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SHF NEWS

Friday 27th March 2026



Inspire, Believe, Achieve

Headteacher's News

As we take a breath over the **Easter break**, we want to say a big thank you for your support and the children's efforts over the last term. With the clocks springing forward, we look forward to the longer, brighter days that wait for us in Term 5.

It was lovely to see so many people attending our **parent consultation evenings**. Don't forget to speak to your child's class teacher if you were unable to make an appointment to arrange a mutually convenient time for a 10-minute phone call or meeting. It is important to take the opportunity to celebrate learning and work collaboratively to support or challenge your children further.

Well done to Year 5 on their **Easter service**. Leading two services supports their preparation for the responsibilities of being in Year 6. As always, it was an emotional and symbolic service but amazing to see the increased confidence in our children - including solos, duets, singing, acting and Dora playing her violin!

Thank you to Miss Newman, Mrs Kinsella and Miss Simmonds who accompanied 13 of our Year 6s to the "**Let's Dance**" festival in Eastbourne on Wednesday. It has been lovely seeing your progress during rehearsals and smiles on your faces!

Don't forget the children wear their **summer uniforms** next term. As the warmer weather returns (hopefully!), the children will need to start bringing in labelled hats, have sun lotion applied before school and still leave sunglasses at home (to avoid breakages).

Enjoy the Easter holidays!

Safeguarding

The DSL email address (dsl@fermorschool.org.uk) continues to be monitored over the Easter break by Miss Decker, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Price, Mrs Piper and Miss Greenwood.

Please contact SPOA directly if you have concerns about a child: 01323 464. More information can be found on their [website](#).

Key Dates

**Monday 30th March -
Friday 10th April**
Easter Holiday!

Monday 13th April
First Day of Term 5

Wednesday 15th April
Initial Safeguarding
Training (Volunteers)
9.15am

Thursday 16th April
EYFS trip to Bedgebury

Friday 17th April
Staff and Parent Prayers
8.20-8.30am

Tuesday 21st April
Year 4 trip to Bexhill

Wednesday 22nd April
Year 1 leading the
service at All Saints
Church 8.45am
Years 3 and 4 Multiskills

Wednesday 29th April
Tag Rugby Festival 1-4pm

Friday 1st May
Staff and Parent Prayers
8.20-8.30am

**All term dates are
available on our [website](#).**

Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning:

1P: Euan for huge improvements with his handwriting - now keeping his letters a smaller, consistent size and sitting on the line - keep it up!

3R: Taliyah and Harry for using powerful verbs and adjectives to set the scene in their suspense stories. Including subordinate clauses also added extra detail.

5N: CJ for his word choices to build suspense and leaving his writing on a cliff hanger;

Fazlrabi for his clear and concise line graph and accurately analysing the data.

Congratulations to all of our Gold Book learners this term!

Inspire Believe Achieve

Attendance



Congratulations to **1P** for their attendance of 97.8% this week! Reggie Rabbit is hopping over to you.

Well done to **1MG** who was the only other class achieving over 96% with their attendance of 96.4%

Awards



Uniform Unicorn: Well done to Milo in **1P** for setting a high standard of wearing smart uniform.

Fermor Merit: Muku in **2C** received the £5 book token this week, kindly donated by FOFS, for following instructions and being helpful.

Theme of the Month: Respectful Behaviour is Shown

'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.' Matthew 7:12

Respecting Oneself

Respecting yourself is like being the captain of your own team. It's easy to feel like your value depends on your career, how many friends you have, or pleasing others. But true self-respect isn't about being perfect or popular; it's about how you treat yourself when no one is watching and also how you speak about yourself internally, and to others.

It starts with boundaries. This means knowing what you're okay with and having the courage to say "no" when something doesn't feel right—whether that's taking risks, a "joke" that actually hurts, or a friend who constantly puts you down. When you stand up for your own values, you send a message to the world that you are worth protecting.



When you honour your own interests and health, you build a foundation of confidence that stays solid even when things get tough.



Friends of Fermor



Over the Easter break, we have an egg-citing fundraising event, hosted by Morrisons! **Pop into store on Saturday 4th April (from 10am to 2pm) to take part in our town centre Easter Egg Hunt.** Just £2 to take part - collect a form from Morrison's, hunt around the town, then return for your prize! There will also be knitted chicks with Creme Eggs for sale, and a raffle to win a giant chick teddy!



Please make sure you have the following dates in the diary for the summer term:

Friday 8th May (2pm) - Grandparents Day

Friday 22nd May - Pyjama Day

Friday 26th June - 'Hair with Flair' Day

Saturday 4th July - (12pm-3pm) - Country and Western theme Summer Fair

In Other News...

- **Menu:**

The Summer Menu is available on our website [here](#).

- **Rainbows:**



'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'

Matilda



Rainbows
Crowborough District
1st Jarvis Brook Rainbows

Girls play, learn and have tons of fun
for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space for all abilities.



girlguiding
Registered charity number: 560600 (excepted from registration)

Join a local Rainbows group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

Year Group in the Spotlight: Year 1

A Wonderful Term of Learning, Fun and Hands-On Experiences!

What a fantastic Term 4 we have had in Year 1! The children have worked incredibly hard and enjoyed a wide range of exciting, hands-on learning opportunities. We are so proud of everything they have achieved.

This term, our history learning focused on Queen Elizabeth II and why she remains such an important figure in British history.

To bring our learning to life, we held a very special Royal Day. The children had a wonderful time dressing up as kings, queens, princes and princesses. Our classroom was filled with crowns, cloaks and sparkling jewels!

A highlight of the day was our royal afternoon tea, where we enjoyed delicious treats and celebrated together. We were also lucky to listen to Mr French, who played on his royal trumpet. The children practised "recalling to the sound of the trumpet", just like royal guards. It was a magical experience that helped deepen their understanding of royal traditions.



In DT, the children practised their cutting and food-preparation skills.

They carefully chopped up a selection of fruits to create their very own fruit salads. This activity gave them the chance to:

- develop safe cutting techniques
- explore different textures and tastes
- follow simple step-by-step instructions

The classroom was full of fruity smells and even fruit-related learning.



This term we have truly indulged in the love of reading.

The children have made fantastic progress in phonics, showing growing confidence in blending, segmenting and applying their knowledge in their reading and writing.

We also celebrated World Book Day, which was a joyful reminder of how much our children love stories. They enjoyed sharing their favourite books, discussing characters and stepping into imaginary worlds. Although we celebrated on one special day, our passion for reading continues every single day in Year 1.

Photo Gallery

