



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19 June 2026 : Term 6, Week 3



Last Thursday, I had a wonderful afternoon visiting Chyngton Primary School to see them being presented with the Opal platinum award that celebrates the fantastic way the school organises its play times and emphasises the importance of young people keeping active. The platinum award is presented to the top 2% of schools that demonstrate sustained excellence and innovation for outdoor play. It helps children build vital social and team building skills and keeps them off those screens! This is providing a positive challenge for us at Seaford Head as we look to build on this outstanding practice by offering meaningful, structured play opportunities to our children when they leave Chyngton and join us in Year 7.

On the theme of being active, it has been great to see so many of our students leave school to take part in their Duke of Edinburgh expeditions over the last couple of weeks. This is a fantastic scheme, and we are so fortunate to have Mr Vaughan and his team leading on this. It also gives me great pleasure to promote the Newhaven & Seaford Sea Cadet Corps whose advert can be found [here](#).

Although we place great emphasis on our young people keeping active, I would like to take this opportunity to send out a reminder about beach safety. We are so fortunate to live by the sea, but on behalf of the Coastguards and the Police, I would like to urge our children to keep themselves safe. There have been a number of incidents recently where the emergency services have been called to assist in situations which have sometimes arisen because of dangerous behaviour. Find more information [here](#).

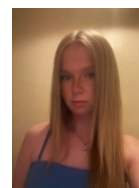
It has been a very busy week for our Sixth Form this week as we have welcomed over 260 Year 10 students into school for their S6H taster days. We have hosted students from across the county and have been massively impressed by their ambition and work ethic. We look forward to them officially joining the S6H community in just over a year's time. Next week we welcome students who have just completed their time in Year 11 into school for their Year 12 induction.

There are some events coming up this term when we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school. From the 24 – 26 June we will be holding the annual exhibition in the Arundel Road site hall of some of the amazing work that our students have produced in the DT, Art and Photography departments. This is always a fantastic event which highlights the supremely talented students we have at the school. On the 2 July we will be holding the screening of the Public Emergency Briefing which will be followed by a discussion of the themes that the film explores. It promises to be a challenging and thought - provoking event. Book your tickets [here](#).

Continuing the theme of thought – provoking events, a massive well done to Mr Vidon and our team of European Parliament Ambassadors for organising a question and answer session with three local politicians on Monday evening. This group show how committed our young people are to making a positive contribution to society and promoting democracy. The manner in which they kept the three politicians in order also suggests they could teach Fiona Bruce a thing or two about managing a political debate! A big thank you to the local politicians for taking part.

Headteacher's Star of the Week

Verity Bush (Friston), **Sienna Thomson**, **Ahren Masters-Davis** (Beacon) and **Pebble Plastow**, **Precious Oluboba** (Blatchington) : **Positive Contribution Key**



All the participants in last week's Young Musician of the Year competition were absolute stars, but I wanted to highlight Verity's achievement as the winner of the Pat White Award. Pat was a much – loved Head of Music at the school who passed away last month and Verity is a worthy winner of the inaugural prize that will be presented annually in Pat's memory. Verity won for her performances on guitar and vocals. Verity has also been invited to perform at the Rotary's Community Music Festival on 18 July as part of her prize. Verity managed all this in the midst of her GCSE examinations. She typifies the qualities of our Year 11s; she is always positive, kind and works hard. Verity has an excellent record of attendance and punctuality, has amassed a huge amount of positive house points and not a single negative behaviour point throughout the whole of Year 11. Well done, Verity!

Just as their exams are about to begin, the Year 12 students above volunteered to help at Seaford Primary School's Summer Fair. We received a lovely email from the school and a write up from Mrs Alvarez can be found later in this newsletter. We are so fortunate to have such impressive young people at our school.



Head of Year : Stars of the Week

Year	Name	Reason
7	Casper Thomsen	For all your hard work in Spanish this week and every week. You are smashing your speaking!
8	Emmanuel Ajayi	For demonstrating maturity, positivity and resilience in lessons, and for approaching challenges with a positive attitude.
9	Olivia King	For consistently demonstrating respect, effort and responsibility for her classwork, homework and independent revision. A delight to teach and a brilliant sports woman.
10	Jasmine Searle	Well done, Jasmine, for writing and delivering an exceptional speech in English. You're a star!
11	The whole of Year 11	For being a joy and a pleasure – what an incredible group of young people! We are all so proud!
12	Pebble Plastow Ahren Masters-Davis Sienna Thomson Precious Oluboba	Thank you for volunteering to support with Seaford Primary's Summer Fair over the weekend. We were contacted to say how well you represented us and to thank you for the amazing work you did. Thank you for being such amazing members of our community!

