

FOR YOUR DIARY MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

We are super proud of the children who have settled in really well, some of them in new classes.

We are looking forward to a busy term.

Please take note of the Meet the Teachers meetings which are taking place next week. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Please come in and speak to us if we can help at all. We look forward to a positive and happy year.

Mr Murray

Thank you

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WEEKLY REFLECTION



Peter 5:5-9

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about.

After School Clubs on MCAS

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to set up MCAS and enroll in the After School Clubs.

There are still some places in some of the Clubs so please login to MCAS and see what is still available for your child.

Please note that all Clubs start next week.

**A local resident has asked parents/carers to
Please be mindful of not blocking entrances
to private residences and businesses during drop off and pick up.
Please also take care to follow the one-way route to and from school –
that is coming to school via Ferry Road and leaving school via
Crookthorn Lane. We ask for your support with this.**

This week's Attendance figures for the School are:

Attendance – 97%

Authorised Absence – 2.1%

Unauthorised Absence – 0.9%

Lates – 0.4%

Please keep an eye on your child's attendance on MCAS and ensure your child is at school at all times, unless they are too unwell to attend and the illness is recognized as an appropriate absence by the NHS. Generally, absences for holidays will not be authorized.

Staff News

Coach Coote has now left St Mary's. He has been offered a dream role within a professional football coaching set up that was too hard to turn down. He has loved working at St Mary's with both staff and pupils and will miss being part of the community. We all wish him the very best in his new role.



Event Dates

Please note - new dates are added in red

Monday 15th September 2025 – Oliver Class – Meet the Teachers meeting at 2.50pm

Wednesday 17th September 2025 – Yr6 Math Challenge at Christ Hospital at 12.00pm

Wednesday 17th September 2025 – Jenkins Class – Meet the Teachers meeting at 2.50pm

Thursday 18th September 2025 – Normanby Class – Meet the Teachers meeting at 2.50pm

Thursday 18th September 2025 – Multi Skills Festival at TLA at 3.45pm

Thursday 18th September 2025 – Full Governing Board Allocation meeting at 6.00pm

Wednesday 24th September 2025 – Yr5/Yr6 Girls Football Friendlies at TLA at 3.45pm

Wednesday 1st October 2025 – Mobile Library Visit at 9.30am

Monday 13th October 2025 – Yr6 Sing950 workshop with Emily Barden

Tuesday 14th October 2025 – Parent Online Safety Briefing at 2.30pm

Monday 2th October 2025 – Oliver Class Book Look at 2.50pm

Thursday 23rd October 2025 – YrR to Yr6 - Influenza Nasal Spray Programme

Friday 24th October 2025 – Last day of Autumn Term 1

Friday 24th October 2025 – INSET DAY

Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025 – Half Term

Monday 3rd November 2025 – First day of Autumn Term 2

Friday 19th December 2025 – Last day of Autumn Term 2

Monday 5th January 2026 – First day of Spring Term 1

Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET DAY

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026 – Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026 – Last day of Spring Term 2

Friday 27th March 2026 – Last day of Spring Term 2

Monday 13th April 2026 – First day of Summer Term 1

Friday 22nd May 2026 – Last day of Summer Term 1

Friday 22nd May 2026 – INSET DAY

Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026 – Half Term

Monday 1st June 2026 – First day of Summer Term 2

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 – Last day of Summer Term 2

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 – INSET DAY



Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

Clymping resident James Baird and his team of volunteers have been delivering vehicles and humanitarian supplies to Ukraine since 2023. He sends a vehicle with essential supplies to Ukraine nearly every week, and the organisations he works with always appreciate the much needed donations.

He is currently seeking the following items:

- Blankets
- Bedding
- Towels
- Small tools
- Nails and screws
- Dry food
- Personal hygiene products
- Men's clothing
- Medications
- Pet food

If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off at James's house at Ryebank Farmhouse, Clymping, BN17 5RF (down the concrete road off the A259). Alternatively, you are welcome to drop items off at the school office and they will be delivered to James. Please email the school office if you have any questions and Helen will forward your message.

Many thanks for your generosity.

CHURCH FARM HUB

Community

APPLE FAYRE

Saturday 13th September
10.00am - 2.00pm

bring a chair & a cup

Apple Picking & Juicing, Crumble Making,
Nature Walk (11am), Campfire,
Interactive Crafts

Hot drinks & cakes on sale

cash only event

Donations to support
Aid for Ukraine & Soup from Heaven

**Church Farm,
Church Lane,
Climping, BN17 5RR**

follow signs

**Contact: Karen
07759172021
cuckoocamp1@gmail.com**

helpers appreciated



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NEW TERM
STARTS
12TH SEPT

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TUESDAYS 8AM-8.45AM



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Little Dance Beats

Monday
3.30-4.00pm

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

**For Pre-School
Children**

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

Beginning
8/9/25

£6 Per Session
(Payed 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...**

07562 354008

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Book a Free
Trial Now!!



Sessions

MONDAY

Little Dance Beats (Pre-school) - 3.30-4.00pm

Primary Ballet/Tap/Modern (Reception/Yr 1)- 4.00-4.45pm

Grade 2 Tap - 4.45-5.30pm

TUESDAY

Grade 5 Ballet - 4.30-5.15pm

Teen Contemporary (Ages 11+) - 5.15-6.15pm

Stretch & Strengthen - 6.15-6.45pm

THURSDAY

Grade 1 Tap (Ages 7+) - Thursday 4.00-4.30pm

Grade 1 Ballet (Ages 7+) - Thursday 4.30-5.00pm

Grade 5 Ballet - Thursday 6.00-7.00pm

Grade 4 Tap - 7.00-7.30pm

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

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Census Day

Thursday 2nd October 2025



The number of children who eat a school meal on Census Day helps decide how much funding your school receives from the government.

More school meals = more funding for your school!

Don't miss out on the delicious waffle dessert!

Special diet? We have a gluten free shortbread or your child's usual menu.



DEADLINE

Book by Wednesday 18th September

BOOK NOW



Using your parent pay login

Let's make this meal count and order today!



American

★ ALL STARS ★



Thursday 2nd October 2025



MAINS

Burger and Chips
Mac & Cheese

SIDES

Sweetcorn or Salad

DESSERT

Waffle and Chocolate Dip ("JimJams")

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than Thursday 18th September 2025




ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE
UNITED STATES



Creative Heart - Beach Road - Littlehampton

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After School Art Club

Tuesday

30th Sept 2025 - 9th Dec 2025

3.45pm - 4.45pm

10 week block @ £70.00 + free gallery visit and workshop

Experience: Printing - Painting - Ceramics - Felting - Collage - Sculpture - Design - Graphics

Bank transfer - Starling Business Account: Esther Heylen - Sort Code: 60-83-71

Account Number: 80398378

Cheques made payable to Esther Heylen or cash

Please email to Esther or return by hand to Creative Heart

PAC Consent Form - Art club:

and/or gallery experience:

Child's Name:

Age:

Year:

Tel. Number:

email:

Photographic permission: Yes/No

School:

Allergy: Yes/No

Arts Award: Discover/Explore/Bronze

Additional educational needs:

BACS/ cheque / cash

Signed:

Parent/Guardian:

