

# Faithian Flyer

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## Collaboration in the Nature Garden

On a beautiful Autumn day, Reception visited the nature garden to investigate the array of changes that have taken place over the past few months.

With so much to do and see they were able to appreciate the beauty of nature and explore the surrounding environment. They were excited to spot a dragonfly hovering over the pond and see lots of small fish darting around in the water. Their curiosity was developed further as they hunted for bugs and insects that were staying at the bug hotel.

They enjoyed using their gross motor skills to balance and jump from log to log navigating their way through the long grass. The playhouse was their final destination, where imaginations were engaged in collaborative role-play.

The Nursery children really look forward to their weekly visits with Mr Groves and are excited to watch the newly planted vegetables and salad greens grow.



## Year 6 join in too

Equally on a bright autumn afternoon, the children in Year 6 enjoyed an afternoon in the nature garden. With inspiration from their current class text 'Stig of the Dump', they used the abundance of natural resources to create their own Stone Age masterpieces. From charcoal sketches to pallets made from berries, petals and moss, these creations demonstrated exceptional imagination and creativity.



Later in the afternoon they were joined by Reception who enjoyed listening to their Stone Age tales and helped them gather resources!

What a fabulously collaborative afternoon in the garden!



## Friends of St Faith's

What a week! We were delighted to be serving drinks and snacks to all the players and their supporters at the McCarthy Cup, where we got to watch from the sidelines as St Faith's stormed to victory. We've also seen the usual high demand for tickets to the Friends of St Faith's fireworks, which were onsale this week.

Unfortunately tickets are now completely sold out - numbers as always are limited due to the licence and the risk assessment- but if we do get any tickets returned to us we'll pop an update on our Facebook & Instagram pages, so be sure to follow us to make sure you don't miss out.

We'll be on the hunt for volunteers for the Christmas Fair soon. If you would be able to offer some time to help either with planning or on the day do let us know by dropping us an email at [friendsofstfaiths@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofstfaiths@yahoo.com)



Sophie & Jennie  
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## Head's Corner

The highlight of the week for all of us has undoubtedly been the winning of the McCarthy cup by our girls under 11 football team.

They were totally amazing, so well-behaved, so determined to win and they displayed such teamwork. I am so, so proud of them.



## SPORT REPORT— We have the McCarthy Cup



This week St Faith's hosted the Girls McCarthy Cup which is always an exciting competition. The girls had been practising hard with Mr Mackenzie and were ready for the contest. They started in confident fashion with a win over Whitecliffs Primary in their first match. Their second match was against St Mary's and despite constant pressure, the team were struggling to score. However, up stepped goal keeper Anna to score from her own box! The girls then continued on their winning path to win all 5 matches, to win their group and qualify for the semi-finals.

They were up against Whitfield Primary in what was a very close contest. However, St Faith's managed to score the vital goal to get through to the final. It was a battle of Ash as they were up against Cartwright and Kelsey Primary for the trophy. The match was very close and ended 0-0 at full time. This meant penalties!!! Both teams missed their first round of penalties. However, then the cool head of Jalia stepped up and calmly scored in the corner of the goal. 1-0 to St Faith's! Anna then managed to save the next penalty which meant if St Faith's scored, the trophy would be ours! Zara stepped up and in typical Zara fashion, blasted it into the goal to win the trophy. Well done, girls!

On Wednesday, the boys had their chance to play against Ashford Prep. The B team really played well as a team. Harry, Alex and Samuel were outstanding in defence whilst Leo scored a fantastic hat-trick to make the final score 3-0. In the other match there was huge enthusiasm from both teams in an end to end match. Both teams were celebrating every time they managed to restrict the opposition scoring which demonstrated how hard they were trying. However, despite all the enthusiasm and excellent football, the final score was a nil draw. **Players of the match went to Harry E and Kishore C.**



On Thursday, the U9 children competed in House Cross Country and Football events. The cross-country event was keenly contested with excellent grit and determination on display from many. The final results are on the sports board. The House Football was equally amazing with Beech coming away victorious in the competition. Well done everyone!

