



### FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – Whole school and class photos

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Welcome back to the summer term! We're all on the same team, working together to provide the very best education for our children. When we support each other, we succeed. Thank you for your continued support—we're looking forward to a happy, productive, and successful term ahead.  
Please look at the flyers below that include further information on wraparound care as well as information about the upcoming community Open Garden Event. There are some amazing raffle prizes to be won.

Mr Murray

### WEEKLY REFLECTION



Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3

### Wraparound Care

Wraparound care is up and running with JC Sports.

Breakfast club remains well attended and we have Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Mitchell on hand from 07:35 if you need before school help.

After school club, which is a new venture, is also up and running. To give children and parents an insight into how it operates, JC Sports are running a free taster week between Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Children have been playing basketball, tennis, Lego, crafting and more. You can book on to **after school** provision for free on any night with these dates. Why not give it a try?

There is a flyer attached to this newsletter.

### Whole Class Photo

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May we will be having our whole school photo.

This day should be school uniform – even if it is a P.E. day.

We want to all look smart and together for our photo opportunity.

### Attendance

Our School's attendance this week is **94.7 %**

**1.8 % is authorised absence**

**3.5 % is unauthorised absence**

**0.8 % late**

Our overall attendance for the year is at 95%. This is below the 96% target we are looking to achieve. Please keep supporting your child by being in school regularly.

### INSET Day Change

Just a reminder so we are all clear.

The two remaining INSET dates for the year are:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

## Event Dates

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

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Grounds Evening**

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

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Clymping Open Garden**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – INSET DAY**

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

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 & Tuesday 2nd 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

### **Please see the message below from West Sussex County Council**

With a lack of funding preventing us from delivering as much Road Safety as we would like to, we have had to find alternative methods to educate our residents and keep them informed with Road Safety-related topics.

One way we try to achieve this is via our Road Safety Facebook page, which has now been running for approximately 3 years. Unfortunately, our following remains low and therefore to increase the reach to our page, we need to promote it as far and wide in the county as possible.

To assist us with this and keeping the children and their families in your community safe, I would be very grateful if you could send a message out to your parents, providing them with the following link to our Road Safety page - [https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC/?locale=en_GB)

All ages can benefit from the information we post, which in turn could help to make your children's journeys to and from school, safer, healthier, and overall easier for everyone.



JCSports

# FREE SESSIONS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



**May**  
6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>



**St Marys**  
Brookpits Ln,  
Littlehampton BN17 5QU



**£0**  
Per Person



**AGES 4-11**

**REGISTER NOW**

[wraparound@jc-sportsonline.com](mailto:wraparound@jc-sportsonline.com)

0800 994 9164





# **CLYMPING OPEN GARDENS**

## **Saturday 14th June 2025**

Our first Open Gardens took place in 2000, so this year we are holding a special '25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary' event

**Tickets available on the day from Clymping Church  
£8.50 per adult, £4 per child (or £20 per family)**  
includes a free tea/coffee/squash at the café

Please come along, bring your friends and spend an enjoyable day in this lovely part of Sussex, whilst helping us raise money for Church Funds

- **Approx 16 Local Gardens, including some new ones, which will be open on the day from 10am until 5pm, with minibuses plying the route all day**
  - **An art exhibition and sale within the Church by Arundel Arts Society**
    - **Childrens art exhibition at Clymping School on the theme of 'Flowers and Nature'**
    - **Childrens activities around the Church Hall from 2-4pm**
      - **Plant sales and Bottle Tombola**
  - **Raffle to be drawn at 4pm featuring many superb prizes**
  - **A relaxing café will be operating all day in the Church Hall, offering morning coffee/tea and cake, then ploughman's lunches, quiche and salad, pizza and filled baked potatoes. In the afternoon cream teas, cakes, and various cold drinks will be available**
    - **A local 'American Folk' duo will be playing during the day**
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**Open Gardens  
14 June 2025  
WIN AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES**

**Thank you  
to the following local businesses:**

**RHS Wisley Family Ticket**

**Denmans Gardens Family ticket**

**Wetlands Trust, Arundel Family Ticket**

**Amberley Museum Family Ticket**

**Bailiffscourt Afternoon Tea for 2**

**Black Horse - 2 course Sunday lunch**

**£25 for Jonny's Restaurant, Arundel**

**Cream Tea for 2 at Norfolk Arms**

**Ship and Anchor £25 voucher &**

**Breakfast for Two**

**Garden wooden duck - [www.dcuk.com](http://www.dcuk.com)**

**Handbag, Fanny Adams Boutique**

**Copse and Stubbs Gardening Tools Set**

**Midpines Cafe Voucher**

**Award Winning Mud Food Pies**

**([mudfoods.com](http://mudfoods.com))**

**£1 per ticket**

**Draw will be made 4pm on 14th June**

