

SHF NEWS

Friday 4th April 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.



Thank you to **Year 5** for such a **beautiful church service** retelling the Easter story on Friday. Such confidence was displayed with clear reading, strong singing and wonderful facial expressions. A big thank you goes out to everyone involved including rehearsals and making props. We are always so grateful to be invited to All Saints and welcomed so warmly.



It was a busy week for Miss Newman as not only did she narrowly miss having an egg cracked over her head during Friday's worship, but she led her dance troop to Eastbourne, along with Miss Volavka, for their **Let's Dance competition**. The pictures have tried to capture how much fun they had!

It was lovely to see so many people at our **parent consultation evenings**. Don't forget to speak to your child's class teacher if you need to arrange another mutually convenient time.

To end this term's newsletter, we have some exciting news to share: **Mrs Fielder** is expecting her second baby! She will be leaving for maternity in the middle of Term 6.

Have a wonderful Easter break! We look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday 22nd April.

Safeguarding

Although the school is closed for Easter, our DSL and DDSLs (Designated Safeguarding Leads) will continue to monitor our dsl email address (dsl@fermorschool.org.uk).

For urgent safeguarding concerns, phone the police or Single Point of Advice (SPOA) on 01323 464222 if you think a child is at immediate risk or in danger.

With some lovely weather forecast, it is likely that **BBQ season** will start this week. Children should make sure they are away from hot surfaces, never left unattended near the grill and should play games away from the BBQ area. Having a bucket of water or sand nearby would be useful for emergencies. After the BBQ has been used, let it cool and ensure it is properly out—smouldering ashes can give off dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.



Key Dates

Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April
Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April
First day of Term 5

Wednesday 23rd April
9.15am Initial Safeguarding Volunteer Training
Year 1 to the Pocket Park

Friday 25th April
Staff and Parent Prayers
8.20-8.30am

Wednesday 30th April
Year 1 leading service at All Saints Church

Monday 5th May
BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 7th May
KS2 Swimming Gala 12.30pm

Friday 9th May
Staff and Parent Prayers
8.20-8.30am

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May
YEAR 6 KS2 SATS WEEK

Friday 16th May
FOFS Dress Down Day—summer theme (toy/bottle donations)

Monday 19th May
Year 5 Viking Day

Wednesday 21st May
National Numeracy Day
EYFS leading service at All Saints Church

Thursday 22nd May
Professional Group Photos
Year 6 Heatree parent information talk 6pm

Friday 23rd May
Staff and Parent Prayers
8.20-8.30am
Last day of Term 5.

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May
Half Term

Monday 2nd June
First day of Term 6

Monday 2nd June – Friday 13th June
YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

Tuesday 3rd June
Year 3 trip to Wakehurst Place

Thursday 5th June
FOFS Summer Disco (TBC)

All term dates are available on our [website](https://www.fermorschool.org).



Uniform

Well done to Toby in 1R who received the **Uniform Unicorn** this week for setting the high standard of wearing smart uniform. Next term, children will be wearing their summer uniform. See the [website](#) for more information.

Attendance

Congratulations to **1P** for their attendance of 97.1% this week. **3B** were hot on their heels with 97% - so close!!!

A huge well done is also extended to **4M** who achieved over 96.5% attendance.



Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning:

1P: Luna and Albie for their detailed story maps to tell their own stories inspired by Traction Man.

1R: Arran for a wonderful retelling of his story map, including what the characters are saying.

2K: Harry and Logan for fantastic descriptions of the Great Fire of London when imitating a text.

3B: Sophia for working on her handwriting but still producing high quality work.

3J: Jesse for his independence to master fractions work in maths.

5M: Alexis for his wonderful poem written in the style of Pie Corbett;

Isla H, Fraser and Nesiah for fantastic group work performing an action poem.

5N: Ethan H for the great use of figurative language in his free-verse poem about time-travelling.

Theme of the Month: Respect

'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

Teaching children to show respect from a young age is an essential part of their upbringing. It helps them to develop empathy, kindness, and consideration towards others, which are all vital skills for leading successful and fulfilling lives.