## MUSIC REPORT

Next Tuesday afternoon we have our first two Twilight Concerts of the year. During the 3pm concert there will be soloists performing along with Singing Club, Reception Recorders and Year 1&2 Recorders. The 5pm concert will feature Orchestra, Wind Orchestra, the Year 3-6 Recorder Club and soloists. Good luck to everyone taking part!

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Gurubatham-Kanny who has passed her Grade 2 Music Theory examination with distinction! Kaitlyn was presented with her certificate during this morning's assembly.

Performing in assembly this week were Charlotte Donaldson on the piano and Ava Riley singing. Both girls did extremely well!

Finally, this week's Music star was Flynn Leberl. He was excellent in 4Rs lesson, particularly with his knowledge of the music of Beethoven, and I also noticed him doing his best in singing practice on Tuesday afternoon.

## ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

The Ambassador Prefects delivered a fantastic assembly this morning about well-being and behaviour.

During the last Friendship Council meeting we discussed how Year 6 were role models to the younger members of the St Faith's family and how they can help educate them with friendship issues.

The team decided to create a PowerPoint presentation and approach the KS1 teachers as to whether they could deliver an assembly. Samuel, Cleo, Gurveena and Freddie thought carefully about their audience and created an interactive quiz for the Year 1 & Year 2 pupils to complete. They talked about what the children thought and how they would approach different scenarios. They discussed the consequences of actions and how we can care for ourselves and others.



Freddie reminded us that we should 'treat others the way we would like to be treated' and 'you can not be brave if you don't do something outside your comfort zone!'

These are two very wise messages!



## Week Commencing 10 October

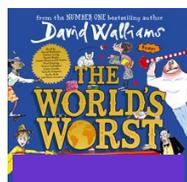
<b>Monday</b>	World Mental Health Day
<b>Tuesday</b> 3.00pm	Twilight Music Concert
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.15am	Second hand shop open
2.00pm	U11 Boys Football v Dover College HOME
2.00pm	U11 Girls Hockey v Dover College AWAY
4.15pm	Accelerated information session for parents
<b>Thursday</b> 2.00pm	U9AB Girls Hockey v SLC AWAY
2.00pm	U9 ABC Boys Football v Kent College HOME
<b>Friday</b> 8.40am	Year 6 trip to Dover Museum Celebration Assembly

### Head Boy & Girl's Teaser! HOW MANY DIFFERENCES IN THE PICTURES



Last week's answer: 73

### Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser! Complete the book title



Last week's answer: A CANDLE

### CHILDRENS OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

**James Quinn** received a certificate of grade and his orange belt from the Falcons kick boxing club at the Weekend

**Neve Jaenicke** completed stage 1 Learn to Swim award

**Primrose Snow** will be performing with her sister in Cinderella at the Malthouse Theatre  
Primrose will be in the dance ensemble throughout the festive season and will be joining the team as their youngest member.

This is a great achievement as auditions were for ages 7 and above but they have specifically lowered the age so Primrose can feature in it at just 6 years old.

**Lilly Meredith** was awarded 'filmmaker of the week' from the Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts

**Connie Reppin** received rosettes whilst performing in the Sunshine Tour Pony Championships

**Sami Ur-Rehman and Hugo Jarlett** represented the U12B Canterbury Hockey Club Team at a Mini Hockey Tournament at Marden, Tonbridge on Sunday 2nd October. Their team won all 3 matches and won the Tournament! It was the first Tournament of the season!