Future Dates

- Monday 22 June :** Deadline for Year 8 students to sign up to the 2028 World Challenge Expedition
- Thursday 2 July :** Public Emergency Briefing Film Showing, Arundel Road, 6.30pm



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](#).



Year 9 St Paul's Cathedral Trip

Our Year 9 students recently enjoyed a fantastic and enriching trip to St Paul's Cathedral in the heart of London. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to explore one of the city's most iconic landmarks while deepening their understanding of religious life and history, complementing their GCSE Religious Studies course.

During the day, students took part in a guided tour of the cathedral, where they learned about its remarkable architecture, historical significance and the many important events that have taken place there over the centuries. The trip also included a question and answer session with a priest, during which students asked insightful and engaging questions, gaining valuable understanding of faith, vocation and the role of the Church in modern society.

For many students, the highlight of the visit was the climb to the top of the famous dome. Although the steps were challenging, the effort was certainly worthwhile. At the summit, students were rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views across London, creating a truly memorable and unforgettable experience.



Sixth Form students shine at Seaford Primary Summer Fair

We are incredibly proud of Ahren, Precious, Sienna and Pebble, who gave up their time to support Seaford Primary School's Summer Fair on Saturday 13 June.

The students played a key role in helping to set up and run two of the busiest stalls on the day – the sweet tombola and the hot dog stand – working tirelessly to ensure everything ran smoothly. Even after a long and busy afternoon, they stayed behind to help clear up, demonstrating outstanding commitment and teamwork.

Staff at Seaford Primary were full of praise, describing them as *hardworking, mature, sensible, positive and friendly*. They also highlighted how fantastic they were when working with children, parents/carers and staff alike.

We are delighted that our Sixth Form students are always so willing to support events in the local community. Ahren, Precious, Sienna and Pebble are fabulous role models and a real credit to our school – an inspiration to the next generation of Seaford Head students.



(pictured: Ahren & Precious)

Rotary Club support Seaford Head students

This week the Rotary Club and Year 7 students had their last meeting of the year to celebrate their hard work. Mr Dale and Mrs Davis have been very impressed with the student's dedication working on their maths and reading skills. Seb P, Diya, Obi, Harry K, Yuvraj (and Hendrix who sadly missed the party!) were rewarded with a calculator or book of poetry thanking them for their enthusiasm and focus. We are very grateful to the Rotary Club who give up their free time to support our students every year.



East Sussex Apprenticeship Roadshow

Are you thinking about next steps for your child when they leave school?

Have you heard about apprenticeships?

Your child can earn while they learn, getting paid to work in a local business while gaining qualifications, from Level 2 through to Degree level.

The FREE East Sussex Apprenticeships Roadshows will give you the opportunity to meet training providers and employers with live and future vacancies in East Sussex and learn more about why apprenticeships can be a great post-16 option.

Join us on Monday 29 June in Eastbourne and Thursday 9 July in Hastings, 4.30-6.30. Places are limited so book your tickets in advance. For more information and to book visit: <https://www.careerseastsussex.co.uk/roadshow2026>



Cancer Research UK

Mr Miller is raising money for Cancer Research UK by running in the Longbridge 100 backyard Ultra.

In recent years it has become apparent just how many people in all our lives are affected by Cancer of one kind or another so on Friday 26 June he will be running in the Longbridge 100 Backyard Ultra, 4.2 miles and 200m elevation every hour on the hour until he cannot continue.

Throughout this he will be drawing inspiration and strength from families and friends, present and past who have faced much tougher tests through Cancer and continue to do so. Any monies that can be raised to support the fight for these people and to make things better in the future for others are gratefully received.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/dave-miller-8?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL



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Spring Photography Competition

We are pleased to announce the winners of the Spring Photography Competition. We had some fabulous photos entered again:



Xavier Parker-First place



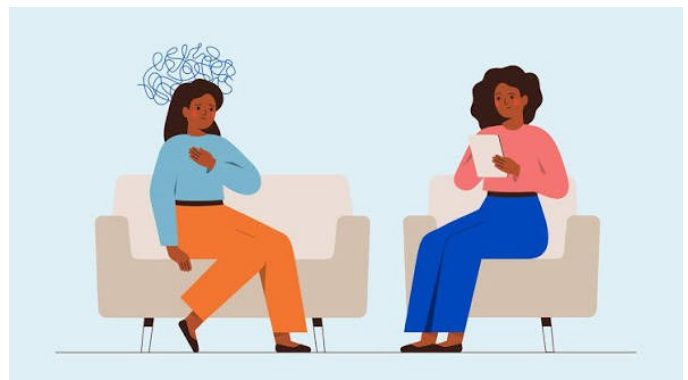
Eva Smith-Second place



Ruwandi Jayawardana-Third place

Parent/Carer Contact

Please be reminded that the school operates a 48-hour response policy for communications. We kindly ask that parents and carers make an appointment if they wish to speak with a member of staff. To ensure the smooth running of the school day, please only come to reception to speak to staff in emergency situations where immediate support is required.



Steyne Site Big Walk and Wheel Results

Congratulations Seaford Head School Steyne Road site for our 4th place finish in the national competition of the Big Walk and Wheel event. Well done to all of you who took part in the event. We finished with 79.79% that is about 192 of students in Year 7 and 8 walking, scooting, cycling or skateboarding to school. This is a huge achievement as we have taken one step further to reducing car pollution. As well as that you all began to improve personal health through walking and wheeling to school for a week.

We would also like to thank Mr Cycles for coming in for bike repairs. Also, thanks to our incredible eco leaders for coming to school early to help out by giving out slips for our entries.

By Hope Leadbetter, 8F1, Eco Leader



Community Film Screening: The People's Emergency Briefing

We are pleased to invite students, families and members of the local community to a special free screening of *The People's Emergency Briefing* — a powerful and accessible documentary exploring the climate and ecological emergency and what it means for our shared future.

This engaging film brings together leading scientists, activists, and community voices to explain the challenges we face and the positive actions already being taken around the world. It is designed to inform, inspire, and encourage constructive conversation across generations.

Date: Thursday 2 July

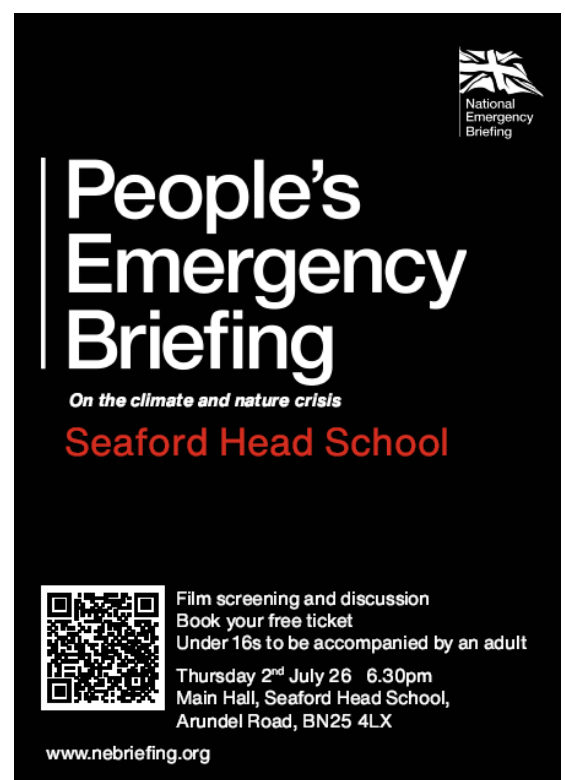
Time: 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Location: Main Hall, Seaford Head School, Arundel Road, BN25 4LX

Entry: Free – all welcome – [Book Tickets](#)

12A Rating – all students to be accompanied by an adult

Following the screening, there will be a short facilitated discussion, offering an opportunity to reflect, ask questions, and share ideas in a respectful and inclusive environment.



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



Mr B Ellis
Headteacher



Dr I Wallace
DSL



Ms L K
Safeguarding Manager &
Deputy DSL



Mr S Whittaker
Deputy DSL



Rev J Hollingsworth
Governor for Safeguarding

Deputy DSLs



Ms S Alvarez
Assistant
Headteacher



Ms J Hudson
Inclusion
Practitioner



Mrs T Kelebek
Inclusion
Practitioner



Mrs J Owen
Educational
Welfare Officer



Mrs J Root
LAC Designated
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