

SHF NEWS

Monday 16th June 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.



Welcome to week 3...the days are certainly flying by this term. Hopefully you had a lovely weekend; perhaps doing something to acknowledge a special male role-model in your life to celebrate **Father's Day** or watching the 'Trooping the Colour' (military parade) for the King's Official Birthday. This year's fly-past was a special one as the Red Arrows performed the world's first eco-friendly flight, using sustainable fuel as they flew over London.

Despite the storm Friday evening, we continue to have the warm weather for our upcoming sports week. This is **National Sports Week** (organised by the **Youth Sport Trust**) and is celebrating its' 30th anniversary highlighting the importance of PE, sport and play for wellbeing. Children can wear sports clothes all week but we require **house group t-shirts on Wednesday** for sports day. We ask that photos are taken of only your child as we have some children that do not have consent and would be in a vulnerable position if photos were taken and shared. As a school we will take group action pictures. More information can be found later in this newsletter but for parents/carers, please remember no smoking, vaping or bringing dogs on site.

A big thank you for not allowing your children to play on the 'castle' equipment during drop off and collection times. It can be very tempting for the younger ones but we do truly appreciate your supervision during this time and thank you for supporting us.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday if you can make it!

Safeguarding

At SHF, we acknowledge Father's Day as a day to celebrate any male role-model in a child's life. This is because it can be a really difficult day for children that don't have their dad around for any reason. Lots of people don't see their dads and it is important for children not to feel alone.

The **Childline website** has a **page** dedicated to offering advice and support including remembering family members and navigating difficult relationships, particularly when key dates make it a challenging time of year.



Send an email
Send an email from your
Childline account and we'll
reply within 24 hours.

Write an email →



Call for free on
0800 1111
The fastest way to reach us.
Call for free on any phone
and it won't show on the bill.

Call us →



Log-in for a 1-2-1
counsellor chat
Chat with a counsellor in a
safe space online about
whatever is worrying you.

Chat now →



Sign with us
Chat to a counsellor with
help from a British Sign
Language interpreter.

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Support can be accessed in different ways: email, phone call (0800 1111) or logging in on the **website**. You might also find other sites useful to explore such as Winston's Wish or Young Minds.

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Key Dates

Monday 16th June —
Friday 20th June
Sports' Week

Monday 16th June
Choir singing at Chapel

Wednesday 18th June
Sports' Day and Picnic:
EYFS/KS1 9.15am
12pm Shared Picnic
KS2 1.15pm

Friday 20th June
KS2 Aquathlon

Monday 23rd June —
Friday 27th June
Assessment Week

Tuesday 24th June
Year 1 trip to Drusillas

Thursday 26th June
Year 6 Diocese Leavers
Service

Friday 27th June
Staff and Parent Prayers
8.20-8.30am
FOFS Dress Down Day—
pyjamas (raffle donations)

Saturday 28th June
FOFS SUMMER FAIR
1.30—4.30pm

Monday 30th June
Transition booklets sent
home
Year 5 Performance 1.45pm

Tuesday 1st July
Year 6 Performance 9.30am
and 6pm

Wednesday 2nd July
Year 2 trip to Ashdown
Forest
Year 6 hoodies presented
from FOFS

Thursday 3rd July
Transition morning,
including new EVFS

Monday 7th July — Friday
11th July
Year 6 Residential to
Heatree

Monday 14th July
Year 6 BBQ

Tuesday 15th July
Reports sent home

Wednesday 16th July
2pm I-Rock concert

Thursday 17th July
Leavers' Service held at All
Saints Church 8.45am
LAST DAY OF THE
ACADEMIC YEAR!

Friday 18th, Monday 21st
and Tuesday 22nd July
INSET DAYS

All term dates are
available on our **website**.



Uniform

Well done to Amelia in 2K who received the **Uniform Unicorn** this week for setting the high standard of wearing smart uniform. See the [website](#) for more information.

Attendance

Congratulations to **1R** for their attendance of 98.6% this week.

