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# NEWSLETTER Term 6: 22nd July 2025

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## Upcoming Whole School Dates

- Sept** Wednesday 3rd : INSET day  
Thursday 4th : First day of Term 1  
Monday 22nd : Scholastic Book Fair starts
- Oct** Friday 25th : Last day of term 1
- Nov** Monday 3rd : INSET day  
Tuesday 4th : First day of Term 2  
Saturday 29th : Christmas Fayre
- Dec** Friday 19th : Christmas Church Service  
Friday 19th : Last day of Term 2

*Whole School Reminder:*

**NO NUTS** are to be

brought in to school. Thank you.



Dear parents and carers,

### What a year it has been!

As a staff we come to the end of the year tired but really content that the children have had a great year. We end feeling confident that our direction of travel is a positive one. This is also down to you and your relentless support of what we do. Thank you.

There has been much to celebrate, and we have shown progress in several areas: The Safeguarding audit, Peer review, Health and safety audit, SIAMS inspection, Multiplication checks in Year 4, Phonics screening in Year 1 and lastly the Year 6 SATS. Parent views, staff views and the views of the children about their school and place of work have also improved significantly.

The staff have worked hard to make things better for the children and their families and I much gratitude for their unwavering support. We had a very special worship to say Goodbye on Thursday, and I have to say it was the most emotional and special sendoff I have ever experienced.

Again, the Leaver's service was so special; to wish the Year 6 children well in the next chapter of their lives.

For the families of St John's Meads. I have felt an overwhelming sense of appreciation and kindness from so many of you. You have no idea how much that means and how that motivated me to continue to do my best for your children.

I am pleased that I get to hand the baton over to leaders like Mr Berhane and Mrs Pomeroy. I know and trust that you will support them in the same way that you have supported me- all because we want the same things- for this school and the children in it to thrive!

Thank you for all the kindness, support. I pray that you and your family remain safe and well and abundantly blessed in the days ahead.

**Mrs Byroo**

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Number 6:24-26***



# Highlights from Knockhatch



22 JULY 2025

# FRIENDS NEWS

## Thank you – it's been great year

### You've helped us to raise £4,000

Through many a donut sale, our annual quiz night, Christmas Fayre and Summer Stay&Play, plus many more initiatives, your support this year has been amazing and we are so proud of our school community!

### We have funded...

- ▶ Whole school panto ▶ **New Reception play area: coming Sep 2025**
- ▶ Year 6 Science kits ▶ Sensory and SEND resources
- ▶ Field buildings renovations & gardening ▶ School trips fund
- ▶ Sports Day medals, certificates & ice pops ▶ Knockhatch coaches

## Join The Friends next year & help us raise more!

Many of our team are heading into their last year at St John's so we desperately need more parents and carers to join us (especially from Reception, Year 1 & 2!)

**GET IN TOUCH**

If you can help at events, or join us on the planning side of things, we'd love to hear from you. Please email: [chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)

### Time to say goodbye

To those families leaving St John's Meads this year, a huge thank you for all your support and many donations. We wish you all the very best. A special thank you also goes to Emma Pope; a former Friends Chair, Secretary and wearer of many other hats. A million thank yous, Emma; we will miss you!

## Just before we go...Christmas is coming!



### Saturday 29 November - CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We'd love you to **SAVE THE DATE** now to make sure that the Christmas Fayre has first dibs in your diary!

**Saturday 29 November, 12-3pm.** More to follow in the Autumn.

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
MEADS**

**SUPPORTING YOUTH AND FAMILY WORK**

# Grand Summer Jumble Sale!!

**9AM-12PM**

**SATURDAY  
26TH JULY**

**CLOTHES GALORE  
PRE-LOVED TOYS  
BRIC-A-BRAC  
REFRESHMENTS  
BREAKFAST  
FUN FOR THE KIDS  
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**CONTACT AMANDA 07729534225**



**JUMBLE SALE EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Come find some treasures!  
At St John's Church, Meads

**Date: Friday, 26th July 2025**

**Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Don't be late for the best finds!)**

**FANTASTIC PRICES ON ALL ITEMS!**

**CLOTHING CORNER**  
(Grab a bargain for every age!)

\* Tiny Tots (Baby/Toddler): Just 50p per item!

\* Kids' Cool Clothes (6-12 years): Only £1 per item!

\* Teen Style Steals: A super £1.50 per item!

\* Adult Fashion Finds: From £2 - £5 per item!

