



Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026



Upcoming Dates

September

Fri 25th - Friday Fun Day & School uniform sale

Wed 30th - National Poetry Day

October

Fri 2nd - School Disco - Book on Arbor

Tues 6th - Individual school photos

Fri 9th - Harvest Service

Thurs 22nd - Last day of term 1

Fri 23rd - INSET Day

November

Mon 2nd - First day of term 2

Fri 27th - Meads Magic

Tues 24th - Whole school pantomime

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Whole School Reminders:



We are an allergy aware school.

NO NUTS are allowed in school.

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



Whole School Notices



● We would like to extend a further heartfelt **thank you** for the wonderful support you have shown us all at St John's Meads during this week. You will hopefully have seen the letter posted on ClassDojo today with further details regarding the Ofsted inspection.

● **Please remember to book your child in for the Disco on Arbor.** Deadline 5pm Wednesday 30th September



● **Beach School** - Mrs Foster has been completing her Beach School training this week and Wave class had a wonderful afternoon taking part in a special Beach School workshop.

We are looking forward to more of our children learning through hands-on experiences in the natural environment, developing their confidence, resilience, teamwork and a deep appreciation for the outdoors.



Thank you for your ongoing support



Attendance

Best attendance this week: **Rockpool**

Shell Class	Pebble Class	Rockpool Class	Wave Class	Ocean Class	Whole School
95%	97.7%	97.2%	98.2%	93%	96.3%

Love



Independence



Generosity



Honesty



Teamwork



LIGHT Awards



Well done

to this week's LIGHT award winners:

Hakeem, Iris, Ella, Jennifer and Olivia

Headteacher Awards

Well done

to this week's Headteacher award winners:

Abigail, Bonnie, Angus, Meraj,
Teddie, Samuel and Jack



Read, Relax, Repeat Winner

Well done Oliver!

This week's readers:

Shell - 9 Pebble - 15 Rockpool - 10 Wave - 5 Ocean - 9



FREE NETBALL SESSIONS

JUNIOR
EASTBOURNE
NETBALL
CLUB

COME & TRAIN WITH
EASTBOURNE NETBALL CLUB

SPACES ARE LIMITED

- Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Year 3 - Year 6 Girls
- St Andrew's Prep School
- Free for all of October

[Click here to book](#)



BEDE'S HOLIDAY CLUB

OUR PROGRAMME:

Join Bede's Holiday Club for an action-packed multi-activity programme designed for children aged 5-12. Whether your child attends Bede's or another local school, everyone is welcome!

DATES:

- Week 1 (19th - 23rd October): Burgess Hill
- Week 2 (26th - 30th October): Burgess Hill | Eastbourne | Upper Dicker
- Week 3 (2nd - 6th November): Eastbourne

OCTOBER 2026



5%
WEEKLY &
SIBLING
DISCOUNT

LOCATIONS:

Now running across three venues: Eastbourne (Bede's Prep School), Upper Dicker (Bede's Senior School), and our brand-new site in Burgess Hill (Burgess Hill Girls School)!

BOOK NOW

PHONE: 01323 356983

EMAIL: PARTNERSHIPS@BEDES.ORG

WWW.BEDESHOLIDAYCLUB.ORG

FOR AGES 5 - 12

OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUBS FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A variety of free clubs - including

- sports
- games
- arts
- drama
- music

and a
free meal
each day



for ages 5-16

- Free for benefit related free school meal (FSM) families - (both targeted and expanded groups qualify in October)
- Plus a small number of places available for other eligible groups.
- Please contact HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk for info to book visit the event list @www.eequ.org/escchaf



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