

Weekly Newsletter Friday 11th July 2025

SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd July - Last Day and Summer BBQ
Wednesday 23rd July - 29th August - Summer Holidays
Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September - Non Pupil Days
Wednesday 3rd September - Back to School
17th November - School Photos

If you haven't already done so, please send back your reply slips for the end of term BBQ as soon as possible.

Thank you!



Our lovely Laura Moore is running the Race for Life on Sunday 13th July



Donation Link

Please consider supporting this wonderful cause.

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SPORTS WEEK



Last week was one amazing week - we have managed to have our 4-day Sports Week and the weather didn't disappoint us, as it carried us through almost all seasons!

It was so nice to see all the parents and friends of Southview School that came to cheer on our amazing children in all their activities and races.



On Tuesday we had our Sensory Sports Day and the children enjoyed taking part in three different activities (musical activities, bubbles, parachute and sports day sensory journey) and finished the day with traditional races. Everybody showed a lot of enjoyment and interacted really well in all the activities.



On Wednesday we had our second Sports Day and this was a day where we saw a lot of competitiveness (from both parents and children!). We started the day in a similar format as Tuesday with 3 activities (boccia, skittles and beanbag throw) in the morning and finished the day with the traditional races. Everyone had a lot of fun and showed some good sporting skills.





SPORTS WEEK



On Thursday it was College's turn to take part in their Sports Day. This was run with 2 activities in the morning (boccia and beanbag throw) and the traditional races in the afternoon.

To finish our Sports Week, on Friday, we had our Swimming Gala and again the children that took part blew us all away with their swimming skills.

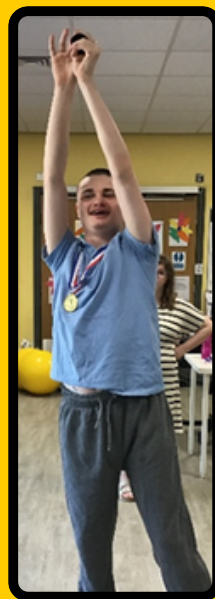
I am sure you are all keen to know the scores so here we go:



In 3rd place were the reds with 892 points

In 2nd place were the whites with 987 points

In 1st place were the blues with 1023 points



As you can see the competition was really tight this year!

Big congratulations to the Blues, you were fantastic!

Hope you all enjoyed the Sports Week. It was so nice to see the school coming together even if we have grown so much now.

Have a lovely summer everyone!

This week, Pegasus Class had Steve and Miriam visit, who are volunteer Community First Responders, working with the local Ambulance Service. They measured the students' blood pressure, took their oxygen levels, their temperature and then the students explored the feel of the oxygen masks, gloves and bandage wrapping.

Some of the students struggled with the textures of the bandages and were scared of the feel of the oxygen masks. This has made us realise we need to do more of this to desensitise the learners to it, in case they need it in an emergency.

We loved having them here and it was great to show the students paramedics and their treatments aren't always frightening.



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Summer Fayre Update

We want to thank all the staff, students, parents, and families who made this Summer Fayre so successful. We are pleased to announce we made an amazing.....

£1100.76 !!



Braintree Mencap Day Centre

The Braintree Mencap Day Centre is situated on Coggeshall Road, Braintree, CM7 9DB. From the age of 18, the staff welcome young SEND adults to the centre for activities during the month of August.

They also run an evening club where young adults can socialise and mix with other people in the community. Please contact for details of costs and supervision needed.

Manager – Sue: 01376326302.

Gateway Club Activity Timetable July 2025

24 th July	Bingo 
31 st July	Darts & Wii Night 

Gateway Club Activity Timetable August 2025



Date	Activity
7 th August	Colour Disco 
14 th August	Summer Break
21 st August	Summer Break
28 th August	Summer BBQ  Includes A Burger or Hot Dog, Drink and Ice Cream £15 per person THIS MUST BE BOOKED