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Compton Place Road, Eastbourne  
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Friday 28th June 2024  
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## Aspire House Points



BADER

26352



CARTER

20750



HOPKINS

22180



JOHNSTON

20961



RAVILIOUS

23909

### Dates for your Diary

- Monday 1st July - Y4 Class Concert
- Tuesday 2nd July - Transition Day 1 - Y6 to 7
- Wednesday 3rd July - Transition Day 2 - Y6 to 7
- Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July - Primary Breakfast Concerts
- Friday 5th July - Y7 Opal Coast Trip
- Friday 5th July - Y2 Beach Trip
- Wednesday 10th July - Y5/Y6 Beach Trip
- Wednesday 10th July - Pre-Loved Uniform Shop 2.30-4.00
- Friday 12th July - Y3/Y4 Sports Day
- Friday 12th July - Y7 Knockhatch Trip
- Monday 15th July - Y8 Chessington Trip
- Monday 15th July - Reception Summer Sports Festival
- Tuesday 16th July - Y10 Thorpe Park Trip
- Tuesday 16th July - Y1/Y2 Sports Day
- Wednesday 17th July - Y9 Urban Jump Trip
- Wednesday 17th July - Y5/Y6 Sports Day
- Thursday 18th July - Last Day of School - early finish

### Nut free school

In order to safeguard our students, staff and visitors, it is imperative that peanuts, nuts and anything nut based are NOT bought into school or consumed on the premises.





## ✓ Attendance

At Gildredge House, we believe that outstanding attendance is important to ensure children are safe and have full access to the educational provision made for them. We closely monitor attendance for all students in both Primary and Secondary. We celebrate, weekly, the top two classes with the highest attendance rates in both phases of the school.

### Gildredge House Attendance week commencing: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### Top class Attendance

##### Primary Phase

4B	99%
R1	98%

##### Secondary Phase

9C	98%
10J	99%

#### Top year group Attendance this week

Primary	Year 4 = 96.4%
Secondary	Year 7 = 95%

Whole school Attendance this week	<b>94%</b> (% excluding Year 11)
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## Attendance European Championship 2024

We have been running our own in school competition linking our form groups to a team in the European Championships. Mr Temple set this up to run from the start of the Euros and all wins are based on how high the class attendance is on the day the

match is played! All secondary tutor groups in years 7-10 and Primary years 5 and 6 are taking part - check to see which team your child's class has in the group tables below.

### How does a class win points?



3 points for a win (if their attendance is better than their opponents on the day)



1 point for losing but they have an attendance higher than 96%



1 point in the event of a draw

Group A

Tutor Group	Country
8H	Germany
9C	Scotland
9R	Hungary
8C	Switzerland

Group B

Tutor Group	Country
9J	Spain
7J	Croatia
10B	Italy
8J	Albania

Group C

Tutor Group	Country
7C	Slovenia
8R	Denmark
10C	Serbia
7R	England

Group D

Tutor Group	Country
5B	Poland
6B	Netherlands
10H	Austria
10J	France

Group E

Tutor Group	Country
9H	Belgium
10R	Slovakia
7H	Romania
7B	Ukraine

Group F

Tutor Group	Country
6A	<u>Turkiye</u>
5A	Georgia
9B	Portugal
8B	Czechia

The students are emailed with an update every match day but you can check the current results in the tables on the following page.



## Attendance European Championship 2024

### Group A standings

Tutor	Country	Points
8H	Germany	6
9R	Hungary	3
9C	Scotland	3
8C	Switzerland	0

### Group B standings

Tutor	Country	Points
10B	Italy	6
8J	Albania	4
7J	Croatia	3
9I	Spain	0

### Group C standings

Tutor	Country	Points
10C	Serbia	6
7R	England	4
8R	Denmark	3
7C	Slovenia	0

### Group D standings

Tutor	Country	Points
10J	France	6
10H	Austria	4
6B	Netherlands	3
5B	Poland	0

### Group E standings

Tutor	Country	Points
7B	Ukraine	6
10R	Slovakia	3
7H	Romania	3
9H	Belgium	0

### Group F standings

Tutor	Country	Points
6A	Turkiye	6
9B	Portugal	3
5A	Georgia	3
8B	Czechia	0



UEFA  
**EURO2024**  
GERMANY

Thank you for your continued support with your child's attendance and we look forward to sharing more results over the course of the tournament.

The Attendance Team



## Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day

On Thursday, Hands On History came to visit us as part of our learning about Ancient Egypt.

We began our day by putting objects in chronological order on a timeline, this included gas masks and Ancient Egyptian weapons. We looked at Ancient Egyptian armour and watched a demonstration of the embalming of a body.

As a class, we practised our warrior skills, which included marching as an army and using our voices to scare the enemy.

In the afternoon, we became archaeologists and explored some artefacts and then we translated hieroglyphs to identify the names of the animals.





