



St Augustine's CEP School Newsletter

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The Power of Easter

As well as being the time of year where the weather starts to improve, the flowers start to grow and the evenings get lighter in preparation for summer, for many of us it is the time when we remember the importance of Love. As a school, Love underpins everything that we do and that we stand for—we have Love in our school motto and we talk about Love all the time.

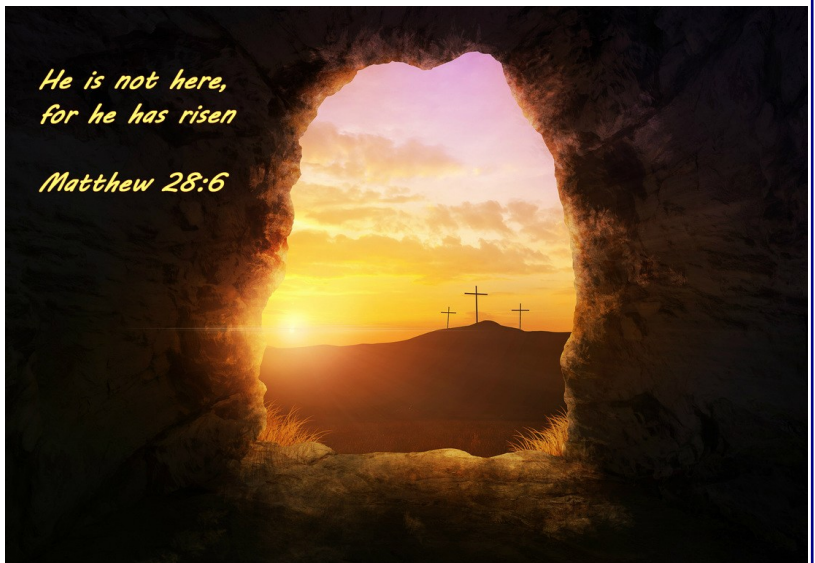
Easter is the time when we remember the Love that Jesus showed us all, as he sacrificed himself to rid the world of sin.

I hope that you will find time over the Easter break to not only share some Easter eggs but to also share Love with your family and friends. I am sure that you will all agree that the world around us, particularly at the moment, could do with a little more Love in it.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school, ready for the summer term on Monday 13th April.

*He is not here,
for he has risen*

Matthew 28:6



Netball Festival

It was a pleasure to attend the Netball Festival at Warden Park Secondary with some of Elm class this week. They showed brilliant enthusiasm to take part in all of the activities.



Easter Crafts

A huge thank you to all of the children who came along to the Easter Crafts event and to the Friends who always put on such great events for the children.

STAR News!

I am pleased to announce that STAR club was awarded 2nd place in the scarecrow competition at the village flower show last weekend—well done to all of the children who helped make the scarecrow!

This week the children enjoyed their author visit, some baking and preparing for Easter. Bookings are now available on Magicbooking for STAR club, gym club and choir for next term. Look out for more information about special visits.

<https://staugustines.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>



Please don't forget the first Monday back, 13th April, Choir & STAR club will be at Funday Monday at the church. Please pick up from there.

Maypole Workshops

On Friday 24th April the children will be participating in Maypole/ country dancing workshops across the day during their P.E. sessions.

We know that for some of you, the Maypole is an event that cannot be missed, so we would like to invite the parents who want to come and join in the Maypole Workshops to do so. You will be expected to join in, so please bring your dancing shoes and something easy to move about in!

The class timings are as below:

Elm 9 - 10

Oak 11 - 12

Beech 1-2

Willow 2-3



Mid-Sussex Marathon School Run



Many of you will know that the Mid-Sussex Marathon runs across the early May bank holiday and that schools across Mid-Sussex are invited to take part in the Mid-Sussex Marathon School Run.

This year, we will be taking part, weather permitting, in the school run challenge, with various distances.

This will take place on Friday 1st May at approximately 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to come along and run the route with the children, or just cheer them on! We will be setting off from the field gates and routes will be clearly marked across the field.



Meals for after Easter holidays reminder - Please remember to order meals for after the Easter Holidays.

Meals for W/C 13th April must be ordered by midnight on Thursday 2nd April 2026.



