

FORDCOMBE NEWS



Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Fordcombe Families,

Our Sports Day afternoon was filled with energy, sunshine, and a strong sense of community as pupils, families, and friends came together for a wonderful event of friendly competition and shared enjoyment.

The afternoon began in true summer style with a relaxed family picnic on the field. Blankets were spread out, lunch boxes opened, and everyone enjoyed time together before the action began. It was a lovely opportunity for families to catch up and for children to enjoy the excitement building ahead of the activities.

Once the games began, the field events brought plenty of enthusiasm and encouragement from the sidelines. Children rotated through a variety of activities including jumping, throwing and balancing games. There was determination on display everywhere, but just as importantly, lots of laughter and cheering.

The excitement continued with the running races, where pupils gave their all in sprint events and relay runs. The finish line was met with bursts of applause each time, and it was clear that everyone was proud of their efforts, regardless of position.

A highlight of the day was the inclusion of mums, dads, pre-school siblings, and invited guests in their own races. These moments added plenty of fun and created some memorable scenes as families took to the track together.

A special mention goes to St Patrick's, who were announced as the overall winners on the day. However, the spirit of Sports Day meant that success was shared widely, with many individual and team victories celebrated throughout the afternoon.



We are grateful to a parent whose donation of medals ensured that every child was recognised for their participation. This thoughtful contribution meant that every pupil left feeling like a winner, which truly reflected the inclusive spirit of the event.



Thank you to all staff, volunteers, families, and supporters who helped make the day such a success. It was a joyful celebration of teamwork, effort, and community spirit that will be remembered fondly.





Ash

Ash class have been busy revising shapes and their properties this week. They have also been making their very own jelly fish as well as producing some lovely writing.

Beech

Beech class have worked hard this week. In maths we have been looking at position and direction and trying to remember left and right. We have carried on thinking about the coast in geography and literacy and worked hard on thinking about what plurals would be from some sea creatures.



Elm

Elm class have been working so hard on their assessments this week. We have been really impressed with their effort and resilience. In between tests, we have been creating some fabulous artwork.



Oak

It has been another busy week in Oak Class. Year 5 have been working incredibly hard as they completed their end-of-year assessments this week. I've been very impressed with the determination and perseverance they have shown.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have continued their maths learning by exploring pie charts. They have been interpreting information from pie charts and even creating their own, demonstrating a good understanding of how data can be represented in different ways.

We have also continued rehearsing for our upcoming production of Romeo and Juliet. The children are working hard to learn their lines and stage directions; we are all looking forward to sharing the performance with you very soon!

Finally, everyone thoroughly enjoyed a rather hot Sports Day! Despite the warm weather, the children showed fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the afternoon. Well done to all involved!



Stars this week:

Polina For amazing writing
Evie for great work on plurals
Freddie for excellent reading comprehension
Lara for being a great role model

Ivy, Jacob,
'Aris' and 'Zoe



Celebrating our values this week:

Carl for showing love.

Evalyn for persevering in maths
Charlie for persevering in assessments
Gabby for showing perseverance in his Portugal project

Attendance:

Congratulations
to Beech and Oak
with a whopping
98% attendance
this week!



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 8 th -10 th	Annual Penalty shoot-out competition
July 10 th	The Festival of Arts
July 13 th	Oak Class production
July 21 st	9:15 Awards Assembly in the church and Leavers' send off

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