**\*\* bric-a-brac BONANZA! \*\***  
(You never know what gems you'll discover!)

\* Something for Everyone: Priced from a tiny 20p up to £10!

All proceeds support St John's Church Parish! Your support is greatly appreciated!

**VICTORIA**  
Baptist Church Eastbourne

# THE RESTORATION STATION

**HOLIDAY CLUB**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**  
Concluding with a Sunday Morning celebration service

**10am to  
12:30pm**

**Reception to  
Year 6**

**Sign Up Here**

**£10  
per child**

Info: [simon@victoriabaptist.org.uk](mailto:simon@victoriabaptist.org.uk)  
or 01323 737974

**JUL  
28th - 1st  
Aug**

**£25.50  
Per Day  
9:30am - 1:30pm**

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 6 TO 11 YEAR OLDS

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Science Innovation Week
- Intergenerational Session
- Enterprise Day
- Debate & Parliament Session
- Water Safety Day
- Daily Creative Arts and Crafts To Take Home
- SPORtathlon
- Woodland Adventures
- And much more!!

**Eastbourne College  
Beresford Campus,  
Summerdown Road  
BN20 8DG**

**Eastbourne Gardens Care Home  
Upper Kings Drive  
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# KIDS SUMMER SCHOOL

**AUGUST 4th & 5th**

**9am to 3pm**



**Karate**  
**Kickboxing**  
**Tag rugby**  
**Arts craft**  
**Fun games**

**£75 a day**  
**£135 for both**

Contact Us  
**07541957732**  
Cherryblossomsportsschool@gmail.com



Department for Education

## Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)

Funded for young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Scan the QR code to see what's available and book a place.



Contact the team on  
[HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk)



**Holiday food and fun!**

FREE for families receiving benefits-related free school meals.




# PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

**MORE fun, MORE friendships, MORE football during the SUMMER HOLIDAYS!**




Book today  
[premier-education.com](http://premier-education.com)

## YOUR NEAREST FOOTBALL CAMP...

**Venue:** GILDREDGE HOUSE - EASTBOURNE BN20 8AB

**Dates:** 23RD JULY - 28TH AUGUST

**Times:** 09:00 - 16:00 (08:30 DROP OFF)

**Price:** £29.95

**Ages:** Y1 - Y6

**Additional info:**



Our 5\* Holiday Clubs are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the summer holidays.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

For football fans, our sport-specific camps are the perfect way to spend the school holidays.

**Book now** for a Summer full of fun!

**CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!**



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!**

\*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



**PLEASE BRING**

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!



Excellent



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**Fun FOOTBALL CAMP**

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**SUMMER HOLIDAYS AGES 4-11**

Come and join us for our Fun Football Holiday Camp, with plenty of football activities including: Football Tennis, Foot Golf, Football Rounders, Shooting Drills, Tournaments, Skill Activities, Goalkeeping Drills, Matches, Individual Challenges and many more!

**VENUES** SCAN FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK NOW! SCAN ME

- HAILSHAM HOLIDAY CAMP**  
Hailsham Primary Academy, Bulrush Lane, Hellingly, BN27 4FB
- EASTBOURNE HOLIDAY CAMP**  
Ocklynge Junior School, Victoria Drive, Eastbourne, BN20 8XN

**DATES**

- HAILSHAM HOLIDAY CAMP** MAF funded spaces available for selected dates at this camp venue  
Wednesday 23rd July 2025 - Friday 22nd August 2025
- EASTBOURNE HOLIDAY CAMP**  
Wednesday 23rd July 2025 - Friday 22nd August 2025

**PRICES**

- Breakfast Club (07:45-08:45) - £6.50 per session
- Half Camp Day (08:45-12:00) - £15.00 per session (Aged 4 Only)
- Main Camp Day (08:45-15:15) - £27.50 per session (Aged 5-11 Only)
- After Camp Club (15:15-16:15) - £6.50 per session

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**Multi Activity Holiday Camp**

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**SUMMER HOLIDAYS AGES 4-11**

Come and join us for our Multi Activity Holiday Camp, with plenty of activities including: A wide selection of Sports, Fencing, Gymnastics, Dance, Performing Arts, Painting, Art and Craft Activities, Movies and many more!

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Peacehaven 4th - 8th Aug  
Newhaven 18th, 19th, 20th Aug  
Eastbourne 24th - 30th Aug  
Specialist support for SEND young people  
Book:  
<https://eequ.org/search-learning-experiences?q=Press+Play+Films>



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**SUMMER ANIMATION,  
FEEL GOOD FOOD  
& OUTDOOR PLAY**

**AGES 7-14**

Free animation, feel good food & activities with Press Play Films and Feel Good Food.

