

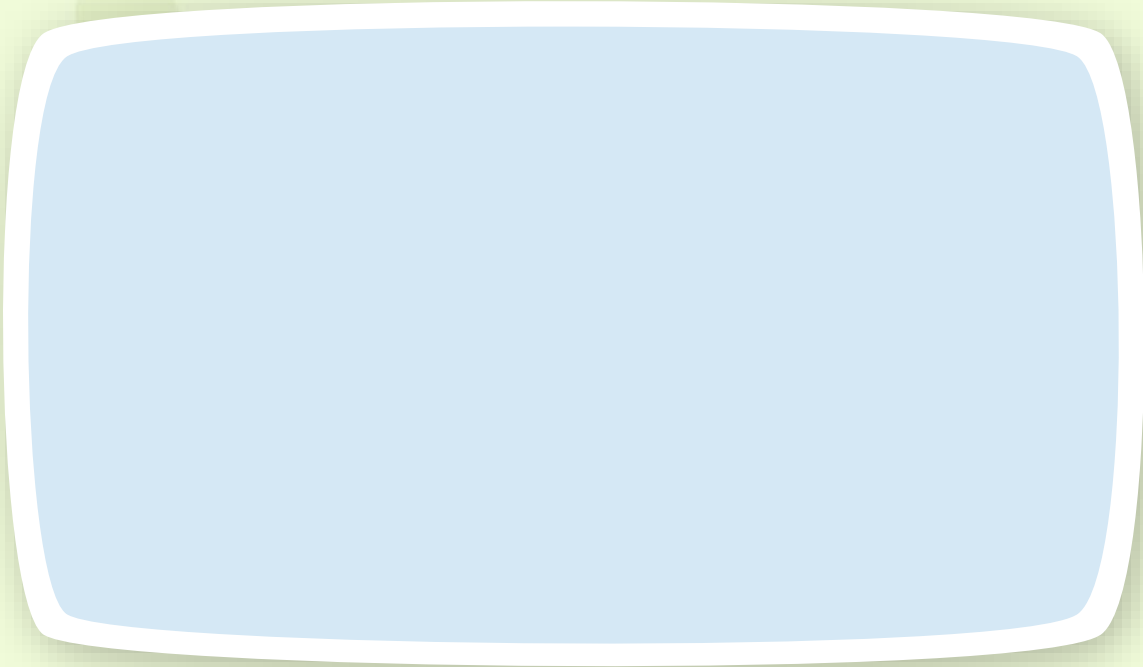


# Welcome to St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Clymping





# Who we are



Being part of our tight-knit, vibrant community means many things, but mostly discovering the joy of learning. We champion immersive and impactful experiences that transcend the traditional classroom setting and leave pupils with memories to last a lifetime. Together we dream big and aim high.





