



Sea Mills Primary Newsletter

25th September 2025



Dear Families

The start of the year is a good time to revisit the values that guide us and we have been thinking about this both as a staff and with the children. The '3 Bs' - Be Kind, Be Brave, Be Your Best - are very well known to the children and we have developed this with six core values that underpin them. They are Kindness, Respect, Courage, Resilience, Aspiration and Responsibility (see below). We think these are the core values that will guide our young learners to success!

We have also been reflecting on what this means for our community and have summarised what we aim for:

- A shared culture of respect, responsibility and high aspiration.
- Partnership with families to ensure every child receives an excellent education and every family is supported to help their child to flourish.
- Families are welcomed in school and feel confident to ask questions and request support.
- Shared expertise and resources including help to access wider support services.
- Families support the school's inclusive approach and celebrate the diversity of the school community.

Partnership with families is key to a child's success and we want to work closely to help children be their best.

Warmest best wishes

Andrew Kinnear

Our Core Values

Our '3 Bs' are underpinned by six core values:

Be Kind

Kindness Respect

We are kind to each other and always show respect to other members of the school community - pupils, staff, families, visitors. We are inclusive and celebrate the wonderful diversity of our school community.

Be Brave

Courage Resilience

We are brave in our learning and always strive for excellence. We show courage and resilience when faced with a challenge and never give up.

Be Your Best

Aspiration Responsibility

We always do our best and have high aspirations. We work hard and support each other. We take responsibility for our learning and our actions, acting as a team to make Sea Mills School a brilliant place to play, learn and grow.

Key Dates

Calendar dates for the year ahead can be found here:

[Diary - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

September	18th - Jeans for Genes day - children can wear jeans, donation £1 (for charity) 25th - PTFA AGM 2pm - everyone welcome!
October	October - Black History Month 2nd - Harvest Festival @ St Edyths, time tbc 13th - 17th Cycle to School Week 15th - Individual Photos 22nd - Year 6 Class Assembly, time tbc 24th - INSET day - school closed to children 27th—31st Half term (Back to school Monday 3rd November)

Just 2 minutes!

Teachers are finding it tricky to answer multiple queries from parents at drop off. Rather than requesting 'just 2 minutes' on the door, please make an appointment for anything other than something really quick. This will mean an issue can be dealt with more effectively and also that teachers can get their class settled at the start of the day.

The office team request that if you are collecting early for an appointment that you let them know by 2:30 so they can get the children ready for you - some of them are quite slow! It would also be really helpful if you could email general requests to the office as this means there is a written record; we know this is not always possible but it helps.

Meet the Teacher - Presentations available

Thanks to all of those parents who made it to 'Meet the Teacher' last week. If you weren't able to come the presentations are available on the class pages; they contain key information for the year.

Reception 2026 Tours - booking now!

We are booking in tours for prospective parents for Reception 2026. If you know any families that are interested then please tell them to contact us by phone (0117 903 0088) or email us (seamillsprimary@seamillsprimary.co.uk) to book a space. Dates and further information available here: [Reception Tours 2026 & Nursery Places - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

Welcome Miss Atkinson!

Miss Atkinson is a trainee teacher who will be working in year 1 alongside the teaching team up until Christmas. She has met the class today and will be supporting smaller groups and individual children before taking whole class sessions. She had a great first day and is already learning their names!

Jeans for Genes Day



**Wear jeans or blue
clothing to school on
Thursday 18th Sept**



**Bring in a £1
for the charity**



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR NEXT **Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group**

Come and join us as we journey together for 12 weeks to explore how to maintain positive mental and emotional wellbeing in the midst of our busy lives.

To book a place or for more information please get in touch.

Start date:

18th September

Time: **9 - 10.30am**

**No Charge/
Donation only**

Contact:

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07790443562

Venue:

**Sea Mills Primary
School**

'Kintsugi' is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with seams of gold. When brokenness is repaired, the object becomes more beautiful and unique than it was before. Instead of hiding the scars, it makes a feature of them.