



## SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Compassion, Courage & Respect*

Dear Families of Silchester,

I'm sure that many of you have shared similar expressions lately but... will somebody please tell the weather that it is June! Despite this, we have had a very busy and incredibly productive week at Silchester. As well as information about our school, this newsletter also contains some messages from other projects in our local community.



### Sports Day

Biggest highlight of the week (so far!) has to be our Sport's Day! Thanks to those of you who were able to join us for today to cheer the children on! It was so lovely to see our school community together and for the children to be able to compete and celebrate each other. We were very thankful that the weather held enough for us to complete the races. I was so proud of the children for both their sporting prowess, resilience and determination on the track and their encouragement, kindness and support of each other off the track. We will always remember the Gazebo Gust Gate of 2024!

Many congratulations to our winners Chichester House. Huge thanks to everyone who helped to make this day possible, for the heroes that put gazebos down during the rain, to all of our staff and especially to Ms Robson who works tirelessly to promote sports at Silchester and ensured that today ran so smoothly. Roll on next year!



### Silchester's Got Talent

We are so looking forward to our evening of Silchester's Got Talent. We wish the best of luck to all children performing and hope that you enjoy the show! Many thanks to Holly and Florence for organising and for the PTA and barbecuers for putting on such an event for our children.

Tickets will be available on the door and don't forget to bring along some money as there will be a BBQ, bar and tuck shop at the event to raise funds for the school. Can't wait!

## Silchester Open the Book Team

Reverend Karen and the congregation of St Mary's Church, Silchester kindly deliver a collective worship at Silchester every Tuesday. They are looking to get a group of people together who would be prepared to act out bible stories to become part of worship. If you are interested in getting involved, please see the poster from Revered Karen below:



**Can YOU help, even if for one hour a month, on a Tuesday afternoon in term time?**

Open the Book is a wonderful initiative which brings Bible stories to life for school children. Silchester School would love to welcome us to their Collective Worship on a Tuesday afternoon between 14.45 and 15.10, even if we are only able to muster a team once a month during term time from September.

No acting Oscars required – the only qualifications are a love of the Lord Jesus, a heart and voice to communicate this and just a little bit of time just once in a while....

Please contact Rev Karen  
(07525 494025 / [revkarenw24@gmail.com](mailto:revkarenw24@gmail.com))  
to find out more/sign up.




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WE PLAN TO OFFER A SHORT TRAINING SESSION  
SOMETIME IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JULY.

Sainsbury's

20TH & 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024




# IRONSAM

**Day 1**  
100 MILE BIKE RIDE

**Day 2**  
MARATHON RUN

Tadley's children and youth Community pastor, Sam, is taking on the ultimate challenge to help raise funds for the ongoing work supporting children and youth in our community.

The challenge will take place across 2 days in Sainsburys, Tadley.



## IronSam!

Sam Dunn is the Tadley's children and youth community pastor. He does lots of work in local schools including Silchester and has pioneered the Compassionate Researchers Project as well as initiating a 'Changing Lives for Good' programme that provides mentors for children.

In order for this work to continue, he is trying to raise funds by completing a sponsored bike ride and marathon at Sainsbury's in Tadley (info below). If you would like to support him in this endeavour to continue his outreach in schools, the following link takes you to his sponsorship page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ironsam>



*Silchester School PTA Proudly Presents*

## ***The Robin Scott Band***

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

**Silchester Village Hall**

Silchester Primary School PTA invite you to join us for the following fundraising event:

**Event: THE ROBIN SCOTT BAND**

**Date: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

**Time: 8pm – 10:30pm doors open at 7:30pm**

**Venue: Silchester Village Hall**

**Price: £15 per person (+ booking fee)**

This phenomenal group of talented musicians have taken the village hall by storm for many years and this year will be no different! This year's line-up is: Louise Warren – Vocals, Robin Scott - Keys/Vocals, Tom Walker - Guitar/Vocals, Dave Williamson - Bass and Barry Cook - Drums/Percussion.

Between them they have recorded and toured with many artists such as Cat Stevens, Barry White, Jermaine Jackson, Mcfly, Barry Manilow, Jocelyn Brown, Lesley Garrett, The Waterboys, Rod Stewart, Gloria Gaynor, Ringo Starr among many others.

They have also supported artists such as Shania Twain, Cher, Sting, Alanis Morissette, The Spice Girls, Kylie Minogue, Deep Purple, Green Day, The Corrs, Littlemix, Olly Murs and many more.

Tickets are available to purchase through our website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=78439> (access via the QR code below)

*Silchester School PTA is a registered charity 1067109*





## Greening Silchester Launch

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

3-6pm Silchester Playing Field

**Drop in and find out about all the activities planned for our Year of Action to combat climate change.**

Following the very successful public meeting in March, our teams have been working hard with their experts to come up with a programme of events and activities for the year. We are seeking to support Silchester residents to tackle the effects of climate change, and have a bit of fun in the process. We have created some really exciting plans for the year, with something for everyone – come along to the Silchester playing field on 21<sup>st</sup> June to find out more.

You will also see Challenge Cards drop through your door in the next few weeks. These challenges were selected by residents who attended the public meeting\*. Please have a look, and if you can **commit** to the challenges, **put the card in your window to show your support**. There will be hints, tips and some freebies to help you with the challenges at the Launch.

Following the Launch, we will be counting the Challenge Cards on display, this information goes to the University of Southampton who have a team assessing how much impact the Greening Campaign is having, so that we can keep you updated with what you have achieved here in Silchester.

Vanessa Richards  
Chair – Sustainable Silchester

### Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Silchester's Got Talent – doors open 5:30, show 6pm – 8pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R, 1 and 2 trip to Wellington Country Park
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	BPSM Concert at The Anvil with our choir and orchestra members
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Robin Scott Band Concert – tickets available via PTA website
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June –	Year 5 Residential to Ufton Court

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Production Performances
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Election Week Special! School and Eco Council Elections.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Shuffle up morning
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to Paulton's Park
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Rainbow Run
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Pilgrimage to St Mary's Church
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 End of Year Performances – The Jungle Book
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Fun Day! In school for the children.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Travelling Theatre Company Production of Oliver Trist for the whole school sponsored by the PTA
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of School before the Summer Holidays
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First Day of Autumn Term

I really hope that you and your families have a wonderful weekend together and I look forward to welcoming you at the gate on Monday.

*Rachel Moir*

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Head of School