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Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of term and break up for the Easter holidays, I would like to take a moment to thank all parents and carers for your continued support and commitment. Working together makes a real difference to the boys who are part of the Sunnydown School community and we are truly grateful for the role you play in their success.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday, particularly those who braved the challenging weather conditions to attend. It was a pleasure to meet with you and share the learning experiences of our students.

For parents and carers of Year 9 students who were unable to attend, or who may have misplaced their options booklet, please contact the school office and we will ensure a copy is sent to you promptly.

Over the Easter break, we are excited to be undertaking further premises improvements. Work will begin to make the front car park safer, with a new one-way system to follow once other contractors have completed their work and removed their cabins and equipment. Inside the school, the dining room and conservatory will be redecorated and new noise-reducing panels will be installed to enhance the environment for our students.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We hope you have the opportunity to spend quality time with loved ones and create special memories together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Mr Richard Woolley - Headteacher

Easter Treats

The kitchen staff have made these beautiful Easter cakes as a special treat before Easter.



Pet of the Week



We used to have a regular slot in the newsletter for Pet of the Week. Students and staff would send in pictures of their pets, which are then displayed on the notice board in school. We haven't had any photos for some time, however Leo Ewen has just sent in this picture of Bruno.

He is 5 years old and Leo is currently bunny sitting him. Bruno lives indoors and is very friendly and loves lettuce.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Thanks to the Sunnydown DofE class of 2026/27 for confirming their Skills and Volunteering. We will update on their progress.

Callum D: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Chess	Jacob N: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Sports Leadership
Callum T: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Car maintenance	Jacob R: Volunteering, Redhill. Skill - Sports Leadership
Daniel L: Volunteering, tutoring. Skill - Sports leadership	Jaden D: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Clay modelling
Eddie S: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Chess	Kai B: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Sports leadership
Ethan L: Volunteering, retirement home. Skill - Public speaking	Kamauri C: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Chess
Freddie C: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Art	Matthew M: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Chess
Freddie D: Volunteering, Sutton. Skill - Darts	Oscar G: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Drawing
Freddie P: Volunteering, Library. Skill - Reading	Robert H: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Darts or Chess
George McG: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Cooking	Sam L: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Paleontology
Harrison W: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Public speaking	Zac H: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Drawing
Jack G: Volunteering, onsite. Skill - Art	

Gabe

Greenhouse T-Shirt

In the last week it has been my pleasure to give out two Greenhouse T-shirts both for resilience to Archie Gillam and to Harley Schooling.

Well done to both students.

Gabe

Online Safety

Please see the attached online safety flier 'What Parents Need to Know about Screen Addiction.'

Mr Cassim

Spring 2026 Reading Achievers

Spring Term saw a record number of students reaching a 100% achievement in reaching all reading targets. Huge congratulations to them and everyone for their fantastic effort.



Spring 2026 Reading Achievers

100% (5 House Points)

Thomas C-F
 Elliot G-W
 Zac P
 Blake P
 Kayden W
 Alex B
 George C
 Bertie E
 Archie G
 Alex H
 Nathan J
 Sam W
 Callum D
 Leo E
 Ollie H
 Thomas I
 Harley S
 Carter S
 William E
 Jack Mc
 Jonah M
 Harry O-F
 Harry S
 Ross S
 James T
 Jack G
 Kye L
 Daniel L
 Frankie Mc
 Jacob N
 Jacob R
 Milo B
 Oscar G
 Hayden H
 Luke L
 Matthew M
 George Mc
 Eddie S
 Jaden D
 Callum Do
 Thomas E
 Noah A
 Robert H
 Zac H
 Alex P
 Callum T
 Kasra A



Harvey C
 Luke D
 Harry F
 Dominic H
 Jacob K
 Alfie M
 Michael H
 Lithar P-B

90% + (3 House Points)

Ned B
 Alex R
 Kieran B
 Reece B
 Tyler F
 Issac B
 Louie R
 Tekai L
 Kai B
 Alexander T
 Loui S
 Charlie C
 Ollie T

80% + (1 House Point)

Toby F
 Elliot P
 Zack H
 Kamauni C
 Freddie D
 Harrison W
 Freddie C
 Ethan L
 Freddie P
 Callum J
 Charlie H
 Jayden P
 Leo S

Huge Congratulations to all students who achieved reading success this term

Miss Wood

<p>Thought for the Week (W/C: 23/3/26)</p> <p>Women's History Month</p>	<p>Thought for the Week (W/C: 13/4/26)</p> <p>Welcome Back Stress Awareness Month</p>
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<p><u>Baton Award</u></p> <p>Michael Hanley</p>

<p><u>Employability Award</u></p> <p>Jacob Kelly</p>
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RICE³ Awards	
Resilience	Nathan James
Independence	Eddie Smith

Cooperation	Sam Watson
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<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb are</p> <p>Isaac Benn <i>For engagement & effort</i></p> <p>Nathan James <i>For effort & achievement on his assessment</i></p>
<u>Writer of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Writer of Week, awarded by Miss Thomson are</p> <p>Tekai Lewis <i>For writing a very haunting and excellent war poem</i></p> <p>Freddie Ponsford <i>For completion of homework at a high standards</i></p> <p>Zac Hoad <i>For supporting his peers with catch up work and being a good friend</i></p> <p>& awarded by Miss Newcombe is</p> <p>Nathan James <i>For an excellently written diary entry from the point of view of a character at war</i></p>
<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is</p> <p>George McGookin <i>Resilience</i></p> <p>& awarded by Ms Hristova is</p> <p>Elliot Goold-Williams <i>For his excellent engagement in written assignments</i></p>
<u>Chef of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is</p> <p>Blake Pope <i>For resilience and improving time management</i></p>
<u>Reader of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood is</p> <p>Sam Watson <i>For his consistent effort this term to reading</i></p>
<u>Musician of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith are</p> <p>Alex Borisov Kayden Wheatcroft Thomas Copus-Fawcett</p>

House Points

House Points	
Ollie Taylor	1,250 House Points
Lithar Po-Ba	1,150 House Points
George McGookin	750 House Points
Luke Luo	600 House Points
Harry Salter	350 House Points
William Elliot	300 House Points
Ollie Hall	300 House Points
James Titchner	300 House Points
Ned Barnes	150 House Points
Alex Hofer	150 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2026

Spring Term 2026	
Friday 27 th March 2026	Early finish – 1.30pm
Summer Term 2026	
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Year 9 Bikeability Level 1
Monday 20 th April - Friday 24 th April 2026	Year 9 Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Open Morning (9.30am – 11.00am)
Thursday 30 th April 2026	KS4 Disco with Limpsfield Grange (3.30-6pm) on site
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 10
Wednesday 6 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 11
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 9
Friday 8 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 7
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Year 10 Careers Fair @ East Surrey College
Friday 15 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 8
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term
Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th June 2026	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 1 st June 2026	KS3 Disco with Limpsfield Grange (3.30-6pm) on site
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Year 11 Graduation
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Years 7 & 8 African Drumming Workshop
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Year 7 Transition Day
Monday 13 th - Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Year 9 Residential
Friday 19th June 2026	INSET DAY
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Year 9 DTP & MEN ACWY & Year 8 HPV catch up
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	End of term (12.30pm finish)

FACE April 2026 Timetable	
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 30 minutes long	
£24 each or FREE with School Membership	
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Recordings available for 48 hours	
Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm