



# South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term

26 April 2024

## Dates for your Diary - April 2024

Monday, 29th:	Reception Swimming Club begins Governing Body AGM at 4.00pm
Tuesday, 30th:	Year 2 Trip to Pizza Express Boys Mini Red Tennis (A) at 4.00pm U9 Soft Archery Competition (A) at 4.00pm

## Dates for your Diary - May 2024

Wednesday, 1st:	U11 Boys Kwik Cricket v OBH (A) at 2.15pm U11 Girls Kwik Cricket v Fairstead House (H) at 2.15pm U13 Mixed Cricket v Culford (H) at 2.15pm
Thursday, 2nd:	Boys Mini Orange Tennis 'B' (A) at 4.00pm Mary Poppins Rehearsals from 4.30pm to 5.20pm
Friday, 3rd:	Reception Parent Coffee Morning at 8.30am Year 6 Pupil Bake Sale at 10.45am Pre-Schoolers into Reception Transition Morning from 11.15am to 12.45pm U9 Girls Kwik Cricket v Fairstead House (A) at 2.15pm U9 Boys Kwik Cricket v Fairstead House (A) at 2.15pm
Monday, 6th:	<b>BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED)</b>
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

# Notice

## Pupil Bake Sale

We're 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.

3 May 2024: Year 6 Bake Sale  
10 May 2024: Year 5 Bake Sale  
17 May 2024: Year 4 Bake Sale  
7 June 2024: Year 1 Bake Sale

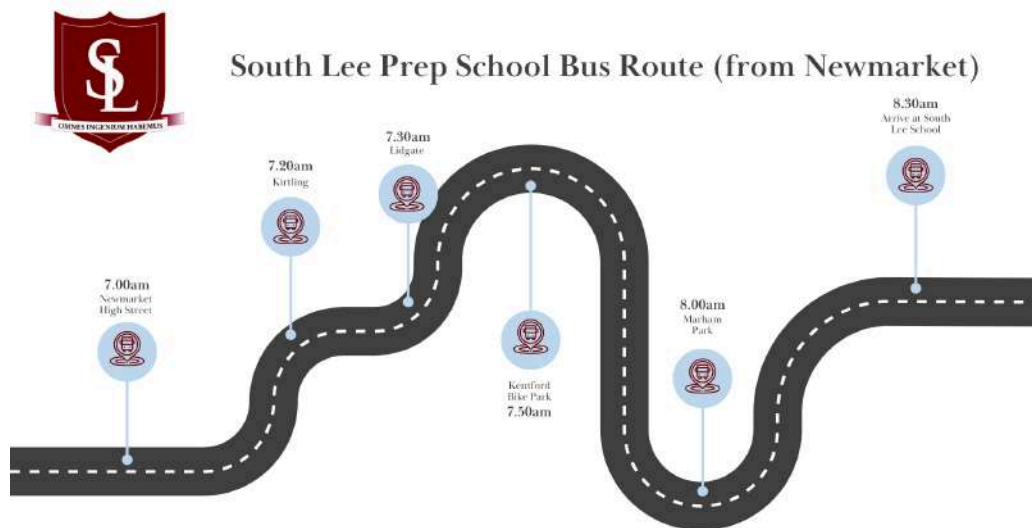
14 June 2024: Year 3 Bake Sale  
21 June 2024: Year 2 Bake Sale  
28 June 2024: Reception Bake Sale

## Return of Speech Day Cups to School

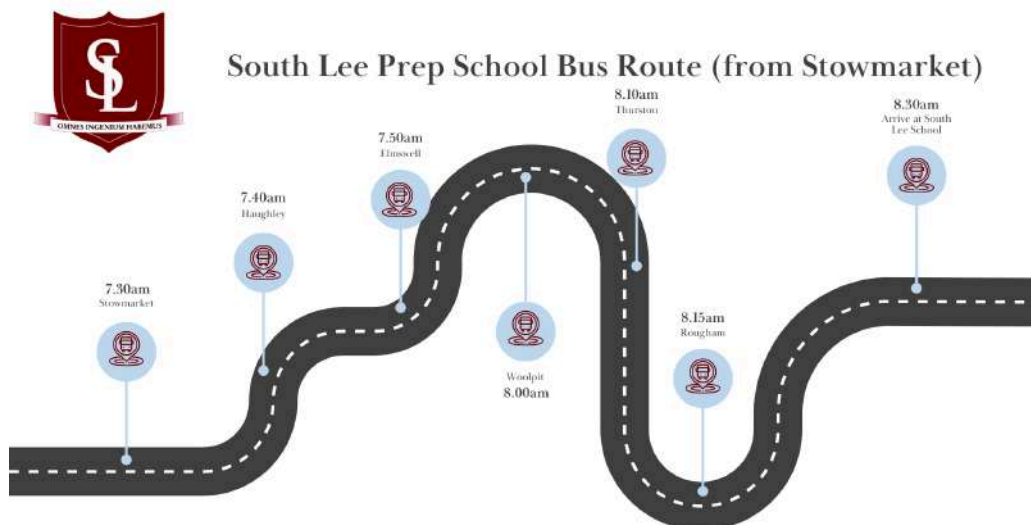
We kindly request for all Speech Day cups to be returned to the school office as soon as possible for our upcoming Speech Day event. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Transportation

