



NEWSLETTER - Friday 1st May

Headteacher News

We said goodbye to Mr Scales yesterday, who has decided to retire. Mr Scales joined us in 2022 as a PPA teacher. In addition to his teaching duties, he ran a number of sports clubs which were very popular. We thank him for his hard work and commitment to our school and wish him well in his retirement.

In other news, Miss Westcott gave birth to a baby girl at the weekend. Big congratulations from all of us at Compton.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend everyone.

Office News

Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Whole School	Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Year 6	SATs Week	W/C - Monday 11th May
1EF	Buckland Abbey Trip	Monday 11th May
1GW	Buckland Abbey Trip	Tuesday 12th May
KS1 (F, 1 & 2)	KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 19th May
KS2 (3, 4, 5 & 6)	KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 20th May
Year 2	Mexico Day	Thursday 21st May
Whole School	Last Day of Term	Thursday 21st May
Whole School	First Day Back	Monday 1st June

Military Children's Trip

Some of our Year 5 & 6 children attended an event to support April – The Month of the Military Child. Everyone had a great time taking part in activities; our group had to make up a song. A big thank you to Mrs Woodman & Mr Hill for taking the children.



Chorus (C, G, Am, F)
We can always be friends
Even when we get older
Just like the trees
You and me
Wings will set me free
As change runs into me
Just like the breeze
You and me

Verse (C, G, Am, F)
New changes all around me,
Leaves blowing from the trees
Wind brings the good and bad
Can't take away the moments we've had
Your life will repair
a new dawn will come again
no matter how far we go
we will always be friends.

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St Luke's Little Lighthouse Project

Our school lighthouse named '**The Compton Beacon**', has officially set sail! After weeks of painting and varnishing, our sculpture has been sent off to join the city-wide art trail this summer. We aren't sharing the final look just yet as we want you to experience the "reveal" in person!

Please do visit the [St Luke's trail](#) to find our school's contribution; your child will be able to show you exactly (roughly) where they left their unique mark on this wonderful Compton legacy project. We will be fundraising for St Luke's Hospice soon to support their incredible work, so please watch this space for "Light and Bright" new

Our Year 3/4 Music Showcase

Our school hall was filled with wonderful sounds this week as we hosted our latest Music Showcase. It was a joy to see our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils take to the stage, demonstrating the incredible progress they have made this term.

Year 3 impressed us all with their recorder ensemble, while Year 4 showcased their developing talent on strings. The performance was a testament to the children's perseverance in mastering new skills and their creativity in bringing the music to life.

Beyond the notes played, the showcase was a beautiful expression of Koinonia, as the children worked together to perform as one. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and pupils alike, leaving us all inspired by the talent and dedication within our school family.

Well done to all our young musicians for such a fantastic performance!



Year Group News

Year 1

This term we have absolutely loved learning all about plants. We are now official plant experts who can explain how a seed germinates and what a plant needs to grow strong and healthy.

Today we shared our learning in our class worship, and we couldn't be prouder of how confidently 1EF spoke, acted and explained their science knowledge. You worked so hard on this and it really showed.

To celebrate, we finished our morning with bubbles in the sunshine. It was the perfect way to end a brilliant week of learning.

Well done, 1EF. You should feel incredibly proud of yourselves.





Compton Parent Group - Smartphone Free Childhood

Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC) survey results:

Thank you to everyone that filled in the survey! We had 117 responses across all year groups and found that 87% of children do not have a smartphone! Even better news is that 75% of respondents from year 5 (and every year group below this) are open to providing their child with a brick phone instead of a smartphone.

This tells us there is strong support for holding off on smartphones - and we are doing it together as Compton parents. We can create a new 'norm' for our children, reduce peer pressure and let them enjoy their childhood at primary school :)

The full year group survey results will be shared via Google Classroom and WhatsApp next week.

If you have any questions, please do join the [Compton SFC whatsapp group](#).

For more information about brick phones and child-friendly alternatives to smartphones, please visit [Smartphone Free Childhood](#)



Hints & Tips

Making sense of Sensory Behaviour

<https://padlet.com/plhtsensoryot/plymouth-occupational-therapy-sensory-resources-ogopltmogfma77af/wish/BJkrQA8Xp8q6aEge>

School Association

As you know, it's our summer fair on **Saturday 13th June**, between **12-3pm**, and in order for it to go ahead we need lots of volunteers to help us run stalls and serve refreshments etc. We are not expecting you to give up your whole day but if you could man a stand for 1.5 hours it would be so greatly appreciated. You'll even get a voucher for a free drink and food item if you sign up for a shift during the fair! What more could you want?! It's a really good atmosphere and we have lots of fun doing it and, most importantly, it helps us raise lots of money for the school! So please, if you can spare us a bit of time, fill in your details below and we'll be in touch nearer the time.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Thank you!

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 12PM - 3PM

COMPTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELD

**TOMBOLAS, INFLATABLES, REFRESHMENTS,
STALLS, CRAFTS, CANDY FLOSS, ICE CREAMS,
GAMES, MUSIC, AND MUCH MORE!**



Back by popular demand is our BBQ, with the delicious burgers and sausages, once again, being provided by Allison's Butchers in Elburton!

Everyone Welcome!



Community News



Our next holiday club will take place in May Half term

Dates: Tuesday 26th May 2026

8.45am to 4pm For children aged 3 to 8 years - £25 per day

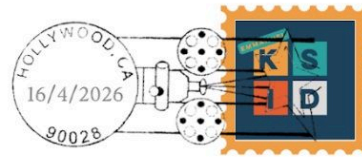
Please bring a packed lunch. Snacks will be provided.

Please email compton.preschoolplym@gmail.com or call [01752 769355](tel:01752769355)
to book in.

Please be aware that holiday club will only go ahead if there is sufficient uptake of places.



OFFICIAL CASTING CALL



The scouts have spoken, and they want YOU as our VIP Star. We've cleared the schedule at our Emmanuel Church Studio for the week of 27th to 31st July, and frankly, the production just wouldn't be the same without your star power.

The Shooting Schedule

We expect you on set from **09:30 to 13:00** daily. But, because we know stars have high standards, we've arranged some exclusive perks:

- The Pre-Show Mixer: An optional **Breakfast Club starts at 08:00**.
- The After-Party: Stay for the **Lunch Club from 13:00 to 14:00**. (Gourmet catering is provided for a nominal £2 per day appearance fee).

Secure Your Contract

Now, listen closely—talent like yours is in high demand, and our studio spaces are strictly limited. We don't want you taking those talents to a rival production!

To book your place with us and ensure your name is on the A-List, please have your manager wire the **£50 booking fee for the full week**. This payment secures your exclusive presence.

- The Deadline: Our Executive Producer needs to hear from you by **3rd of July 2026**.
- Budget Negotiations: If the production budget is a bit tight, please contact our Studio Head, Holly Martin, at holly.martin@emmanuelplymouth.co.uk.

Scan the QR code to sign your contract.



Don't wait—once the guest list is full, the velvet rope goes up!