

# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...

**Mon 8th June**—Epsom & Ewell Schools District Sports KS2 FIELD events, selected children, Stamford Green school, Years 3&4: 4pm start, Years 5&6: 4.45pm start

**Wed 10th June**—Epsom & Ewell Schools Cricket Tournament, selected girls, Epsom Cricket Club, 10am-3pm

**Thur 11th June**—Epsom & Ewell Schools District Sports TRACK events, KS2 selected children, Elmbridge Xcel Sports Hub, 9.30am

**Fri 12th June**—PTFA 'Funky Hair Day'

**Mon 15th June**—PTFA used uniform sale, 8.30am, large playground, kitchen area outside music/library building

**Wed 17th June**—Epsom & Ewell Schools Cricket Tournament, selected boys, Epsom Cricket Club, 10am-3pm

**Wed 17th June**—Year 6 trip to Guildford Cathedral, 9.15am-12pm

**Thur 18th June**—PTFA sponsored maths event

**Fri 19th June**—Spotlight on Learning assembly, Holly Class, 9am, large hall

**Fri 19th June**—Year 1 Royals Day

**Fri 19th June**—Year 6 Activities Day

**Sat 20th June**—Year 6 Trailblazers Hike

**Mon 22nd—Fri 26th June**—Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 course

**Tues 23rd-Wed 24th June**—Epsom & Ewell Schools Celebration of Dance, Epsom Playhouse, 5-7pm

<https://pta.events/funkyhairday2026>

PTFA 'Funky Hair Day' next Friday: Further details can be found on page 3.



### Family Support Worker Drop-in Session in school: Wednesday 24th June, 9.45-11.45am

If you have any worries you'd like to chat through, advice needed or support around your children's behaviour, emotional wellbeing, housing, finances, your own emotional health or anything else that is impacting family life please get in touch. To book an appointment in advance, please email directly to [howens@schoolsoutreachservice.org](mailto:howens@schoolsoutreachservice.org) with your name and preference of appointment. You will be allocated a set time from there.  
Heather Owens-Leather—Family Support Worker



## Sports News

### Active Ambassador

This week's Active Ambassador goes to Arthur in Vole Class, Year 2 for always trying so hard in your PE lessons and playing brilliantly in your tennis tournaments over half term—what a great result, keep up the good work!



**Gymnastics success for Jessie** Jessie in Hawthorn Class, Year 6 made her national debut in her 1st British Gymnastics National Finals, competing against the best gymnasts in the country.

She represented the South East England region and walked away with her 1st British Bronze medal alongside her South East Region team mates. Jessie also scored a personal best on Bars. Well done!



**Kung Fu Achievement** George in Beech Class, Year 5 was awarded his Brown Belt in Kung Fu last weekend. George has been attending Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy in Epsom since September 2021 and has worked very hard to achieve this milestone. Well done George!



**Trailblazers Complete Fourth (11km) Training Walk!** On Saturday 23rd May, 22 of the Junior Trailblazers successfully completed their fourth (11km) training walk in and around Horton Country Park and Epsom Common. The children all did brilliantly to walk so far in the heat – completing the walk in around 3.5 hours!



With just over two weeks to go until the big day, we are now looking forward to our final (16km!) training walk on Sunday 7th June. To support Year 6 with meeting their **fundraising goal of £10,000** please visit the [Trailblazers Team Just Giving Page](#). Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you for sharing!



### PTFA Sponsored Maths Event Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June



Help to raise money to support our school by taking part in the PTFA sponsored maths event on 18<sup>th</sup> June. All children will be given a list of maths facts to practise (these might be early numbers, number bonds, times tables facts or division facts, depending in year group). Details of the facts for each year group have been sent home in a letter today.

Please help your child to practise at home, so that they are ready to take part in the Maths Event, in school, on **Thur 18<sup>th</sup> June**.

Please also collect sponsors amongst your friends and relations. Each sponsor can either sponsor the number of correct answers or a total for entering the Sponsored Maths Event – all children present on the day will enter. The results will be sent home by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

Similar activities traditionally raise a lot of money for the schools and all your hard work collecting sponsorship is very much appreciated.

Many thanks for your support!  
The St Martin's Maths Team

### School Attendance

**Attendance: 18th-22nd May 2026**

Infant Attendance: 96.2%  
Highest class: **Vole with 99% attendance**

Junior attendance: 95.7%  
Highest class: Holly with 100%  
Willow and Plum both had 99% attendance.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



## PTFA news .....

[ptfaepsom@gmail.com](mailto:ptfaepsom@gmail.com)

We are on Facebook and Instagram



Next PTFA meeting:

Friday 26th June at 7.30pm

Venue: Rising Sun pub in Epsom

### Dates and information .....

#### Funky Hair Day— Friday 12th June

A day when anything goes with your hair! Wear it up, down, colour it, twist it, add ribbons, wear a cap! The options are endless to have a bit of fun and do something different!

