



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Lent Term

22 March 2024

Dates for your Diary - April 2024

Monday, 15th:	Nursery & Staff Inset Day (Nursery & School is Closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 16th:	Nursery is Open Staff Inset Day (School is Closed to pupils)
Wednesday, 17th:	Term Begins - Pupils Return to School at 8.30am Clubs Begin
Thursday, 18th:	U11 Tennis Tournament (A) at 3.30pm
Friday, 19th:	Year 8 Pupil Bake Sale at 10.45am Pre-School into Reception Class Transition from 11.15am - 12.45pm U9 Boys Kwik Cricket v Culford (A) at 2.15pm U9 Girls Kwik Cricket v Culford (A) at 2.15pm
Monday, 22nd:	Assembly: Former pupil, Maddy Walsh will be in to talk about Classical Music Pillars Lunch U9 and U11 Swimming Gala (A) from 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday, 23rd:	Mini Green Tennis Mixed (H) at 4.00pm
Wednesday, 24th:	U11 Girls Cricket v Orwell Park (H) at 2.15pm U11 Boys Cricket v Orwell Park (H) at 2.15pm U13 Mixed Cricket v Framlingham Prep (A) at 2.15pm
Thursday, 25th:	Martineau Lecture: Trivium - Oundle School PTA Father's Day Mugs
Friday, 26th:	PTA Meeting at 8.30am Year 6 Parent Coffee Morning at 8.30am Year 7 Pupil Bake Sale U9 Dodgeball County Finals (A) at 2.00pm U0 Boys Kwik Cricket v OBH (A) at 2.15pm
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

Notice

West Suffolk Hospital

Thank you to everyone who brought in an Easter Egg today. They were very well received.

Summer Term 2024 Calendar

Please find the school's summer calendar enclosed with this week's parent's email.

School Extracurricular Activities

You can view the South Lee Prep School's Extracurricular Activities booklet [here](#). If you would like a hard copy of this, please inform the office. Parents will be notified once clubs are available for booking through Engage.

School Uniform

Please find the school's summer uniform expectations enclosed with this week's parent's email.

Interim Report

The end of term reports for pupils in Years 1-8 are now available to view on the Parent Portal. To access them please click on the 'view details' link in the Pupil Details box and your child's report can be found in the Assessment Reports area. If you would like a print out of your child's report, you can print directly from there or alternatively, the school office would be happy to help.

Caythorpe Court - June 2024

Thank you to those of you that have signed up to the residential trip for Years 6-8 to Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire in June. We have 22 children coming in total which is great so thank you for your support. The balance of £305 is now due for payment via the usual methods. I will be sending out a kit list and emergency contact form at the beginning of next term.

Termly Sports Results

- U9 Dodgeball County Finalists
 - U11A Netball Tournament Bury Schools 'Compete' Winners
 - U11A Netball Small Schools Bowl Winners
 - U11B Netball Tournament Bury Schools 'Develop' Runners Up
 - U9 Rugby Littlegarth Tournament Winners
 - Top 10 East Anglia Prep School Cross Country Championships - **Annabelle W**
 - U11 Table Tennis Bury Schools Winners
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Return of House Cups to School

We kindly request for all house cups are returned to the school office at the start of term for our upcoming Speech Day event. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Notice

South Lee Prep School's Teachers and Teaching Assistant Nominated in Bury Free Press 2024 Top of the Class Awards

We are absolutely thrilled to share some incredible news with our South Lee Prep community – three of our outstanding team members, Mrs. Gisbey, Mr. Catchpole, and Mrs. Tilbrook, have been nominated for the highly esteemed Bury Free Press 2024 Top of the Class Awards!

This nomination serves as a shining testament to the unwavering dedication, passion, and hard work that these remarkable educators pour into their roles each and every day.

As a school, we are immensely proud of their achievements and the positive impact they have on our pupils' lives. Their commitment to providing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment is truly commendable, and this nomination is a well-deserved recognition of their outstanding contributions.

Now, it's our turn to show our support and appreciation for Mrs. Gisbey, Mr. Catchpole, and Mrs. Tilbrook. Your vote holds the power to make a real difference in helping them secure the well-deserved win in their respective categories - Mr Catchpole and Mrs Gisbey in the Teacher category and Mrs Tilbrook in he Teaching Assistant category.

