



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10 July 2026 : Term 6, Week 6



It was lovely to welcome the parents and carers of the Year 7s who will be joining the school in September for their introduction event last Thursday. Immediately after this event, we held the screening of the Public Emergency Briefing (PEB) on our Arundel Road site. It was great to be at a community event which had such a wide representation from different age groups. I think I can speak for everyone when I say that the film inspired all those present to take positive action to address the environmental challenges that are facing us. In the discussion afterwards, some of our Key Stage 4 and 5 students contributed and highlighted the important role that the

school can take in showing leadership in this area. The screening was held instead of our termly Parent Forum meeting and this group will be able to interrogate how the school can move this issue forward at their first meeting of Term 1.

Mrs Green who organised the PEB screening has been showing us how we can all make a difference by promoting the pre-loved school uniform initiative through school social media and communications to parents/carers this week. Wearable uniform in good condition, including sports kits can be dropped into reception at either site and pre-loved uniform can be ordered via this website: schooluniform.sharingskills.co.uk. In the UK, it is estimated that 1.4 million wearable school uniforms are thrown away each year which equates to 350 tonnes of plastic waste from synthetic fabrics. Hence, donating wearable uniform to the exchange and using the pre-loved uniform site to find new and replacement uniform is a great way to save money and save the planet.

This week we have enjoyed a fantastic Transition Week for current Year 6 pupils who will be joining us in September. We will be celebrating their achievements in the summer edition of the Seaford – wide community newsletter. Not only have they been working hard in lessons, they have displayed fantastic teamwork skills and enjoyed their “Festival in the Sun”. I am writing this just before they bring the week to a great conclusion this afternoon by taking part in our annual Colour Dash. Due to the forecast for hot weather, the dash will be more of a walk this year, but I am sure that we will enjoy a really colourful end to the week.

As well as starting the new academic timetable, we have also been welcoming a group of students from China into school this week as part of the Mandarin Excellence Programme. This is a great opportunity for our visitors and also for our students who are currently learning Mandarin and are acting as buddies throughout the visit. Our visitors have received a warm welcome and gained an insight into what makes Seaford Head such a fantastic school. A big thank you to Mr Dai for leading on this.

I have had the pleasure of handing out the “Keys to Success” in our assembly for new Year 9s this week. I have been impressed by the way all of our year groups have started the new timetable and it is always a privilege to publicly recognise our students’ achievements in this way. I must make a special mention to our new Year 9s who have moved sites and have made the best possible start in this new environment and the beginning of their GCSE courses.

Headteacher's Star of the Week

Lenny Doyle, Maisie Beech, Molly Killon (Cuckmere Haven), **Maksym Lokhov** (Beacon) and all staff involved in Activities Week: **Working Hard Key**



This week I was keen to celebrate the efforts of some of our new Year 8 students who have really stepped up for the start of their new timetable. I asked Mr Beverley to identify 4

students who have stood out for all the right reasons and set an excellent example to our pupils who have joined us for Transition Week. Mr Beverley had no hesitation in nominating Lenny, Maksym, Maisie and Molly in recognition of their excellent efforts.

As well as the nominations from Mr Beverley, I received a wonderful email from a Year 10 student who wanted to make the staff who took him on the European Music Tour our Stars of the Week. In his email, Brandon explained "They work so hard, not only with clubs, but also for "Everyone's Talking About Jamie" and the Music Trip to Italy. On the last day of the tour, they gave us all awards and I got Most Improved Drummer. Please tell the teachers that to receive an award makes the effort I put into my drumming worth it. The teachers give up so much time - please tell them they are brilliant." I couldn't agree more with Brandon and I know that the staff really appreciated this heartfelt feedback. A massive well done to everyone involved in the Music Tour and all of the other activities and trips that took place last week that do so much to enrich our young people's education.

