

# 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,

I wanted to start this weeks' newsletter with a massive 'THANK YOU' for making **May Day** such a success. The joy in the children's faces was enough to make the hard work worthwhile. The support and effort you all put in to making these events such a success for our school and the local community is outstanding - we are incredibly lucky as a school to have such supportive parents and families. The day went so well; I know you will all agree. The children danced beautifully, acted well in the pageant and the May King and Queen spoke incredibly eloquently. We were definitely helped with the success of the day by the beautiful weather - what a difference the sunshine makes! The final figure raised was just over: **£5,600!** Thank you Karen and the parents who helped to run stalls, buy prizes and refreshments, organise raffles and so much more. The day ran so smoothly because of your amazing organisation.



May Day photo's will be uploaded onto the website over the weekend for you to view.

**Please return any May Day costumes back to your child's class teacher.**

I cannot believe how quickly this past term has flown by. Term 6 is always a very busy one at schools and this upcoming term is no exception. We have: swimming, sports day, water sports for year 6, school trips, PGL, Ten Step, transition days, phonics screening, multiplication checks, Old Chalk New Downs, Rock Steady Concert, music concert, Leaver's Disco, Father's Day gift sale, Father's Day Breakfast. Just thinking about it all is making my head spin! Make sure you keep a close eye on the diary dates and any alerts which are sent out as there is a lot to remember!

Firstly, swimming! We are to start swimming on the first week back after the break. The timetable for the first 4 weeks is outlined below as we have had to change some dates due to the school being closed or staff being out on trips.

	W/B 5.6.23	W/B 12.6.23	W/B 19.6.23	W/B 26.6.23
<b>Fir Tree Class:</b>	Friday	Friday	Friday	Wednesday
<b>Forge Class:</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
<b>Hurstwood Class</b>	Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday
<b>Kemsley:</b>	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Monday
<b>Oakwood:</b>	Friday	PGL	Wednesday	Wednesday

We will let you know the dates for the remaining weeks after the half term break. Please make sure your child's form is returned for swimming as they will not be able to swim without this consent form.



Year 5 parents, you should have had a letter regarding the Kent and Medway test, with an opportunity for you to have an individual appointment to discuss the test for your child. If your child will not be sitting either the Kent or Medway test you do need to apply for a place. This registration is only to register your child to sit the Kent and Medway test so you only need to complete the form for Medway/Kent tests at this time. Registration for both the Kent and Medway Test for children due to **start secondary school in September 2024** will open on Thursday 1 June 2023 and will close at midnight on Monday 3 July 2023. I will be holding a meeting for year 5 parents in September regarding how to apply for secondary school places.

I have had several parents ask about Sports Day; our plan is to run it the same as last year, with the infant children taking part in their races in the morning, starting at approx. 10.00 and the junior children starting once the infants have finished - which should be approx.



11.15. The junior children will be able to watch the infants and cheer them on. All parents may watch both infant and junior races. Once the infant children have raced they may sit with parents to watch the junior children in their races. We are inviting you to join your child/children for a picnic after the sports day events. We will have no hot meals that day, although your child will be able to order a sandwich lunch. After the picnic lunch parents will be free to take their child or alternatively you may leave them at school until the end of the day. Any child whose parents are unable to attend will stay in school as normal.

MYG Kwik Cricket was held on Thursday. Our team were amazing only losing two games. All the children enjoyed the tournament with the highlight being Luca's amazing left handed catch and Mikel's 'crazy' 6 that landed in a tree!! Overall the team played very well against 30 other schools. Well done to all of you!



MYG Cricket Team



### Stars of the Week

<b>Fir Tree</b>	<b>Jiya Gorr</b>
<b>Forge</b>	<b>Felicity Friday</b>
<b>Hurstwood</b>	<b>Erin Charnock</b>
<b>Kemsley</b>	<b>Finley Singleton</b>
<b>Oakwood</b>	<b>Lila Deakin</b>

### Writer of the Week

<b>Fir Tree</b>	<b>Inimi Awofeko</b>
<b>Forge</b>	<b>Bella Thompson</b>
<b>Hurstwood</b>	<b>Morgan Humphries</b>
<b>Kemsley</b>	<b>Roman Hurst</b>
<b>Oakwood</b>	<b>Alice Murphy</b>



### Spirit of Bredhurst

<b>Fir Tree</b>	<b>*****</b>
<b>Forge</b>	<b>Harry Stewart</b>
<b>Hurstwood</b>	<b>Oscar Sheridan</b>
<b>Kemsley</b>	<b>Maya Kyle</b>
<b>Oakwood</b>	<b>Lucas Knowles</b>



### 29th May—2nd June Half Term

#### June

<b>5th</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Children return to School</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Yr 6 Sailing</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>MYG Football Team Anchorians FC</b>
<b>12th –16th</b>	<b>Yr 6 PGL</b>
<b>14th</b>	<b>Father's Day breakfast</b>
<b>16th</b>	<b>Father's Day Gift Sale</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>Yr 6 Raft Building &amp; Racing</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Class Photographs</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>26th</b>	<b>Yr 6 Canoe to Millenium Park</b>
<b>26th—28th</b>	<b>Field Work Week</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>Yr 6 It's Your Move</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>Staff development day</b>
<b>30th</b>	<b>Day off in lieu of May day</b>

#### July

<b>3rd</b>	<b>Yr 6 Police open day</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>MYG Athletics Team Medway Park</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>Yr 6 Paddle boarding</b>
<b>14th</b>	<b>Whole School Trips Yr1-3 Rare Breeds Yr4-6 Adventure Island</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>Rocksteady Concert</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>Leavers Disco</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Leavers Pool Party</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Leavers service @11 a.m.</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>