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## Gymnastics Achievement

This weekend, Poppy competed in gymnastics tumbling club cup championship competition in Milton Keynes where she represented the South East (against London and the South) and came in 3rd place 🏅 A huge well done to you, Poppy!







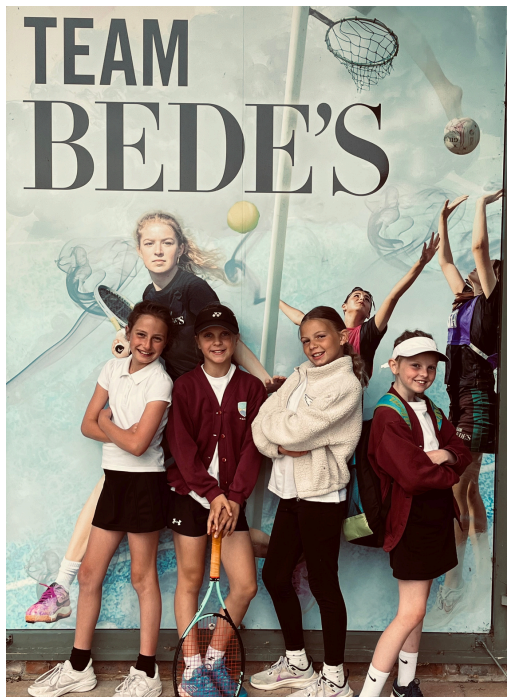
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## U10 Girls Sussex Tennis Championships - Bede's

Amazing performances from all the players in lower school. The girls' team finished in 4th place; only 3 points away from 3rd place which was St. Andrew's. There were roughly 14-16 teams that took part - so a fantastic achievement, especially as they'd never played in a team before.

The girls were so excited to take part and represented the school exceptionally! They were all so at home on the courts, they persevered through every game, demonstrating so much talent and integrity!





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## U10 Boys Sussex Tennis Championships - Bede's

The children had a wonderful time at the tennis tournament today. They were a credit to Gildredge House and showed true teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. They fought hard and played some wonderful tennis but the competition was equally tough and they didn't quite make it through into the quarter-finals. Nevertheless they had a great time and were already talking about the next event!



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## Secondary Phase - Student Leadership Team

A huge congratulations to our brand new Student Leadership Team. Competition was high for places, and all the students who applied impressed us so much that we created 5 brand new 'Head of House' positions. All of the students were informed of their new roles and spent time with Mr Bull and Mrs Jenkins this week to discuss their plans and responsibilities. They are looking forward to getting started next year!



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## Celebrating Diversity - Pride Month

On Monday 24 June, Mr Simmonds and Mrs Bray took 8 students down to 'Be You' LGBTQ+ event at Eastbourne College. June is Pride month - a month dedicated to celebrating LGBTQ+ communities all around the world. The local event was student-led and had Suzy Izzard in attendance. Suzy, who is also happy to be known as Eddie Izzard, was very inspirational to listen to and was very happy to have an open question and answer session. Suzy is pictured with our 8 attending students below.





## Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

Well, what can I say? This group of Year 10 students had to battle through the 40+ mph winds on their bronze expedition and we hoped that by doing their silver expedition in June, they would have better weather. Well, true to our British weather, you cannot predict anything! This group of students have proved themselves to be the most adaptable, resilient and great team players.

We set off on 13th June and all was well. They had a great first day, hiking from Offham to Telscombe Cliffs. They put the tents up in quite windy conditions, but did really well. However, as the evening went on the weather got worse and worse. They all cooked their meals in the wind and rain and then took shelter in their tents. Sadly by 9pm we had to make the call to parents to come and collect their children as the tents were simply not coping with the incredibly strong winds. The teamwork was incredible. We had at least 5 people per tent to take it down, some were holding down the material, some holding poles and others taking pegs out. It really was a great team effort.

They completed the three day D of E experience with walking, campcraft skills, teamwork activities and lots of navigation tasks.

I would like to commend all the students involved and they can truly say that they have experienced a range of types of weather over their D of E!



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I would, as always, like to thank the staff who work alongside me to make this all possible. Mrs Bray and Mr Kenth help with the training sessions every Friday as well as on the expeditions. Mr Twilley also helped on the expeditions. We do say to the students that D of E demonstrates great teamwork and that extends to the staff too. Without such a great team, who are willing to give up so much of their time, these things could not happen.

Finally, I look forward to being able to hand out certificates, once we have heard the presentations. Also, I hope many of you go on and do the gold...who knows, you may even get some nice weather at last!!

Mrs Maxwell

# Thank you

to

**The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants**

from

Gildredge House

who spent

**1053 Hours**

volunteering between

1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

**£5559**



# BREAKFAST MUSIC CONCERT



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THURS & FRI 4TH-5TH JULY

LOWER SCHOOL HALL

08:45AM

TICKETS £3 SQUID

