

Weekly Bulletin

5th June 2026

Upcoming Dates

June	Sun 14th :	Park Run
	Wed 17th :	Stay & Play
	Mon 22nd :	INSET Day
	Tues 23rd :	Yr 3/4/5/6 Football Tournament
July	Wed 1st :	Moving Up Morning
	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,

● Parking

Another reminder to all parents and carers to park considerately during drop-off and collection times. We kindly ask that you **avoid blocking driveways**, parking on pavements, or stopping in restricted areas, as this helps keep everyone safe - especially our children. Where possible, please park a little further away and walk the rest of the journey. **Thank you for supporting our school community and helping us to keep our neighbourhood safe and respectful.**

● Colour Run

A **huge thank you to The Friends** for a fantastic time at our first ever SJM ColourRun! Thank you also to all the parents who helped make it happen. See below for a first peek at a selection of photos from the day. There is still time to donate if you have not done so and would like to.

<https://superkind.org/campaign/friends-of-st-johns-meads-ce-primary-school-association-colour-run>

● LIGHT Awards

Year 5's are enjoying a DCAT Enriched workshop in the hall today so this week's Light Awards will be presented next Friday.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Attendance This week: Best attendance: Year 3

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
92.2%	97.2%	95.7%	99.2%	90.4%	96.9%	94.3%	95%



Read, Relax, Repeat Winner



Well done Nathaniel - this week's reading raffle winner!

This weeks raffle entries by class:

R: 4 Yr1: 2 Yr2: 1 Yr3: 8 Yr4: 6 Yr5: 18 Yr6: 4

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

All entrants will also receive 10 minutes extra playtime on Friday!



Book Cover Winners

Well done to our winners:

Grace, Aoibheanna, Ella, Maria and Joshua.



British Values in Action

Weekly Debates

As part of our ongoing work on promoting British Values, the children will be taking part in a weekly debate to help them understand and experience democracy in a meaningful way. Each week, pupils will explore a question, listen to different viewpoints, and then cast their own vote.

This week's motion was: Should we wear school uniform or our own clothes every day?

The children put forward thoughtful arguments on both sides, considering issues such as comfort, fairness, identity, and practicality. After the discussion, they voted and, perhaps unsurprisingly, the majority were in favour of wearing their own clothes each day.

These debates aim to help our pupils develop confidence in expressing their opinions, respect differing views, and understand how democratic decision making works within a community.



SJM Colour Run



LAST DAY TO ORDER

GET SPORTS DAY READY

PRE-ORDER NOW t-shirts & caps for Sports Day

Children will take part in Sports Day representing their houses. Help them to stand out with our specially designed house colour t-shirts/caps, now available to pre-order.

House t-shirts can also be worn by children for PE throughout the year. Grown ups; why not join in the fun and order a t-shirt for yourself?

If you don't know your child's house, please ask the office.

T-SHIRTS £8.50 / CAPS £8.50

Different sizes available including Adult sizes

SCAN CODE TO ORDER >>

Or visit:
pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa



ORDER BY FRIDAY 5 JUNE

You will be notified by email when they are ready to collect.

All proceeds will go towards making improvements to the school field - thank you for your support



SPORTS DAY 2026 10 JULY

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S MEADS
PRESENTS



WEDNESDAY
17 JUNE
3.15 - 5PM

STAY AND PLAY

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

AFTER SCHOOL FUN!

Giant Inflatable Slide, Penalty Shoot Out,
Pamper Shed, Kickboxing & Cricket, Games,
Tombola, Hotdogs, Gelato & Refreshments,

PLUS

School Choir Performance @ 4.05pm

FREE
ENTRANCE

FREE
KICKBOXING
& CRICKET

20-MINUTE SESSIONS
3.40PM OR 4.10PM

Sign up on the field
FIRST COME,
FIRST SERVED

All children must be supervised by parents/carers

All proceeds will go towards fundraising for St John's Meads CE Primary School.
Registered charity. 1106227




Stone Cross Royals

U11 Girls (Year 6)

Looking to add Year 5/6 girls to the squad for the upcoming season

Experience within a football team is preferred but not essential

Please get in touch with Dylan Saxby on 07521 476467



June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm



WANT TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR LEARN TO SING?

Dear Parent/carer,

I'm delighted to let you know that I currently have space in my timetable to take on new guitar pupils. Lessons happen weekly and take place within school hours (on a rotating timetable to avoid too much disruption).

Our lessons follow a nationally recognised syllabus but are tailored to each pupils individual tastes.

If you want to learn to play Foo Fighters, you'll learn Foo Fighters!
 If you want to learn to play Ed Sheeran, you'll learn Ed Sheeran!
 If you want to learn to play Justin Bieber, you'll learn Metallica!!

Pupils have the choice to learn just for fun or to take graded exams which eventually start counting towards UCAS points. We work in small groups or on an individual basis and as well as lessons we have a whole range of extra curricular activities such as Rock and Pop band projects, guitar orchestras and many more!
 For more information on lesson cost and to apply please visit

www.createmusic.org.uk

Or feel free to drop me an email on the address below. Please feel free to check out my guitar demo on the YouTube link below as well

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5KkpHWjDo>

Jordan Cresswell, Guitar Tutor
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St Wilfrid's Hospice


Dear School Colleague,


If a child could send a postcard from one special day, what memory would they choose?

We would like to invite children and young people to take part in the Seahorse Project's, **"Wish You Were Here..."**, summer event a gentle and creative event focused on remembering happy moments and special times spent with someone important who has died.

 **Wish You Were Here... – Seahorse Project Summer Event**

 **Thursday 30th July 2026**

 **3:00 – 4:30 pm**

 **St Wilfrid's Hospice (The Street or Wellbeing Garden)**

This relaxed, drop-in session offers children a safe and welcoming space to:

- Create a postcard or decorate a photo frame inspired by a happy memory or special day
- Reflect on and remember someone important to them
- Meet other children and young people with similar experiences

No prior connection to the hospice is needed — all are welcome.

Families can bring their own snacks and drinks or use the on-site café. All creative materials will be provided.

We know that supporting bereaved children can feel important but sometimes challenging. This event offers a simple, creative way to help children express memories and feelings in a safe and supportive environment.

If you know a child or family who might benefit, we would be very grateful if you could share this invitation.

With warm regards,

The Seahorse Team

St Wilfrid's Hospice



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HELP SHAPE A GREENER, HEALTHIER MEADS!

Public Workshops for a Better Wellbeing

Cleaner Parks
& Beaches



Meads Hall

77 Meads Road BN20 7QL
Mon 1st June, 6pm

The Hydro Hotel

Mount Road BN20 7HZ
Mon 8th June, 6pm

Safer Streets

Green Spaces
& Wildlife

Sustainable Living

All Welcome! Have Your Say on a
Greener, Healthier Meads!

Organised by the Wellbeing Working Group of Meads Neighbourhood Panel.

Enquiries to wwgmeads@emaildodo.com