

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Church of England Vision for Education

Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good.

John 10:10 "I came that you might have life, life in all its fullness".

Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week, with lots of different things taking place. Hurstwood class cooked some delicious vegetable soup as part of their DT learning and learnt how to use knives and vegetable peelers - thank you parents for sending them in with these! The smell of the soup wafted up the corridor all afternoon, making us all feel very hungry!

Well done to Forge class who led us with their class worship, reminding us of the work carried out by The Salvation Army and how this work has helped people to be able to make positive changes to their lives. We had a couple of wobbles from a couple of the children when they saw how many people there were watching them, it is quite daunting for them talking in front of so many people. I was very pleased to see how their friends comforted them however, Lara Knowles in particular showed care and kindness, well done Lara. The children did a great job, their reading was particularly good with them reading with good expression and very clear voices.

The netball team played in the Mini Youth Games on Tuesday. Unfortunately it was not to be their day. Their first match was not well umpired with the other team not playing by the rules, leading to Mr Peters putting in a complaint, which meant the end result was a deemed a draw rather than a loss to us. This really affected our players, who were quite shocked that another school had not stuck to the rules of the tournament. They played their next matches, but were unable to gain a lead. They eventually won a game with a score of 3-1. Some of the children struggled to score as they seemed to have lost their confidence due to the knockbacks. The tournament also saw us with a couple of injuries; both Amelia and Mikel were injured and had to sit out two matches! The final result was 24th out of 27th schools. Not the result they would have liked but they tried hard and worked hard as a team—we definitely need to make sure we have more shooting practice ready for next year!

The scholastic book fair arrived on Wednesday. There are some lovely books to purchase, and there is an offer of 3 for 2 on all books. We will be running the book fair Monday and Tuesday after school next week too!

With May Day drawing nearer Mrs Adamson, alongside the school staff, has been thinking of a variety of extra stalls to run for the children to participate in on May Day. All the games we will have set up will be cheap to play but we would like coins if possible! Please start saving that change when you pop out for some shopping! For all new parents (and those who just need a reminder!) May Day this year will be held on Saturday 18th May: 11.00 - 2.00pm. All children will be expected to attend and there is a lieu day for this. However, if your child is unable to attend, please do let us know in advance so we can sort out the pairings for the dancing. Your child should be coming home with a costume over the next week or two. A letter detailing the event will be sent home next week.

Just a reminder cubs did start this week and are finishing at the later time of 4.30! This is due to the school council saying they do not have enough time, particularly for sports clubs after they have got changed, and also due to the lighter evenings.

We are running another coffee morning this term giving parents the opportunity to chat and get to know other parents across the school. It will take place on Wednesday 8th May, 9.00—10.00, younger siblings are welcome to join us (with parents!!)

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Michelle Cox

Below is information from Bower Grove School regarding an Autism course being offered.

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends

The next Connections guided talk is with one of our teachers Kelly Ingram on understanding Autism. Kelly will cover; what autism is, language used, difficulties faced and strategies to support in school and home. Kelly will also provide a pack to take home. This guided talk will be on Friday 3rd May from 10:00 until 11:30 at Bower Grove school. You will be able to Teams into the session if you cannot make it in person and would like to attend.

Please book either session by emailing us on psg@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk

or phone on

01622 726773

Today your child will be taking home instructions and a guide on how to set up 'My child at school' portal. Please do this as soon as possible, which will allow you to gain access to your child's information.

If you have any problems please contact the school office.



Year 6 parents please remember there will be a meeting after school on **Tuesday 21st May at 3.30pm**, for you and your child to attend.

I will be giving out kits lists and any extra information at this meeting.



MYG Netball Team—A special mention to Iris Steel

who played in various positions and scored.



Duke Award—This weeks achievers

Well done to:-

Indie Sherwood—Cookery—making toast for Mummy + Daddy with a cup of Tea.





Stars of the Week

- ★ Fir Tree Freddie Stewart
- ★ Forge Darcey Huddleston
- ★ Hurstwood Frankie Green
- ★ Kemsley Violet Giles
- ★ Oakwood Eden Brunger



Writer of the Week



- Fir Tree Skye Lloyd
- Forge Bluebell Thomas
- Hurstwood No writer this week
- Kemsley Jessica Campbell-Carr
- Oakwood Liam Masih

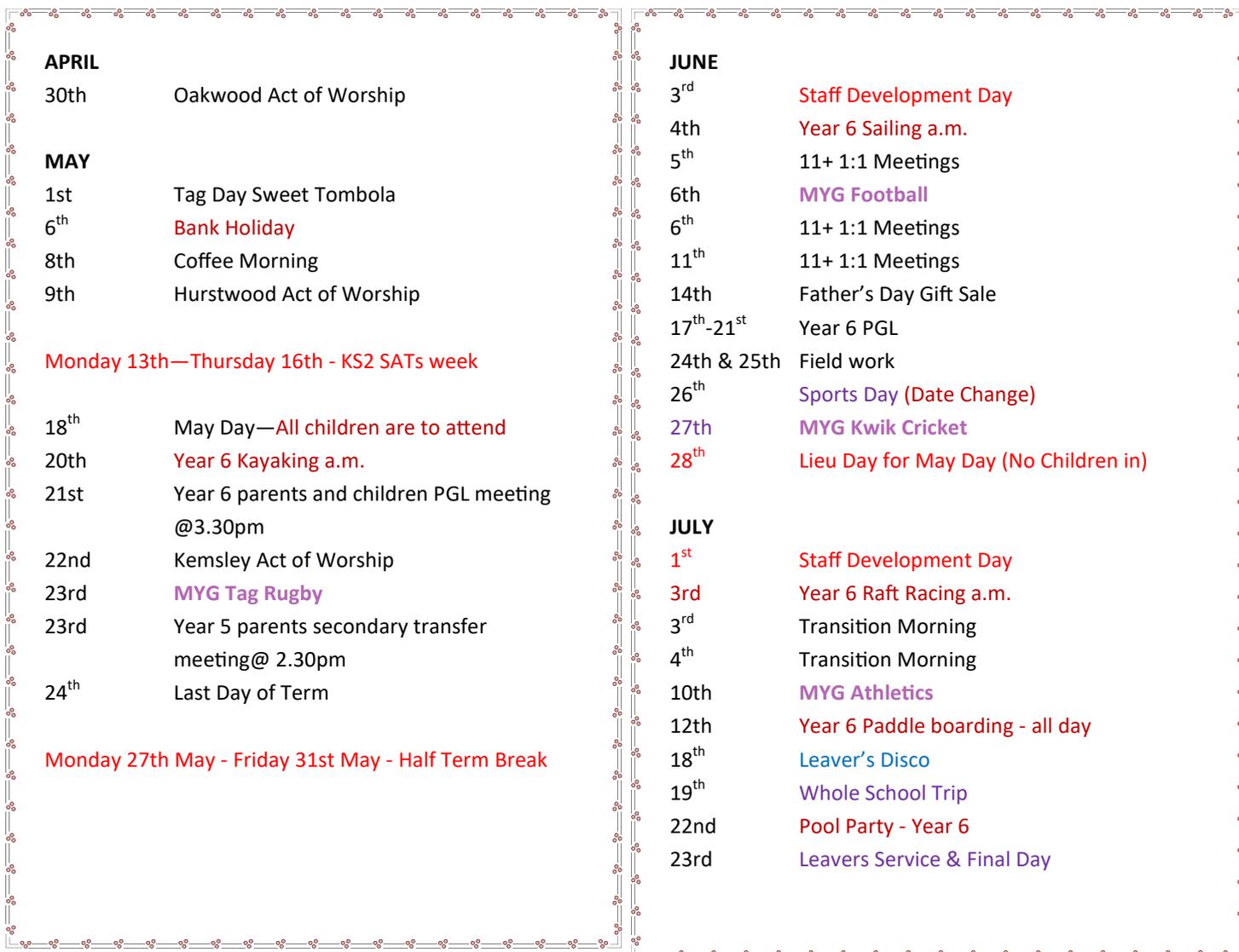


Spirit of Bredhurst

- ★ Fir Tree Franca Baillie
- ★ Forge Thea Clarke
- ★ Hurstwood Jude Liston
- ★ Kemsley Franca Baillie
- ★ Oakwood Iris Steel



**Nominated by Fir Tree
for always being so kind,
helpful and inclusive**



APRIL

30th Oakwood Act of Worship

MAY

- 1st Tag Day Sweet Tombola
- 6th **Bank Holiday**
- 8th Coffee Morning
- 9th Hurstwood Act of Worship
- Monday 13th—Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs week**
- 18th May Day—All children are to attend
- 20th Year 6 Kayaking a.m.
- 21st Year 6 parents and children PGL meeting
@3.30pm
- 22nd Kemsley Act of Worship
- 23rd **MYG Tag Rugby**
- 23rd Year 5 parents secondary transfer
meeting@ 2.30pm
- 24th Last Day of Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Break

JUNE

- 3rd **Staff Development Day**
- 4th **Year 6 Sailing a.m.**
- 5th 11+ 1:1 Meetings
- 6th **MYG Football**
- 6th 11+ 1:1 Meetings
- 11th 11+ 1:1 Meetings
- 14th Father's Day Gift Sale
- 17th-21st Year 6 PGL
- 24th & 25th Field work
- 26th **Sports Day (Date Change)**
- 27th **MYG Kwik Cricket**
- 28th **Lieu Day for May Day (No Children in)**

JULY

- 1st **Staff Development Day**
- 3rd **Year 6 Raft Racing a.m.**
- 3rd Transition Morning
- 4th Transition Morning
- 10th **MYG Athletics**
- 12th **Year 6 Paddle boarding - all day**
- 18th **Leaver's Disco**
- 19th **Whole School Trip**
- 22nd **Pool Party - Year 6**
- 23rd **Leavers Service & Final Day**