



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term

10 May 2024

Dates for your Diary - May 2024

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| Monday, 13th: | Teatime Tunes at 4.30pm |
| Tuesday, 14th: | U9 Girls Benchball Tournament (A) at 4.00pm Boys Mini Orange Tennis 'A' (A) at 4.00pm |
| Wednesday, 15th: | U11 Girls Cricket v Culford (H) at 2.15pm U11 Boys Cricket v Culford (H) at 2.15pm U13 Mixed Cricket v Thetford Grammar (H) at 2.15pm |
| Thursday, 16th: | Mary Poppins Rehearsals from 4.30pm to 5.20pm LAMDA Showcase at 5.30pm |
| Friday, 17th: | PTA Meeting at 8.30am Year 2 Parent Coffee Morning at 8.30am Year 4 Pupil Bake Sale at 10.45am Pre-School into Reception Class Transition Morning from 11.15am to 12.45pm U9 Girls Kwik Cricket v St Josephs College (A) at 2.15pm U9 Boys Kwik Cricket v St Josephs College (A) at 2.15pm Boys Mini Green Tennis (A) at 4.00pm |
| Monday, 20th: | Exams & Assessments Week |
| Tuesday, 21st: | U11 Dodgeball Tournament (H) at 3.30pm |
| Wednesday, 22nd: | U11 Girls Cricket v Barnardiston Hall (A) at 2.15pm U11 Boys Cricket v Barnardiston Hall (A) at 2.15pm U13 Mixed Cricket v Thetford Grammar (A) at 2.30pm |
| Thursday, 23rd: | LAMDA Examinations Mary Poppins Rehearsals from 4.30pm to 5.20pm |
| Friday, 24th: | Reception - Year 4 Trip to Duxford Year 5 - 8 Trip to Sandringham House Nursery Family Fun Morning from 9.00am to 11.30am |

Monday, 27th to Friday 31st of May 2024 (Inclusive Half-Term)

Notice

Pupil Bake Sale

We are excited to announce our upcoming pupil bake sales. Kindly send your child in with £1 to purchase a delicious homemade treat. Your generosity not only encourages our pupils' creativity but also supports our school community initiatives. Thank you for your continued involvement and support.

17 May 2024: Year 4 Bake Sale
7 June 2024: Year 1 Bake Sale

14 June 2024: Year 3 Bake Sale
21 June 2024: Year 2 Bake Sale
28 June 2024: Reception Bake Sale

Reception - Year 4 Duxford Air Museum

Letters with permission slips and trip details have been sent home with your child in their book bags, and we kindly ask you to fill them out and return them to your child's form tutor. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Transportation

We are expanding our school minibus network, now serving even more routes daily from Newmarket and Stowmarket! Please note, our new stop on the Newmarket route is Marham Park. Additional stops may be available upon request. To reserve a seat on the daily bus service, please get in touch with the School Office on **01284 754654** or email office@southlee.co.uk.

South Lee Bus Route from Newmarket

7.00am: Newmarket High Street
7.20am: Kirtling
7.30am: Lidgate
7.50am: Kentford Bike Park
8.00am: Marham Park
8.30am: Arrive at South Lee
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South Lee Bus Route from Stowmarket

7.30am: Stowmarket
7.40am: Haughley
7.50am: Elmswell
8.00am: Woolpit
8.10am: Thurston
8.15am: Rougham
8.30am: Arrive at South Lee
Prep School

Parent Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you to join us for our upcoming Coffee Mornings, an opportunity for informal discussion and camaraderie among parents, as well as a chance to connect with the school community.

17 May 2024: Year 2 Parent Coffee Morning
7 June 2024: Year 5 Parent Coffee Morning

14 June 2024: Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning
21 June 2024: Year 4 Parent Coffee Morning

PTA Staff Vs. Parents Cricket & BBQ

Get ready to bat, bowl, and BBQ! We're excited to announce that our PTA is organising a thrilling Staff vs. Parents Cricket Match and BBQ on **June 11, 2024**.

The Parent team is currently recruiting players who are eager to showcase their cricket skills and spirit. If you're interested in being part of the Parent team, please email **Dr. Prabhakar** at ayushprabhakar@hotmail.com. Don't miss out on the chance to represent the parent community and enjoy a memorable day of cricket and camaraderie.

Let's come together as a community for a day of sportsmanship, laughter, and delicious BBQ delights. We look forward to seeing you there!

Community Notice

David Hall Tennis Club Open Afternoon

Join us for our Club Open Afternoon on **Saturday, 18th May 2024!** Hosted by David Hall Tennis, this event promises an exciting range of activities for all ages and skill levels. From racket testing to Cardio Tennis sessions, speed serve tests, and Mini Tennis family fun, there's something for everyone. No need to book in advance - just turn up and enjoy the joy of tennis together!

Suffolk Barnardo's

We are delighted to share that Suffolk Barnardo's has extended an invitation to their upcoming 'Friendly Ladies Tennis Morning'.

