

## SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for taking the time to come in and meet with staff. It is a very important stage in the year for our Year 9 students as they begin making their option choices for Key Stage 4.

For those families who requested additional time to discuss option choices with their son, we would be very grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible. This will help us begin planning the timetable and curriculum arrangements for next academic year.

Well done to our Year 9 students who have been completing their CAT4 assessments this week. These tests provide valuable information that helps us understand how best to support students in their lessons and ensure they are appropriately challenged.

We are currently planning the next round of CAT4 assessments for Year 10, followed by Year 8, and will share further information with those year groups shortly.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Debbie Clow, who has chosen to leave Sunnydown to explore other interests and opportunities. We are grateful for her contribution to the school community and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Richard Woolley, Headteacher

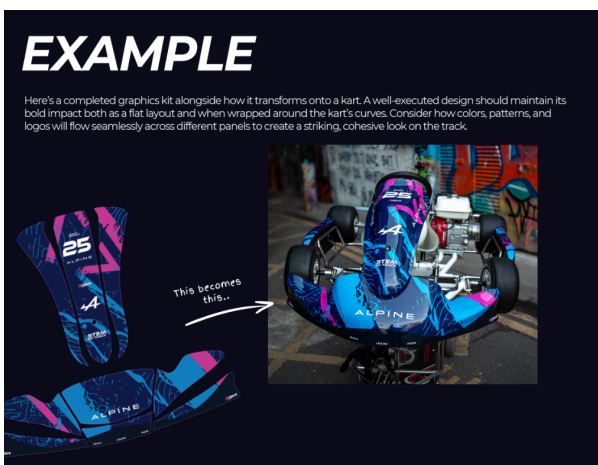
### Pet of the Week



Kayden has sent in this picture of Doris and Darcy. Darcy is very shy and timid and Doris thinks she is a dog! They look adorable.

## Alpine F1 Design Competition

The school has entered into a competition with the Alpine F1 team. To be in with a chance to win this kart, to build and track opportunities for the school (funded by Alpine F1) you need to design a new bold livery. Templates have been sent home with interested students today and entries must be returned by **Wednesday 29 April**. Template also attached to this newsletter for ease of reference.



We're excited to see how you're designs!

Use your creativity to show how STEM and motorsport can power a smarter, cleaner world.

Dream big, be creative, and most of all, enjoy it.

**Mr Moody**

## Kenley Cycle Challenge

Just a reminder that the Kenley bike ride draws ever closer. Once again the aim is to walk and cycle over 660km to raise fitness and cycle confidence and raise money for good causes (details on that to follow). The dates are:

- Tuesday 5 May - Year 10**
- Wednesday 6 May - Year 11**
- Thursday 7 May - Year 9**
- Friday 8 May - Year 7**
- Friday 15 May - Year 8**

As always we provide bicycles and helmets for all cyclists but they are welcome to bring in their own if they prefer.

**Mr Odia**

# Unique Art Awards

Artwork Credit: Seren - Unique Art Award Winner 2025



uniqueartawards.uk

Online Entry between 15 Jan - 7 May 2026

WIN £5,000 for your school




Funded by the Mouth and Foot Painting Artists' Trust Fund  
Charity No. 528151

The deadline for this is Monday 27th April. Mrs Ogle will be entering students for the Award so please bring entries in. Good Luck!

Mrs Ogle

### Choose your CREATIVE THEME

Festival    Birthday Card    Abstract    T Shirt Motif    Portrait

### Student Age or Group Entry

Child 7 - 15yrs    Youth 16 - 2lyrs    Group

### Media Category

**Painter / 2D Media** Send a scan, photograph or a digital image of your artwork  
**Photographer** Produce a digital image  
**Digital Art** Design a digital piece of work on a computer or tablet

### RULES OF ENTRY

1. ALL entrants for the competition must have a **DISABILITY** of some kind.
2. A person may only submit one entry in each category. All entries must be on the theme specified, Festival, **BirthDay Card**, **Abstract**, **T Shirt Motif** or **Portrait**. Other themes will be excluded from the competition by the head judge.
3. Each entrant will need to fill out the **ONLINE application form** for the category he/she would like to enter. Application forms and entry instructions can be accessed and completed via our website. All sections of the form **MUST** be filled in.
4. The **IMAGE** jpg submitted with applications must be saved as the entrant's NAME for reference. Any JPG images or digital files sent without entrant's name will not be included.
5. A parent, guardian or school teacher **MUST** sign/consent the application form.
6. **Entry forms** must be fully completed at [www.uniqueartawards.uk](http://www.uniqueartawards.uk). All original entries must be produced for this competition in accordance with the themes above.
7. Submissions must be received between **15th January - 7th May 2026**.

