



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term

3 May 2024

Dates for your Diary - May 2024

Monday, 6th:	BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED)
Tuesday, 7th:	Year 8 Boys & Girls HPV Immunisation
Wednesday, 8th:	U11 Girls Cricket v St Josephs College (H) at 2.15pm U11 Boys Cricket v St Josephs College (H) at 2.15pm U13 Mixed Cricket v OBH (A) at 2.15pm
Thursday, 9th:	Mary Poppins Rehearsals from 4.30pm to 5.20pm
Friday, 10th:	Year 1 Parent Coffee Morning at 8.30am Year 5 Pupil Bake Sale at 10.45am Jo Churchill, MP Q&A with Years 6, 7 & 8 Pupils at 12:00pm U9 Girls Kwik Cricket v Barnadiston Hall (H) at 2.15pm U9 Boys Kwik Cricket v Barnadiston Hall (H) at 2.15pm PTA Staff v Parents Netball & BBQ at 5.30pm
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

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.

10 May 2024:	Year 5 Bake Sale	14 June 2024:	Year 3 Bake Sale
17 May 2024:	Year 4 Bake Sale	21 June 2024:	Year 2 Bake Sale
7 June 2024:	Year 1 Bake Sale	28 June 2024:	Reception Bake Sale

Reception - Year 4 Duxford Air Museum

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming educational trip to Duxford for our Reception to Year 4 pupils. 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 Prep School

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

Year 8 HPV Immunisation

We would like to remind you that on **7th May 2024**, our Year 8 pupils will be receiving the HPV immunisation. Nurses will be present from mid-morning onwards to administer the vaccines. It is imperative that consent forms are completed and submitted prior to the vaccination day. However, if you encounter any difficulties or have not yet submitted your consent, please rest assured that the nursing team will be in contact with you on the day of the vaccination to assist in facilitating the process.

PTA Staff Vs. Parents Netball & BBQ

Join us for an exciting evening of friendly competition and delicious food at our **PTA Staff vs. Parents Netball and BBQ event on 10th May 2024 at 5:30 PM!**

Whether you're a seasoned netball player or just fancy giving it a go, all are welcome to join in the fun. We'll be firing up the BBQ to provide tasty treats for everyone to enjoy. This event isn't just for our school community; it's open to the wider community too! We encourage you to extend this invitation to your friends and family so they can join in the festivities.

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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.

10 May 2024: Year 1 Parent Coffee Morning

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!

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!

Character Strength for next week is ...

HONESTY



Celebration Assembly Awards



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Jenson B-S for his honesty and integrity. Jenson is a pillar of our South Lee Community.

Head's Awards



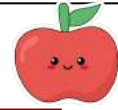
Nursery- Swans: **Tenley W** for being very kind to her new class friends | Reception: **Fraser K** for his zest for learning about dinosaurs | Year 1: **Frida F** for her wonderful attitude with her friends | Year 2: **Tavin W** for great perseverance with joining his handwriting | Year 3: **Harry S** for a fantastic effort and attitude to learning in Cookery | Year 5: **Ewan B** for using ambitious vocabulary in English | Year 6: **Lola G** for displaying resilience and increased confidence in Food Technology | Year 7: **Edward F** for his positivity across all subjects | Year 8: **Willow W** for her lovely descriptive writing.



Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: **Anastacia B** for recognising her friends names in circle time and **Freddie T** for showing excellent listening skills in class and play | Reception: **Olivia P** for resilience in holding toy bugs and **Oliver T** for his growing confidence in handwriting | Year 1: **Reuben T** for getting into the character of Hamish and **Shonagh O'S-J** for a wonderful diary entry | Year 2: **Ezmai B** for a wonderful postcard home from Australia and **William T** for amazing work finding 1/3 of a number | Year 3: **Albert B** for excellent work on Money in Maths and **Jameson T** for creative extracurricular activities.



Artist of the Week

Zuri J for a beautiful landscape drawing



Players of the Week

Cricket
Freddie C
Edith A-B

Tennis
Raif W
Michael H-A
Kieran O'S-J
Thomas W
Sener W

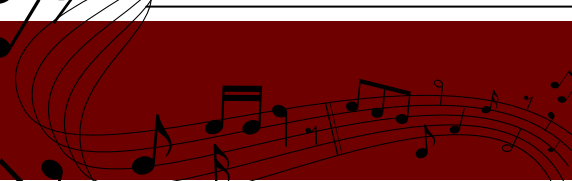


Musicians of the Week

Sener W for performing cello pieces to his class - Well Done Sener!

Drama Award of the Week

Thomas W for communication and collaboration



Our Journey in Images



We are delighted to welcome Mrs. S. Black, a current parent of South Lee Prep School and representative from World Vision, who joined us to share her recent experiences in Rwanda. Mrs. Black spoke to pupils from Years 3 to 8 about her visit, focusing on the vital importance of clean water initiatives.

#NurtureWeek #SouthLeePrepSchool



Year 2 pupils had a delightful time learning the art of pizza making during their recent visit to Pizza Express! 🍕

#PizzaMaking #EducationalFun #Year2Adventures



Making a Splash:
Reception Pupils
Dive into Their
First Swimming
Lesson!



South Lee Prep School cricket team took on Fairstead House School & Nursery and Culford School in a friendly match!

It was a fantastic display of sportsmanship and skill on the field. Congratulations to all the players for their hard work and dedication!

Our Journey in Images



A very successful Tuesday afternoon on the court for South Lee U8 boys tennis team. They have now qualified for County Finals, with victories over Culford and OBH.



Our first ever entry into an archery tournament. A tournament win for South Lee Prep . A special mention to Amelie L who came 3rd champion out of all the schools. Thank you Mr Abbott for training them in archery club, a new Enrichment Club for this year.



Well.... What a week we are having!! There is no stopping us! We have had another very successful afternoon on the court, for our orange ball tennis team. We have qualified for County Finals with victories over Framlingham Prep and Finborough School #allhavetalent Amazing effort from everyone.