Respect means treating others (authority figures, parents, oneself, members of the community and the Lord) with kindness, empathy, and consideration, even if they may have different opinions or beliefs. It teaches children that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

Teaching respect to children is not always an easy task. Children learn best through example, so it's important for parents and educators to model respectful behaviour in their interactions with others. Teaching children practical skills for showing respect in different situations is key. By doing so, we can help children to understand and internalize the value of respect, and carry it with them throughout their lives.



Subject in the Spotlight: Inclusion

INCLUSION @ FERMOR

SENSATIONAL – THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS PODCAST

The Witherslack Group (the UK's leading education provider for children and young people with special educational needs) produce a monthly podcast presented by a Senior Occupational Therapist. The podcast provides parents, carers and professionals with tips, advice and guidance to support and empower children and young people.

You can also sign up to their mailing list to receive links to free webinars and be one of the first to watch or listen to the podcast.

A free upcoming webinar on Autism & Eating Habits can be booked through www.witherslackgroup.co.uk

Use the resources page to find this, the podcast and other free webinars.

Mrs Piper and Mrs Fielder have been privileged to be part of pupil progress meetings this term. We are so proud of all the children on the SEND register and the progress they have made.

FACE FAMILY ADVICE

FACE gives practical, accessible and affordable support to parents and professionals who support children and teenagers.

Priced at £24 for each virtual session, FACE have an Easter timetable of support for parents.

Sessions include Anxiety Based School Avoidance, Supporting a Child with ADHD and a free session on Responding to Angry Behaviour.

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk.

WE NEED YOU FOR WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

World Autism Acceptance Month is an opportunity for everyone to come together and raise awareness, foster acceptance, and create a society where autistic people are supported, understood, and empowered.

We would love for your child to create a piece of artwork with their own personal **Inclusion Pledge**. They could draw one thing which would make our school even more inclusive.

Some Inclusion Pledges could be:

We will respect everyone's opinions and ideas.

We will make sure no one feels left out.

We will help each other when someone is struggling.

We will speak kindly to everyone.

We will celebrate what makes each of us unique.

Any artwork received will form part of a new display in the Inclusion Office.





Friends of Fermor



We have again been selected to participate in Crowborough Tesco's Blue Token scheme, this time to help us raise funds for outdoor seating. The scheme runs from the first week of April to the end of June, and the more tokens we collect, the higher the grant. If you - or friends and family - shop in Crowborough Tesco, please make sure you pick up your blue token at the checkout and vote for us.

We are still looking for lots more volunteers to host an estate agent's board in their front garden to advertise the summer fair. Not only does

this raise the profile of the fair in the wider community but Peter Oliver also give us a donation for every board! If you (or a local grandparent) are willing, please drop us an email

at friends@fermorschool.org.uk with your full address. We are also still looking for a skilled volunteer, with metal work/welding skills, to fix our tombola drum! Can you help?! Please get in touch!

We have already started collecting prizes for our ever-popular summer raffle, which will be drawn at the fair. If you, or your employer, would like to donate a prize, please drop us an email.

Finally, a couple of summer term dress-down dates for your diary!

16th May - Summer outfits!

27th June - PJs!

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to lots more FoFS fun in the summer term! If you'd like to join the team, our next meeting is this Wednesday at 7.30pm at the White Hart. Drop us an email at the address above to let us know you're coming along!

The FoFS Team



In Other News...

- Sponsorship**

We are still looking for some sponsors of our netball and/or football kits. Please spread the word!

- Parking**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, please ensure considerate parking and respectful behaviour takes place during drop off and collection times. In particular, please avoid parking in Sherlock Shaw as much of this area is private parking. Thank you for your continued understanding and support with this to ensure positive relationships continue within our community.

- Let's Dance**

On Tuesday, some year 6 girls attended the annual Let's Dance Festival at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne. I think it is safe to say the girls had a fantastic day! Their performance was brilliant and everyone was so impressed back stage and in the audience, the loud cheers and applause said it all. We so appreciate everyone's support with the lead up and the actual day itself, it wouldn't be possible without you and we are so pleased lots of you were able to attend on the night!





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025. Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

Teaching and Learning: Photo Gallery



Happy Easter!