

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Here's what's in the newsletter this week!

- ❖ Important notices for next week
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General information inc. parent survey
- ❖ FoSS update
- ❖ Other useful information



Musical show for Maple and Rowan



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### IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY

- ✓ Teacher's Strike - Beech, Maple & Rowan classes out - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July
- ✓ Maple Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre - Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July
- ✓ Teacher's Strike - Beech, Maple & Rowan classes out - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week here, with the children continuing to show their amazing commitment to the school and their courage and creativity in all that they do.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had the SCARF team in to provide some wonderful PSHE workshops for all of the children. Each workshop was targeted to a specific year group with 7 workshops taking place across the 2 days. The children were fully engaged in their learning with many really insightful comments and questions being raised. The workshops ranged from 'All about me' for Year R to 'Decisions' for Year 6.

This week children in Maple and Rowan Classes who have been having peripatetic music lessons put on a mini musical extravaganza for their classmates and their parents and carers. For many of the children, it was the first time that they had ever performed in front of an audience and I have to say it was such a privilege to watch them and see not only their talent but the enthusiasm with which they played. Next week, the children in Oak and Beech will be playing for their peers and parents/carers and I have no doubt that they too will show that same enthusiasm.

Preparations for our end of year whole school performance are now underway, with characters being cast; costumes being planned and props being gathered. We have so much talent in this school and I have no doubt that you will be blown away by the quality of the production and the enthusiasm of the children at being a part of it.

Finally, thank you to all of you who have taken the time to complete our parent survey. We have now had responses from over half of our families. The survey will be closing this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July so if you still haven't had a chance to complete it, please do so now as we really do appreciate your feedback. Please click on the link below which will take you to the survey. It should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

### [Parent Survey 2023](#)

Please do remember that there is industrial action taking place next week by members of the NEU which will affect pupils in Beech, Maple and Rowan class on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

## Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
<b>Willow</b>	Louis	Max	Olive
<b>Beech</b>	Hemming	Allana	George
<b>Maple</b>	Jannah	Megan	Tom
<b>Rowan</b>	Adam	Zac	Annabel
<b>Oak</b>	Amelia	Beatrix	Inigo



## General Information

### Key dates for the diary

Key dates for your diaries - for Summer Term 2					
Event	Additional Information	Children involved	Parents involved	Date	Time
<b>Musical Showing</b>	Small musical performance in the hall for children from Beech & Oak class who have HMS or Mrs Leitzell music tuition	Beech & Oak Class	Yes - those with children taking part have been e-mailed	Thursday 6th July	2:30pm
<b>Trip to Winchester Science Centre</b>	School trip for Maple Class. Children to bring in a packed lunch, snack and drinks. Children to wear school uniform.	Maple Class	No	Thursday 6th July	All day
<b>Trip to Cameron's Cottage</b>	School trip for Oak Class	Oak Class	No	Tuesday 11th July	All day
<b>Whole school outdoor production</b>		All children	Yes	Monday 17th July	TBC - afternoon
	Weather dependent - on school field	All children	Yes	Tuesday 18th July	6:00pm
<b>Leaver's Service</b>	Service for Year 6	Year 6	Yes - Year 6	Friday 21st July	9:30am
<b>Last day of term</b>	<b>Last day of the school year</b>	<b>All children</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Friday 21st July</b>	<b>From 3:30pm</b>
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 24th July - Thursday 31st August	
<b>Inset Day</b>	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Friday 1st September	All day
<b>Inset Day</b>	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 4th September	All day
<b>First day of Autumn Term</b>	<b>First day of the school year</b>	<b>All children</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Tuesday 5th September</b>	

### Parent Survey

As you know we are always very keen to improve what we do to ensure that your children get the best education possible. Last year, we sent out a Parent Survey to which many of you responded. Your responses were incredibly important to us and helped us to understand and celebrate the many successes of the year and also to help develop our School Improvement Plan for this academic year.

To help us to understand your experiences in this academic year, we would be incredibly grateful if you could take some time to complete this year's short Parent Survey. You can access the survey by clicking on the link below.

### [Parent Survey June 2023](#)

We very much want to understand what the strengths of our school are and what we do well and also what we can improve on including next steps. This will help to ensure that we meet the needs of our whole school community.

We really would appreciate it if you could complete the survey as soon as possible and I want to thank you for the amazing support you continue to show us.

## **Learning Support Assistant Vacancy for September**

We are currently looking to recruit a Learning Support Assistant for September.

Here is the link to the Hampshire Education Jobs website, where the vacancy has been posted:

<https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/109976>

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## **Your views count in our search for a new Rector!**

Dear Parents,

As you may know by now, Reverend Jax Machin will be leaving our Benefice in mid-September to take up a new position in Devon. The Parochial Church Councils of the 5 Parishes of Chilbolton, Crawley, Littleton, Sparsholt and Wherwell which make up the Downs Benefice have started the process to find a new Rector. To do this, we need to put together a Parish/Benefice Profile quickly, which will provide information to potential candidates about our Parishes, and also detail the characteristics and/or skills of the type of candidate we are looking for.

**If you have a view or opinion about what type of rector you would like or think would be beneficial for you and your family, we would like to hear your views.** I will be collating information on behalf of Sparsholt PCC. Please could you send your views to my private email address (see below); answers will be in confidence. I am contacting you as PCC representative, not as a School Governor.

**As we only have a short time to put together the Parish Profile, please could you send your responses to me by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

Sally Wesley

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## **FoSS Update**

Foss will be supporting the school production and sports day with refreshments. More information to follow.

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## Other Useful Information

<https://www.westgate.hants.sch.uk/open-events>



*At The Henry Beaufort School, there are no limitations to success.*

# Our open events are now live!

## Please visit our website to book

[www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/open-events](http://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/open-events)

*Please note booking is required for each event. Please click on the dates opposite to book.*

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU**

*Pride, Happiness, Ambition*

# OPEN EVENTS

*Open Morning 9-10am*  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm*  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023



 SOUTH WILTS  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## YEAR 5 OPEN AFTERNOONS

We look forward to welcoming Year 5 girls and their families to our open afternoons on:

Monday 26 June | Monday 3 July | Thursday 6 July

Friday 7 July | Wednesday 12 July

2pm start

Pre-booking is not required

For more information, please visit [www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

 BE KIND  BE INVOLVED  BE ASPIRATIONAL

## Only Girls Here Cricket Camp



DAY-LONG SUMMER CAMPS RUN BY GIRLS, FOR GIRLS!

### DATES

8-12 yrs old

24th July

27th July

31st July

12-15 yrs old

25th July

28th July

2nd August



Our camps are run by Southern Vipers player Finty Trussler and St-Cross player Lucy Counsell



Contact us: [Onlygirlsherecricketcamp@gmail.com](mailto:Onlygirlsherecricketcamp@gmail.com)

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