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

Hedgehogs (98.3%), **3B** (97.3%), **4WG** (96.9%) and **6JP** (96.3%)



Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning:

Hedgehogs: Lucy and Olivia T for publishing their own books about Tiddler - well done for using sound mats to help with your independent writing.

1P: Albie for using his own adjectives in a text about sunflowers.

1R: Louie for using a "cut and stick" task to independently write sentences about sunflowers.

4WG: Fazl for great engagement and answering of questions during history.

Subject in the Spotlight: Phonics

This week marked a significant milestone for our young learners as they took part in the annual Phonics Screening Check — and what an inspiring week it has been!

Across the school, children from Year 1 approached the screening with confidence, focus, and enthusiasm. Their dedication to daily [phonics](#) practice, coupled with the support of their teachers and families, truly shone through. Many pupils not only demonstrated strong decoding skills but also a real love for reading, often finishing their check with a smile.

KS1**PHONICS SCREENING CHECK****2025**

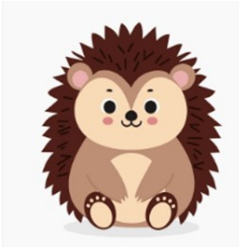
WHAT	• The test is administered 1:1 to each pupil in school by a teacher • The check contains 40 words divided into two sections of 20 words • Both sections contain a mixture of real words and nonsense words (nonsense words are phonically decodable but are not actual words) • Each pupil is awarded a mark between 0 and 40 • There is no formal time limit, but each check takes about 10 minutes
WHO	• The phonics screening check (PSC) is a test for Year 1 pupils • The school will report each child's results by the end of the summer term • If a pupil does not meet the expected standard at the end of Year 1, a programme of support should be put in place • The teacher will consider a re-take for the pupil in Year 2
WHY	• The phonics screening test is a statutory assessment that confirms whether or not pupils have met the expected standard in phonic decoding • It reveals which pupils may need additional support
WHEN	• 9th - 13th June: Schools can choose a day within this week to complete the test • The test can take place on one day or across several days • 16th - 20th June: Timetable variation week for pupils who were absent during PSC week

Silly School Education

Theme of the Month: Honesty

'Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.' 1 John 3:18

A Tale of Honesty:



Once upon a time there lived a hedgehog named Harry. One morning, while strolling along the path, Harry found a shiny gold coin hidden among the leaves. "What a treasure!" he thought, imagining all the delicious treats he could buy. Bella the Bunny hopped by. "What did you find, Harry?" she asked, eyes wide with curiosity. "A golden coin!" Harry exclaimed. Bella's nose twitched. "You could buy so many carrots!" But then Harry remembered his teacher saying, "Honesty is doing what's right, even when no one is watching." He felt a little uneasy. "What if it belongs to someone?"

Suddenly, they heard a soft whimper. It was Toby the Tortoise. "I've lost my precious coin! It was gold and very special," he said sadly. Harry's heart sank. "This must belong to Toby!" he thought. He looked at Bella. "I need to return it." Bella hesitated. "But what if he doesn't reward you?" Harry smiled. "It's not about rewards; it's about doing what's right." He approached Toby, holding out the coin. "I think this is yours!" Toby's eyes lit up with joy. "Thank you, Harry! I thought I'd lost it forever!" Harry felt warm inside. "Honesty helps us all feel good," he said. "It brings us closer together."

From that day on, Harry's bravery inspired the other animals, and his friends celebrated that honesty not only brings joy but also reflects friendship and love.

In Other News...

• Cooking Club

This term Mrs Miller and Mrs Koch are trialling a new cooking club with some of our Year 6 children. The children have been very enthusiastic and every time someone walked past, they were intrigued as to what the children were up to! Some of the tasty scones made it home...we think! Thank you to Morrisons for their support by supplying the materials and ingredients needed to enable us to give the children this opportunity. We are hoping to roll this out across the school next academic year.



• Sports Day Information

Sports Day is taking place this Wednesday 18th June and we would love for you to join us to watch your child/ren take part. EYFS and KS1 starts at 9.15am. Please arrive promptly at the green gate by the field via the footpath, to be shown where your child's class will be starting.

