunbridge Wells Schools Football<br>Tournament 8.00am-1pm |
| Saturday  | 18 <sup>th</sup> May                          | PTA Enchanted Forest Woodland Party<br>7.30pm -1.00am                  |
| Monday    | 20 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Year 1 Forest School   |
| Tuesday   | 21 <sup>st</sup> May                          | Y4,Y5 & Y6 Girls Kwik Cricket  |
| Friday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> May                          | 'Fantastic Fred Day'<br><b>End of Term - 3.20 pm</b>                   |
|           |   |  |
| Monday    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                          | <b>Start Term 6</b>  |
| Monday    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> June -10 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 1 Forest School   |
| Monday    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                          | Year 3,4,5 & 6 First Aid Day   |
| Tuesday   | 4 <sup>th</sup> June -9 <sup>th</sup> July    | Swimming Y4 & Y5   |
| Tuesday   | 4 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Year 1 & 2 First Aid Afternoon   |
| Wednesday | 5 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Year 3 Forest School   |
| Thursday  | 6 <sup>th</sup> June -11 <sup>th</sup> July   | Y3 & Y4 Salus Youth Workshops  |
| Friday    | 7 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Ruby Class Drusillas Outing  |
| Friday    | 7 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Year 6 Forest School   |
| Friday    | 7 <sup>th</sup> June                          | PTA Dress Down Day - Bottles for Fete                                  |
| Wednesday | 12 <sup>th</sup> June & 19 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 2 Forest School   |
| Friday    | 14 <sup>th</sup> June                         | PTA Dress Down Day - Jars for Fete                                     |
| Friday    | 14 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Father's Day Breakfast   |
| Friday    | 21 <sup>st</sup> June                         | PTA Dress Down Day - Cakes and Plants for Fete                         |
| Saturday  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                         | School Summer Fete 11-3pm  |
| Monday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> June-26 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 6 Bowles Residential Trip   |
| Tuesday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> June - 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 2 Forest School   |
| Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Year 5 Bethany School - Beauty and the Beast                           |
| Friday    | 28 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Year 3 & 4 Outing Canterbury Museum                                    |
| Friday    | 28 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Year 6 Kent Police Day   |
| Friday    | 5 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Open School Day  |
| Friday    | 5 <sup>th</sup> July                          | PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick<br>Up                   |
| Monday    | 8 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Parent Consultations 2.30-5.00pm                                       |
| Tuesday   | 9 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Parent Consultations 8-9.20am  |
| Wednesday | 10 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Parent Consultations 8-9.20am  |
| Thursday  | 11 <sup>th</sup> July                         | PTA Summer Disco 5pm   |
| Monday    | 15 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Sports Day 9.30am  |
| Tuesday   | 16 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Y3 & Y4 Salus Youth Workshops - Parent<br>Presentation 10.00am         |
| Wednesday | 17 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch 10.00am                                |
| Thursday  | 18 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Annual School Hike   |
| Friday    | 19 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Year 6 Farewell 1.15pm<br><b>End of Term -2 pm</b>                     |