Head of Year : Stars of the Term

New Year	Name	Reason
7	The whole of our new Year 7	For an excellent Transition Week, making a fantastic first impression through kindness, positivity and enthusiasm.
8	Ed James Miles James Samuel Meikle	For fantastic support and responsibility shown in supporting the Festival in the Sun Event.
9	Aiden Masters Nancy Wilke-Webster	For an amazing start to Year 9. For always giving everything a go and supporting all those around her.
10	Ruby Abell	For a great start to Year 10 English, an excellent transition and being incredibly kind and thoughtful.
11	Harry White	For always being consistently good-natured, helpful and respectful to both staff and the students around him. He approaches school with a positive attitude, is always polite, and is a lovely presence within the year group.
13	The whole of Year 13	For being so successful with your Work Experience.

Future Dates

Wednesday 22 July :

Last Day of Term

Monday 07 September :

First Day of Term for Students



News

You can also find out about our latest news, successes and celebrations within the Seaford Head community on our Facebook page [here](#)



Careers

For the latest information on Careers Fairs, Open Days and Apprenticeships visit our website [here](#)

Our website also has a wide range of information, support and website links to support with your Careers queries and questions, which can be accessed [here](#)

For the latest LMI information, please check our website [here](#)



Community Notices

We have a wide range of community events and notices which can now be viewed on our website [here](#).



Amazing Activities Days

Our recent Activities Days were a tremendous success, providing students with opportunities to challenge themselves, step outside their usual routines, develop new skills, make lasting friendships and create unforgettable memories. With an exciting programme of activities ranging from Surfing to Space Camp, Animal Antics to Musical Theatre, Football to Beach Foraging there was truly something for everyone.

The enthusiasm from participants was truly overwhelming. One student described their trip as, *"An experience of a lifetime, I have never had so much fun"*, while another shared, *"The views were amazing and the painting really fun, I would love to go again"*. Students who attended Animal Antics were equally positive, with one commenting that *"Animal Antics is a great experience for all animal lovers"*. Whether students were exploring the outdoors, taking part in creative workshops, competing in sporting events or experiencing new cultures abroad, every activity offered valuable opportunities for personal growth and enjoyment.



Our free local visits proved just as memorable as the larger excursions. Reflecting on the Seven Sisters walk, one student said, *"We went on a walk over the Downs with some nice teachers. We had the chance to eat lots of food and drink and chat. It was a fabulous walk, the view was incredible, plus all the animals. We got to walk down to Seven Sisters and really take in the whole place"*. Experiences like this and others really helped our students build social skills as well as appreciate the incredible environment on our doorstep.

The performing arts options also received glowing reviews. One student wrote, *"It was a great experience and I really enjoyed seeing the puppeteering. Going to see*

The Lion King musical was really cool and very exciting. I would recommend this to everyone who likes musicals". Opportunities such as these inspire creativity, broaden horizons and expose students to experiences they may never otherwise have had.

We are incredibly proud of the positivity, enthusiasm and adventurous spirit shown by our students throughout the two days. For those considering taking part next year, we would strongly encourage you to get involved. Whether you enjoy sports, the arts, science, technology, the outdoors, travel or simply trying something new, Activities Days offer a unique chance to make memories, learn new skills and experience something extraordinary. We look forward to making next year's programme even bigger and better.



Student makes history as Seaford Chamber of Commerce appoints first ever Youth Ambassador

We are delighted to celebrate the remarkable achievement of Esme Kosar in Year 13, who has been appointed as the first-ever Youth Ambassador for the Seaford Chamber of Commerce.

What makes this accomplishment even more impressive is that the role did not previously exist. Recognising an opportunity to strengthen links between young people and the business community, Esme took the initiative to approach the Chamber herself, writing to its leadership team and proposing the creation of a Youth Ambassador position.

The Chamber was so impressed by Esme's vision, professionalism and determination that they not only agreed to create the role, but also offered a generous contribution towards the cost of a prestigious leadership course to support her development.

Esme is a highly ambitious, articulate and proactive student who consistently looks for ways to create opportunities rather than waiting for them to appear. She is currently studying Economics, Mathematics and Psychology, subjects that reflect both her analytical strengths and her interest in understanding the factors that influence decision-making and society.

Looking ahead, Esme hopes to pursue a career in Economics, either by securing a place at a world-leading university such as the London School of Economics or through a competitive degree apprenticeship programme with a major global organisation such as JP Morgan.

