

Dear Parents,

Please see the following notices and attachments for week commencing 05/05/26.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

01/05/2026 – Year 1 Church visit.

01/05/2026 – The PTA are holding an impromptu ICE-CREAM sale as we are having such lovely weather at the moment! Please don't forget your purse!

04/05/2026 – Early May Bank Holiday

06/05/2026 – Inter school swimming Gala.

08/05/2026 – PTA Quiz night

13/05/2026 – Year 6 SATs Week

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ATTACHMENTS

- We have just received the following information from Crowborough Town Council, inviting the staff and pupils to a special civic event celebrating Olympic Champion Matt Weston being awarded the Freedom of the Town.

Event Details

Date: Friday 1 May 2026

Time: 16:00–17:00 (please arrive by 15:45)

Location: Goldsmiths Recreation Ground, Eridge Road, Crowborough
Running Track

This will be a relaxed, outdoor celebration of Matt's incredible achievements, and a chance for the whole community to come together.

There will be a short formal presentation on stage, but much of the event is about enjoying the atmosphere together. Feel free to bring a blanket or picnic rug so you can sit comfortably on the grass.

It would be fantastic to see lots of local support - if people would like to bring along banners or decorations to celebrate, that would be very welcome and add to the occasion.

We know this has come together at fairly short notice as we've worked around Matt's availability, so thank you for your understanding.

- **Sporting Success!**

Yesterday, our Year 6 athletes embarked on a long journey down to Bognor Regis to take part in the Level 3 Sportshall Athletics County finals, competing against the 8 other qualifying schools from all over Sussex. The children performed admirably throughout, finishing 4th overall and only missing out on 3rd place by 2 points. A huge success for the children and the school and we are all very proud of their achievements. Well done!

- A PTA reminder that their Sip and Paint evening is the 15th May 2026 – please sign up using the attached sum-up link.

The PTA have started organising the Summer Fair and would be grateful for any clean jars and their lids (preferably with the labels off). A box will be outside of school each morning from the 5th May. The jars can be of any size and will be filled with sweets for the Summer Fair.

They will also be running a second-hand book sale, so please do donate any unwanted books at the same time.

Are those soft toys mounting up? Donate any unwanted teddies too!

- Crowborough library are running weekly free Lego event for children aged 4 – 11 years. Please click on the link below for more information or see the attached poster.

<https://eastsussex.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=2478577>

- Did you know?

Children currently receive free school milk until their fifth birthday through the Government's school milk scheme. After this point, the entitlement ends. This means that within the same Reception class some children continue receiving milk while others do not, depending on when their birthday falls. At St John's, we are supporting the Fair Milk for a Fair Start campaign, which calls for a simple change so all children can receive free school milk until the end of their Reception year. To find out more or show your support please click the link below.

<https://fairmilkfairstart.com/>

- **School uniform**

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