

NEWSLETTER



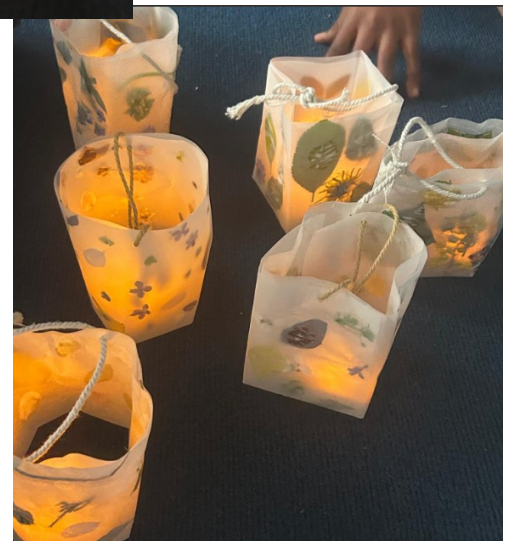
Friday 24th April 2026

Good luck to the 25 runners taking part in the London mini marathon this weekend and to any adults out there who are taking part in the big event. You can watch Saturday's 2026 TCS Mini London Marathon live on [@bbcsport](#) and [@bbciplayer](#) . Our runners are setting off in wave 27 at 13:20pm. Thank you to Mrs McCraith for coordinating this on behalf of the school.

Last week, **Sycamore and Rowan class** took their learning outdoors, drawing inspiration from their English text 'Journey'.

This text had truly captured the children's imagination and inspired them to recreate the magical, firefly-lit forest that the main character explores. Using tracing paper, flowers and leaves, the children created beautiful lanterns to light up their tables.

Sycamore class even enjoyed some silent reading under their desks, with their library books illuminated by their unique, handmade creations!



KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tues 28th April	Beech class Assembly. Doors open 2.30pm, starts at 2.40pm
Wed 29th April	Yr5/6 Rounders competition at JFAN (pm)
Wed 29th April	Yr. 3 Litter pick
Thurs 30th April	KS1 3 Tees cricket competition at JFAN (pm)

Celebrating success

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Cherry	Lily
Acorn	Theodora
Beech	Toby
Chestnut	Bella
Silver birch	Joshua
Cedar	Theo
Rowan	Teddy
Sycamore	Esme
Ash	Skye
Elm	Darcy
Willow	Jack L
Pine	Ella
Maple	Elizabeth
Oak	Ibrahim

SPORTS NEWS

It was a pleasure to accompany the Year 5 archery team to the finals at Lord Butler on Thursday. Although we didn't come away with any Team medals, Alexander gained a medal for scoring a bullseye in the single arrow event. Across the 5 rounds we in fact scored 10 bullseyes between us.

Most importantly, we had a lot of fun!





Free food from Pret a Manger at the school gate every Friday at 5.30pm.

Don't let food go to waste!

Open to everyone!

DIARY DATES

Mon 30 th March – Fri 11 th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS	
APRIL	
Tues 28 th	Yr4 HFL Maths challenge Beech class Assembly—doors open 2.30pm for a 2.40pm start
MAY	
Mon 4th	BANK HOLIDAY—school closed
W/B 11 th May	Yr 6 SATs week
Tues 12 th May	Rowan class Assembly—doors open 2.30pm for a 2.40pm start
Sat 16 th May	FOES summer fayre
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May – HALF TERM BREAK	
JUNE	
Wed 3 rd	Sports Day
W/C Mon 8 th	Phonics screening
Tues 9 th	Reserve sports day
Tues 9 th	Yr3 HFL Maths challenge 6pm Welcome talk to new Year R parents 2026/2027
Wed 10 th	Class photo day
Tues 16 th	Cedar class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm
Weds 24 th	Silver birch class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm
Thurs 25 th	Transition day for Yr. 6 into Yr. 7 at JFAN and SWCH
JULY	
Wed 1 st	Open evening 4.30pm – 5.45pm
Fri 3 rd July	Relaxed dress rehearsal to KS1 of Yr. 6 play FOES frozen Friday
Tues 7 th	1.45pm Yr 6 Dress rehearsal to KS2 6pm Yr 6 performance to parents
Wed 8 th	Yr. 6 performance to parents 1.45pm
Fri 10 th	FOES colour run
Tues 14 th July	Cherry class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm
Thurs 16 th	HT awards assembly
Fri 17 th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 17 th	Last day of term—finish at 1.30pm

Please note that whilst we will do our best to keep to these dates, circumstances may require us to make a change

2026/2027 Term Dates	
Autumn Term:	Tuesday 1 September 2026 (NPD) – Friday 18 December 2026 <i>Half Term 26 October – 30 October</i> <i>Friday 4th December 2026 (NPD)</i>
Spring Term:	Monday 4 January 2027 (NPD) – Thursday 25 March 2027(NPD) <i>Half Term 15 February - 19 February</i>
Summer Term:	Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027 <i>May Bank Holiday - 3 May 2027 Half Term 31 May – 4 June</i> <i>Monday 7th June 2027 (NPD)</i>

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

ONLINE PARENT GROUP - Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries

Are you looking for effective ways to help you,
help your young person, navigate anxiety
and help them manage their worries?

The Mental Health Support Team is
running 2 online parent groups in June

When?

Thursdays
1pm - 2pm

11th June
18th June
25th June
2nd July

When?

Fridays
9:30am - 10:30am

12th June
19th June
26th June
3rd July

Choose sessions on Thursdays or Fridays.
Attendance at all four sessions is expected.

Next steps:
scan QR code
complete form

A practitioner will call you to complete a short assessment



For any questions email: mhstadmin@mindinwestessex.org.uk

Information for parent/carers

