

Weekly Bulletin 1st May 2026

Upcoming Dates

May	Mon 4th :	Bank Holiday
	Fri 15th :	Class Photos
	Wed 17th :	Stay & Play
	Thurs 21st :	SJM Sponsored Colour Run
	Fri 22nd :	End of Term 5
June	Mon 1st :	First Day Term 6
	Mon 22nd :	INSET Day
July	Fri 10th :	Sports Day
	Tues 21st :	Leavers Service & Last Day Term 6

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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

Healthy Snacks

Please provide fruit for snack time rather than crisps or chocolate, as we are a Healthy School.

Dear families,

● **TESCO - Vote for us in-store!**

Exciting News.. You can now vote for SJM in Tesco until 31 July, each time you're in store. Please pop by your local Tesco store, pick up a blue charity token and vote for our school.

Every token will help raise funds for our school.

Thank you so much!

● **Arbor Consent for ClassDojo -**

Please pop on to the Arbor app and check on the main page under notices - just one click will provide your consent for your child's teacher to use ClassDojo to share photos of your child's learning with you.

● **Bank Holiday Monday -**

Have a lovely long weekend everyone.. We will see you back in school on Tuesday!



Thank you for your ongoing support.

Attendance This week: Best attendance: Year 2

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97.6%	98.3%	100%	97.2%	91.3%	93.6%	95.8%	95.7%



LIGHT Awards

Well done

to this week's LIGHT award winners:

Cameron R

Penelope Y1

Indiana Y2

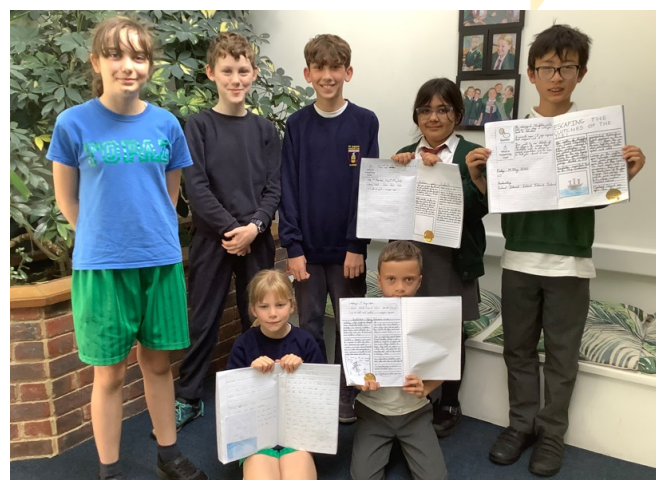
Henry Y3

Sam Y5

Kenzo Y6



Headteacher Awards



Well done to our Headteacher's Award winners for excellent work this week!

Bella, Olivia, Joshua, Alexander, Cassius, Harry, Betty, Najaat, Petra, Imogen, Oisin, Elliot, Minal, Samuel, amber and Myles.



Read, Relax, Repeat Winner



Well done - this week's Reading Raffle winner will be revealed next week!

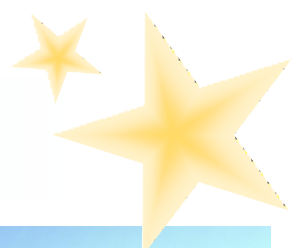


This weeks raffle entries by class:

R: 2 Yr1: 3 Yr2: 3 Yr3: 5 Yr4: 5 Yr5: 13 Yr6: 2

Don't forget: Read 5 times to be entered next week!

STEM Fair at Bedes



Year 6 had a great time this week at Bedes!

The children showed exemplary behaviour and were focused and engaged in all the activities.

The Head of Bedes even commented on how brilliant the children of St John's were.. Well done year 6!

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FRIENDS NEWS

Our first Colour Run! Thursday 21 May



Please remember: consent on Arbor under 'Trips' for your child to take part.

A letter and sponsorship form about the upcoming Colour Run have now been sent home - please ask your rep, or the office if you didn't receive it, or if you have any questions.

» 3 ways you can collect sponsorship money:

- Collect cash and complete the paper form
- Donate online: [Click here](#) & share page with friends/family
- Create your own online fundraising page: [Click here](#), then click 'Join this Campaign' to set up your own special page.

**STAY
AND
PLAY**

is on its way! Weds 17 June

Planning has begun for our Stay&Play after school event on the field: **Hotdogs & ice cream, football & facepainting, games and much more** - lots of summery fun for the kids and our St John's families. Starts 3.15pm. If you can help, please get in touch!

RAFFLE WINNER CRUISES ON RIVER THAMES

The winner of our River Cruise raffle prize at the Christmas Fayre took to the Thames last weekend to enjoy dinner with a view!

If you are able to donate a prize for a future raffle, please get in touch!



Dates for your diary...

▶ Coming in May...

SCHOOL TEA TOWEL

Children's hand drawn self portraits printed on a tea towel. Available soon!

▶ Thursday 21 May, 2.15-3.15pm SPONSORED COLOUR RUN

▶ Now until 31st July

VOTING IN TESCO

Pop to Tesco and vote for us to receive funding for an upcoming project.

▶ Wednesday 17 June, 3.15-5pm STAY&PLAY

About The Friends sjm.academy/friends

We are a group of parents and carers, hosting fun events that raise money for the school. **If you'd like to get involved, or have ideas to share, we'd love to hear from you. Please email: chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk**



CASTING CALL

🏆🌟 Seeking local talent! 🏆🌟

We are looking for a talented Eastbourne-based student (under 15) to feature in an upcoming video project! We need a unique "dual threat": a standout drama student who is just as confident handling a football as they are delivering a scene. If you know someone who's got the stage presence and the ball skills to match, we want to hear from you!

Do you know someone who's:

A bit of a performer

They're a budding drama student, happy in front a camera, great at taking direction and have bags of energy

A natural on the ball

They've got a bit of football flair, strong footwork and a few impressive tricks up their sleeve

Eastbourne proud

They love their town and they're ready to represent the club

👉 How to apply

Don't worry about fancy cameras. Just grab a phone, head to the park or your garden, and send us a 30-second clip of:

1. **The Intro:** "Hi, I'm [Name], I'm [Age], and my favorite thing about Eastbourne is..."
2. **The Skills:** Show us your best keepy-uppies, a rainbow flick, or your slickest goal celebration.

Head to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/uemnwwqr1v2ay0d84dlj8> to upload your video audition.