



NEWSLETTER

Friday 25 September 2026 : Term 1, Week 3



Yesterday evening, we held our annual Open Event for students currently in Year 6. It was great to welcome so many families onto our Steyne Road site. Events like this highlight the strong and supportive partnership that exists between the school, our families and the wider community. The evening gave students in Year 6 a great insight into what Seaford Head has to offer. The “stars” of the evening were all our staff who delivered such engaging presentations and our students who were helping out in departments, presenting in the main hall and acting as tour guides. They are the best possible ambassadors for our school.

I am incredibly proud of the impressive young people we have at Seaford Head.

Just as we are moving on from the Open Evening for primary aged students, we start to plan our annual Open Event for potential Sixth Form students that is taking place on Thursday 8 October. It would be great to see all our current Year 11 students and their families there. At the evening event, all of the Sixth Form teaching staff will be in attendance to talk through course requirements and content. On Saturday 10 October, Mrs Alvarez, Mrs Callard, Mr Ross and I will be opening up the Sixth Form centre for a less formal event for visitors who would like to have a tour of the site and find out more about what makes this provision exceptional.

As well as celebrating our Open Events, I would also like to take this opportunity to promote and celebrate two community events. This weekend there are a wide range of activities for all ages taking place as part of the EastbourneLitFest. This is the first Literary festival that Eastbourne has hosted, and the aim is to “celebrate stories by the sea, whilst fostering an accessible, warm and inclusive community of readers, writers, and literature lovers.” See [here](#) for more details.

Through our social media, you will be aware that Seaford Rotary have announced that their search is on to find the Seaford Young Citizen of the Year 2026. The competition is open to anyone under eighteen living in Seaford who has made an outstanding contribution to our community. Nominations must be submitted by 6 November and The Philip Moorey Prize will then be presented at the Rotary’s Celebration of Youth event held at the Mercread Centre on 20 November. This award is presented annually in memory of the late Philip Moorey who gave his time freely in the support of young people in our town. We have hundreds of impressive citizens at our school, and it would be lovely to see the Rotary inundated with nominations. The poster, entry forms, and information pack can be found at the end of this newsletter.

A final reminder that we are hosting our first Parent Forum meeting of the academic year in our meeting room on the Arundel Road site on Thursday evening from 6.00 – 7.00pm. We will be discussing how we follow up on the issues raised in the Public Emergency Briefing, reflect on the new catering service and talk through the school priorities for the year ahead. There will also be space on the agenda for parents/carers to raise any issues they would like to discuss. All parents/carers are welcome. If you are planning to attend, please let Mrs Greenwood know: head@seafordhead.org

Headteacher's Star of the Week

Alexander Caffyn, Jasmine Stirling (Cuckmere Haven),
Mya Mason (Beacon) and **Ethan Fall** (Blatchington):
Honest Intentions Key



I am writing this immediately after we hosted our annual Open Evening for Year 6 children. All the Seaford Head student helpers were amazing, and I just had to make these students my stars this week for the impressive speeches they made in the hall. They had planned to present to three packed halls, but due to unprecedented demand they had to deliver a fourth speech. They spoke with confidence and eloquence, giving the best possible insight into our school. Public speaking is a considerable challenge and the way they delivered without a microphone and asked for feedback so that they could improve their delivery was inspiring. Watching them I was super proud, but increasingly aware that the speech that I had prepared to follow them had been rendered entirely superfluous! They are fantastic ambassadors for our school and excellent role models for their peers.

Head of Year : Stars of the Week

Year	Name	Reason
7	Mabel Harrison	For an amazing two nominations this week, well done Mabel! You are always willing to help others, work incredibly hard in lessons, and produce exceptional work. Keep up the fantastic effort!
8	Rae Walters	For a great improvement to attitude to learning and being really focused in the lesson with strong subject knowledge. Well done and keep it up!
9	Jacob Hibberd	For making a massive effort to improve both his behaviour and his attitude towards learning. It has been really positive to see the changes he has been making and the effort he is putting in to making better choices. I am incredibly proud of him and think he thoroughly deserves recognition for the progress he has made. Well done, Jacob!
10	Lara Evans Nancy Hamilton	For going the extra mile in their Photography coursework. Carrying out shoots and doing written work independently at home without being asked. Keep it up!
11	Rhyley Archer	For being an amazing Sports Leader.
12	Amy Dowle Bethany-Rae Phillips-West	For their excellent keyboard playing for the Year 12 Welcome Event.
13	Masa Alkabbani Freda Pearce Nia Waite Nourhan Abdelrazek	For their amazing speeches at our Year 12 Welcome Event.

Future Dates

Thursday 01 October :	Parent Forum, 6.00pm, Arundel Road site
Thursday 08 October :	Sixth Form Open Evening, 6.00-8.00pm
Saturday 10 October :	Sixth Form Open Morning, 10.00am-12.00pm



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](#).



Sixth Form Open Days



Discover your future at
SEAFORD HEAD SIXTH FORM
your Future. Your Choice.

SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER
6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER
10.00 AM - 12.00 PM

Students, Parents/Carers can attend one of our Open Days
on Thursday 8 October: 6 pm - 8 pm, or
Saturday 10 October: 10 am - 12 pm.

TALKS
Hear from our leaders and current students

TOURS
Guided tours of our fantastic Sixth Form facilities

MEET
Meet subject teachers and find out about our A level and BTEC courses

DISCOVER
Explore opportunities, enrichment and life in our Sixth Form

PARENTS/CARERS: PLEASE COME TO THE SIXTH FORM BUILDING

BE INSPIRED. BE CHALLENGED. BELONG. ACHIEVE. We can't wait to meet you!

Air Ambulance Charity Event



CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH
RIVALRY ON THE PITCH
ONE GOAL. ONE CAUSE. SUPPORTING KSS

KSS
AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
KENT SURREY SUSSEX

tomsetts DISTRIBUTION VS **hylab**
TOMSETTS DISTRIBUTION FC VS **HYLAB FC**

TWO GREAT COMPANIES | ONE STRONG PARTNERSHIP | ONE INCREDIBLE CAUSE | WHO WILL TAKE THE BRAGGING RIGHTS?

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026 | **DOORS OPEN 13:30** | **NEWHAVEN FC**
THE TRAFALGAR GROUND, FORT ROAD, NEWHAVEN BN9 9DA

REAL FOOTBALL. REAL RIVALRY. REAL IMPACT.

ALL PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF KSS
HELPING SAVE LIVES ACROSS KENT, SURREY & SUSSEX

KSS
AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
KENT SURREY SUSSEX

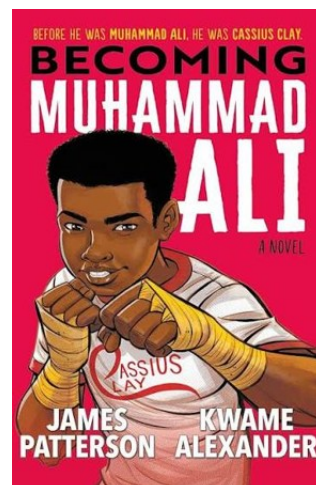
Book Recommendations

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

Genres: Biography, Novel written in verse

A biographical novel that tells the childhood story of Cassius Clay before he became the legendary heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali. Written from the point of view of Cassius and in both poem format and prose format, it follows Cassius up to age seventeen as he grows up in Kentucky, dealing with school struggles, family life, and neighbourhood friendships.

This book is recommended for readers in Year 7-8.

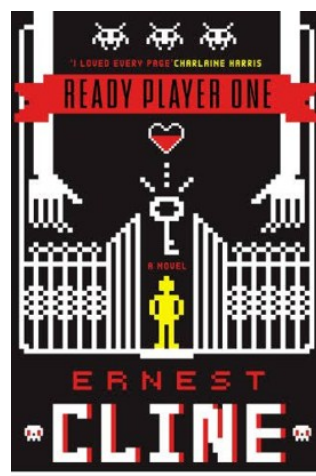


Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Genres: Biography, Novel written in verse

Written in 2011, this science-fiction novel set in a bleak, dystopian Earth in the year 2045, where humanity escapes its grim reality by logging into the OASIS, a massive virtual reality utopia. When an eccentric billionaire dies and sets a challenge that could win one player his huge fortune, a ruthless battle begins.

We would recommend parents and carers check content warnings. This book is suitable for readers in Year 9+.



