

SHF NEWS

Monday 15th September 2025



Inspire, Believe, Achieve

Headteacher's News

*Sir Henry Fermor enables everyone to succeed; as Jesus teaches through the parable of The Lost Sheep: no one is left behind. **Inspiring** children and adults, **believing** in God at the heart of all we do, through Christ's love and guidance; all in the Sir Henry Fermor family flourish, **achieving** fullness.*

Well done all! The first full week has been completed and our **youngest children have now started** in Owls and Hedgehogs. A huge thank you to FOFS for once again hosting a tea and biscuit session Wednesday morning for our new EYFS parents to get to know one another. There was a great turn out and all children settled in class within 15 minutes— a new record! If you missed it then you can find their presentation [here](#).

It was lovely to welcome parents to our first **staff and parent prayers** session on Friday. We gave thanks for the successes of SHF over the last academic year and offered hope for further achievements this year.

We are so pleased with the number of **volunteers** already signing up to support our school with many already having received their safeguarding training. Please register your interest at the main office.

We look forward to continuing to welcome you to our Meet the Teacher sessions!

Safeguarding



On Monday the 1st of September, 11 members of school staff took part in a whole day of Paediatric first aid training at school, before the start of term.



This course involved a day of online learning and a practical day in school. We then shared some of the key learning points with the rest of the staff team during our INSET day.

It is really important that we keep up to date with the most recent training, to ensure that we are able to effectively care for your children in the event of an emergency.



Key Dates

Monday 15th September
Brian Moses visiting Year 6

Wednesday 17th September
Year 1 Meet the Teacher

Thursday 18th September
Year 3 Meet the Teacher
9.15-11.15: Initial Safeguarding Training for Volunteers

Wednesday 24th September
New EYFS 2026 open afternoon (1.30pm) and evening (6pm)
KS2 Scooter Workshop

Thursday 25th September
KS2 Scooter Workshop

Friday 26th September
Day of Languages
8.20-8.30am: Staff and Parent Prayers

Tuesday 30th September
Year 6 Screening

Wednesday 1st October
Year 1-6 Harvest Festival at All Saints Church 8.45am

Thursday 2nd October
Poetry Day
Owls and Hedgehogs (EYFS) only Harvest Festival at All Saints Church 8.45am

Friday 10th October
World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 15th October
KS2 Cross Country

Friday 17th October
KS2 Secret Garden Performance TBC

Saturday 18th October
FOFS Bingo Night

Tuesday 21st October
Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 22nd October
Professional individual photos

Thursday 23rd October
Parent Consultation Evening 4.30-7pm
Last day of Term 1

Friday 24th October
INSET DAY

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October
Half Term

Monday 3rd November
First day of Term 2

Friday 19th December
Last day of Term 2

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

Theme of the Month: Following Adults' Instructions

'Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.'
Proverbs 16:20

God gives us instructions to follow in the form of The Ten Commandments which help people live together in peace and harmony.

An explanation of these for children is:

1. **Put God First:** Worship only the Christian God who should be the most important thing in your life.
2. **No Fake Gods or Idols:** Don't make or worship images of other gods; people might start worshiping the image instead of God.
3. **Respect God's Name:** Don't use God's name in a disrespectful way like an insult or a swear word.
4. **Keep God's Day Holy:** Remember and respect God's special day of rest, like going to church on Sunday.
5. **Honour Your Parents:** Show respect for your elders, listen to their instructions.
6. **Don't Kill:** and also, don't harm anyone with your words or actions; be patient, and stay kind.
7. **Respect Marriage:** Show respect for husbands and wives and keep promises if you get married.
8. **Don't Steal:** It's wrong to take something that doesn't belong to you, so always ask permission before taking things.
9. **Don't Lie:** Do not tell lies about others.
10. **Don't Be Jealous (Covet):** Don't be envious of what other people have.

