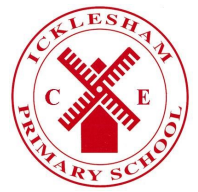




Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Welcome back to Term 5 everyone! Already the sun is out and we are back on the field! Today we held a very special celebration assembly... celebrating two outstanding members of staff, Mrs Barry and Mrs Piggott, for 20 years of wonderful service at Icklesham School! **Congratulations!** There was much singing and some dancing! Mrs Barry and Mrs Piggott have Icklesham Values running through them like a stick of rock! We salute you ladies! Have a lovely weekend everyone! Mrs. Robinson.

London Marathon Jenna Harmer (mum of Humphrey) is taking on the mammoth challenge of running the London Marathon on 25th April, less than 2 weeks away. Here is a little bit about why she is taking this challenge on. 'This is a huge challenge for me having never run more than 13 miles and very much a casual runner, but decided to take on this monumental challenge in the hopes of helping to raise some much needed funds for Icklesham Primary School and Nursery, where my son currently attends. It's an amazing establishment that does wonders for its pupils, very supportive to their needs and despite being a very small school still makes the effort to attend and be part of many sporting, musical and other events giving their children the best opportunities and also maintaining a fabulous pool giving all students the basic skills needed especially living by the sea. As you can imagine having such small numbers in the school does mean that funds raised in house will never be huge, hence my attempt to give the pot a boost! Training has been brutal but is currently going well with only one small injury along the way so far. Any donations would be greatly appreciated' Please use this link to donate, all donations will come straight to the school [Icklesham Primary School London Marathon Just Giving Page](#) The current total is £255, let's raise as much as we can for new climbing and play equipment for all our children.

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have started our new termly topic on People Who Help Us. We have been learning about doctors, nurses and paramedics and have explored how we may feel being in different situations such as at the hospital. The children have set up a hospital in our role-play area and have enjoyed dressing up as doctors and making their friends feel better! We've opened up the grassed area this week and the children have loved getting messy in mud, sand and water! Have a lovely sunny weekend everyone!

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have been learning about people who help us. We have looked at emergency services including the police, paramedics and firefighters. We have learnt how to call 999 and explored scenarios when we might do this. We also learnt about road safety, including crossing at the green man, holding an adult's hand and stop, look, listen. We have also been exploring numbers to 13 and making number bonds to 10. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winners **Mia and Rowan**.

Woodland Class Woodland Class have had an excellent first week back after Easter. They have been working super hard and trying their best. In maths, we have been learning how to subtract numbers whilst exchanging the 10's, in writing we have done our own sentences for the 'Ugly five' book, and in Science we learnt what a mammal is. Our Geography topic this term is Kenya, which we began to discuss and the children had lots of questions about. The 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Hughie** for his reading and progress in his Phonics, and to **Sophie** for being super helpful around the classroom. Have a beautiful weekend!

Rainforest Class What an amazing first week we have had back! We have started our unit on fractions this week and the children are astounding us with how well they are doing. We have also begun our geography topic on Australia, our science topic on magnets and our art topic on sculpture. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' Awards go to **Grace and Jake**. Next week we will be continuing our learning in geography looking at the regions of Australia, developing our knowledge of fractions and looking at the present perfect tense in writing.

Eden Class The week in Eden Class we begun our new curious curriculum theme which is all about 'The Tudors'. We will be learning about the Tudor Monarchs from Henry VII up to Elizabeth I and that happened in between. This week we began by researching and writing a newspaper report about The Battle of Bosworth. In science we are learning about life cycles and animals. In art we will be using digital cameras to create 'Tudor-esque' self portraits using nature to symbolise our identities. I will let you know which days cameras and tablets would be handy to be in school to help with this. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Fletcher** for his hard work in maths this week and **Evie** for her expertise in vector drawing in this morning. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

#WakeUpWednesday An essential guide to image-altering filters, exploring their impact on young people's self-image and offering practical safety advice.

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

April

Monday 20th—Farm trip for Beach Class
Monday 27th—Woodland trip to the White Rock to see The Storm Whale, details to follow

May

Monday 4th—Bank Holiday, school closed
11th –14th—SATs week for year 6
Monday 18th—Peasmarsh Chamber Music working with Rainforest Class
18th—20th PGL for Eden Class
22nd End of term 5

June

Monday 1st—Inset day
Wednesday 3rd—Peasmarsh Chamber Music working with Rainforest Class

Inset Days 2025—2026

Monday 1st June 2026

All INSET Days are now confirmed—please use this information to plan days out and holiday travel etc. to avoid absence in school time.

ESCC Term Dates

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<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/term-dates>