In her new role as Youth Ambassador, Esme will help strengthen connections between young people and local businesses, bringing a fresh perspective to the Chamber while developing her own leadership skills and professional experience.

Esme's achievement is a fantastic example of the power of initiative, resilience and ambition. By identifying an opportunity, making a professional approach and turning an idea into reality, she has demonstrated exactly the kind of leadership that will serve her well in the future.

Everyone at the school is incredibly proud of Esme and this pioneering achievement. We look forward to seeing the positive impact she will make as Seaford Chamber of Commerce's first Youth Ambassador and wish her every success in the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.



Young Artist Success for Talented Seaford Head Sixth Former

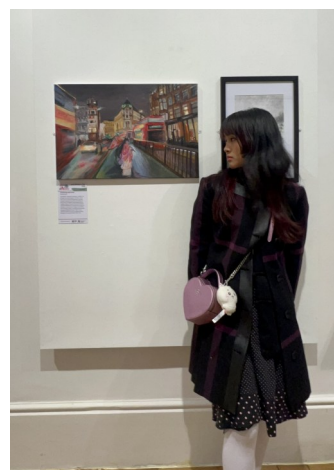
We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Jaeli Tan in Year 12, who has won the Visitor's Vote Award in the 15–25 category of the *Young Artist of the Year* competition. Her artwork received the highest number of public votes, making this a particularly special achievement as it reflects the appreciation of the many visitors who viewed the exhibition.

Jaeli Tan is an exceptional member of our Sixth Form community. Alongside her artistic talent, she is a dedicated and hardworking student studying A Level English Literature, Biology and Chemistry. She consistently demonstrates creativity, determination and intellectual curiosity in everything she does.

What makes Jaeli's achievement even more impressive is her ability to balance her artistic pursuits with her academic studies. While developing her talents as an artist, she is also aspiring to pursue a career in dentistry, a field that requires commitment, precision and resilience. Her success highlights the breadth of talent within our Sixth Form and serves as an inspiration to younger students considering how they can combine their passions with ambitious career goals.

Reflecting on her success, Jaeli shared that winning the public vote meant a great deal to her because it showed that so many people had connected with and appreciated her work. Her artwork clearly resonated with visitors and stood out amongst a highly competitive field.

At Seaford Head School, we are incredibly proud of Jaeli's achievement. She embodies our values of aspiration, creativity and excellence, and we look forward to seeing what she accomplishes next—both as an artist and in her future studies and career. Congratulations, Jaeli, on this fantastic achievement!



Year 12 Work Experience

We were delighted when we learned that Isaiah Wagstaff decided to do his Work Experience with the Languages Department. On Monday 29 June, Isaiah immediately got stuck in and supported us with various important administration tasks. Later that day and on Tuesday, he worked with Miss Clavijo and her Year 8 Spanish classes. Isaiah prepared and delivered a very informative and engaging presentation all about Uruguay followed by an excellent quiz which the students loved. We think that they really enjoyed learning about another culture and it was an excellent opportunity for them to be taught by a Year 12 student who is clearly passionate about their language learning.

Wednesday and Thursday saw a very different working day because it involved full participation in our MasterChef España activity which was led by the brilliant Miss Sanz. Isaiah had to quickly learn how to teach Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students in a Food Technology room for the first time. He showed great patience, kindness and care with all the students. They enjoyed listening to his clear instructions and their delicious Uruguayan Chocolate Biscuit desserts were devoured instantly!

Finally, on Friday, Isaiah turned his hand to a spot of display board design and created a fantastic, eye-catching display in the Languages corridor.

The week went so well that we were all very sad to be saying goodbye. We will miss having Isaiah as part of our team, but we are looking forward to seeing him as he begins Year 13.

The Spanish Team



Year 12 Physics visit to the University of Sussex

Yesterday, 21 of our Year 12 Physics students enjoyed an inspiring day at the Department of Physics at the University of Sussex.