Details can be found in the flyer below:



Proud to support

Believe in children
Barnardo's

You are Invited to
Suffolk Barnardo's

Friendly Ladies Tennis Morning
Thursday 16th May 2024
9.30 am for a 10.00 am start
at
Woolpit Tennis Club
Rectory Lane, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9QP

Tickets: £25 to include lunch and light refreshments

RSVP: Nicks Godfrey at barnardosbse@gmail.com stating:

1. Level of Tennis: Beginner, Intermediate or Club
2. If you would prefer to be on the same court as a friend we will do the best we can to accommodate
3. Transfer £25 to: Starling Bank Ltd, Anja Cantillon (treasurer), St code: 60-83-71, Acc: 67218137. Ref: Tennis & name

This event is kindly sponsored by:

Anglia Surface Care

Ridley Godfrey FOUNDATION

David Hall Tennis will be hosting Tennis Coaching Camps from Tuesday, 28th May 2024 to Friday, 31st May. It's a fantastic opportunity for our students to improve their tennis skills and have a great time during the camp. For further details, please refer to the flyer attached below.



DAVID HALL TENNIS

HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CAMPS

Spring Bank Holiday Tennis Camp
for 7-14 year olds
(separate groups for younger and older children)

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Friday 31st May
9:30am to 12:30pm each day.

£18 per day or £45 for 3 days (sibling discount available)

Sign up now at www.davidhalltennis.com
For further information email: davidhalltennis@gmail.com

LTA YOUTH



Celebration Assembly Awards



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Beatrice B for showing resilience and consideration to others.

Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: **Arlo S** for being so gentle with minibeasts and making them a lovely new home to live in | Reception: **Darren D** for being so excited about the dinosaur dig | Year 1: **Emilia L** for showing real zest for our new topic | Year 2: **Oliver O'C** for always being a happy and enthusiastic learner ng | Year 3: **Anna C** for excellent all-round work in lessons | Year 4: **Iris C** for being proactive in the completion of her Junior Dukes | Year 5: **Harry R** for thorough and effective story planning | Year 6: **Isabelle S** for promoting the pillars particularly community and achievement | Year 7: **Maisie B** for taking a more active role with her learning | Year 8: **Skye M** for making good progress in Science



Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: **Francis B** for using fantastic communication and language and **Asher T** for looking after travelling Ted while on his holidays and telling us what a wonderful time he had | Reception: **Donnacha L** for settling into class so enthusiastically and **Fraser K** for a lovely 'Good Morning' on arrival | Year 1: **Jack J-W** for his wonderful multiplication and division work and **Axel G** for his perseverance when learning how to divide | Year 2: **Beatrice D** for being a kind friend and **William J-W** for tackling his new spellings with a positive attitude | Year 3: **Kieran O'S-J** for fantastic progress with his English work and **Thomas W** for excellent work with Time in Maths



Artist of the Week

Rose W for being awarded an Art Scholarship at St Felix



Players of the Week

Cricket
Krish P
Ivanna K

Tennis
Michael H-A

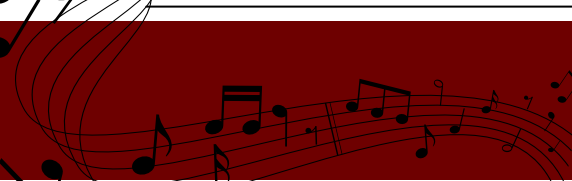


Musicians of the Week

Willow W for learning all of her lines for the songs in Mary Poppins

Drama Award of the Week

Phoebe M for creating a great character and being off script



Our Journey in Images



Delightful morning catching up over coffee with our Year 1 parents. It was a pleasure meeting each of you. ☕️🌟 #ParentCommunity #SchoolLife #CoffeeMorning



Roarsome day as our Reception pupils embarked on an exciting dinosaur dig!

🦖🔍 #PrepSchoolAdventures
#DinosaurDiscovery
#HandsOnLearning

Our Journey in Images



Smiles, swings, and spirited matches!
Our South Lee Prep School U11 cricket team facing off against St Joseph's College.



We are absolutely thrilled to announce Michael's outstanding victory at the Tennis Grand Prix tournament, held recently at Stowmarket Tennis Club. Your dedication, skill, and hard work have truly paid off, and we couldn't be more proud of your achievement.

Well done, Michael!
Keep shining on the court!



My Week by Daphne

A really great lesson I have enjoyed this week was... English! We talked about dinosaurs and we read a new story all about them, and it was so fun! The dinosaurs were big and scary, but also kind of funny. I liked learning about how they roamed around long ago.

The best moment of my week was... P.E.! I love P.E. because we get to run and play games. It's so much fun to be active and move around with my friends. We learn new sports and exercises, and I feel strong and happy when I'm playing.

This week, I have learned... about dinosaurs! It was amazing because we went on a dinosaur dig. We used shovels and brushes to carefully dig up dinosaur bones buried in the ground. It was like being a real archaeologist! I found lots of interesting fossils and learned so much about dinosaurs and their world. It was the best adventure ever!

I'm really grateful for... friends! They make me smile because we laugh, play, and have fun together. When we're together, it feels like the best time ever! I love my friends so much!



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