

Families Bulletin Monday 28 April to Friday 2 May 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

As we enter the start of what is a very short half term, just 23 school days, we are already up and running with a number of final exams for our students. I am sure you will join me in congratulating those who have already been completing their art, performing arts and language oral exams this week.

Mr Street and I spent the week talking to students about improvements we are making to our rewards strategy which we aim to roll out over the course of the summer term. We will gather feedback from students along the way before a full launch of a new policy in September. We recognise that the very vast majority of our students do the right thing, work hard and uphold our values each and every day and we want to be able to recognise that even more than we do now and in a variety of different ways.

Next week, we have our annual Sports Awards Evening to look forward to when we will be welcoming Paralympic Gold medalist, Will Bayley who will not only be presenting on the evening itself but he will also be putting some of our students through their paces on the table tennis table. I look forward to seeing many of you there and celebrating our students' sporting successes and progress.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Jo Meloni Headteacher

Week: A Timetable: 4 + 1

Hot Choc With the Head

I had the pleasure of meeting with a group of students from the Yousafzai Community yesterday, alongside Deputy Community Leader Mrs Smith.

As always, the students were an absolute delight to spend time with, particularly hearing the guidance and support from Year 11 students talking to those in younger years. The conversation quickly came around to talking about football with a number of students being keen players and avid supporters. I took great delight in joining in the conversation with my team having just gained promotion back to the Premiership!

Well done to each of those students who will gain a whopping 30 Community (Achievement) Points for catching the eye of the Yousafzai team and being nominated this time around.

Jo Meloni **Headteacher**







Key Dates

Thursday 1 May 2025

Thursday 8 May 2025 Wednesday 14 May 2025 Wednesday 25 June 2025 Thursday 26 June 2025

Friday 27 June 2025 Thursday 3 July 2025 Tuesday 8 July 2025 Wednesday 9 July

Friday 11 July 2025 Monday 14 July - Friday 18 July 2025 Friday 18 July 2025 Junior Mathematical Challenge Sports Awards - 6.00pm - 8.00pm Year 11 Information Evening Families Focus Group - 6.00pm Inset Day

Year 11 and 13 Prom
Turing Colour Run - 1.30-3.00pm
Year 11 into 12 Evening
Year 5 Taster Day
Sports Day
Families Focus Group - Time TBC
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - In School
Year 12 Work Experience
Last Day of School - Early closure

2025-2026 Term Dates

Term Dates 2025-26

Please find below the term dates for next academic year.

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3 September 2025 - INSET Day
Thursday 4 September 2025 - Start of Term (Yr7 and 11)
Friday 5 September 2025 - Start of Term (All years, Yr12 induction)
Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025 - Half Term
Friday 28 November 2025 - INSET Day
Friday 19 December 2025 - End of Term

Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 - Start of Term Friday 13 February 2026 - INSET Day Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026 - Half Term Friday 27 March 2026 - End of Term

Summer Term

Monday 13 April 2026 - Start of Term Monday 4 May 2026 - Bank Holiday Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026 - Half Term Monday 29 June 2026 - INSET Day Tuesday 30 June 2026 - INSET Day Wednesday 22 July 2026 - End of Term

Notice Board

Year 11 Parents/Carers and Students

Please see the link below to a bank of electronic flashcards - These are to help assist with revision. Science Flash Cards

• Year 12 - Knife Crime Assemblies

We have been delighted to welcome the neighborhood police into our Learning4Life session this last week. The police gave a sobering yet informative and educational presentation on knife crime. Due to the importance of this topic, we split our Year 12 into two halves - the police will be visiting again next Wednesday 30 April for a repeat presentation with the other half of the year group.

Year 13 Students

Our Year 13 students are now working very hard as they approach the imminent start of their exams. We wish them all the good luck and fortune possible.

Safeguarding

As always, if you are aware or have any worries regarding the safety of our students then contact our safeguarding team. Contact details below:

Safeguarding Leads:

Mr Millican - amillican@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Street - pstreet@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Steer - <u>asteer@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u>

Mrs Flude - dflude@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Safeguarding Team:

Mr Endersby - jendersby@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Hunt - shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Valentine - hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Dupoy - jdupoy@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Cowlin - pcowlin@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Bull - sbull@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Vallally-Godfrey - avallallygodfrey@sackvilleschool.org.uk



Current Vacancies

We have three support staff roles available at the moment. If you would be interested in any of the following or know anyone else who may be, please call Katie Dawson, Headteacher's PA for more information, or apply directly following these links:

- KS5 Attendance and Pastoral Assistant
- Exam Invigilators
- Cover Supervisors

Extra Curricular Activities

Summer 2025 Term

Sackville News

For all the latest news here at Sackville, follow the link below to the news section of our website -

Sackville News

We also publish a half termly newsletter and the latest edition can be seen here **Sackville Newsletter**.

