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SHF NEWS

Monday 27th April 2026



Inspire, Believe, Achieve

Headteacher's News

Well done to Year 1 for leading only their second **church service**, and for some children only their first! We loved the beautiful artwork on your tree of hope and the symbolism of light for bringing hope - I loved the idea that we all have a small spark inside us and our vision is that this spark is extended through the opportunities, support and challenge of SHF.

The focus of our teacher **instructional coaching** sessions over the last fortnight have been on establishing entry routines. This keeps expectations predictable and uses limited words so children can remember instructions. We are working on developing consistent school and classroom management routines across the school as this will support the children's emotional well-being during transition as it gives an idea of what to expect in their next class.

As we hope to see more **sunny days**, we ask that children remember their labelled sun hats and water bottles. Please keep sunglasses at home to avoid breakages.

Have a brilliant week and fingers crossed for a sunny bank holiday weekend when it arrives!

Key Dates

Tuesday 28th April

Year 1 Trip to
Herstmonceux Science
Centre

Year 5 to Beacon 9.15am

Wednesday 29th April

Tag Rugby Festival 1-4pm

Friday 1st May

Staff and Parent Prayers
8.20-8.30am
Professional Group
Photos

Monday 4th May

BANK HOLIDAY!

Friday 8th May

FOFS Grandparents' Day
2pm

**Monday 11th - Thursday
14th May**

Year 6 SATS week

Friday 15th May

2K Music Festival at the
Community Centre

Wednesday 20th May

EYFS leading the service
at All Saints Church
8.45am

Year 6 Heatree Talk for
Parents 6pm

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

Safeguarding

A big thank you to all our **volunteers**. Your support with FOFS events, swimming and trips, alongside the work you do in school from hearing readers, supporting phonics or helping with times tables is so very valuable and a much-appreciated addition to the provisions already running in school. This means we can make a difference to more children and offer more opportunities.

Volunteer safeguarding training runs once a term. If interested, you will also need to complete a DBS check and read Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE) part 1. For more information, please enquire via the main office.

Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning – just the one entry this week:

5N: Paige H for writing her own poem about flourishing at Sir Henry Fermor, inspired by her learning in school.

Attendance



Congratulations to **1P** for their attendance of 99.1% this week! Reggie Rabbit is hopping over to you.

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

Hedgehogs (98.9%), **5M** (97.9%), **3B & 4J** (97.8%), **3R** (97.1%), **Owls** (96.9%) and **6F** (96.2%).

Every class was over 92% - great news!

Awards



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

Fermor Merit: Emilie in 3R received the £5 book token this week, kindly donated by FOFS, for continuing to try hard, even when having a bad day. Great perseverance Emilie!

Musician: Well done to Clara in 3B for great violin playing with the orchestra.

In Other News...

- **FOFS Little Recyclers:**

we have a **collection coming after half term from The Little Recyclers** (date TBC), so if you have outgrown clothes ready for the charity shop, or are planning a half term sort out, please keep these aside ready!

Theme of the Month: Interacting Politely

'Tell them not to speak evil of anyone but to live in peace with others. They should be gentle and polite to everyone.' Titus 3:2

The Bible teaches that being polite and kind to others is very important. It says that we should treat people with respect, use good manners and think about how our actions affect others.

The verses below are a reminder to us:

James 1:19 - "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." Listening attentively and responding calmly is a key aspect of politeness.

Ephesians 4:32 - "Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Politeness is intertwined with kindness and forgiveness.

Proverbs 15:1 - "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Polite speech can prevent conflict and promote harmony.



And my personal favourite:

Ephesians 4:29 - "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up." Politeness involves using words that uplift and encourage.

Mrs Price

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Friends of Fermor



Are you able to host an estate agent board advertising our summer fair? These not only raise awareness of the event, but FoFS receive a donation for every board. Please drop us an email at friends@fermorschool.org.uk if you would be willing to help with this.

We are also currently welcoming **donations of soft toys** for the summer fair. There is a box in the office for these.

Grandparents Day is next week - Friday 8th May at 2pm. We would love donations of cakes - homemade or shop bought welcome, but no cream or nuts please. Please bring any donations to the office on Friday morning. We appreciate that not every child has grandparents to attend. Please rest assured that the drop-in nature of the afternoon ensures that nobody is excluded.

We have a **pyjama day coming up** before half term too - children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. In return, we ask that you bring a donation for the Summer Fair tombolas...

Early Years and Key Stage 1 - please bring a toy for the children's tombola.

Key Stage 2 - Please bring a bottle for the bottle tombola. Please ensure that any bottle donations have a use by date no earlier than July 2026.



Year Group in the Spotlight: Year 4 (Bexhill Trip)



Photo Gallery

