

FORDCOMBE NEWS



Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Fordcombe Families,

What a week it has been! From the Sea-Life Centre...



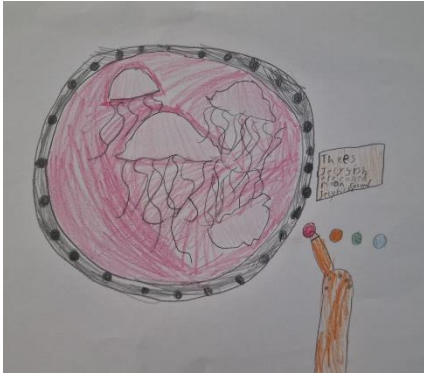
...to faulty fire alarms, red heat alerts and tea-towel printing!

It has been a long week. Thank you for your support and understanding throughout. I am hoping for a return to cooler temperatures and more predictable excitement with Sports Day.



Ash

Ash class have been working on addition this week and they wrote addition sums in their maths books for the first time. They have also been preparing for the art festival by painting, sketching, learning a poem and singing. The highlight of the week was our trip to Brighton. The children had a lovely time looking at all the sea creatures that we have been reading about at school. They did some fantastic writing about their trip too.



Beech

Beech class have been coping amazingly in what has been a tricky but busy week. We began by exploring capacity and volume in maths. We really enjoyed our trip to the Sea life centre and the children impressed me with their excellent behaviour and their curiosity and knowledge in the workshop. They have created some



lovely pictures of some of their highlights. We also took part in a tea towel printing morning courtesy of Mrs Pike. Thanks to all the parents for being so supportive during an unusual week.

Elm

Elm class enjoyed their school trip to Brighton Sea life Centre, finding out about sea habitats. We are continuing our learning about oceans by creating eye-catching posters to promote marine life protection.

Many congratulations to Elm Class pupils. They have been awarded 'Runners up' in the Amelia Centre poster competition for National Year of Reading. Very well done Elm!



Oak

Oak class have been rather hot this week! Thank you all for your patience and understanding, and for your messages of support, during this period of exceptionally high temperatures. I'm sure you all understand that your children's wellbeing is paramount, which is why our school timetable – and indeed those of many other local primaries and secondaries - has been adjusted.

Oak class have been working hard this week to rehearse the end of year show! Please can you make sure that your children are still continuing to

learn their lines and are thinking about any costumes or props they might need. If you are struggling to find anything for your costumes, I would encourage you to share resources amongst yourselves rather than buying lots of new things. Of course, if we can help at school with bits too, just let me know.



Stars this week:

Jensen For amazing writing
Miran for thoughtful work,
Alysoha for beautiful handwriting

Vinnie,
'Monty' and
Lara



Celebrating our values this week:

Saoirse for love.

Monty for love and being a kind friend
Elm for showing respect on the school trip
Fin and Wilf for showing perseverance
at Carroty Wood

Attendance:



Thank you for
persevering this
week!

Sports day will take place next **Friday**. Please arrive at 12:30 for a picnic lunch on the field, weather permitting! Please do not bring any nuts or alcohol onto site.

Please can all children wear their PE kits on **MONDAY** as we will be having a run through in preparation for the big day!

The Festival of Arts will now take place on Friday **10th July**.

Entry for the competition is now closed, but if children would still like to bring in some artwork, it can join the exhibition.

Dates for your diary

July 3rd	Sports Day (Join us at 12:30 for a picnic before activities start)
July 8 th -10 th	Annual Penalty shoot-out competition
July 10 th	The Festival of Arts
July 13th	Oak Class production
July 21st	9:15 Awards Assembly in the church and Leavers' send off



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