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 T Mason
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 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

Seaford Young Citizen Award 2026



Seaford Young Citizen Award 2026

The Philip Moorey Award for the
Young Citizen of the Year 2026



**I want to make a
difference!**

Do you know someone living in Seaford and under 18yrs of age who you think has made an outstanding contribution to our community?

Download the entry form and more information at www.seafordrotary.org.uk or 'click' on the QR code

CLOSING DATE:- FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026



Information Pack for the Seaford Young Citizen of the Year 2026 The Philip Moorey Award

Introduction and Aims

The Award is being organised by Seaford Rotary and will be presented at the Celebration of Youth evening at Mercread Youth Centre on Friday 20th November 2026 . It aims to reward a young Seaford resident who has made an outstanding contribution to our community. This is held annually in memory of the late Philip Moorey who gave freely of his time in the support of young people in our town.

Who can be nominated?

Anyone under eighteen on 31 December 2026 and living permanently at a BN25 postcode address may be nominated for this Award.

Award Guidelines:

The award will be judged against the criterion of service and benefit to the Seaford Community. Anyone may make a nomination with the agreement of the Nominee and their parent/guardian.

Judges will be appointed by the organisers and their decision is final. The organisers and/or judges reserve the right to undertake any enquiries they wish to make to help with the judging process.

How to Nominate

Entries will only be accepted by email on the official Entry Form to youngcitizen@seafordrotary.org.uk and the citation should consist of not less than fifty words nor more than two hundred words. Please ensure that you establish with the Nominee everything that they do that brings benefit to the local community, it will give them a better chance of success. The closing date is Friday 6th November 2026.

Please make sure that the Nominee agrees to having their name put forward.

Prizes

The winner will receive the commemorative Philip Moorey Shield to hold for twelve months, a suitable memento, and a cash prize. It is planned to make the presentation at the Celebration of Youth evening at Mercread Youth Centre on Friday 20th November 2026. The winner will be expected to take part in publicity for the event. Prizes may be awarded to runners up at the discretion of the organisers.

Working with Children

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, the vulnerable and those with disability.

The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian activities.

Data Protection

Personal data is of utmost importance to us. We have developed a Privacy Policy to inform you about what happens to any personal data that you give to us or any that we may collect from or about you. We are committed to doing the right thing when it comes to how we collect, use and protect your personal data. This Policy applies to all events, competitions, fund raising and services we provide, and instances where we collect your personal data.

We will take appropriate technical and organisational measures to safeguard your personal information. This Policy, which can be found on our website www.seafordrotary.org.uk , applies only to personal information processed by Seaford Rotary.

Seaford Young Citizen of the Year Award 2026

The Philip Moorey Award

Entry Form

Please read the Rotary Young Citizen of the Year Information Pack before completing this form. By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the contents of the Rules and Privacy Information covered on this form and in the Information Pack. The closing date for entries is Friday 6th November 2026.

Please make sure that the Nominee agrees to having their name put forward.

I Wish to Nominate

Nominee's Name: (please type or use CAPITAL letters)	Age on 31 st December 2026
Nominee's Address	Nominee's email where known

Person Making the Nomination Contact Details

Email:	Tel No:
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How do you know the nominee?

e.g. parent, school friend, member of club	Your age if under 18 on the date of signing
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The person making this nomination must complete the section below.

Print Name	Signature:	Date:
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Where the person making the nomination is the parent/guardian please also complete the section below.

I agree

for the Rotary Club of Seaford to use the information on this form and also to take photographs for publicity purposes in connection with this competition. Yes/No

By signing this form, you are also acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Privacy Notices referred to on this form in respect of the use of personal information. Answering No to the above statement may not necessarily invalidate the entry.

The data collected from this form will be held in accordance with the Seaford Rotary Club's Privacy Policy which can be found on the Club's website www.seafordrotary.org.uk.

We are collecting the information on this form solely for the organization and administration of this local award organised by Seaford Rotary. The data we collect will not be held for longer than three months after the entrant ceases to have an interest in the Rotary Young Citizen Award 2026.

Citation for (name)_____

Please ensure that you establish with the Nominee everything that they do that brings benefit to the local community, it will give them a better chance of success. Make sure that you ask them about things that they do that you may not be aware of.