

Weekly Bulletin 3rd October 2025

Upcoming Whole School Dates

- Oct** Tuesday 21st : Parent Consultations after school
 Thursday 23rd : Harvest Service 9am at St. John's Church. All welcome
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Friday 24th : Chocolate Donations & Mufti
 Friday 24th : Last day of term 1
- Nov** Monday 3rd : INSET day
 Tuesday 4th : First day of Term 2
 Friday 28th : Bottle Donations & Mufti
 Saturday 29th : Christmas Fayre
- Dec** Friday 19th : Christmas Church Service
 Friday 19th : Last day of Term 2

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Whole School Reminder:

We are an allergy aware school.

NO NUTS

are to be brought in to school. Thank you.



School Notices

Dear families:

● **Excellence Review – Thursday 9th & Friday 10th October:**

We're pleased to let you know that colleagues from the Trust will be visiting our school on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th October to carry out an Excellence Review. This important process helps us celebrate areas of excellence across the school and ensures our key priorities are on the right track. You may see our visitors at the school gates - please do feel free to say hello! We're delighted to welcome Linda Appleby and Claire Martin O'Donoghue, both of whom are highly experienced former leaders of outstanding schools.

● **MUFTI day:** Apologies but **Mufti day has moved** to the last Friday of term - Friday 24th October.

● **Gate Change:** Please remember that the gates will open at 8.30am from Monday 6th October.

Thank you for your continued support!

Attendance

This week: Best attendance: Year 1

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
94.1%	99.2%	97.9%	95.4%	97.7%	98.7%	94.6%	95.8%

LIGHT Awards

Well done

to this week's LIGHT
award winners:

Cassius R

Eve Y1

Reuben Y2

Isabella Y3

Phoebe Y4

Athos Y5

Elene Y6



Headteacher Awards

Well done

to our Headteacher's Award
winners for excellent work
this week:

Aurelia Y3

Lily Y3

Cara Y3

An Y4

William Y5

Stanley Y6

Elliot Y6

William Y6

Olivia Y6



Other Achievements

William, Henry and William took part in a relay Triathlon at Hever Castle on Sunday, they did really well and came second overall.

James walked 30 miles over his evenings and weekends through September, and raised a fantastic £215 for Cancer Research UK..

Well done boys!



Guardian Consultations

Appointments to see your child's teacher will be available to book via Arbor, from Tuesday next week.

A reminder will be sent, with instructions on how to book.

Relish will be providing a selection of menu items for you to try, on both evenings.

Relish!

RELISH

PARENTS TASTER

SESSION

JOIN US ON

TUESDAY 21ST OR THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

AND ENJOY A TASTE OF OUR DELICIOUS SCHOOL MEALS & ASK US ANY QUESTIONS!



MENU:

SMOKEY BBQ CHICKEN CASSEROLE
MACARONI CHEESE
CHERRY SHORTBREAD
CHOCOLATE MUFFIN

TOMBOLA MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

Wear your own clothes!
And bring along a
chocolate donation.

All donations will be used
as Tombola prizes at the
upcoming Christmas Fayre.



Please drop your donations into the boxes
at the school gates on Friday 24 October

Chocolate expiry dates of 2026 onwards please

Thank you for your support

Please remember to wear comfortable clothes that are
suitable for a school environment.

HAVE
YOUR
SAY

JOIN
OUR
TEAM

AGENDA

What do the
Friends do?

How has money
been spent?

Review of
2024/25

Elect new
committee
members

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

FRIENDS NIGHT

Christmas Fayres, Easter Parades, Pantos and more; we provide fun memories for the kids and raise cash for the school - **but we can't do it without YOU!**

Whether you're a parent, grandparent or caregiver, we'd love your help, big or small. Come along to find out more.

The evening will also include our AGM - sharing the year's activities/finances, plus committee member elections.

Please join us. RSVP to: chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk

THURS 16 OCT 6-7PM THE SHIP INN, MEADS



Eastbourne Mass Dip

Sunday 12th
October 2025

Join our
community dip and
make some waves!

Henry murphy ©



Sunday 12th
October 2025

10am: mass dip
Lifeguard's beach

9am-12pm: Beach clean
and craft activities
for all ages

Please recycle this
leaflet and spread
the word mindfully!