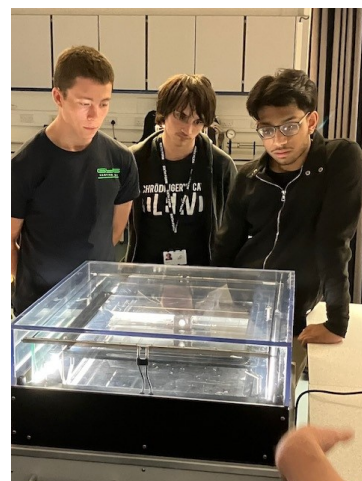
A huge thank you to Dr Darren Baskill and Amanda Reuterberg for organising such a fantastic programme of activities. It was especially lovely to be welcomed by Amanda, who until recently was a valued member of the Science Department at Seaford Head School.

Throughout the day, students experienced university-level physics through a range of fascinating lectures, practical investigations and laboratory visits. Activities included:

- Learning about the work of a research astrophysicist
- Modelling how astronomers calculate the positions of exoplanets
- Estimating the age of the universe using mathematics
- Tracking alpha and beta radiation in a cloud chamber
- Exploring infrared imaging and spectroscopy
- Visiting research laboratories to discover quantum modelling
- Touring the University of Sussex campus

The visit gave students an invaluable insight into studying Physics at degree level, allowing them to experience cutting-edge facilities, meet experts in the field and take part in hands-on activities that complemented their learning in the classroom.

Thank you to everyone at the University of Sussex for such an engaging and memorable day. We hope it has inspired the next generation of physicists!



Sparx Winners

Congratulations to all our Sparx winners this term.

For the most XP earned in Term 6 all the students below have won an £20 Amazon gift card:

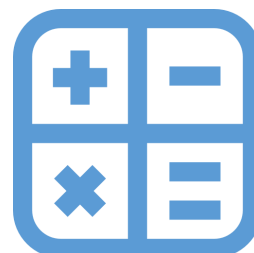
Year 8- Terence Skeaping

Year 9- Ruwandi Jayawardana

Year 10- Tru Eager

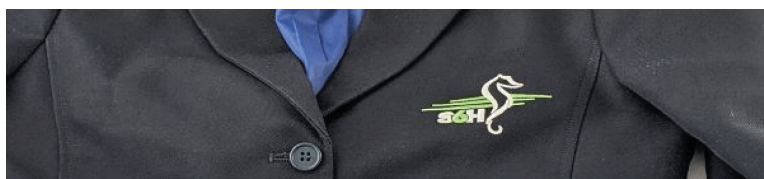
Year 11- Max Michael

sparx SUPERSTARS



School Uniform Exchange

To save waste and provide affordable school uniform for families uniform can be dropped into reception at any time through the year. If an exchange is wanted, please leave a note with a contact email address and we'll get in touch. Full details can be found on the website: schooluniform.sharingskills.co.uk



Pre-loved Seaford School Uniform Exchange

We have pre-loved school uniform for:

Annecy, Chyngton, Cradle Hill, Seaford Primary, Seaford Head

A not-for-profit project to help **prevent waste, save carbon emissions, save resources** and **help families**

You can now donate or sell your pre-loved uniform to us by dropping it into the reception at Seaford Head school.

If you would like to sell your Seaford Head uniform, please leave a note with a contact name and email address. We will contact you to arrange payment.

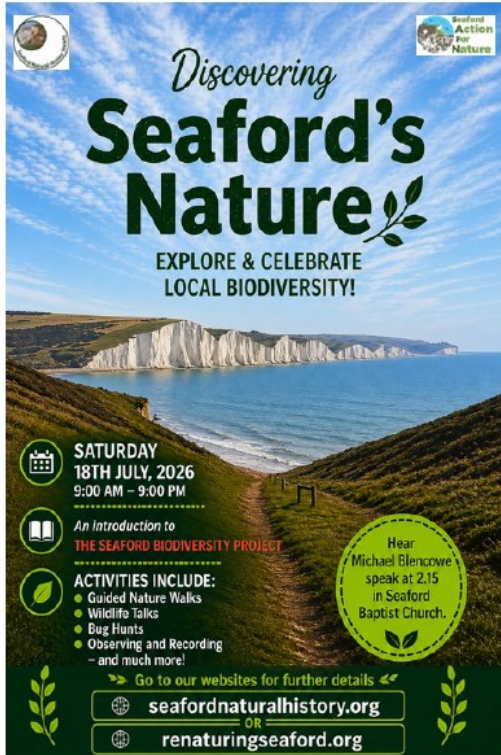
Find out more:

schooluniform.sharingskills.co.uk

Good for you, good for the planet!