For families receiving benefits related free school meals or other criteria.





### What's on Summer Holiday 2025 Week 1



#### MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> July

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

10.00 – 12.00

Cost £12.00 pp

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 1

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £22.00 pp (for both days)

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 PLUS

13.00 – 15.00

Cost £18.00 pp

#### TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> July

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 2

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £22.00 pp (for both days)

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 PLUS

09.30 – 14.30

Cost £25.00 pp

#### WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July

##### LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

These sessions

Are now all full

Please book on

Another date

##### FAMILY FUN WHIZZ

14.00 – 16.00

Cost £6.00 pp

#### THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July

##### MTB LED GROUP RIDE

10.00 – 14.00

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)



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Email: [holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk)

Phone: 07584 262556 / 07766 422352



### What's on Summer Holiday 2025 Week 2



#### MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> August

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

10.00 – 12.00

Cost £12.00 pp

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 1

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £22.00 pp (for both days)

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 PLUS

13.00 – 15.00

Cost £18.00 pp

#### TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> August

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 2

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £22.00 pp (for both days)

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 3

09.00 – 12.00

Cost £30.00 pp

#### WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> August

##### LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45 - FULL

10.00 – 10.45 - FULL

11.00 – 11.45 - FULL

12.00 – 12.45

Cost £21.00 pp

##### FAMILY FUN WHIZZ

14.00 – 16.00

Cost £6.00 pp

#### THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> August

##### MTB LED GROUP RIDE

10.00 – 14.00

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)



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### What's on Summer Holiday 2025 Week 3



#### MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> August

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

10.00 – 12.00

Cost £12.00 pp

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 1

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £22.00 pp (for both days)

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 PLUS

13.00 – 15.00

Cost £18.00 pp

#### TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 2

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £22.00 pp (for both days)

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 PLUS

09.30 – 14.30

Cost £25.00 pp

#### WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> August

##### LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45 - Full

10.00 – 10.45

11.00 – 11.45

12.00 – 12.45

Cost £21.00 pp

##### FAMILY FUN WHIZZ

14.00 – 16.00

Cost £6.00 pp

#### THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August

##### MTB LED GROUP RIDE

10.00 – 14.00

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)



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### What's on Summer Holiday 2025 Week 4



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#### WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August

##### MTB LED GROUP RIDE

09.00 – 13.00

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)

#### THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August

##### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

10.00 – 12.00

Cost £12.00 pp

##### LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

13.00 – 13.45

14.00 – 14.45

15.00 – 15.45

Cost £21.00 pp

#### FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August

##### LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

10.00 – 10.45

11.00 – 11.45

12.00 – 12.45

Cost £21.00 pp

##### PEDAL FUN

13.30 – 15.00

Cost £18.00 pp

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Saturday 2nd August 2025

10 am till 4 pm

  
Food

  
Drink

  
Raffle

  
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## lap challenge!



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- Making The Leap to High School
- Calming Back to School Nerves
- New Books
- First Aid with St John Ambulance
- Portion Control
- Family Law Advice with Cornwell Dawson
- Child Bereavement with Winston's Wish
- Benefits of Football to Children
- Protecting Children's Eyes From UV Damage

Plus more.....

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- Celebrate cultural diversity

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Schools are closing for the summer holidays  
but FACE will be open for your parents



Ongoing online advice, information and support.  
No waiting lists, no referrals, a friendly face!



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facefamilyadvice.co.uk



FACE August Timetable	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each or <b>FREE</b> with School Membership - 90 minutes long Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am




**SCAN ME**

# EAST DEAN CRICKET CAMPS

For ages 5-12 years old

**Dates: 23,24,25 July  
18,19,20 August**

**Prices: £40 £35 for 1 day, £75 £70 for 2 days, £110 £98 for 3 days.**

**Prices reduced thanks to the Neil Gamble Legacy Fund .**

**Timings: 9:00-14:00  
Only 30 spots available**

**Book using the QR Code attached!**




## AMAZING COACHES



## CRICKET PRIZES



## Valuing the coast between Pevensy Bay and Eastbourne: Now and into the future

We would like to hear what you value most about the coastline between Cooden Beach and Holywell. Please complete our survey by scanning the QR code below using your smartphone:

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As a thank you for completing the survey, you will be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win a gift voucher worth £100!

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