Star of the week



- WILLOW Arlo** - Showing hope in his independent Writing
BEECH Ayla-Rose - Sharing a prayer about hope during World Views
ELM Darcie-Mai - For always showing hope for the future
OAK Lottie T - Always showing hope during her work and in her circle of friends

Certificates

- WILLOW Sophie** - Showing care and understanding in her writing
BEECH Toby - Showing lots of kindness in helping others during Maths
Robin - Showing resilience during his Maths test
ELM Harley C - Showing resilience when making his stone-henge and knowing when to take a break
Alice - Showing courage and peace during her test papers
OAK James C - Showing happiness when playing the piano
Alex - Showing pride and peace when double checking his SATS papers this week.

Value Cup Winners



Well done to our Spring Term Value Cup winners

Self Challenge - Anna

Pride - Joshua

Care - Theodore

Resilience - Jenson

The value on the first week back will be **Respect**:
Treating everyone with kindness and valuing their thoughts and feelings, so that we experience God's love for everyone and everything.

Photos of the week



Upcoming Diary Dates - Please note that these may be subject to change.

March

Friday 27th Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 30th Easter Fun Morning 10-12pm @Church

April

Monday 13th First Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 14th STAr Guest—David Spear (Virgin Galactic)
Thursday 16th Year 5 Forest School
Tuesday 21st STAr Guest—Sussex Police
Thursday 23rd Year 5 Forest School
Friday 24th Maypole Workshops Parents welcome to attend with their class:
Elm 9-10
Oak 11-12
Beech 1-2
Willow 2-3

Thursday 30th Year 1 Collective Worship @ 8:50
Year 5 Forest School
STAr Guest—Creation Station

May

Friday 1st Mid Sussex Marathon School Run @ 2:30
Monday 4th Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th Reception Collective Worship @ 8:50
Year 5 Forest School
Monday 11th - 15th SATs Week
Monday 11th Funday Monday
Thursday 14th May Year 5 Forest School
Thursday 21st Year 3 Collective Worship @ 8:50
Summer Disco KS1 @ 3:15, KS2 @ 4:15
Year 5 Forest School
Friday 22nd Last day of Summer 1

Monday 25th - 29th Half Term

June

Monday 1st INSET Day - School Closed to pupils
Thursday 4th Year 5 Collective Worship @ 8:50
Monday 8th June Funday Monday
Thursday 18th Year 2 Collective Worship @ 8:50
Thursday 25th Year 4 Collective Worship @ 8:50

July

Friday 3rd Non uniform day (Donation for Summer Fair)
Friday 10th Non uniform day (Donation for Summer Fair)
SATURDAY 11th Summer Fair
Thursday 16th Year 6 Collective Worship @ 2:20
Tuesday 21st Last day for children
Wednesday 22nd INSET Day - School Closed to pupils
Thursday 23rd First day of Summer Holidays



SPECIAL GUESTS



Get ready for some awesome special guests at STAR Club, here to spark curiosity with a whole mix of exciting jobs and hobbies! From amazing authors to out-of-this-world space exploration, there's always something fun to discover. Book into after-school club to pick up cool facts, try something new, and have loads of fun along the way!

14th April - David Spear 🚀

21st April - Sussex Police

30th April - Creation Station

Coming in May-

12th - WaterAid 💧

• 14th - Matt Newnham (Childrens Author) 📖 🚀

• 21st - Essentially Paws (All about dogs!) 🐶



SPECIAL GUEST



14th April - David Spear

3pm - 4pm

Book onto STAR Club via MagicBooking

David was 4 ½ years old when he saw Yuri Gagarin go into Space on the television news. He knew from that moment that he wanted to be an Astronaut. He has booked a Space Flight with Virgin Galactic, who are currently building the Space Ship, and has done some Astronaut training in a centrifuge.

David will bring us up to date with his journey so far and show us some exciting film clips.

The Outdoors Project
GIFTEST REGISTERED

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

GREAT WALSTEAD SCHOOL
LINDFIELD, RH16 2QL

- WEEK 1**
- Mon 30 Mar **CAMPFIRE COOKOUT: EASTER TREATS & BUSHCRAFT**
 - Tue 31 Mar **PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS**
 - Wed 1 Apr **EASTER NERF DAY**
 - Thu 2 Apr **THE BIG WILD EGG DAY**
- WEEK 2**
- Tue 7 Apr **CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**
 - Wed 8 Apr **CIRCUS SKILLS, BUBBLES & WATER PISTOL PAINTING**
 - Thu 9 Apr **THE BIG WILD EGG DAY**
 - Fri 10 Apr **SPY OPS: CAMOUFLAGE & MANHUNT DAY**
- WEEK 3**
- Mon 13 Apr **CAMPFIRE COOKOUT: EASTER TREATS & BUSHCRAFT**
 - Tue 14 Apr **PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS**

CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

Learn bushcraft firelighting skills, make Mini Egg armpit fudge, toast hot cross buns & marshmallows over the campfire & discover some classic outdoor games. A relaxed, confidence-building day where kids play & explore together, creating core memories in the great outdoors!

