



### FOR YOUR DIARY

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,  
That has to be one of the busiest weeks...surely. Whether you attended a library visit, café event, parent consultation, sports event or you heard about the beach walk, coastal school, forest school, post box walk, author visit, the great debate, brunch, pyjama day, sensory story telling or any of the other events going on, I hope you felt the energy and vibrancy of school last week.

A big thank you to parents/carers for supporting and a huge thank you to the staff for making it all happen. It is a huge effort on their part and I know the pupils benefitted from all that was provided.

Mr Murray

### **SEND Coffee and Cake morning**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 9.00am to 10.00am.

Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

### WEEKLY REFLECTION



*Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries.*

Matthew 6:34

### PTGFA Thanks

A huge thank you to our PTGFA members who helped provide the Easter Hamper and Café last week.

Led by Mrs. Anderson and supported brilliantly by a number of our members, I thought they did an amazing job of organising, baking, decorating, tidying, washing up and all the jobs required to make it work.

We are fortunate to have been able to formalise our PTGFA and it is the dedication of our committee and wider support network that we are able to provide these additional events.

The treasurer will be working on the final amount and we will publish this and what it provided for the pupils in due course.

### Community Support

A huge thank you to Middleton Garage/Shelly Motors for providing the donations to cover the cost of the Easter eggs for our upcoming Easter egg hunt. They have generously donated the full cost to provide an Easter egg for each pupil at St Mary's. We are fortunate to have community sponsors that continue to support our school.  
[www.middletongarage.com](http://www.middletongarage.com)

### Attendance

**Our School's attendance this week is 95.1 %**  
**3.8 % is authorised absence**  
**1.1 % is unauthorised absence**  
**0.8 % late**

Please continue to send your child to school whenever possible.

Thank you for your support with our attendance.

## Event Dates

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – Jenkins class trip to Littlehampton at 9.00am

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – TLA Celebration of Song at 4.30pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – SEND Coffee and Cake morning at 9.00am

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 - Oliver Class Book look at 2.50pm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – KS1 Cricket Festival at The Regis School at 9.30am

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – Farrant class Easter Book Look and Easter Treats at 2.45pm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – Y5/6 Chichester Corporate Challenge at 6.30pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Coastal School at 9.00am

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Easter Egg Hunt at 1.00pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Last day of Spring 2 term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – EASTER HOLIDAY

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – First day of Summer 1 term

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – SEND book looks at 1.00pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Farrant Class – National Measuring Programme

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – SEND writing book looks at 1.00pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – Whole school and class photos (including any missed) at 9.00am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – National Outdoor Classroom Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – SATS for Year 6

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of Summer 1 term – INSET DAY

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – First day of Summer 2 term

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Arts Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Beach cricket at West Wittering

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 – Year 6 leavers service at Chichester Cathedral at 1.15pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – St Mary's Traditional Summer Fair at 3.00pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – INSET DAY

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 - Y6 Bikeability

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Sports Day at 1.00pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Full Governors Board Meeting at 6.00pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Reserve Sports Day at 1.00pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Yr6 Residential to Cobnor Activities Centre

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – Last day of Summer Term 2

# STREET DANCE CLUB ST MARY'S



LEARN NEW SKILLS, GAIN CONFIDENCE, HAVE FUN!



NEW TERM  
STARTS  
29TH APRIL

**DAY: TUESDAY**  
**TIME: 8-8.45AM**  
**SCHOOL YEARS: 1-6**  
**COST: £52.25 (11 WEEKS)**



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# Little Dance Beats

**Monday**  
**3.30-4.15pm**

**An exciting new  
dance class...**

**For Children  
Aged 3-5**

focusing on inspiring young dancers  
through creative music and movement  
within a supportive, small class  
environment that facilitates positive  
experiences and individual development.

**Beginning 28th  
April**

**£6 Per Session**  
(Paid Half Termly)

Location: St Peters and St Pauls Church Hall,  
70-72 The St, Rustington, Littlehampton BN16 3NR

**Contact Miss Ella to book your  
free trial now...**

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ella.dancebeatstudios@gmail.com

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All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!



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# This is our game.

## Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up  
today



[dynamoscricquet.co.uk](https://dynamoscricquet.co.uk)

# Children's Holiday Activity Club

4-12 year olds

Established in 2005 with the view of offering both sports and creative activities throughout the day. Starting with just one venue in Chichester we have built on our reputation and now have five venues around West Sussex and Surrey.



