



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Congratulations and a huge thank you to Jenna for running the London Marathon and raising money for the school! So far she has raised an amazing £725!!! The children have had a great week - in particular they enjoyed their Cricket Day with lots of children keen to take up the sport regularly. Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend everyone! Mrs Robinson

Ocean Class This week we turned our role-play area into a Fire Station! We have been learning about fire safety and what to do if there is a fire. We have also played games where we match the tools and equipment to the correct emergency service. We have explored some sensory "moon dust" in our messy area and enjoyed lots of playtime outside in the sun and planted our seedlings out in the garden. Next week we will be looking at recycling and doing some junk modelling. Have a lovely weekend!!

Beach Class This week in Beach class we have begun exploring our world. We started off by thinking about the village of Icklesham and the things we find here. We drew a map of Icklesham together as a class. Next week, we will be exploring other parts of England including the capital city of London. We have also been looking at friendship in PSHE along with our bodies. The children have enjoyed cricket in PE this week as well as some more sports day practice. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winners, **Macie** and **Alfie**.

Woodland Class What a beautiful week in Woodland class. On Monday, we were very lucky to have the opportunity to visit the White rock, to watch a show called 'The Storm Whale'. The children listened to an orchestra and sang along with the songs. In maths, we have been looking at equal groups and in writing the children created their own characters for their stories. In Geography, we continued to look at Kenya, and in History we discovered who Mary Anning was. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Eva** for her beautiful handwriting and good writing ideas, and to **Rupert** for his phonics knowledge. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Rainforest Class Rainforest Class have had a busy and creative week of learning! In maths, we've been developing our understanding of improper fractions, using visual models and number lines to help us see how they can be regrouped and represented in different ways. In English, the children have been planning and creating a persuasive leaflet for the Australian Tourist Board, thinking carefully about catchy slogans, powerful adjectives and how to organise information clearly for the reader. In art, we've been creating sculptures inspired by Yinka Shonibare. In science, we've been learning about poles, investigating how magnetic poles attract and repel and linking this to how magnets behave in the real world. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' Awards go to **Annabelle** and **Nettle**.

Eden Class Eden Class have had a great week this week. We spent Tuesday morning taking photos around the school field of interesting nature shots and then spent time using the camera effects to create amazing images; some of the images are on the back. On Tuesday we welcomed Mr Hayler, the new vicar for Icklesham, into our RE lesson and we learnt about the key features of a Christian church before designing our own churches. It was great to meet Mr Hayler properly. We have spent today writing a letter to Sir David Attenborough for his 100th birthday next week and drawing some of the animals he has featured on his TV series. The Tudor houses that have been brought in are fantastic, thank you. In English we have been trying to decide whether Catherine Parr should marry Henry VIII and our videos giving the 'pro's and con's' can be viewed on Goggle Classroom. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Cherry** for her excellent contributions to maths and RE and to **Lewis** for a positive week at school. Enjoy the sun this weekend and see you Tuesday.

#WakeupWednesday This guide provides expert advice on how to nurture self-esteem in children and young people and help them to effectively process difficult feelings. [Tips for Supporting Children to Build Emotional Resilience](#)

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

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

Friday—22nd End of term 5

June

Monday 1st—Inset day

Tuesday 2nd— start of term 6

Tuesday 2nd Swimming begins

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>