



# South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term

17 May 2024

## Dates for your Diary - May 2024

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)

## Dates for your Diary - June 2024

Monday, 3rd:	Term Restarts - Pupils Back to School at 8.30am Year 6 - 8 Residential Trip to Caythorpe Court at 9.00am
Tuesday, 4th:	U11 Dynamos Kwik Cricket Tournament (H) at 2.30pm
Wednesday, 5th:	U13 Boys Cricket v Barnardiston Hall (H) at 2.15pm
Thursday, 6th:	Reception Trip to Roarr Dinosaur Park Year 3 - 4 Overnight Camp Out at School
Friday, 7th:	Year 5 Parent Coffee Morning at 8.30am Year 1 Pupil Bake Sale Pre-School into Reception Transition Morning from 11.15am - 12.45pm U9 Girls Kwik Cricket v Ipswich High (A) at 2.15pm U9 Boys Kwik Cricket v Ipswich High (H) at 2.15pm
Monday, 10th:	Mini Green Tennis County Finals (A) at 10.00am
Tuesday, 11th:	Staff v Parents Cricket & BBQ at 5.30pm
Wednesday, 12th:	Year 2 & 3 Let's Make History, Anglo Saxon Day Mini Red Tennis County Finals (A) at 10.00am U11 Girls Kwik Cricket v Ipswich High (H) at 2.15pm U11 Boys Kwik Cricket v Town Close (H) at 2.15pm U13 Girls Kwik Cricket v Thetford Grammar (A) at 2.15pm U13 Boys Kwik Cricket v Town Close (A) at 2.15pm
Thursday, 13th:	Year 7 Parent Coffee Morning at 8.30am Mini Orange Tennis County Finals (A) at 10.00am Information Meeting for New Reception Parents at 4.30pm
Friday, 14th:	PTA Meeting at 8.30am Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning at 8.30am Year 3 Pupil Bake Sale at 10.45am Year 4 - 8 Inter-House Swimming Gala (A) at 2.00pm South Lee Alumni Drinks & Canapes at 6.00pm

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# Notice

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## 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.

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

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## Transportation

We are expanding our school minibuss 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](mailto: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

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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.

7 June 2024: Year 5 Parent Coffee Morning  
14 June 2024: Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning

21 June 2024: Year 4 Parent Coffee Morning

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## Pen Recycling

We kindly ask for your continued support in our efforts towards sustainability. Please continue to collect old pens, felt tips, and markers that no longer work. You can encourage your children to place them in the pen recycling box located in SL6, or they can give them to their class teacher to be passed on to Madame Barker. Your cooperation in this initiative is greatly appreciated.

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## Reception - Year 4 Duxford Air Museum

Just a friendly reminder that the **Reception to Year 4 Trip to Duxford Museum** is scheduled for **Friday, 24th May 2024**. If you haven't already done so, we kindly ask you to fill out the permission slips and return them to your child's form tutor as soon as possible. **Payment for the trip can be made via bank transfer to the following details: Account name: South Lee School | Sort Code: 30-91-49 | Account No: 00388098**. Please remember to inform the school office once payment has been made. Your cooperation and prompt response are greatly appreciated.

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## Year 5 - Year 8 Trip to Sandringham House

Just a friendly reminder that the **Year 5 - Year 8 Trip to Sandringham House** is scheduled for **Friday, 24th May 2024**. If you haven't already done so, we kindly ask you to fill out the permission slips and return them to your child's form tutor as soon as possible. **Payment for the trip can be made via bank transfer to the following details: Account name: South Lee School | Sort Code: 30-91-49 | Account No: 00388098**. Please remember to inform the school office once payment has been made. Your cooperation and prompt response are greatly appreciated.

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# Community Notice

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## 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!

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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](http://www.davidhalltennis.com)  
For further information email: [davidhalltennis@gmail.com](mailto:davidhalltennis@gmail.com)

**LTA**  
**YOUTH**



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# Celebration Assembly Awards

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## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**Dominic B** for his enthusiasm and attitude to school

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## Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: **Maya S** for a lovely start to Pre-School | Reception: **Lucas F** for his enthusiasm and ability in P.E. | Year 1: **Edison L** for his enthusiasm for the School day | Year 2: **Saoirse L** for settling in so well and being so positive about her learning | Year 3: **Shia W-B** for excellent Bayeux Tapestry artwork | Year 4: **Pia F** for showing resilience in the lead up to her LAMDA showcase | Year 5: **Freddie C** for excellent progress in reading | Year 6: **Florence A** for trying hard in everything that she does | Year 7: **Molly F** for approaching revision tasks with real conviction | Year 8: **Alfie B** for having a positive and mature week

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# Celebration Assembly Awards



## Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: **Arabella A-W** for a beautiful ballet show and **Lily M** for being so creative with her artwork | Reception: **Beatrice D** for kindness and sensitivity shown to friends and **Darren D** for originality when creating dinosaurs | Year 1: **Shonagh O'S-J** for her excellent effort in our creative writing lesson and **Phinneas M** for his wonderful imaginative story about a lighthouse | Year 2: **Zuri J** for amazing ideas in our creative writing lesson and **Freya F** for working so hard on her joined-up handwriting | Year 3: **Agnes L** for fantastic work in English all week and **Beau G** for excellent enthusiasm in all of his lessons

### Artist of the Week

**Skye M** for embracing the scholarship afternoon wholeheartedly



### Players of the Week

#### Cricket

Oscar T  
Isabelle S



### Musicians of the Week

**Evie Duke** for fantastic piano duet playing



### Drama Award of the Week

**Shia W-B, Anna C, Ethan T, Elizabeth C, Eliot C and Agnes L** for performing in both Tea Time tunes and LAMDA Showcase





# Our Journey in Images



What a fantastic music session we had with our friends from Moreton Hall Prepcare Nursery!  
From drum beats to sing-alongs, we made sweet music together!  
#NurseryCollaboration #PrepSchoolFun



Congratulations to all our talented young musicians for their stellar performance during tea time tunes.

Well done, everyone!

#southleeprep #teatimetunes #allhavetalent #burystedmunds



This week, we welcomed our Year 2 parents for Coffee Morning! ☕  
It was a joy to catch up with everyone, and the children were buzzing with excitement as they proudly showed their parents their work. ✨  
#Year2 #CoffeeMorning #SchoolCommunity #SouthLeePrep  
#Bury St Edmunds



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# Our Journey in Images

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What an outstanding performance at yesterday evening's LAMDA Showcase by our talented pupils! 🌟  
They truly shone on stage and impressed everyone with their skills. Well done to all our remarkable performers!

#LAMDA #PrepSchoolStars #SouthLeePrep

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## My Week by Kai

A really great lesson I have enjoyed this week was... P.E. because we played tennis and participated in other physical activities. It was fantastic to get moving, learn new sports skills, and have fun with my classmates. I always look forward to our P.E. lessons!

The best moment of my week was... Computing class because we learned about coding and explored different aspects of technology. I really enjoyed creating my own programs and seeing how coding can be used to solve problems and make cool projects. It was both interesting and a lot of fun, and I can't wait to learn more!

This week, I have learned... about algebra, which was really interesting! For example, we explored equations like  $5 \times X = 20$ , and I discovered that X is equal to 4. It was exciting to solve these puzzles and see how maths can be used in real-life situations.

I'm really grateful for... Mr. M – he's the funniest teacher in the whole school and makes learning so enjoyable. I always look forward to his lessons! I'm also incredibly thankful for my friends in school. They're always there for me, making each day at school fun and exciting.



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