Discovering Seaford's Nature



Discovering Seaford's Nature
EXPLORE & CELEBRATE LOCAL BIODIVERSITY!

SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 2026
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

An introduction to THE SEAFORD BIODIVERSITY PROJECT

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Guided Nature Walks
- Wildlife Talks
- Bug Hunts
- Observing and Recording – and much more!

Go to our websites for further details

seafordnaturalhistory.org OR renaturingseaford.org

Hear Michael Blencowe speak at 2.15 in Seaford Baptist Church.



EVENT TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

A DAY TO EXPLORE, LEARN ABOUT & CELEBRATE NATURE!

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9.00 - 10.30	River Watching A cliff-top stroll with James Duncan	South Barn Car Park, Seaford Head <i>Charges may apply</i>
10.30 - 12.30	Wildlife Survey Michael Blencowe discovers local wildlife	Martello Tower, Seaford
11.00 - 1.00	Seashore Life Beach-combing and Kittiwakes with James Duncan	Martello Tower, Seaford
from 1.30 - 2.15	Local Group Displays Displays and information stands <i>Refreshments available</i>	Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Rd., Seaford
from 2.15 - 3.30	The Seaford Biodiversity Project Michael Blencowe explains why you should record what you see	Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Rd., Seaford
3.30 - 5.00	Recording Nature A practical session (bring your own smartphone) Another chance to visit the stalls	Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Rd., Seaford
8.00 - 10.00	Bats, Buns and Moths Join us to observe wildlife as the sun sets (weather permitting)	Martello Tower, Seaford

Booking is advisable
seafordbiodiversityproject@outlook.com

Seaford Community Music Festival



Seaford Community MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday 18th July 2026
Seaford Head School - Steyne Road Playing Fields

Gates open to public 2.30pm
Compered by Jonny Lewis

A continuous programme of music from 3.30pm to 10.00pm
Featuring approximately 350 performers from local schools and adult music groups

Grand Finale Firework Display by Frontier Fireworks Ltd

Tickets now on sale from:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/rotary-charity-charitable-trust and other locations

Sponsored by many local businesses; see overleaf

Seaford Rotary



Safeguarding & Wellbeing



Safeguarding Team

These are our Designated Safeguarding Leads at Seaford Head School.

Dr I Wallace

Mrs L Kaukolahti

Mr S Whittaker



If you have a safeguarding concern or query please call the school on 01323 891623 or email safeguarding@seafordhead.org.

The Safeguarding Team



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Teacher



Mrs C Callard
Asst Head of Year



Ms E Gallagher
Asst Head of Year



Mrs E Fleming
Asst Head of Year



Mrs T Mason
Asst Head of Year



Miss E Phillips
Asst Head of Year

Any member of staff in the school will help support you if you need it. The people shown below have specific training and skills to support young people around their feelings and wellbeing.



Mr Sam Whittaker
Solution Focused
Therapy (SFBT) Certified



Mrs K
Rational Emotive Behaviours
Therapy (REBT) Accredited



Beth
Emotional Literacy Support
Assistant (ELSA) Certified



Julia
Emotional Literacy
Support Assistant (ELSA)



Ms Mason
Miss Fleming
Mrs Moloney
Miss Phillips
Miss Gallagher

Ms Kyprianou
Mr O'Kane
Miss Novitt
Mrs Davis
Mr McLaren

Mr Vaughan
Mr Purdey
Dr Wallace
Mr Beverley
Miss Wells

Miss Britton
Miss Harris
Mrs Martin
Mr Gant
Mrs Callard

Mr Ashdown
Mr Thomas
Mr Osborne
Miss Adamson
Miss Bromley



Tara
Counsellor



Laura
Counsellor



Jennie
Senior Mental Health
Practitioner



Katy
Children's Wellbeing
Practitioner