



# NEWSLETTER

Term 2: Week 2 2021

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## This Week

### Achievements

In the half term, Molly, Olive, Tabby & Freddie (year 3), Florence (year 2) and Edward (Reception) did a charity bake sale in aid of Save the Children. It was held on the morning of the Beachy Head Marathon, located close to the finish line so it was a very busy day! They managed to sell all their cakes and raise an incredible £368!

House Points  
Winners this  
week **JADE!** -  
Well Done



Izabele-Kiara (Y1) Level 7 BSA Gymnastics

Dollie (Y1) Level 8 Gymnastics

Well done to the Y5 & 6 girls who took part in the Albion Tournament last Friday! They played exceptionally well, scored goals and kept a super positive attitude throughout the whole day! It was so wonderful to see such incredible sportsmanship between schools.



**NHS Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination (Flu) 2021: Tuesday 23rd November (pm).** Please ensure that you have completed the consent form by Tuesday 16th November. Please follow this link

<https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need to enter and confirm your preferred email address and you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.

Enter the School Code: **SX114576**

Complete and submit the consent form, indicating your choice of consent: Please ensure you provide your child's registered address and GP.

### Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Olivia Huff

Year 1: Sadie Craddock

Year 2: Theo Orys

Matilda Funnell-Strange

Year 3: Lillie-Mae Godfrey-March

Year 4: Gracie Becker

Year 5: Matthew Oakey

Year 6: Cleo Scoufarides

### Upcoming dates

<https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/coming-events>



November

Friday 19th Children in Need: Wear something spotty or furry

**Tuesday 23rd Flu Vaccinations**

December

Thursday 2nd: Elfridges: Secret Santa present wrapping shop all day in the library. All year groups take part

Friday 3rd Mufti Day—for Xmas Fayre

Wed 8th KS1—Nativity (in school)

Saturday 11th Dec Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 15th Children's Christmas Lunch and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17th Dec Last Day of Term 2



# Outdoor Learning—Y2

Year 2 enjoyed Maths on the field. They were learning to make bonds to 100 (eg.  $34 + 66$ ) representing tens and ones using sticks and leaves.



# Reception Class—Balance Bikeability

This week Reception Class took part in the Balance Bikeability with ESCC trainer Zac. The training helped the children to gain skills in balance, safety and manoeuvrability on the bikes. They also had a great deal of fun!



# Notices

The Friends will be collecting all donations of gifts for Elfridges from Monday 15th to Friday 19th November. Please leave any contributions in the crates at the gates to the school at drop off time in the mornings. Please make sure your gifts are good quality, unwanted gifts. Many thanks



## ELFRIDGES

2nd December

£1.50 per gift

Sign up and visit our Elfridges Store, (in the library) with your classmates!

Choose and wrap a Secret Santa gift for a relative!



If your child would like to participate, please sign up by 27th November at: [www.pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa)

We are looking for parent volunteers at this event, to help children wrap presents between 9:30 and 12:00 on 2nd December. If you can help, please email: [secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)

**Christmas Fayre**  
**St John's Parish Hall**  
 1 Meads Street, Eastbourne, BN20 7QT  
**Saturday 13th November**  
**10.00am - 2.00pm**  
 Supporting local small businesses  
 Handmade home decor & Christmas gifts  
 Fun for the kids - facepainting & chance to write letter to Santa  
 Refreshments available - tea, coffee and yummy cakes!  
**Free Entry**



## BBC Children in Need Day - Friday 19th November.

Children in schools up and down the country will join forces to raise money which could make a life-changing difference for some children.

St John's Meads is inviting the children to wear something spotty, furry (or both) in recognition of Children in Need. Please note this is a choice and not essential, some children may not want to dress up.

During the day the children will take part in activities and are planning to hold a cake sale at 3pm in the playground to raise funds. Maybe you would like to buy some to take home for tea! If you are able to contribute cakes for the sale, please bring them to school on the Friday morning and we will leave tables outside the main office and Year 6 classrooms.

Thank you very much in advance for your support.

**DO YOU SING, DANCE OR PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?**  
 ARE YOU FROM ST JOHN'S MEADS SCHOOL AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO PERFORM AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE?  
**SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER**  
 Performance time slots from: 13:30 - 16:00PM  
 If you are interested, please email: [admin@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

- Anxiety: Gut-Brain Connections**  
 How can my child's gut be affecting her anxiety?  
 Child Therapy Service
- Support Group**  
 Child Therapy Service
- Building Emotional Literacy through Music & the Bounce Scale**  
 Child Therapy Service
- Letting Go**  
 Weekly Workshops to Release Emotional Overwhelm  
 Child Therapy Service

# Notices: Holiday Dates

School term and holiday dates have been updated due to the additional bank holiday which falls during the school holiday in June 2022 for the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth. Because this bank holiday falls in the school holiday, this means that the summer term will now finish on Thursday 21st July.

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2021–2022

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	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021
Monday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

## Bank and Public Holidays 2021 - 2022

Christmas Day*	Monday 27 December 2021	Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May 2022
Boxing Day Holiday*	Tuesday 28 December 2021	Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2 June 2022
New Year's Day*	Monday 3 January 2022	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday	Friday 3 June 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15 April 2022	Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18 April 2022		

\*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

## Key

Staff Training Day (INSET DAY)  Start of term for pupils  End of Term  Public Holidays  School Holidays

## Term Length (Days)

<b>Term 1</b>	1 September 2021	-	22 October 2021	38
<i>Autumn term break</i>	25 October 2021	-	29 October 2021	
<b>Term 2</b>	1 November 2021	-	17 December 2021	35
<i>Christmas break</i>	20 December 2021	-	3 January 2022	
<b>Term 3</b>	4 January 2022	-	11 February 2022	29
<i>February break</i>	14 February 2022	-	18 February 2022	
<b>Term 4</b>	21 February 2022	-	1 April 2022	30
<i>April break</i>	4 April 2022	-	18 April 2022	
<b>Term 5</b>	19 April 2022	-	27 May 2022	28
<i>May break</i>	30 May 2022	-	3 June 2022	
<b>Term 6</b>	6 June 2022	-	21 July 2022	34
			<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>