Service

Courage

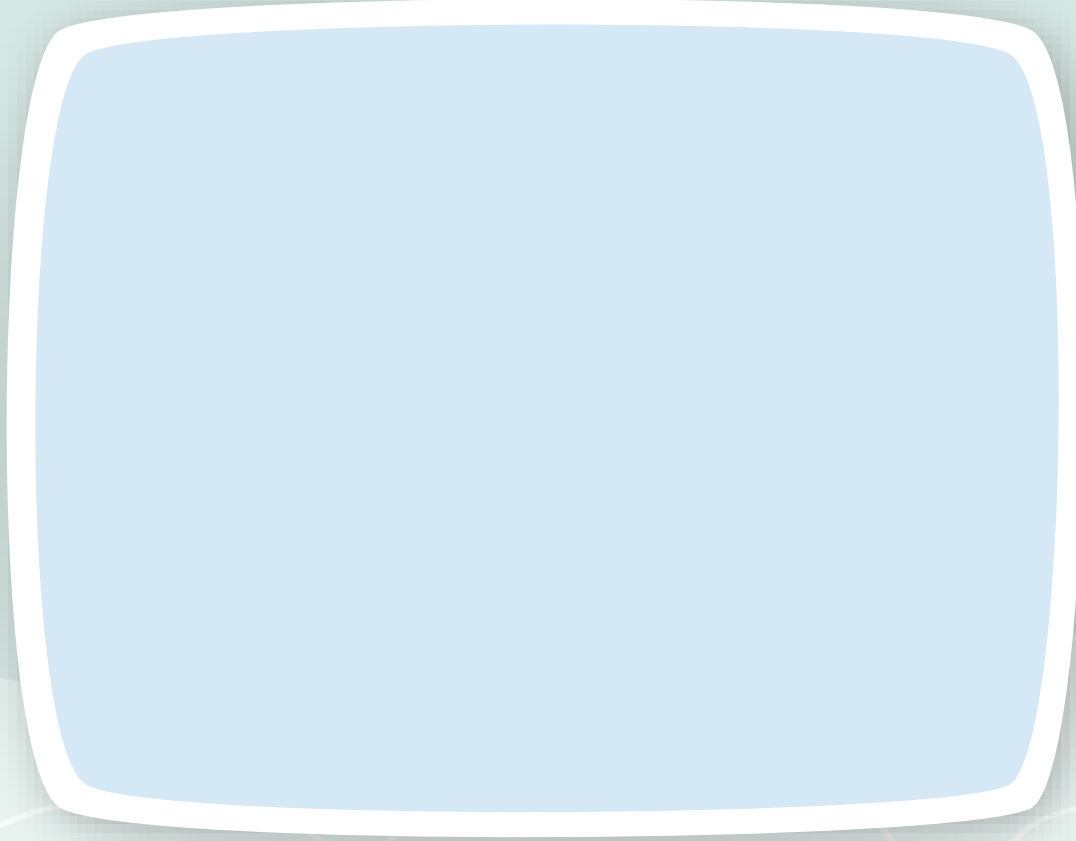
Respect



**Be strong and let your heart take courage,  
all you who hope in the Lord**

Psalm 31:24





# What we do

- Cohorts of 15
- 4 classes. (roughly 30 in a class)
- Playtimes together
- Collective worship together.
- School events together.



# Meet the Team in Farrant Class!



**Mrs Mitchell**



**Mrs Anderson**



**Mrs Ashton**



# Our Ethos

- In Farrant class, we pride ourselves on providing a happy, safe and nurturing environment for the children.
- We offer a curriculum rich in wonder and memorable experiences. We work hard to provide a stimulating environment that provides exciting opportunities, promotes challenge, exploration, adventure and a real love of learning. It is our **intent** that all children develop physically, verbally, cognitively and emotionally in an environment which values all cultures, communities and people.
- We aim for our children to be confident and independent, to believe in themselves and interact positively with others.



# What Our Provision Looks Like?

We understand that play is an integral part of learning and this is at the heart of our early years curriculum. We believe that the correct mix of adult-directed and child-initiated play ensures the best outcomes for the children.

Warm and positive relationships between staff and children, consistent routines and strong relationships with parents are key.

We have a fun, vibrant and welcoming learning environment that is enabled to ensure the children working within our setting are able to make the most of every learning opportunity.

We are lucky to have an amazing outdoor learning area to complement our classroom.



# A Typical Day

At St Mary's, we plan exciting and engaging topics which are linked to the children's interests. During the day, there is a combination of teacher focused tasks, independent activities and child initiated time (Explore and Learn Time). The children choose between our indoor and outdoor areas.

Morning Register  
Explore and Learn Time

Phonics

Fruit Time

Daily Worship

Play Time

Maths

Explore and Learn Time

Bike Time

Lunch Time

Jump Start Jonny

Fine Motor Activities

Topic/Theme for the Week E.g. Owl Babies, The Colour Monster

Explore and Learn Time

Afternoon Snack & Story Time

Home Time



There will also be a weekly session for Forest School, PE and a music session Songbirds.



# Memorable Experiences

During the year, we plan a variety of fun memorable experiences that support the learning that is taking place in the classroom.

Trip Arundel Wildfowl Trust

Visit to Littlehampton Library

Visit Aldingbourne Trust

Story Hooks- Evil Pea pays a visit!

Littlehampton Fire and Rescue Service

Owls About Town

Post a letter to a loved one at our local post box

Trips to Clymping Beach

Watch first hand frogspawn and caterpillars grow and change

Visit from our local Police Officer

Local Walks to observe the changing seasons

Hawaiian Beach Party

Superhero Dress Up Day



Teddy Bears Picnic



# Transition

Our priority as a staff is to make sure that each and every child settles and feels happy in their new school and environment.

With this in mind, we prioritise the following to ensure a smooth transition into school life:

- We will invite you and your child to attend Stay and Play sessions in the Summer Term to help your child to familiarise themselves with their new classroom, classmates and teachers.
- We communicate and work closely with Preschool Settings.
- Before starting school, there will be a 1:1 Meeting for you and your child to attend so we can all get to know each other.
- We also plan a gentle, phased entry into school life.



# Curriculum

- Power of Reading in our text led curriculum
- Learning outside the classroom
- Forest/Coastal school
- P.E. provision



SEND – how we support those with additional needs.



# Wider Curriculum opportunities



- Forest School
- Trips/visitors
- Residential
- Music
- Clubs
- Sports teams
- Wider responsibilities.





# Wellbeing



- Daily mile/active time
- JIGSAW – our PSHE curriculum, with mindfulness at its core.
- Forest School and coastal school
- Focus on Music and Singing – once a week singing Collective Worship, WS music service for a term for KS2
- ELSA – Emotional Literacy Support Assistant.
- Calming/quiet Zone for all children to access.
- Growing our support network for parents - Thoughtful
- Peripatetic teaching in piano, guitar and ukulele





# School Community



We believe that achieving the best outcomes for your child requires close co-operation between home and school – working together is essential.



# Your chance to hear from the children themselves

- House captains
- Tour of school
- Q and A in hall to finish.





# Admissions Process:

All Info available on school website.

Apply through county online application.

Deadline for applications is:

15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

*Oversubscription Criteria:*

*Complete SIF form if evidence is required  
for a church attendance – return to school.*