If you are looking for a treat, or for someone to entertain your child, Whizz Kids is the perfect opportunity for children to really enjoy their school holidays. With fully qualified sports coaches on site teaching new skills providing the finest in sporting activities, together with a whole host of creative activities and much much more.

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[www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk](http://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk)

For exact dates please visit our website.

We accept Childcare Choices, Childcare Vouchers, Working Tax Credits & Tax Free Childcare.

Whizz Kids is registered with Ofsted, see website for details and recent reports.

only £33 per day

\* Bulk booking discounts available

## Venues

- 1 St Joseph's CE Junior School, Chichester
- 2 Shoreham College, Shoreham
- 3 Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding
- 4 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 5 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham



## Operating Dates

### FEB HALF TERM:

Sites 1, 2, 4, 5

### EASTER:

Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

### MAY HALF TERM:

Sites 1, 2, 4, 5

### SUMMER:

Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

### OCTOBER HALF TERM:

Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

### CHRISTMAS: n/a

## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket/Kwick Cricket
- Tennis/Short Tennis
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Mini Sports
- Team Games
- Adventure Playground
- Field Activities
- Mini Olympics
- Dodge Ball
- Tag Rugby

## CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Cooking
- Face Painting
- Painting & Sticky Stuff
- Play Dough Modelling
- Story Telling
- Arts and Crafts
- Dance and Drama
- Treasure Hunts
- Themed Days
- Picnics
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Board Games



## Our Locations



Ample free parking at all sites

## TIMES & PRICES

### Day Activities

9am - 4.15pm (per day)  
 £33.00

### EXTRAS

#### Early Birds

8.15am - 9.00am  
 (per day) £4.50

#### Late Leavers

4.15pm - 5.00pm (per day)  
 £4.50

#### Late Leavers +

4:15pm - 6.00pm (per day)  
 £7.00

#### Tuck

£1.50 (per day)

#### Sickness & Flexibility

Insurance  
 £2.50 (per day)

Active Fun!

We are certified



Find us on facebook:  
 DPD Coaching/Whizz Kids

# School Holiday Beach & Snorkelling Club

with

## Abyss Scuba School



For Ages 8-12 | Full-Day Adventure 9.00 - 16.00  
Meet at Abyss Scuba School, Littlehampton Marina

Looking for an exciting way to spend the school holidays?

Our Beach & Snorkelling Club is the perfect mix of outdoor fun, sea-side exploration, and underwater adventure!



### Mornings at the Beach

Kick off the day with exciting beach games, sandcastle challenges, coastal wildlife discovery, and team activities by the sea.

### Lunchtime at the Centre (*Bring your own packed lunch!*)

After a fun-filled morning, we'll head back to the centre to relax and recharge before the afternoon session.

### Afternoons in the Pool

Dive into adventure with a fully guided snorkelling session in our purpose-built training pool! Learn essential snorkelling skills, build confidence in the water, and explore

### What to Bring:

- Packed lunch & refillable water bottle
- Swimwear & towel
- Beach-appropriate clothing & sun protection

£40 per person per day

Booking essential - Email: [info@abyss-scuba.co.uk](mailto:info@abyss-scuba.co.uk)





# New secondary school, homes and community facilities

## Hello



Please let us know your views on our proposals for a new community secondary school, associated sports facilities, a country park and new homes on land south of Ford Lane. Your feedback can help shape our plans which are at an early stage.

We believe our proposals are achievable, provide sustainable growth and deliver supporting infrastructure that promotes biodiversity and wellbeing.

## Get involved!

### Public consultation event

Wednesday 2 April 2025

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Arun Sports Arena  
Ford Airfield  
Rollaston Park  
Yapton  
BN18 0HY

Come and read more about the proposals, ask questions and share your views.

## Overview

-  High quality sports & leisure facilities
-  A 10-form-entry secondary school
-  Country park
-  Up to 400 high quality homes
-  30% affordable homes
-  New cycle/footpaths
-  Community space - ideas welcome

## Location plan



Key  
Application Site (34.7ha)

## Visit

[www.landsouthof-fordlane.co.uk](http://www.landsouthof-fordlane.co.uk)  
Find more information about our proposals.



## Master Plan



### Key

-  Red Line Boundary (34.7ha)
-  1 Rural landscape
-  2 Views to South Down Nation Park
-  3 The Landings
-  4 Secondary school
-  5 St Mary's Church and Conservation area
-  6 Meadow Gardens
-  7 Amenity / Play
-  8 Community space
-  9 Country Park



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