



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Congratulations to our **Year 6** children who worked so hard in their SATs tests this week. We are SO proud of you all! Next to do statutory tests is **Year 4** who have their Multiplication Tables Check when we come back from half term. Year 4 you have been working hard to learn your times tables - keep up the practice over the half term break. Why not challenge your parents to the test on Brainy?! **Year 1** also have their Phonics screening check in June. They have been working hard too. All of these tests are designed to make sure children are the very best prepared for the next year at school. Well done everyone and keep up the good work! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. Robinson

Summer Fayre—4th July

WE NEED YOUR HELP! With the Summer Fayre fast approaching we need volunteers to help run stalls on the day. The Summer Fayre is our main event of the year and without this the children's experiences in and out of school would have to be funded by parents/careers. From the Summer Fayre the PTFA help fund science experience day, class trips, resources for the classrooms and lots, lots more. Please help us continue funding these experiences for the children. You can email the office with your details and how you can help and then these will be passed onto the chair of the PTFA. Thank you in advance.

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have been focusing on all things dinosaur related! We have explored lots of activities in our dinosaur dig role-play area! The children have enjoyed cracking the dinosaurs out of their egg (salt dough) shells! We have searched for dinosaur skeletons in flour and have played dinosaur snap! We also had a very special visit from Kyle's mum Krystal and her colleague Joe who taught us what to do in case of an emergency, how to put each other in the recovery position and we practiced some CPR! Next week we will be continuing the topic of dinosaurs as the children have enjoyed it so much! Have a lovely weekend!

Beach Class We have had a busy week in Beach Class this week. We have released our butterflies, had a visit from the paramedics and made jelly! We have also been working hard with writing full sentences and exploring patterns and odd and even numbers in math's. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winners this week, **Roman** and **Forrest**.

Woodland Class What a busy week in Woodland class...again! In math's the children have been sharing equally in to groups, and looking at arrays. In writing, we have been understanding past and present tense, whilst writing about the Gruffalo, and in Geography the children looked at the continent Africa. The children have loved learning about Mary Anning and having the chance to look at some fossils, and finally, in RE we discovered the Qur'an. The 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Mia** for showing excellence in PE, doing dances from Kenya, and to **Reid** for his amazing progress in reading. Well done Woodland Class for another brilliant week!

Rainforest Class This week in Rainforest Class, we have been busy across all areas of our learning! In math's, we have been revisiting and strengthening our understanding of subtraction. The children have been practicing a range of strategies to help them solve problems with increasing confidence and accuracy. In English, the class produced some fantastic creative writing based on the Australian Outback. We were so impressed with the vivid descriptions and imaginative ideas the children used to bring this unique landscape to life. Our Geography work has focused on exploring Australia in more detail. We have been learning about its different climates and discovering a variety of indigenous animals, which the children found fascinating. In RE, we have been learning about the Holy Trinity and how Christians celebrate it. We explored this through discussion and music, enjoying learning songs that help to express this important belief. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' Awards go to **Sophia** and **Samantha**.

Eden Class Eden Class you have made us all so proud this week. The year six SATS went extremely well and it was a pleasure watching you show how much you have learnt over the last 7 years. You should all be celebrating! The year fives showed us their maturity too by being flexible and I am sure they all enjoyed themselves in Beach and Woodland Class! So, next week it is PGL and we are looking forward to a fantastic few days away challenging ourselves; could everyone please do their 'sun dances' though! This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to the **whole of year Six**, I think you all were amazing! See you all on Monday ready for our next adventure!

#WakeUp Wednesday An essential guide to image-altering filters, exploring their impact on young people's self-image and offering practical safety advice. [What You Need to Know About: Image-Altering Filters | Free E-Safety Guide](#)

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

May

Monday 18th—Peas marsh 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—Peas marsh Chamber Music working with Rainforest Class
Tuesday 16th—Diocese Leavers Service for year 6
Wednesday 17th—Town sports for those involved
Thursday 18th—Hastings Cluster football Match for those involved
Wednesday 24th—Peas marsh Chamber Music in for assembly
Friday 26th —Sports Day

July

Friday 10th— Reserve Sports day
Tuesday 14th Eden Class Play 5pm
Wednesday 22nd—Leavers service 9.30am
Wednesday 22nd—Last day of term 6

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>