There will be plenty of time to return home to collect picnics before the start of our annual picnic. If you would like to join us for the picnic lunch, please meet at the green EYFS gates for 11.55. Spaces are available in the wooded area and playground so please remember to bring a blanket. There is a short amount of time to set up with your picnic (bring your own) before the children come out at 12pm. Lunch will finish at 1pm.

KS2 starts at 1.15pm. If you are staying for this, please listen out for instructions on when to head back over to the field. It is important we get our youngest learners (EYFS/KS1) back into school first. If arriving to observe KS2 sports day, please arrive at the green gate by the field via the footpath, to be shown where your child's class will be starting.

• Warm Weather

A mini heatwave is on the way! A quick reminder to please apply sun cream/lotion to your child/ren before the school day and bring in a water bottle. Children will be able to refill their water bottles throughout the day. We will use the forest area to provide some shade but it is important children wear a named sun-hat. Please do not bring in sunglasses or fans as these have the potential to get lost/broken.



Friends of Fermor



Sports day ice creams

It's sports day on Wednesday and Friends of Fermor School will be selling ice creams and ice lollies during the lunchtime picnic from 12pm. Ice creams will be priced at 50p or £1 and we will be able to take card payments as well as cash. If you're not able to attend, you're welcome to send your child to school with money.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair and Raffle is just two weeks away! Thank you to everyone who has donated party bag toys and soft toys for the fair - we've now finished collecting these.



Buy your raffle tickets and games tokens

Raffle tickets can be purchased on ParentPay, or alternatively by emailing friends@fermorschool.org.uk.

You can also buy games tokens in advance on ParentPay. These will be redeemable against any of our games or crafts at the fair. You can buy them on the day too, but if you order them in advance on ParentPay you'll get 10 tokens for the price of 9!

Dress down day - Friday 27th June

We are holding a pyjama dress down day on Friday 27th June, when we'll invite you to donate a prize for our raffle hampers. Each year group is being asked to provide a different 'vintage-themed' prize:

Year 6 - Great British Bake Off (eg baking equipment, baking ingredients, cake decorations, cupcake cases, baking books, aprons)

Year 5 - A day at the seaside (eg sun tan lotion, flip flops, cool bags, sun hats, beachcombing books, buckets and spades, inflatables, water bottles)

Year 4 - A picnic in the countryside (eg picnic food and drink, picnic crockery and cutlery, picnic blankets, insect repellents)

Year 3 - Afternoon tea (eg cakes, tea, savoury snacks, serviettes, doilies, biscuits, jam, sparkling wine)

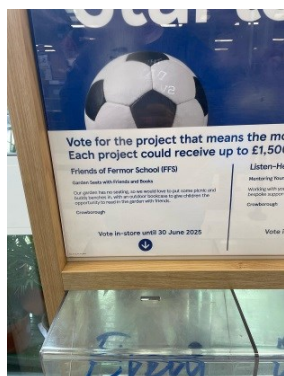
Year 2 - Sports day (eg frisbees, bat and ball sets, water pistols, footballs, skipping ropes, books about sport, water bottles, caps)

Year 1 - Rainy day games (eg adult or child board games, card games, indoor toys)

EYFS - Let's get creative (eg adult or child arts and crafts supplies, Hobbycraft vouchers, craft books, craft sets, colouring in books)

If you are donating any food or drink, please ensure that it does not require refrigeration and that the best before/use by date is no earlier than the end of July.

Cake stall donations - Friday 27th June



We'll also have our usual cake stall at the fair, so we'll be asking for baked donations on Friday 27th, or at the fair itself.

Finally, the blue token collection at Tesco will be ending soon and it is currently very close! The cause with the most tokens gets the biggest donation, so please do remember to collect a blue token at the till and pop it in the box if you are shopping in Tesco.

The FoFS Team



FOFS FACEBOOK

Teaching and Learning: Photo Gallery

