



Monday Messenger



SUMMER 1 2024

15TH April

Tues 16th April	Sportshall Athletics County Tournament - Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre (1pm - 4pm) (By invitation only) (Details below) Years 3 & 4 Quidditch Festival @ Perins School (4pm - 5.15pm) (By invitation only) (Details below)
Thurs 18th April	School Nursing Team - Rainbows & Beech - Height, Weight, Vision Checks
Fri 19th April	Sharing Worship 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)
Tues 23rd April	Years 5 & 6 La Crosse Festival @ The Petersfield School (3.30pm - 5pm) (By invitation only) (Details below)
Fri 26th April	Sharing Worship 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)

ACHIEVEMENTS

STARS OF THE TERM – Friday 25th March

Rainbows – Jacob & Penny B, Oak – Avishaya, Apple – Molly, Willow – Bridget, Ash – James,
Sycamore – Ruby-May, Beech - Isabelle

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to: Rainbows – Ellie, Oak – Oliver, Willow – Joshua, Olivia, Bridget & Edward, Ash – Lidia, Sycamore – Brooke, Beech - Keelan

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate Sophie in Rainbows and her family on the birth of her new baby sister, Jenny, who was born during the Easter Holidays. We wish them all the happiness and joy with Jenny.

Respect, Faith, Friendship, Achievement

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter celebrations and had a wonderful holiday.

The children performed the "Walk of Witness" to Church on the last day of term with respect and in silence despite the awful weather. It was a perfect ending to our Easter stories taught during worship.



We wish to congratulate Olivia from Year 6 who was awarded her "Prefect" badge for adhering to our school values and promoting respect, faith, friendship and achievement in our community. Well done, Olivia.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the Ambassador's Chocolate Tombola and congratulate all our lucky winners. Your donations raised a grand total of £280 for Cancer Research and the Hart Wildlife Hospital in Alton.

Thank you for supporting Apple's Easter Themed treats sale the last day of term. We hope you and your children enjoyed them.

Through the Travelling Book Fair sales, school received £286 commission, which we were able to use to buy new books for each reading corner in every classroom. Thank you to everyone who purchased a new book at the sale and made this possible. We hope the children enjoyed reading their new books over the holidays and will find pleasure in the books purchased for their classrooms.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Flavell and his company "Total Profiles" for their generous contribution to help pay for our Year 6 Leavers hoodies. Their donation has been greatly appreciated by the PTFA who fund our Leavers hoodies.

Thank you for your continued support.
Kind regards, Mrs PH

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COUNTY TOURNAMENT – TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

If your child has been selected to represent St Matthew's at the Sportshall Athletics County Tournament on Tuesday 16th April at Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre, Garrison Sports Centre, Rawlinson Road, Aldershot GU11 2EY please collect from school at 11.45am in order to arrive at the venue on time. Please provide your child with a home packed lunch, snacks and water bottle. The tournament will commence at 1pm and finish at 4pm. All children will need to be dropped off and collected by parents/guardians on the day. We wish all our athletes the very best of luck in this tournament and hope they enjoy the experience.

YEARS 3 & 4 QUIDDITCH FESTIVAL – TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

If your child has been selected to represent St Matthew's at the Quidditch Festival at Perins School, Pound Hill, Alresford SO24 9BS on Tuesday 16th April at 4pm till 5.15pm, please collect from school at normal pick up time 3.10pm. Miss Everett will be supervising the children at this event as Mr Harris will be at the Sportshall County Tournament. Good luck to our competitors.

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SWIMMING LESSONS/CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to everyone who has already made a contribution for swimming lessons this year. If you have not made the suggested £35 per child contribution for your child(ren) to receive lessons this year, please note the **deadline for payments via SCOPAY is Wednesday 1st May 2024**. We pride ourselves in being able to provide all our children with affordable weekly swimming lessons from Rainbows up to Beech; an important life skill all children should have access to learn. Please support us and help us retain this opportunity for the children. Thank you.



HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION CATERING – VACANCY

A new position has been created for a mobile catering assistant to support the teams in the Bordon area schools. Below is a direct link to the vacancy.

[Mobile Catering Assistant – Alton and Bordon area – HC3S 615736 \(E\)\(newjob.org.uk\)](#)

PROFESSIONAL NANNY CHILDCARE SERVICES

If you require childcare at home from a professional nanny, please contact the office for further details.

ALSO IN BOOK BAGS OR ONLINE:

- Year 5 Walking Home Permission Form
- Brigade School Clothing Online Ordering
- Swimming Timetable 2024
- Swimming Volunteer Letter
- Year 6 Confirmation Letter
- Café 1759 Plant Swap Poster