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

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| ① You shall have no other gods before Me. | ⑥ You shall not murder. |
| ② You shall not make idols. | ⑦ You shall not commit adultery. |
| ③ You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. | ⑧ You shall not steal. |
| ④ Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. | ⑨ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. |
| ⑤ Honor your father and your mother. | ⑩ You shall not covet. |

Attendance



Congratulations to **2C** for their attendance of 99.69% this week.

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

4J (99.4%), **4M** and **3B** (99%), **1MG** (98.91%), **6F** (98.89%), **5N** (98.56%), **6P** (98.12%) and **5M** (97.06%).

Awards

Uniform Unicorn: Well done to Justin in 2C for setting a high standard of wearing smart uniform.

Fermor Merit: Kai in 5N received the £5 book token this week, kindly donated by FOFS, for his wonderful singing during worships.



Subject in the Spotlight: Class Values

Our New Class Values at Fermor

Fresh academic year; fresh class values!

At Sir Henry Fermor we use a wonderful Christian resource called Picture News to guide our Tuesday worships and link with our RE syllabus. The Picture News worships focus on news stories (both in the UK and worldwide) and link these stories to our spirituality, our faith and our British Values.

New Year Group Values 25 - 26

Year 6 - Respect and Justice

Year 5 - Love and Joy

Year 4 - Trust and Compassion

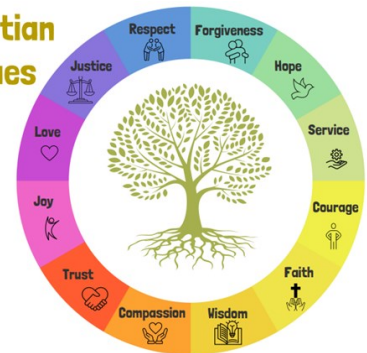
Year 3 - Wisdom and Faith

Year 2 - Courage and Service

Year 1 - Hope

EYFS - Forgiveness

Christian Values



The teachers and classes are looking forward to sharing these with you in our monthly church service led by the children.

Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning:

6P: Lilly-Jane for using her knowledge of the persuasion toolkit to practise writing an application letter over the summer for a role on the School Council.

1P: Eli and Heidi for independently choosing adjectives in their sentences to describe Nelly, the Detective Dog.



Friends of Fermor



Join us for our adults-only **BINGO night on Saturday 18th October** at the school from 7pm.

Tickets are £5 each and include a BINGO card for each game (you can purchase more on the night).

There will be fabulous prizes, a licenced bar and snacks on sale. Purchase your tickets on ParentPay now, or by emailing friends@fermorschool.org.uk.

If you would like to get involved with planning events, or volunteering at them, **please get in touch at friends@fermorschool.org.uk**. And if you are not already following us on Facebook, scan the QR code, or search for 'Friends of Fermor School - Crowborough'.



FOFS FACEBOOK

In Other News...

- **Walking Bus:**

We offer a walking bus daily from All Saints Church 8.40am. Please let the Office team or your child's class teacher know if you can volunteer to support the supervision of children when walking to school.

- **Office Hours:**

A reminder that there is a **short office closure every day from 11.45 – 12.15**. We would be grateful if you could avoid coming to or ringing the office during this time.

Our office opening hours are:

Mon - Thurs 08.30 - 11.45 and 12.15 - 16.30

Fri - 08.30 - 11.45 and 12.15-16.00.

- **Parking:**

Keeping children safe is our priority and this includes enabling them to be able to walk to and from school safely. Please ensure that parking in the local area is respectful of our neighbours and also avoids causing unnecessary danger, e.g.: parking on the corner of a road. Thank you for your support with this.

- **All Saints Church:**



**All Saints
ADVENTURERS
Goes BIG**

Years 3-6 All Saints Church downstairs halls

all Saints
DISCOVER JESUS
DISCOVER LIFE

 **September 23rd**

> 4:30-5:45

Join us for activities, challenges, crafts, games, friendship and a short talk from the Bible answering the question - 'who is Jesus and does he matter?'

Book online. £1.50

Allsaintscrowborough.org

Photo Gallery