EASTER NERF DAY

A high energy day with a playful Easter twist! We'll play capture the flag style games & challenges, before unleashing the Kids Vs Instructors contest! But watch out, the Bunnynator is back & taking away our chocolate eggs! It's all about teamwork, having a go & having plenty of laughs! [Age 6+ recommended]

CIRCUS SKILLS

A colourful day full of movement, creativity & messy fun! Have a go at circus skills like poi, juggling & diabolo, & make giant bubbles with your own handmade wands. Then get creative making a big Art Attack-style mural using paint-filled water pistols! Plus lots of team games & chances to move, play & have fun together.

THE BIG WILD EGG DAY

Our main Easter-themed day - we'll be setting off on a Spring wilderness & scavenger hunt, going on a huge chocolate egg rescue mission (aka the big Easter egg hunt) with a special guest appearance from the Easter Bunny themselves, & getting creative with our eggperiments! A truly cracking time for all!

THE OUTDOORS PROJECT
ROOM



"BEST THING EVER" CHLOE, AGE 9
★★★★★



WILD THING
THE OUTDOORS PROJECT



"EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE"
★★★★★



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CHILD £10
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WOODLAND WANDERS

Connect with nature, yourself and others.



Come and share the joy of Costells Wood in Scaynes Hill

Guided monthly sessions will involve:

- Get to know Costells Wood and feel confident and relaxed in it.
- Build a deeper relationship with its ancient trees and beautiful wildlife.
- Enjoy the fresh air and wonderful colours, smells and textures, of the wood
- Discover the health and wellbeing being benefits just being in the woods.

Everyone is welcome, sessions will involve the gentle exercise of wandering in woods. Sessions are free. Optional refreshments £3. **Not** suitable for wheeled vehicles or dogs.

Dates: Tuesdays 21st April, 19th May, 16th June,
21st July, 18th Aug and 15th Sept
9.45 -11.30am followed by refreshments at
St Augustine's Church annex



For info and to book, follow this link [woodland-wanders-booking](https://www.woodland-wanders-booking.com) or scan QR code contact Karen at: lostwoodsteam@ruralsussex.org.uk or on 07854249014

Woodland Wanders is a development of our Woods on Prescription session and a collaboration between Lost Woods, Scaynes Hill Sustainability Group and St Augustine's Church. It is made possible with thanks to players of the National Lottery

Project partners



St Augustine's Church
Scaynes Hill

Women's Wellness Brunch



Saturday 18th April 2026
9.30 am

Come and join us for a delicious brunch & some informative and interesting talks.

To book email: sash.parihoffice@gmail.com



St Augustine's Church Holy Week & Easter 2026

Palm Sunday, 29th March

10.00 am **Meet on Scaynes Hill Common on path by Social Club sign to walk to church for:**

10.15 am **Palm Sunday Service**

Monday 30th **Compline**
Tuesday 31st **Family Fun Service**
Wednesday 1st **Healing Service**
Thursday 2nd **Parish Supper followed by Tenebrae Service**
All start at 7 pm

Good Friday

2.00 pm **Hour at the Cross**

Easter Sunday

6.15 am **Sunrise Service - followed by breakfast**
10.00 am **Easter Family Communion followed by an Egg Hunt**



EASTER CLUB

The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club combines online and offline fun and educational activities to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays.

- Coding and Computing activities include Game Design, Stop Motion Animation, 3D Simulation, Robotics, etc.
- Offline activities like puzzles, worksheets, sports, board games, arts and crafts
- All equipment and resources will be provided by us
- Food provided, send water with the kids

Venue: St Wilfrid's C of E Primary School,
Eastern Road, Haywards Heath,
West Sussex, RH16 3NL

Dates: 1st April, 2nd April, 7th April, 9th April

Timings: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm



Paid spaces:
just £8.67 per hour



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IAF spaces:
free for those accessing benefits related to free school meals



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