To cast your vote for our exceptional nominees, simply visit the link before 11:59pm on March 25, 2024: [Bury Free Press 2024 Top of the Class Awards](#)

Let's come together as a school community to rally behind our incredible team members and showcase the strength of South Lee Prep's commitment to excellence. Spread the word, encourage your friends and family to vote, and let's work together to bring home the victory!

Vote Now for the Bury Free Press 2024
Top of the Class Awards

Mrs Gisbey
Reception Teacher

Mr Catchpole
Head of Upper Prep

Mrs Tilbrook
Teaching Assistant

Don't miss the chance to support our South Lee legends – Mrs. Gisbey and Mr. Catchpole for the teacher category, and Mrs. Tilbrook for the teaching assistant category.



Termly Celebration Awards

Special Merits Award

Molly F for her enthusiasm in her History project

Phoebe M, Isabelle S and Derrick D for their Charles Darwin essays

Agnes L and Elizabeth C for taking onboard teachers comments and striving to achieve

Edith A-B for her determined attitude to succeed

Freddie P for rising to challenges and developing his resilience

Sport Captain (Summer Term)

Pip F - Girls Cricket

Edward F - Boys Cricket

Cups

Richard Spring Cup - Axel G

Lady Miriam - Pip F

House Cup - Abbey

Half Colours (Sport)

Skye M, Haylee R-C, Annabelle W, Isabelle S and Phoebe M for Netball

David O'S-J, Oscar T and Henry D for Football

Half Colours (Art)

Annabelle W and Maggie P

Half Colours (Drama & Music)

Maggie P for Drama

Pip F for Music

Full Colours (Sport)

Willow W, Pip F and Molly F

Full Colours (Art)

Haylee R-C

Half Colours (Drama & Music)

Alfie B for Drama

Skye M for Music



Termly Celebration Awards

Spellings

Luxmi P and Frida F - Year 1

Tavin W - Year 2

Elizabeth C, Ethan T and Jameson T - Year 3

Rachel S and Iris C - Year 4

Times Table Rockstar

Ethan T, Michael H-A and Akira P

Handwriting

Frida F - Year 1

Oliver O'C - Year 2

Anna C - Year 3

Rachel S - Year 4

Harry R - Year 5

Freddie D - Year 6

Edward F - year 7

Alfie B - Year 8

Termly Pillar Awards

Alfie B for Nurture

Iris C for Achievement

Annabelle W for Community

Henry D for Authenticity

Amalie C for Communication

Daphne B for Zest



Celebration Assembly Awards



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Haylee R-C for really stepping up with her enthusiasm this week

Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: **Arjun P** for amazing leadership skills when building a den in forest schools | Reception: **Calvin E** for being a caring form member | Year 1: **Frida A-W** for embracing her short time with us, with zest! | Year 2: **Paul C** for his achievement in his recent triathlon | Year 3: **Elizabeth C** for enthusiasm in all lessons | Year 4: **Amelie L** for trying her best in English | Year 5 & 6: **Amari P** for really stepping up this week | Year 7 & 8: **Oscar T** for always displaying resilience

20' is Plenty - Reading Challenge

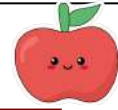
Year 1: Luxmi P, Frida F and Akira P | Year 2: Oliver O'C, Freya F and Eliot C | Year 3: Thomas W, Elizabeth C and Albert B | Year 4: Rachel S | Year 5: Amalie C. Sener W, Harry T and Mollie P | Year 6: Annabelle W, Derrick D and Henry D | Year 7: David O'S-J and Molly F | Year 8: Skye M and Pip F



Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: **Maxim W** for always thinking of others and **Tenley W** for gaining more confidence every day | **Reception:** **Robert S** for fantastic communication when problem solving and **Daphne B** for performing in local festival | **Year 1:** **Emilia L** for her excellent Easter poem and **Reuben T** for working hard on his presentation of his work | **Year 2:** **William J-W** for being such a kind friend and **Ezmai B** for working so hard on her handwriting | **Year 3:** **Ethan T** for for showing great interest in Science and **Shia W-B** for working well with others



Artist of the Week

Zuri J for having more confidence in her ability in art and believing in her own ability



Players of the Week

Football
Oscar T

Netball
Annabelle W



Musicians of the Week

Pia F for her planet creation and composition ideas