We're expanding our extensive 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. To book a seat on the daily bus service, please contact the School Office on 01284 754654 or email [office@southlee.co.uk](mailto:office@southlee.co.uk)



• More stops may be available upon request, please contact the school office for further information and availability



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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.

3 May 2024: Reception Parent Coffee Morning

7 June 2024: Year 5 Parent Coffee Morning

10 May 2024: Year 1 Parent Coffee Morning

14 June 2024: Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning

17 May 2024: Year 2 Parent Coffee Morning

21 June 2024: Year 4 Parent Coffee Morning

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## 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](mailto: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!

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## David Hall Tennis Club Open Afternoon

Join us for our Club Open Afternoon on Saturday, 18th May 2024, where tennis enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate!

Hosted by David Hall Tennis, this event promises an exciting array of activities suitable for adults, juniors, and families alike. From racket testing provided by a local company to Cardio Tennis sessions set to lively music, from testing the speed of your serve to practicing with the ball machine, and with Mini Tennis family activities for the little ones, there's something for everyone.

Parents can either book in advance or simply turn up on the day. Whether you're a seasoned player or looking to introduce your children to the sport, this is the perfect opportunity to embrace the joy of tennis together. We can't wait to see you on the court!



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# Celebration Assembly Awards

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## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Pip F for being such a great pillar of our community

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## Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: **Rudra K** for a fantastic start to pre-school | Reception: **Beatrice B** for her resilience when missing Mummy | Year 1: **Akira P** for her wonderful resilience across all lessons | Year 2: **Dominic B** for great use of conjunctions in English | Year 3: **Beau G** for an excellent work effort in all of his lessons | Year 4: **Rachel S** for factorising algebraic expressions | Year 5: **Amalie C** for an enthusiastic approach to her revision | Year 6: **Phoebe M** for participating thoughtfully in the Trivium lecture | Year 7: **Maggie P** for consistently having high levels of motivation in all subject areas | Year 8: **Haylee R-C** for excellent work in PSHEE and for working thoughtfully and carefully in Science.

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## Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: **Ralph S** for showing such confidence when exploring the school grounds and **Archie H** for showing amazing resilience when seeing Mummy on a walk when in Forest Schools | Reception: **Robert S** for fantastic participation in all classroom learning and **Daphne B** for adaptability when traveling to and from America | Year 1: **Jack J-W** for his lovely descriptions of Mr. Grinling's lunch and **Reuben T** for his excellent counting in 2s and 5s | Year 2: **Freya F** for adding exciting details to her sentences and **Mariah B** for amazing work finding  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a number | Year 3: **Raif W** for great work with adding fractions in Maths and **Shia W-B** for fantastic comprehension work in English



### Artist of the Week

**Jenson B-S** for a beautiful  
Lion sculpture



### Players of the Week

#### Cricket

Ben A  
Zarah A-B

#### Tennis

Aarun V

#### Swimming

Amalie C



### Musicians of the Week

**Edward F** for his enthusiasm with  
learning the guitar

### Drama Award of the Week

**Sophia R-C** for fantastic expression and  
confidence in Drama



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# Our Journey in Images

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Braving the chill, our U13 cricket stars triumphed in Wednesday's match!



Congratulations to Frida F from Year 1 for her excellent victory in the Nurse Plus Easter colouring competition!



We welcomed Dr. L Mackenzie from Oundle School to South Lee Prep for this month's Martineau Lecture! Looking forward to an insightful discussion about Trivium with our Year 7 & 8 students. A big thank you to Dr. Mackenzie for sharing her expertise with us!



Former pupil Maddy Walsh shares musical passion with our pre-prep pupils. Thank you Maddy!



A huge THANK YOU to our amazing PTA for their generous donation of musical instruments!



Batting it out with our friends from Orwell Park for an epic start to the season!  
Let the wickets, runs, and team fun begin!