**Theodore and Valentina Panteli** were awarded certificates and badges from Swim England Awards

**Holly Prosser** was awarded Player of the Week for Herne Bay Harriers

## Clubs & Activities

Week Commencing	10.10.22
<b>Monday</b>	
Gym Un - Yr 1 3.25pm - 4.00pm	YES
Gym Yr 2- 6 4.15pm - 4.55pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Tennis R - Yr 1 3.15pm - 4.00pm Yr 2 - 4 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Chess Yr 3 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Football Yr 1 - 3 4.00pm - 5.00pm (first half of term only)	YES
LAMDA (During school hours)	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Chess Yr 1 & 2 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Computer club (Yr 3 - 6) 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Cooking Yr 4-6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Dance Pixies & Fairies Ballet Upper Nursery to Yr 1 3.45pm - 4.15pm	YES
Ballet Prep Yr 2 - 6 4.15pm - 4.50pm	YES
Jazz & Disco Yr 2 - 6 4.50pm - 5.30pm	YES
Fencing Yr 3 - 6 8.00am - 8.45am	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Yoga & Mindfulness Yr 2 - 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
<b>Thursday</b>	
Football Yr 1 - 3 additional session	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Musical Theatre Yr R - 1 3.30pm - 4.15pm	YES
Musical Theatre Yr 2 - 6 4.20pm - 5.05pm	YES
Netball Yr 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Newspaper (Read all about it!) Yr 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
<b>Friday</b>	
Football Yr 4 - 6 (first half term only) 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES

### WELL-BEING CORNER

For regular readers of the well-being corner, I have an update on last week's flooding at Andrews Towers. The loose pipe at the back of the washing machine is now mended and we are already back into the swing of life where fresh, clean water is available at the twist of a tap. This week I thought it important to focus on connecting with other people. Good relationships are important for your mental well-being. Especially when you experience a stressful situation. Good relationships with others build a sense of belonging and self-worth, giving you an opportunity to have positive experiences, provide emotional support and allow you to support others. There are lots of things you could try to help build stronger and closer relationships. Here are my two challenges to you all this week.

1. Try arranging a fixed time to eat dinner as a family
2. Try switching off the TV to talk or play a game

I look forward to hearing how you get on. Monopoly is in the diary for the Andrews family Saturday night. I'll let you know the winner next week.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Grace Nuvoletta	For increased confidence and self belief
RR	Henry Dibb-Fuller	For fantastic thinking during our PHSE session this week
1CM	Valentina Panteli	For a fantastic effort with her number bonds
1CM	Jake Lapworth	For a mature approach to his learning
1P	Finlay Ross	For his great enthusiasm in lessons
2H	Primrose Snow	For a super 'pet fact file' in Science
2L	Pip Alexander	For great Maths and Reading
3B	Kasen Wells	For his poetry performance in an English lesson
3R	Ava Riley	For her super Science
4C	Sophia Gudge	For her consistently positive attitude
4R	Nour Al Ayoub	For her fantastic contributions to our class discussions
5A	Imogen Norman	For tackling everything with enthusiasm
5M	Daisy Robinson	For being kind, helpful and hard working in everything she does
6J	Aaliyah Levene	For her mature approach to her responsibilities in Year 6
6W	Samuel Stroud	For a great work ethic, maturity and sense of responsibility

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

**Nour Al Ayoub** for exceptional effort when writing her myth



### BIRTHDAYS

**Neve Jaenicke, Sienna Plummer**



### MUSIC STAR OF THE WEEK

**Flynn Leberl** for his brilliant contribution to Music lessons recently



### SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

**Matilda Hill** for excellent attitude during Football sessions

### READING AWARDS

#### Reading Shelves

Millie Maclachlan, Symphony Snow,  
Evan Urquhart, Primrose Snow,  
Nathaniel Thondalana, Harrison Tomkies,  
Charlotte Donaldson, Pip Alexander,  
Maisie Hensher-Davies

#### Accelerated Reader

Target 1  
Sail McCulloch, Luca Barnes, Lucy Harrop,  
Noah McCann

### GOLDEN BALLS

**Henry Maclachlan, Javier Ungufe-Bailey,  
Patsy Peck**

### House

### Points

House	Points
Ash	124
Beech	110
Oak	109
Sycamore	151

### FRIEND OF THE WEEK

**Elizabeth Birkett** for helping the lower school children in the morning find their way to their classrooms after morning drop off.