Next publication date: W/B 23 May, 2025.

Futures - Find It Out Thursday

This is a chance for students to explore different professions and learn from those that are in that industry and can give a first hand experience. Different industries are highlighted each week and students have the opportunity to attend one talk per half term. Students have to sign up for the talk they wish to attend using the google form distributed to students. Talks available this half term are as follows:-



1 May 2025 - Southern Renewal Enterprise - Carbon Management - explanation of what carbon footprint is, how (and WHY!) we are working to reduce this and what the assessment looks like at a day-to-day level for the Southern Renewals Enterprise and the railway industry.

8 May 2025 - Chartered Surveyor - What does a chartered surveyor do? Come and find out?

15 May 2025 - Hallmark Travel - Insight into the travel industry and the opportunities within it.

22 May 2025 - Paramedic - What does a typical day for a paramedic involve, what skills would you need and how could you go about gaining these?

Please encourage students to sign up for a talk and begin to investigate the different industries and careers available to them. They can sign up using this <u>link</u>

If you would like to be part of our Find it out Thursday program please contact Helen Smith on hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Medication, Illness and Vaccines

Medication

To ensure that we continue to support students when they are unwell, we need to make sure our records are up-to-date. As a school we will continue to administer ad-hoc medication as per the consent slip you have completed. If you wish for this to change, please contact the relevant year team. Should your child be diagnosed with any new medical condition please contact us. In addition, should your child's medical condition change (i.e., they no longer need to use their inhaler) please contact their community team.

We will continue to provide the support and medical assistance you have already agreed to unless we hear from you.

Illness

In order to keep the more vulnerable members of our school community safe, a reminder to inform the school if your child contracts any of the following: Chickenpox, Shingles, Measles or Mumps. Please call the relevant community office, thank you in advance.

Vaccinations

Just a reminder of the following vaccination dates for this year as below: **Friday 11 July 2025** - HPV vaccination for Year 8

The consent will be online and details will be sent out 4-6 weeks prior to these dates. If you have any queries please contact the immunisation team on 01273 696011 ext 2043.

Lost Property



Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform, PE kits and pencil cases are labelled. This will make reuniting property a lot faster, easier and more successful.

We are trialling a new system to help get unlabelled lost property back to students, we have a google document that is updated regularly with any garments that find their way to the lost property, if you believe an item is something you are looking for, please

contact Mrs Hill (shill@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Lost Property Itinerary - as of Friday 25 April 2025.

We advise that if students ever lose any uniform or property then they should visit their community office after they have checked with Mrs Hill if their property has been handed in.

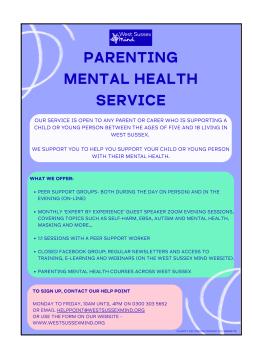
** Please can we ask that if you have any unwanted school uniform - can this be donated back to school. Many thanks **

External Clubs, Sports, Services and Events

Mind - West Sussex







Performing Schools - East Grinstead





Mega Fun Family Fest

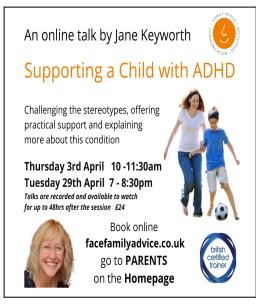


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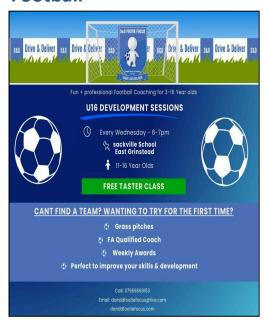
FACE Timetable







Football









Join the Meads AC U12 Boys Football Team!

Is your son entering Year 8 this September and has a passion for football?

If he is excited to play at an intermediate level in the Horsham and District League, we have a fantastic opportunity for him! Meads AC is expanding to an 11-a-side team and we are looking for both new and experienced players for the upcoming season.

Why Choose Us?

• FA Gold Standard Club: Our club features qualified coaches with safeguarding certification, providing a safe and nurturing environment for your child.

• Competitive Matches: Engage in exciting league and cup games every Saturday morning in the local area.

• Training Sessions: Develop skills and foster teamwork during our weekly training on Wednesdays at EG Sports Club

Don't let this opportunity pass by to be part of a vibrant team.



Email EGMEADSAC@GMAIL.COM

Cricket





Kinetic Fight Academy



Art of the Week

Year 8 Cardboard Relief Animal Sculptures







