



## WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 9th May 2024

Dear Parent and Carers

*'And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love,' 1 John 4:16*

I hope you had a great Bank Holiday weekend. We are all enjoying the lovely weather at school!

We have had a very busy sporting week at school with cricket and football tournaments. Mr Coles has been very proud of the children representing Horsell. It's fantastic to see cricket being played once again.

Our Year 6 pupils have been working very hard in their preparation for their SATS examinations, which take place next week. They should be very proud of their effort and positive attitude.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Wand

### KEY DATES FOR 10<sup>TH</sup>—17<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Friday 10th May	<b>Ash class assembly.</b> 8:55am prompt. Please note hot drinks cannot be brought into the hall. Photography is not permitted.
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs: SPAG (09:00—09:40) and spelling (10:40-10:55)
Tuesday 14th May	Year 6 SATs: Reading (09:00—10:00)
Wednesday 15th May	Year 6 SATs: Maths Arithmetic (09:00—09:30) and Maths Reasoning 1 (10:20—11:00)
Thursday 16th May	<b>Year 6 SATs: Maths Reasoning 2</b> (09:00—09:40)
Friday 17th May	<b>Fair Trade Café / Baking Competition</b> (please see details overleaf). Please bring £1.
Saturday 18th May	<b>PTA Uniform Sale</b> , The Horsell Village School, 10:00—11:30am

#### SATS Week

Next week, our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) each morning from Monday to Thursday.

We ask that all children make an extra effort to arrive on time for school, and that parents avoid calling or visiting the office between 8-9am unless there is an emergency.

Please note music lessons will be in Redwood during the exams.

#### WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to send children to school with a named water bottle each day. With warmer weather hopefully on it's way, it is important children are able to stay hydrated.

Water bottles are not only better for the environment, but also minimises disruption in class, where children have to ask for an fill up disposable cups, and saves the school money.





## FAIR TRADE CAFÉ AND BAKING COMPETITION

FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

Next Friday, all children are invited to enter our Fair Trade baking competition. Cakes will be judged by the school council, and the winner will be selected based on taste, look and the number of Fair Trade ingredients.

To enter, simply bring your cake along with a full list of ingredients. Please note all cakes must be **nut free**.

In the afternoon, after the cakes have been judged, children will be invited to visit our pop-up Fair Trade café where they can purchase the baked goods for £1 per item. Please do send exact money if possible.

If there are any cakes left over, these will be sold at pick up. We are able to accept cash only.

The winner of the baking competition will be announced in Collective Worship on 20th May.



## PLASTIC TUBS NEEDED!

We are looking for donations of small, clean plastic tubs for our small world toys.

Items like small margarine, hummus, yoghurt and Philadelphia tubs are ideal. We would also welcome some punnet type tubs, with holes in the bottom such as strawberry, tomato or grape tubs.

Please donate any suitable tubs at drop off or to the office on Monday 13th May. Should we require further tubs after this date, we will send another request through the newsletter.

## UNIFORM REMINDER—EARRINGS

Please be reminded that earrings should be **removed** before school where possible, or covered if they are newly pierced. This is a health and safety measure as we are an active school.



No items of jewellery are permitted, with the exception of watches (please note smart watches are not allowed in school).

**PTA UNIFORM SALE**  
**Horsell Village School**  
Saturday May 18th 2024  
10AM TO 11.30AM  
CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS  
UNIFORM DONATIONS TO HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL  
Volunteers needed!  
please contact your class rep

## JOB OPPORTUNITY—FLU IMMUNISATION TEAM

Would you like some extra income while contributing to our community?

Join the NHS immunisation team for a 14-week mission as a Flu Immunisation Administrator (£23,575 per annum pro rata).

They are looking for enthusiastic individuals to work within our school-based immunisation team, based at locations across the North-West of Surrey, to support with the delivery of the school based 2024 flu vaccination programme.

Please apply via NHS jobs at the following link:

[Job Advert \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](https://jobs.nhs.uk)

Horsell Schools' PTA  
**SUMMER FAIR**  
SAVE THE DATE  
**SATURDAY 6TH JULY**  
HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL 12:00 - 15:00

**School lunches should be booked a week ahead.**

Please book lunches for 20th—25th May by Sunday 12th May. After this, a packed lunch should be provided.

# Pop-up Plant Sale

Horsell Schools' PTA in partnership with Daydawn Nurseries

8TH JUNE 2024 | 9:30 - 12:30  
HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL  
CHURCH HILL GU21 4QQ

Open to  
everyone!

Support your local schools and give your garden a great look for summer with a choice of shrub, climbers and a choice of herbaceous plants 🌿

For plant enquiries click here  
or, contact Sam on 07732 429218



4.00pm to 5.30pm

Sunday 19th May



St Mary's Church, Horsell

Explore a Bible theme through craft, food, games or nature. There will be a short celebration with a story, songs and prayers.

For all ages!  
Picnic tea provided!

Messy Church is part of The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF), a Registered Charity.  
brf.org.uk

Saint Mary the Virgin  
— Horsell —

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At **Valentino Schoolwear** we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,

so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2024 is **available online** and **in store** for our customers.



**15% OFF** All school uniform purchases: **20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'

**10% OFF** All school uniform purchases: **27<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'

**Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!**

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