

SHF NEWS

Monday 31st March 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.*

These last two weeks we have been holding our **pupil progress meetings** and providing **curriculum planning time** for our teachers. This provides an opportunity for teachers to focus on devising an exciting curriculum for the following term. One such planned occasion was the excellent space day in **EYFS** finishing with a presentation to their parents Thursday afternoon.

Thursday continued to be busy for presenting as Mrs Greening led our fantastic musicians in an **evening music concert**. We are really proud of music here at Fermor and hold it in high regard both within and outside of the curriculum. We really appreciated that our chair of governors, Lizzie Croft, was available to share her thanks at the end of the concert, further strengthening relationships between parents, school and governors.

House Group relationships were strong on Tuesday as Mrs Levett organised a competition called "Catch It" where children competed to catch as many balls and beanbags as possible within a given time. Well done House Captains for your leadership!

To finish the term, we hope to see you at one of our **parent consultation evenings**: Tuesday 3.30–6pm or Thursday 4.30–7pm. Please come to the Year 4 entrance, near the swimming pool, 10 minutes before your appointment time. If you are unable to make these evenings then do contact your child's class teacher (either on the gate/door, via contact book or via the office) to arrange for another mutually convenient time.

Don't forget we have our **Easter service** on Friday at All Saints Church. This will last approximately one hour, with Year 5 taking the lead. All invited.

Have an amazing final week of Term 4!

Safeguarding

Safe Families

The juggle can sometimes be overwhelming, with parents and carers trying to entertain little ones and often working at the same time or catching up with life admin. So, we asked our Family Support Team for some easy, budget-friendly activities for the upcoming break.



[Navigating The Holiday Hustle: Tips For Parents This Easter | Safe Families](#)

Key Dates

Monday 31st March
Parent Consultation Evening
3.30–6pm **5N ONLY**

Tuesday 1st April
Let's Dance Competition
Parent Consultation Evening
3.30–6pm (**NOT 5N**)

Wednesday 2nd April
I-rock Concert 2.15pm
World Autism Awareness Day

Thursday 3rd April
6JP Beyond the Drain (Peacehaven)
Parent Consultation Evening
4.30–7pm

Friday 4th April
Easter Service at All Saints Church 8.45am
Last day of Term 4

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

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



Uniform

Well done to Nesiah in **5M** who received the **Uniform Unicorn** this week for setting the high standard of wearing smart uniform. See the [website](#) for more information.

Attendance

Congratulations once again to **6F** for their attendance of 99.1% this week.

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

3J (97.9%) and **Owls** (96.9%).



Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning:

1P: Margot and Holly for positive descriptions of a washing machine, applying writing knowledge from English to history;

Harry for a wonderful description of his character.

2C: Vinny for working hard on his handwriting and presentation;
Elle for her beautiful cursive handwriting and use of ambitious vocabulary.

2K: Toby for his beautifully published book on explorers.

5N: Jack D for fantastic predictions in his science investigation;
George for the ambitious vocabulary used in his myth.

6JP: Jack H, Charis and Florence for their red blood cell stories.

Subject in the Spotlight: Latin

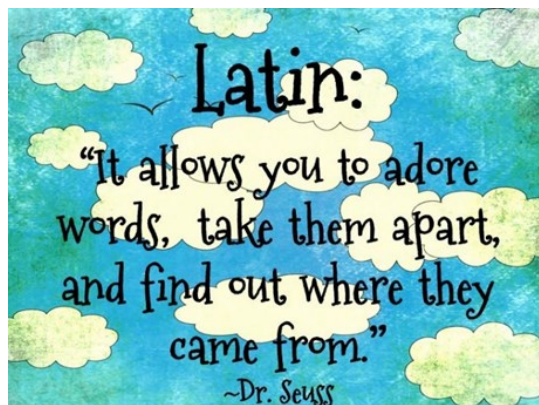
Why do we learn Latin at Fermor?

Latin is a wonderful language for young learners, offering many lasting benefits. Since over 60% of English words come from Latin, studying it helps children improve vocabulary, spelling, and grammar, boosting their literacy skills.

Latin also makes learning other languages like French, Spanish, and Italian much easier, as they all stem from it. Early exposure gives children a great head start in language learning.

Beyond language, Latin develops logical thinking and problem-solving skills, which help with subjects like Maths and coding. It also connects children to Roman Britain, mythology, and Ancient History in an engaging way.

Most importantly, Latin builds confident and curious learners!



Theme of the Month: Forgiveness

'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all un-righteousness.' 1 John 1:9



Friends of Fermor



We are so egg-cited to be running a pop-up shop after school on Thursday and Friday this week selling Mrs Oram's adorable knitted chicks with a chocolate egg inside. They will be priced at just £1 each or 3 for £2.50. If you can bring cash along - fab! This should help keep queues to a minimum, but we will also have card readers available.



We also have great news this week! 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 also 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



FOFS FACEBOOK

In Other News...

- **Wellies**

With the drier weather now more frequent, we are able to open up our wooded area to more children. However, if there has been a small amount of rainfall, we still enable children to go into the woods if they have their wellies. Therefore, please could children continue to ensure they have **wellies in school** should they wish to go into the woods and avoid sharing wellies as this is when items get lost. The children have also been reminded to walk when in the woods.

- **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.

- **Community Events:**



I Care for Crowborough
29th March - 5th April

Programme of activities

29th March 2pm-4pm	Spring Clean Our Town Montargis Terrace, High St, Crowborough
31st March 10am-12pm	Jarvis Brook Litter Pick Jarvis Brook Recreation Ground/playpark
2nd April 10am-12pm	Meet your Councillors Council Chamber, Pine Grove, Crowborough
3rd April 10am-4pm	Recycled Artwork Council Chamber, Pine Grove, Crowborough
4th April 10am-12pm	Goldsmiths Litter Pick Goldsmiths Recreation Ground/playpark
5th April 11am-12pm	Supporting the Repair Cafe Ashdown School (junior site), Herne Rd, Crowborough

Come & get involved!

MORE INFO 




LOST IN THE JUNGLE

HOLIDAY CLUB 2025
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

8th - 11th April 9:00AM - 12:30PM
Sunday 13th at 10:45AM
Foundation - Year 6

BOOK ONLINE:
allsaintscrowborough.org
£22.00 - Essential by 31st March
(funded places available on request)
sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org

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For games, crafts, Bible, sports, drama and more!

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Teaching and Learning: Photo Gallery

