

# SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers

Further to our message in last week's newsletter regarding upcoming roadworks. We have been informed that due to other works in the area, these works have now been postponed until April.

## House of Dreams



The Year 10s had a fantastic trip to the 'House of Dreams' museum this week. The house was created by the artist Stephen Wright who has converted his home as a legacy to embrace self acceptance, change, memory, loss and journeys.

We were so honoured to be given a tour by the artist himself and the students were respectful and mature. Well done Year 10!



**Mrs Ogle**

## Duke of Edinburgh Award

Congratulations to the following students who have signed up for the Duke of Edinburgh award. It is great to have such a large cohort taking part and working towards such an important qualification. I have been in contact with some parents already but will be in touch with everyone again shortly with further details and next steps.

Callum D	Freddie P	Matthew M
Callum T	George M	Oscar G
Daniel L	Harrison W	Robert H
Ethan L	Jack G	Sam L
Freddie C	Jacob Ryan	Zac H
Freddie D	Jaden D	
Freddie Dunne	Kamauri C	

**Mr Odia**

## Online Safety

Please see the online safety flier attached 'Top Tips for Adopting Safe and Healthy Online Habits.'

**Mr Cassim**

## Year 10 Residential

As Mr Woolley stated, the Year 10s took part in the residential at Sayers Croft last week. Some of their thoughts are below. A common theme was the lack of internet and the portion sizes but positives were:

Thomas: I liked the climbing, high ropes and the rooms

Zac: I liked the caving and high ropes, the staff and the room size

Ethan: I liked the activities and the rooms

Freddie C: I'm happy I made it through

Jaden: I liked the location and the toilets were nice but the fire alarm was scary

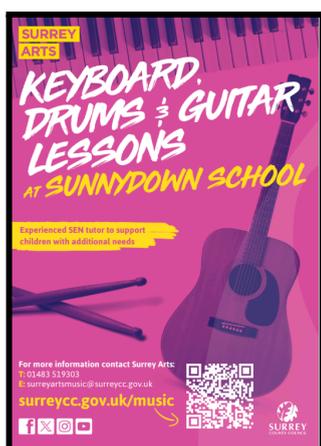
Callum D: I liked the gladiator challenges, night time walks, high ropes, maze, blindfold trail and leaving but didn't like the bonfire or caving as much.

It was great to see all students getting involved and developing resilience, independence and teamwork.

Well done to you all!

**Mr Odia**

## Instrumental Music Lessons: New Spaces Available



We are pleased to open up additional slots for students interested in music tuition. Lessons are taught by a specialist from Surrey Arts and are currently available for Drums, Keyboard, Guitar, Bass, and Ukulele.

If your son is interested in picking up a new instrument or refining their skills, please sign up for a free taster session. These can be arranged through your Form Tutor or Mrs Cybuch.

Detailed information regarding scheduling, pricing, and booking can be found through the link on the flyer attached below.

**Mrs Cybuch**

<p><b>Thought for the Week</b> (W/C: 2/3/26)</p> <p><b>National Careers Week</b></p>	<p><b>Thought for the Week</b> (W/C: 9/3/26)</p> <p><b>Commonwealth Day</b></p>
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**Baton Award**  
**Alex Pereira**

**Respect Award**  
**Robert Hall**

**Employability Award**  
**Jayden Peters**  
*Leadership Qualities*

**Sportsmanship Award**  
**Ethan Lyons**  
*Sportsmanship*

<u><b>RICE<sup>3</sup> Awards</b></u>	
<b>Resilience</b>	<b>Toby Fergus</b> <b>Callum Truttero</b>
<b>Independence</b>	<b>Kamauri Craig</b> <b>Sam Walsh</b>
<b>Cooperation</b>	<b>Callum Jordan</b>

<u><b>Mathematician of the Week</b></u>	<p>The recipients of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb are</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toby Fergus</b> <i>For excellent engagement in maths with money</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Harry Origgi-Fernando</b> <i>For always maintaining cheerful engagement &amp; working hard in maths</i></p>
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<b><u>Writer of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipients of Writer of Week, awarded by Miss Thomson are</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KS3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jack McDowell</b> <i>Clear and neat handwriting</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KS4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Freddie Collins</b> <i>Engagement in class discussions and understanding of A Christmas Carol</i></p>
<b><u>Scientist of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sam Walsh</b> <i>For independence</i></p>
<b><u>Chef of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kieren Bishop</b> <i>Excellent recall of knowledge &amp; resilience</i></p>
<b><u>Reader of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by MissNewcombe is</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>George Cooke</b> <i>For his enjoyment of reading and consistency</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">&amp; awarded by Miss Wood is</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jack Gregory</b> <i>For making the most of every reading session</i></p>
<b><u>Musician of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith is</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leo Sumsion</b></p>
<b><u>Artist of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cousins is</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Harry Origgi-Fernando</b> <i>For the great volcano he made today</i></p>

### House Points

House Points	
Jayden Peters	850 House Points
Kye Lawrence	700 House Points
Callum Duff	300 House Points
Isaac Benn	300 House Points

### Forthcoming Events 2026

Spring Term 2026	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	KS4 SSSSA Basketball
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 7 Parents Evening
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	GCSE PE Basketball - Caterham school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 8 Annual Reviews (2 weeks)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Year 7 & 8 Limpsfield Grange Games night
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Curriculum Evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Early finish – 1.30pm

**Summer Term 2026**

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 9 Bikeability Level 1
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 9 Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Year 9 Parents Evening
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Open Morning (9.30am – 11.00am)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 10
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 11
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 9
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 7
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 8
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half Term
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 11 Graduation
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	INSET DAY
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 10 Parents Evening
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	End of term (12.30pm finish)