



FOR YOUR DIARY

ALL UPCOMING DATES NOW ON NEW WEBSITE CALENDAR.

Link:

[St Mary's Church of England Primary School - Calendar](http://stmarysclymping.org.uk)
(stmarysclymping.org.uk)

Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

House Points

RED	BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW
172	173	169	143

Well done to RED house for winning this week.

Head Teacher Message

Harvest week – thank you all for your kind donations for the Littlehampton foodbank. It was fantastic to be able to be back in St Mary's church as a school with Rev Richard to celebrate Harvest together. Hopefully the next time we go the church, we will be able to invite you all as well.

We have been thinking in our Worships this week all about generosity and sharing what we have with others- be it through donations, food gifts, giving of our time, our friendship.... This is clearly evident in our school community and something so important to instill in our children. So thank you for demonstrating this so strongly with the foodbank donations.

As the autumn days become shorter and evenings darker, we will be taking the time to talk with the children about keeping themselves safe – especially on the roads to and from school. I ask that you also have conversations with your children about this, to ensure we all stay safe and well.

Mr Morrissey

Parent Curriculum information events.

Across this term we will be running parental information events in a number of different areas. These sessions are designed to give you as parents an insight into our curriculum. These dates are all on the school calendar as well.

20th October 2:30 pm – EYFS (Farrant class)
Phonics and Maths.

21st October 6:30 pm – Curriculum meeting – years 1-6. Find out how we structure our curriculum to help you understand and engage with your child's learning.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND EITHER OF THESE MEETINGS, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.

Further meetings will take place after half term to look in more detail at how maths and English is taught.

Sporting Achievements.

Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a Littlehampton schools football tournament this week. They did themselves proud, and showed fantastic resilience and team spirit. It is the turn of the 5 and 6 boys next week.

Open days for Prospective Parents and Families

Please do share this information (it is all the school website in the 'Virtual Office' under 'Admission Arrangements')

Gardening Request

We are looking to create new raised beds in our gardening area to give better access to children. If you have any un used and unwanted scaffold boards, decking boards or material that could be used to this effect we would be grateful. Please contact the school office to arrange delivery.

Parking – travelling to School- road safety

A polite reminder to ensure the safety and ease of access for all parents and children:

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ONE WAY SYSTEM – ENTERING VIA FERRY ROAD AND EXITING AT THE ROUNDABOUT

Also – the farm track behind the hedge along the school land is private land and should not be used by any parents at any point.

Can I also encourage you to consider alternatives to driving if safe, and whether cycling, walking or car sharing could be an alternative?