



Strive AND Believe TO Shine

Dear parents,

At last - what beautiful sunshine this week! Of course this means, please remember hats, water and sun cream. Please also remember to look out for ticks as children play in grassy, woodland areas at home and school more often. This [link](#) to 'NHS inform,' provides some useful information about ticks.



You can do it Year 6!

Good luck to all children in year 6 who are taking their SATs next week. We already know that you are all brilliant. Next week is the first time to experience a school-based test and as always, we intend to make this

as positive as possible and help to build strategies for life.

SBS Summer Fete - message from the FOSBS

The school fete is on 22 June & the bouncy castle is booked. For it to be a success, we need your help. Please contact Marian, Nicolette & Rupert on friendsofsouthbaddesleyschoole@gmail.com if you have a stall/activity you want to run or help with please.

As a guideline, we had helpers for the following last year but we would rather people run something they enjoy so look forward to hearing your suggestions: BBQ, cake stall, bar - adult & children's, tea/coffee/ice cream, Story Corner (reading to the children), jams, temporary tattoo & nail painting, second hand uniform, face painting, craft, bouncy castle pony rides, tombola- adult & children, raffle, sports, children's games & SBS Got Talent.

If you or your company would like to donate a prize for the raffle we would be enormously grateful.

Can you spare 5 minutes?

Remember that your child/ren can earn 10 Explorer points when you fill in our [Parent Survey on Effective Communication!](#) We have only received a small number of responses so far and would welcome feedback from a broad representation of our SBS families. Thank you!

Second-hand toy collection

St Mary's are collecting second-hand toys for their church fete on 27th May. If you are happy to donate any toys that your children have grown out of, please drop them into the church between 10am - 4pm and leave them at the back.

William Gilpin Tri-centenary Band

Boldre church is marking the tri-centenary of the remarkable teacher, priest and artist, William Gilpin. The celebrations will include a Matins in his honour, led by a West Gallery band. Terence is inviting any players (of instruments that Gilpin would vaguely recognise) to join the band!

The service is at 10.30am on Sunday 2nd June. The band will only need one practice - ideally on the Thursday evening before, when they can join the choir at Boldre.

Terence is able to deliver music in advance of the practise and concert. Please contact her at terence@bsbbchurches.com if you would like to play with the band on this special occasion.

Ultimate Activity Summer Camps

Ultimate Activity Camps provide exciting, Ofsted-registered day camps for children aged 4 - 14 years during the school holidays. They are running this summer at Ballard School in New Milton and you can save up to £50 a week when you book by Tuesday 4th June. Please see the attached leaflet for details.



13.5 - 16.5.24 Key Stage 2 SATs
27.5 - 31.5.24 - Half term
3.6 - 7.6.24 Year 4 Multiplication Tables
Check week
10.6 - 13.6.24 Year 1 Phonics Screening
Check week
17.6-21.6.24 - Tulane and Shadow class
final assessments of the year this week
22.6.24 - SBS Summer Fete
25.6 - 28.6.24 Year 6 trip to Avon Tyrrell
4.7.24 SBS Big Camp Out
23.7.24 - Celebration Assembly, 1:30pm
23.7.24 - End of summer term

INSET days 2023-24

3rd June 2024

Open Days for prospective parents

12.6.24, 9-10am

24.6.24, 10.30-11.30am

4.7.24, 9-10am

Sports day and back up sports day

Sports day A - 3.7.24, 12:15 - 3pm

Sports day B (back up) - 10.7.24, 12:15 - 3pm

Community Worship

10.5.24 -Emilia and Chiara

17.5.24 -Kitty, Isobel and Mae

22.5.24 - Alezia and James

24.5.24 - George and Hugo

7.6.24 - Jake, Teddy and Henry

14.7.24 - Osian and Max O

21.7.24 - Tom M and Eros

24.6.24 - Elliot and Mac (Monday not Friday)

5.7.24 - Alezia, Minnie and Indie

12.7.24 - Jago



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Opportunities for oracy

This week, the teachers and myself have been talking about the importance of developing further opportunities for oracy at school. We know that building vocabulary, listening and talking to others in a range of contexts supports their learning now across all lessons. Research shows that building these oracy skills when you are young has a very positive impact on your learning and even employment later in life.

This morning, we were fortunate enough to listen to an incredible community worship from the 'Hutchinson Sisters.' The girls spoke intelligently and powerfully about climate change and how this impacts our wellbeing. It was full of factual information and provided both practical and inspiring ideas for making changes to the world that are uplifting to our wellbeing. The girls linked their presentation to areas of the SBS curriculum and children in the audience asked some insightful questions, illustrating again their fascination in the



topic shared and their wonderful, curious minds. It was a remarkable worship – thank you to the Hutchinson Sisters!

I have popped into Gruffalo class to see the children talking in their new 'family time' about their learning. This is a chance for the children to work as a group to plan and later review their learning. I was delighted to see how far the children's learning and thinking is stretching and how brilliant their encouragement of each other is. So many wonderful things were happening in Gruffalo class!



Later I popped into Tulane where they were using various resources in their environment to show their learning this week in Geography, maths and English. The children were enthusiastically explaining their learning about mass and capacity; building mountains from clay and explaining how they are formed and finally re-writing their 'helicopter stories' from Gruffalo class. The children were challenged to improve their first helicopter stories for the Gruffalo children today!

Continuing on this oracy theme, Paddington class set up their own theatre to perform their shows based on their English work, reading 'Katie Morag' stories using the puppets they have spent several weeks designing and making. It was a lot of fun!

Pianists

Finally, many children request to play the piano as we enter and leave worship. We are so fortunate to have such talented musicians at SBS.

Today Noah played a few popular pieces of music to us and then shared that he is self-taught internet clips. What a great use of technology Noah - it was beautiful playing.



Friday Explorer Awards

Gruffalo



Edith Fryer

For expertly using her Fred fingers when writing words and being the most well-organised Spa manager!

Elmer



Joshua Arquier

For his enthusiasm and excellent knowledge in our Geography topic, all about Islands - well done!

Paddington



Maggie Graham

For demonstrating excellent understanding of fractions and explaining her reasons clearly.

Tulane



Indie Rodway

For always showing such kindness to those around her and for being such a helpful and respectful member of our class community.

Shadow



Aggie Smith

For writing a well structured opening paragraph for her Whale film pitch. Well done Aggie!

Aslan



Tilly Smith

For her hard work, enthusiasm and determination in all subjects - every lesson, every day!



Thought/question for the month

In worship this term, we are considering what 'encouragement' means. For Christians, encouragement might be linked to helping ourselves and others build our friendship with God. But our spiritual understanding of encouragement might grow beyond this definition and we can think about how it can help us in our day to day living.

For example, the use of affirmations can be seen as encouragement.

How can affirmations help us?

When is it helpful to use affirmations?

Does everyone feel comfortable using affirmations?

