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SHF NEWS

Monday 12th January 2026



Inspire, Believe, Achieve

Headteacher's News

Welcome to Term 3 and a new calendar year! I'm never sure how long you can keep saying "Happy New Year!" but I will say it anyway: **Happy New Year!** I hope the start of 2026 is going well.

Well done if you have avoided the bugs and germs so common for this term of year. Understandably, there was lower than expected **attendance** for the first week, but let's work together to get it back up as we settle into routine. The weather certainly didn't help either with needing to get up out of a warm duvet to face the sleet and stormy weather.

I'd really hoped to present a new style of **newsletter** for 2026, but I too succumbed to the winter illnesses going around so we will keep this format for a little longer - hopefully it is still useful.

Don't forget that we have our first service of the year at **All Saints church** this Wednesday, led by Year 4 on their values: trust and compassion.

Have a lovely week!

Key Dates

Wednesday 14th January
Year 4 leading service at
All Saints Church 8.45am

Tuesday 20th January
Young Voices - Choir

Wednesday 21st January
FOFS AGM 7.30pm held
at School

Wednesday 4th February
Year 3 leading service at
All Saints Church 8.45am

Friday 6th February
Number Day

Tuesday 10th February
Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February
Last Day of Term 3

**Monday 16th February -
Friday 20th February**
Half Term Break

Monday 23rd February
INSET DAY

Tuesday 24th February
First Day of Term 4

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

Safeguarding



SHF Safeguarding Team

At the start of a new term, it is important to remind children of the ways that they can be supported in school with worries and concerns about their own, or others safety or wellbeing.

Our safeguarding team wear orange-coloured lanyards that say 'Safeguarding lead' on them. The children know that if they are concerned about something, they can talk to us in confidence.

We also have sheep worry boxes placed around the school, where the children can write any worries or concerns on sheep and post them into the box. These boxes are checked regularly by the DSL team and any concerns are discussed with the children confidentially.

Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning:

Owls: Ashraf and Akbar for creating a fantastic monster truck and spending 1 hour making it during discovery time;

Maisie for her caption written to accompany a picture.

Attendance



Congratulations **6F** for their attendance of 98% this week! Reggie Rabbit is hopping over to you.

Well done to the following classes who achieved over 96%:

Hedgehogs (97.7%) and **4M** (96.9%).

Awards



Uniform Unicorn: Well done to Ethan in 3B for setting a high standard of wearing smart uniform.

Fermor Merit: Theo in 4J received the £5 book token this week, kindly donated by FOFS, for promoting our Flourish Values.

Theme of the Month: Understanding Ourselves (Healthy Body and Mind)

'Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.' Philippians 4:6-7

Christian children are taught to understand their bodies and minds as gifts from God. Over the month of January, we will consider the five areas of health: physical, mental, social and emotional, and spiritual. These areas of health are interconnected, and nurturing them together fosters a well-rounded child who is healthy in body, mind, and spirit.

Physical Health: Teach children about nutrition, exercise, and safety to ensure their bodies are healthy and strong. **Physical Health:** Teach children about the human body, its systems, and how to stay healthy. Resources like "My Healthy Body" provide lessons and activities to help children learn about their bodies and how to care for them.

In Other News...

Attendance:

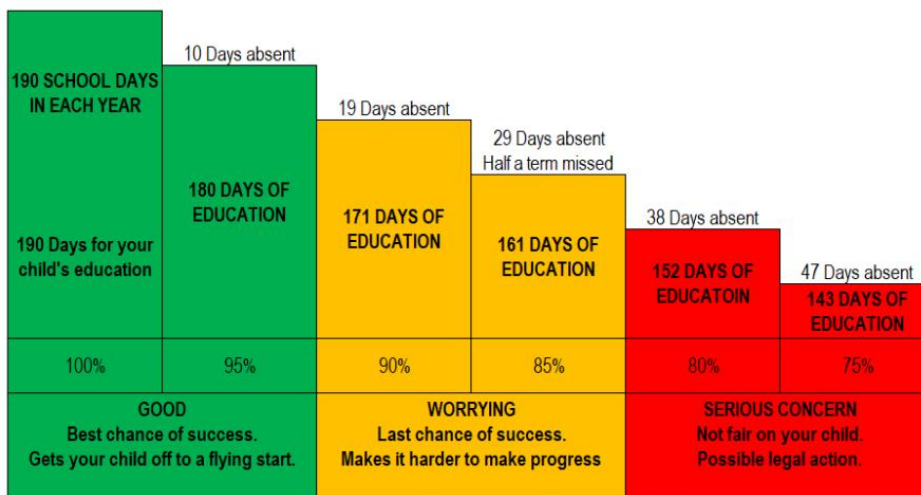
Days off school add up to lost learning



Sir Henry Fermor
Primary School

175
NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs, and other appointments



- Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve
- Every school day counts

All Saints Church:

HEROES

Dates for 2026:
Tuesdays 4:30-5:30:

- Jan 13th
- Feb 10th
- March 17th

○ CIRT Pirates Holiday Club
7th-10th April 9:00-12:30
plus Sunday 12th at 10:45

- May 5th
- June 9th
- July 7th

○ Starting again:
September 8th

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Foundation - Year 2
£1.50 - book online or come on the day
www.allsaintscrowborough.org
Meet in the Parish Halls Coffee Bar
Contact: Sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org

ADVENTURERS

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Years 3 - 6
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Meet in the Main church downstairs rooms
Contact: Sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org
From April 21st 2026 those in year 6 are invited to join our weekly youth group 6:30-8:00 in the main church

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Friends of Fermor



Happy 2026! We hope you had a great Christmas break and are excited for the year ahead.

The FoFS team have been busy preparing for spring events, including our upcoming AGM - next Wednesday, 21st January. If you would like to attend, and haven't already been in touch, drop us an email at friends@fermorschool.org.uk.

Would you believe we are already getting ready for Christmas 2026?! Our Secret Shopping Room team have been scouring the January sales for Christmas gifts in order to offer the popular event again this year.

We are also welcoming donations of any unwanted gifts you may have received that can be used in the secret shopping room next year, or as raffle prizes etc through the year, in addition to any gift bag and wrapping paper donations.

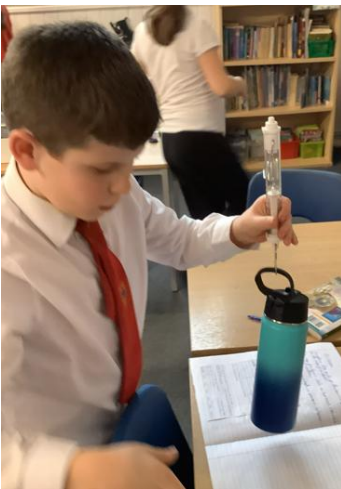


Please take these to the office where we will be collecting items until the end of January.

There is already a lot to look forward to in 2026. If you would like to get involved with planning events, or volunteering at them, **please get in touch at** friends@fermorschool.org.uk.



Photo Gallery



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