### Arts Teacher in Special Education Award

We would also like to recognise the work done by teachers in the arts in special education and would like to offer an award to highlight excellence in this field which includes Art, Drama and Music. We would ask Schools and Colleges to enter this category by sending a written paper outlining why the nominated teacher deserves the award and how he or she goes 'above and beyond' their normal teaching duties. No more than 1500 words please. It would be great if you can include supporting student testimonial. Submit nomination entries via the online application form.

### PRIZES


There will be three finalists from each age group in each of the four categories - Bronze (3rd) Silver (2nd) and Gold (1st). Each finalist will receive a certificate and a Voucher, or category related equivalent.

The prizes for the top three winners overall are:

1st Place **GOLD** £750 in vouchers and **£5,000** for their school/college.  
 2nd Place **SILVER** £500 in vouchers and **£3,000** for their school/college.  
 3rd Place **BRONZE** £300 in vouchers and **£2,000** for their school/college.  
**Art Teacher Award** £3,000 for their schools creative arts department.  
**All finalists will be invited to an online presentation ceremony, where the top three overall winners will receive their prizes.**

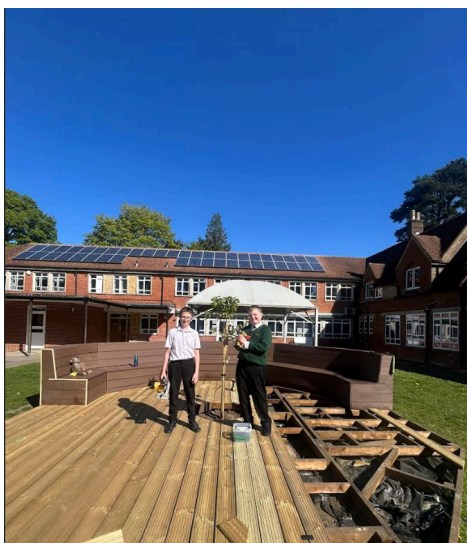
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## Friday Curriculum

Kieren and Archie (7Z) were helping Mr Moody to finish the decking today as part of their Friday Curriculum morning activities.



Alex, Zac, Kayden and Thomas (7H) also helped this morning. They were a great help.

**Online Safety Flier**

Please see the attached flier re 'What parents and educators need to know about violent content.'

**Mr Cassim**

<p>Thought for the Week (W/C: 20/4/26)</p> <p><b>Earth Day</b></p>	<p>Thought for the Week (W/C: 27/4/26)</p> <p><b>The importance of story telling</b></p>
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<p><u>The Baton</u></p> <p><b>Callum Jordan</b></p>
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<p><u>Employability Award</u></p> <p><b>Rhys Brown</b></p>
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<p><u>Sportsmanship Award</u></p> <p><b>Sam Watson</b></p>
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<u>RICE<sup>3</sup> Awards</u>	
Resilience	<p><b>Bertie Evison</b> <b>James Titchner</b></p>
Independence	<p><b>Ollie Taylor</b></p>
Cooperation	<p><b>Jaden Doorga</b></p>

<p><b><u>Mathematician of the Week</u></b></p>	<p>The recipients of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb are</p> <p><b>James Titchner</b> <i>For fantastic work on Angles this week</i></p> <p><b>Callum Duff</b> <i>For great engagement on Angles worksheets this week</i></p>
<p><b><u>Writer of the Week</u></b></p>	<p>The recipients of Writer of Week, awarded by Miss Thomson are</p> <p><b>Callum Duff</b> <b>Jonah Mee</b> <b>Ross Smallman</b> <i>For excellent effort in writing his persuasive letter</i></p> <p><b>Harrison Williams</b> <i>For continuous effort improving his analysis skills</i></p>

<b><u>Chef of the Week</u></b>	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Downs is  <b>Milo Baker</b> <i>For independence &amp; increasing confidence</i>
<b><u>Reader of the Week</u></b>	The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood is  <b>Thomas Illman</b> <i>For his engagement in reading and completing book quizzes</i>
<b><u>Artist of the Week</u></b>	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is  <b>Sam Watson</b> <i>For his fantastic Unique art award entry this week</i>
<b><u>Musician of the Week</u></b>	The recipients of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith are  <b>Alex Borisov Zack Harrison</b>

### House Points

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Harry Franklin	1,100 House Points
Dominic Hanley	900 House Points
Noah Atkins	850 House Points
Cody Osborne	450 House Points
Carter Stevenson	250 House Points
Kayden wheatcroft	150 House Points

### Forthcoming Events 2026

<b>Summer Term 2026</b>	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Open Morning (9.30am – 11.00am)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	KS4 Disco with Limpsfield Grange
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
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
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	KS4 Football
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 10 Careers Fair @ East Surrey College
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 8
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	KS3 Football
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	KS3 Disco with Limpsfield Grange
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 11 Graduation
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Years 7 & 8 African Drumming Workshop
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 7 Transition Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 9 Residential
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 10 Parents Evening
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 9 DTP & MEN ACWY & Year 8 HPV catch up
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	End of term (12.30pm finish)



## May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>