



‘Une petite êkole duve d’grans ambitions’

A little school with big ambition

Quote of the Week

“The greatest sign of success for a teacher ... is to be able to say, ‘The children are now working as if I did not exist.’” — Maria Montessori

News from Sark School - 18/07/2025

It is incredible to believe that we are now coming to the end of another school year. As I look around the school I am so proud to see the independence and resilience in our pupils. They all did us proud in the differing activities they all went to during our activity week, an essential part of any education.

We hope you enjoyed the end of year school concert which was a little different this year. We did feel that it really showcased the student’s creativity and was a lovely insight into their thoughts on the island they live on. Thank you for all the positive comments we received about the evening. It is always nice to hear happy feedback.

It is great to have Sybil and her colleagues from the Metropolitan Police in school today. We also welcomed the planetarium and Edd on Tuesday. We are lucky with the wide variety of visitors that we welcome through the Sark School doors, each bringing further enrichment to the students’ experiences.

As we head into the final few days let me remind you that Monday holds our mile race, sports day and presentation evening. A busy day for us all! Keep an eye on Class Dojo for any information that you may need over the next couple of days.

It just leaves me to thank you for all the support you have given the school this year and to wish you a fabulous summer break whatever you may be doing.

Best wishes,

Michelle Brady

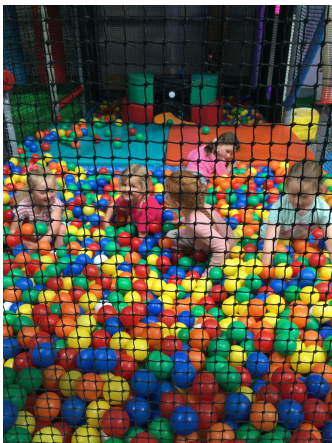


This week's certificate winners

Around the classrooms - A weekly round up of what we've been getting up to

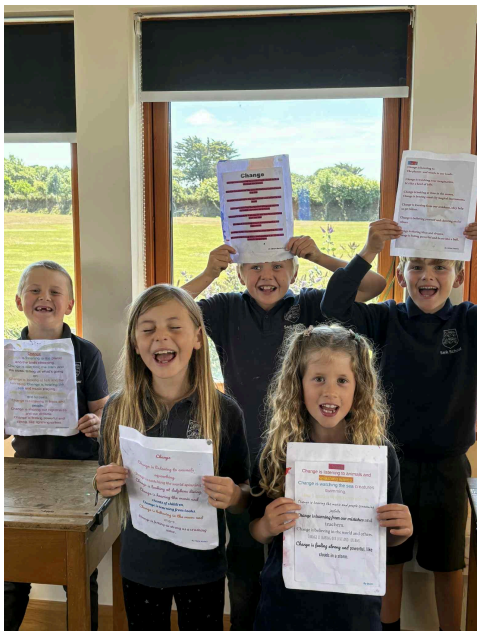
Class 1

How can it be the end of another school year already? We have had an eventful few weeks with sleepovers, trips to Guernsey and continuing on with our work as usual. We had a great time at Oaty and Joeys and particularly liked the big slide. We also enjoyed our very hot day at La Seigneurie Gardens and park. Work does carry on and we have been creating rock pools with sea life in them as we have been learning all about places to go in the Summer and keeping our oceans clean. We are continuing with our Maths work, with our youngest learners looking at maps and our eldest looking at money and time. Starting a new book, Change Sings has been fun and we like sharing a book with the rest of the school. We are writing a poem about what change means to us. We enjoyed our transition hour and meeting our new teachers, and some of us even got to go to our new classroom. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Class1 teacher for the last two years and now make my own way up the stairs to be a Class 3 teacher! Have a lovely Summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back at school in September.



Class 2

As we near the end of another year, I'd like to take this opportunity to express what an absolute pleasure and joy it's been to have the opportunity to lead such a brilliant small but mighty Class 2! This little dream team have impressed me with their work ethic, surprised me with their growth in maturity in such a small space of time, made me emotional (happy tears!) with their kindness, amazed me with their teamwork and proved to me time and time again why they all deserve to be recognised as such important members of Sark School and the wider community. Over the last few weeks more than ever all of these skills and qualities have shone as they've juggled finishing off core topic work such as *telling the time* and *super statistics* in Maths; creating and writing about their own inventions inspired by *Rosie Revere Engineer* in English and becoming *Energy Experts* in Science. Alongside this they've also created some beautiful artwork in their *Landscapes and Cities* topic and performed some inspiring beats through *Improvisation* in Music. As PSHE Coordinator I find their sensitivity and emotional literacy throughout PSHE topics but also in the everyday inspiring. For example, as an output of our end of term whole school reader, *Change Sings*, the children wrote some beautiful, personal and brilliant poems about 'Change'. Not only this, they then performed them to each other and myself, Class 1 and then Class 3; this showcased perfectly their growth in confidence, creative writing and speaking skills and pride in their work, three of the areas we've been working super hard on this year. Could not be prouder. I'm going to miss teaching you all so much but am so happy to be part of your learning journey and seeing how you progress next year (I'm only downstairs, don't forget about me!) I hope your summers are filled with all the things we love in Class 2: plants; picnics; sunshine; dolphins; sea swims and much, much more!



Class 3

As Summer approaches, I'd like to wish a final "Thank you very much" as we leave the building. Thank you to my colleagues, the parents and most of all my class- who have without doubt been superstars. This week we enjoyed an exciting planetarium show with the very knowledgeable Edd Stone, truly the king of rocket and roll who knows his quasars from his dwarf stars. We traveled the solar system, various constellations, nebulae and star systems and very nearly got over the whole 'Uranus' thing. Maybe one day. We have also written poems, Gothic fiction and fact files about our favourite non-fiction topics. In maths we have revised position, direction and conjectures. That is without even mentioning last week's PGL Trip! The children's behaviour was exceptional and I was really impressed by their spirit and 'have-a-go' attitude. An amazing end to an incredible year, during which some truly unbelievable things have happened. I hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable summer, and enjoy the break- but please remind the children to follow their interests and hobbies, and keep reading as well as relaxing! Happy Summer, everyone.



A few dates	
Monday July 21st	Mile Race and sports day
Monday July 21st	Presentation Evening 6pm
Tuesday July 22nd	School finishes for the Summer Holidays at midday
Wednesday 3rd September	pupils return to school for Autumn term

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Alternatively, please feel free to drop-in to School any day between 8.00am and 8.15am



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Be Curious



Be You