

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope that you all managed to enjoy the mild weather over the break. Next week we will be having our usual Remembrance Service on Tuesday. If any of the boys would like to attend on the day in uniform if they are members of a Scout Troop or Cadets, then that would be wonderful.

Wishing you an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Mr Lord

Donation

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Richard Hughes for their generous donation to Sunnydown School. Following a community-based technology event, Partner Pulse, an amazing **£500** was raised and kindly donated to support our school. We are incredibly grateful for this thoughtful contribution and for the continued support from our community.



*Speaking up for the
families of children &
young people with
additional needs in Surrey*

Parent Carer Events in Oxted

Surrey parent carers are invited to join Family Voice Surrey Tandridge Coordinator Gretta Schifano at the following events in Oxted. These events are free of charge to Surrey parent carers of 0-25 year olds with additional needs. Please email gretta.s@familyvoicesurrey.org if you have any queries.

Craft afternoons – 19/11 & 9/12

Come along to The Woodhouse Centre* in Oxted for a relaxing afternoon of crafting. The Woodhouse Centre offers a range of craft opportunities for all levels of experience, and their staff are on hand to help us. At these sessions we'll have the chance to try the following activities:

Wednesday 19th November - Creating stress balls

Tuesday 9th December - Making Christmas baubles - Sessions run from 1pm – 3pm, but if you need to arrive late or leave early, that's fine. There are drinks, snacks and friendly chat on offer. There are 10 places available for each session. Please email gretta.s@familyvoicesurrey.org if you'd like to take part, stating which date or dates you're booking for. These sessions are made possible thanks to funding from Titsey Rotary Club.

*The Woodhouse Centre, Hoskins Road, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 9HT. Attendees can park for free in the car park to the left of the Woodhouse Centre during the session.

Coffee mornings 24/11 & 15/12

There will be two coffee mornings at The Space* in Oxted before the end of the year. Lucy Young, FVS Reigate and Banstead Coordinator, will be co-hosting these events with Gretta Schifano, and the details are:

Monday 24th November – Focusing on EBSNA (Emotionally Based School Non Attendance), school anxiety and attendance issues, but you're all welcome even if your child isn't experiencing these challenges.

Monday 15th December – General chat. Time: 10.30am – midday

* The Space is a room in Oxted Community Hall, which is next to St Mary's Church. The address is: The Space, Oxted Community Hall, 53, Church Lane, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 9NB. There's a small car park there, but if it's full you can use the other Oxted car parks (e.g. Morrisons) and walk from there.

Pictures from GASP

The GASP team this week.



Thought for the Week
(W/C: 3/11/25)

**Looking after ourselves:
Movember & emotional health**



Thought for the Week
(W/C: 10/11/25)

Remembrance: Remembering those lost

Employability Award

Harry Origgi-Fernando

Respect Award

Sam Lopes

RICE³ Awards

Resilience	Kamauri Craig Hayden Howells
Independence	Elliot Goold-Williams George Cooke
Cooperation	Charlie Histed Freddie Ponsford

<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	The recipients of Mathematician of Week, awarded by Mrs Webb are Elliot Goold-Williams <i>For excellent engagement</i> Archie Gillam <i>For consistently good effort on worksheets</i> & awarded by Mr Wright is Eddie Smith
<u>Writer of the Week</u>	The recipients of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood is KS3 Toby Fergus Ned Barnes <i>For their dedication to editing and improving their myth</i> KS4 & awarded by Mrs Pletts is Callum Jordan
<u>Chef of the Week</u>	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is Archie Gillam <i>For effort & resilience</i>
<u>Reader of the Week</u>	The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood Archie Gillam <i>For scoring top marks on his Accelerated Reader book quiz</i> & awarded by Mrs Zulfiqar is Thomas Copus-Fawcett <i>For making progress in the Accelerated Reader book quiz</i>
<u>Artist of the Week</u>	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is Charlie Histed <i>For fantastic homework this week</i>
<u>Musician of the Week</u>	The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith is Leo Sumsion & awarded by Mrs Cybuch is Isaac Benn <i>For participation and sharing prior knowledge</i>

House Points

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Dominic Hanley	850 House Points
Callum Truttero	750 House Points
Oscar Gregory	550 House Points
Jacob Napier	500 House Points
Ned Barnes	50 House Points
George Cooke	50 House Points
Thomas Copus-Fawcett	50 House Points

Zac Picksley	50 House Points
Alex Rose	50 House Points
Kayden Wheatcroft	50 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025	
Monday 10 th November 2025	KS4 Fulham Football Trip
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	Year 8 Parents Evening
Monday 8 th December 2025	Start of Year 11 Practice Exams (2 weeks)
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Early finish – 1.30pm
Friday 19 th December 2025	INSET DAY
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5 th January 2026	INSET DAY
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	Year 11 Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 th January 2026	Open Morning (9.30am – 11.00am)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026	Half Term
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	Year 7 Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Curriculum Evening
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)
Monday 4 th 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
Friday 15 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 8
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May 2026	Half Term
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Year 11 Graduation
Friday 19 th June 2026	INSET DAY
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Year 10 Parents Evening
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	End of term (12.30pm finish)



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Anxiety-Based School Avoidance
Supporting a Child with ADHD
Facing Defiance
Understanding Anger
Addictive Behaviour
Understanding the Teenage Brain
Decreasing Depression
Improving Family
Communication
Autism: Improving Communication
Raising Self-Esteem
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Supporting Healthy Sleep
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
What is ACT?
Introduction to OCD
Anxiety Explained

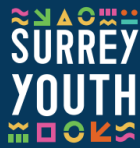
FACE School Membership Plan

Give ALL your parents and ALL your staff unlimited access
to ALL the above FACE talks



contact Jane
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ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

FREE event
Library Hub
Staines-Upon-Thames
TW18 4QB
8 November
11am-3pm

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