All children are invited to participate, and we would welcome a donation in return either via our PTA Events website (<https://pta.events/funkyhairday2026>) or we will be collecting cash / tokens and taking card payments on the day.

The Funkier the Hair, the Brighter the Day!!

#### Friday PTFA Sponsored Maths Event

We have partnered up with the St Martin's Maths Team to organise a Sponsored Maths Event taking place on Thurs 18th June, a chance for the kids to get involved in learning and answering a set list of questions for their year group, whilst fundraising for the PTFA.

You should now have received the sponsorship form, which contains the questions that they will be asked. If you haven't please reach out to your class teacher.

#### What do you need to do?

- Please help your children to practice the questions and be ready for the Maths Event.
- Please help your child to collect some sponsorship to get involved. It can either be an amount per question answered correctly or a fixed amount.

#### Return Sponsorship Raised

Please collect the money for your child and return your form to school and make payment by Wednesday 1st July at the latest, but preferably before.

- Payment by cash / cheque: Please hand in to the school office in a named envelope
- Payment by bank transfer: Please transfer your funds including Ref: "<Your Child's Name>/Maths" to St Martins School (Epsom) PTFA, Account Number: 20279664, Sort Code: 23-05-80

Similar activities traditionally raise a lot of money for the schools and all your hard work collecting sponsorship is very much appreciated and will go towards some of our big fundraising efforts currently for the KS1 playground redevelopment and the air conditioning for 3 x classrooms, plus much more.

#### PTFA Chair Recruitment

The PTFA Chair plays a key role in bringing parents, carers, and staff together, helping to organise events, support fundraising, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. You don't need special qualifications—just enthusiasm, a collaborative spirit, and a willingness to guide a friendly team of volunteers.

If you're passionate about making a positive difference and want to help create memorable opportunities for our pupils, we'd love to hear from you. This is your chance to help lead something meaningful, fun, and deeply valued by our school community.

If you would like to know a bit more or just have an informal chat about the role, please just reach out to Suzy or any of the committee members directly.

#### Used Uniform Sales

The next used uniform sale will take place on Monday 15th June at 8:30am from the kitchen area in the Music/Library block.

Online requests for second-hand uniform items received by 6pm the day before will be sent into your child's class on the following working day. You can find the online request form under Uniforms & Merchandise on the PTFA website: St Martin's Cof E Schools PTFA.

In order to get ready for the New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening in a few weeks, we would also welcome donations of good quality, clean, unmarked, logo'ed cardigans, jumpers, hoodies and polo shirts as well as PE white T-shirts, blue shorts and track suit bottoms.

We do NOT need any underwear, socks or tights.

Coffee Morning for current Early Years parents  
Thursday 2nd July, 9am Venue within school tbc  
Email inclusionadmin@smartinsepsom.school if you are planning to attend

# Barnardo's

Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.

## COFFEE MORNING

### Barnardo's Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Support Service

Join us for a relaxed coffee morning to  
find out more about the support we offer.

#### WE SUPPORT FAMILIES WHOSE CHILD MAY:

- Be showing signs of neurodiversity
- Have a diagnosis
- Be displaying challenging behaviours

You know your child best.  
We're here to walk alongside you.



Believe in  
children

Everyone  
welcome.  
Every question  
matters.

For parents and  
carers of children  
aged 0-5

We're here to support  
you and your child.

#### AT OUR COFFEE MORNING YOU CAN:

- ✓ Find out more about our Parenting Support Service and the course we offer
- ✓ Ask questions about the challenges you're facing at home
- ✓ Meet the team and connect with other parents
- ✓ Get a feel for the topics we cover in our course

No question is too small.  
You are not alone.

#### TOPICS WE'LL INTRODUCE:

- Emotional Regulation**  
Understanding big feelings and how we can support them
- Window of Tolerance**  
Helping children stay in their "just right" zone
- Sensory Differences**  
Understanding how the senses impact our children
- Executive Function Difficulties**  
Supporting everyday skills like planning, remembering and coping

Our course goes into much more depth  
with practical strategies to support  
you and your child.

Stronger together.  
Brighter futures.

For more information, please speak to a  
member of the team at today's coffee morning.

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# Values Tie and Stars of the Week



**Badger- Values Tie: Louis. Superstar: Ray**

**Star of the week: Amelia** for blowing me away with her expression when reading her books and then writing a brilliant sentence about her trip to Lego Land in the half term! Keep it up Amelia.

**Dormouse– Values Tie: Leo. Superstar: Rory**

**Star of the week: Esmæ** has been a real Thinking Thedrick this week. She shared thoughtful answers during our 'Understanding the World' lessons, particularly when exploring the changes that take place during the summer season. Well done, Esmæ! Keep up the excellent work.

**Fox - Values Tie: Annabella. Superstar: Ayla**

**Star of the week: Ellie** has been a real Thinking Thedrick this week. She has been remembering to use finger spaces, and full stops independently in her writing. She even wrote a question and remembered to use a question mark at the end! Keep up the amazing work Ellie!

**Hedgehog- Values Tie: Ted. Superstar: Lucas**

**Star of the week: Mayson** made an amazing model of the water cycle for Science Day and clearly explained how water changes at each stage in the cycle. Well done, Mayson!

**Mole– Values Tie: Nadia. Superstar: Otis**

**Star of the week: Arthur** has come back from the half term with a positive attitude to learning! He has been putting his hand up in lessons, trying out answers and asking questions! I am super impressed with your Thinking Thedrick attitude Arthur!

**Otter– Values: Arabella. Superstar: Aiden**

**Star of the week: Elliott** has come back to Otter Class after half term with a continued positive attitude to learning. He motivates himself to achieve more and because of this, has produced some great work such as a 'cold task' writing about things he loves.

**Rabbit– Values Tie: Milo. Superstar: George**

**Star of the week: Jamie** has settled back into school with a positive attitude and has been a real Thinking Thedrick during our Maths lessons looking at Time. Well done Jamie!

**Squirrel– Values Tie: Thomas. Superstar: Meli**

**Star of the week: Grace** for being a Thinking Thedrick, excellent maths knowledge and skills, working with Time.

**Vole – Values Tie: Margot. Superstar: Nola**

**Star of the week: Florrie** for consistently challenging herself, working on her next steps and always displaying all of the school values.

**Holly– Values Tie: Everley. Superstar: Ethan D**

**Star of the week:** Well done to **Max** for receiving this award! You have shown excellent team work skills and resilience towards various activities in our recent Forest School lessons. Keep up the great work!

**Juniper– Values Tie: Isla-Rose. Superstar: Grace**

**Star of the week: Ray** for working hard to create an interesting fact file on Ancient Egypt in history.

**Willow– Values Tie: Sophie W. Superstar: Jesse**

**Star of the week:** Well done to **Cydnie** for working incredibly hard on her science project. We were very impressed with how she maintained her level of focus and energy throughout the day. Well done Cydnie!

**Poplar- Values Tie: Henry. Superstar: Yilmaz**

**Star of the week: Selin** for your continuous kind and helpful attitude, always offering to help and supporting your classmates. Your kindness makes a real difference to our classroom, and we are so lucky to have you in Poplar Class.

**Maple- Values Tie: Daniel. Superstar: Sarmad**

**Star of the week: Hana** for your determination to improve your writing, your hard work, and for being an ambassador for our school values. Well done, Hana—you're a star!

**Plum- Values Tie: Teddy. Superstar: Jesiah**

**Star of the week: David** for his enthusiasm during our science experiment tracking pulse rates, and for effectively using his data to create a clear pictogram to present his results. Well done David!

**Hazel- Values Tie: Aiyana. Superstar: Leo**

**Star of the week: Johan** for your fabulous diary entry about your journey across the Green Line in English. You added some lovely description and remembered to include so many features from our All the Time Toolkit! I'm so proud of you!

**Hawthorn- Values Tie: Evin. Superstar: Oscar C**

**Star of the week:** Well done **Laila**, for your excellent science fair project on fingerprints and forensic science! Your research was both thorough and brilliantly presented! Keep up the excellent work!

**Pine– Values Tie: Angelina. Superstar: Anouk**

**Star of the week: Izzy M** for her engagement and enthusiasm when planning, creating and costing the festival in Maths! It looks and sounds great!

**Oak– Values Tie: Nia. Superstar: Ethan**

**Star of the week: Mya** for her superb engagement in our English comic book lessons and planning a music festival in maths.

**Chestnut– Values Tie: Eva. Superstar: Emily**

**Star of the week: Charlie** for creative ideas for onomatopoeia in his superhero comic and supporting others with suggestions.

Glyn School Postcard Press

Hello  
there!



**Glyn School Open Evening**  
**Thursday 9 July 2026**  
**4.30pm-7.30pm**

Dear Pupils,

We would like to invite you and your family to our Open Evening on Thursday 9 July 2026 from 4.30pm - 7.30pm.

There will be talks about the school at 4.45pm, 5.45pm & 6.45pm. Even more excitingly, our current younger students will be on hand to take you and your family on a tour of the school.

We hope you are able to join us.

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## INFORMATION EVENT

### Considering a career in teaching?

Would you like to train in a school in your local community?  
Come and chat with a member of our friendly South Farnham SCITT team and find out if teacher training is the career for you.

 South Farnham SCITT office, GU9 8DY

 Saturday, 6th June 2026

 10am to 12pm

 Booking required



FOR MORE INFO



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