

FOR YOUR DIARY
MONDAY 3RD
NOVEMBER
BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we have come to the end of the first half term and what a busy few weeks it has certainly been. My thanks to all pupils, staff and parents alike for their time and commitment to making this half term as successful as it has been.

I would like to share with you that for the second half of the term we welcome Becky Hargreaves who joins us as a Midday Meals Supervisor. Many children will know Becky as she has been a regular volunteer with us. I hope you have a lovely restful half term week.

– Mr. Murray

Mrs. Anderson is running in the London Marathon 2025 in support of the British Legion- please see the attached flyer for details of a pre-loved fundraising event being held on Friday 21st November 2025.

WEEKLY REFLECTION



Love one another, just as I have loved you.

John 15: 10-13

A huge thank you to John (Lorenzo's Dad), Andy & Laura (Jacob & Wren's parents), Lisa & David (Susie & George's parents), Hattie (Isla's mum), Amy (Nella S' Mum), Lauren (Poppy's mum) and Lola Burn's Dad along with Jason Stanley and Mr. Murray for coming along to Grounds Evening last Tuesday. It was a very successful evening. We painted the gazebo, cleared leaves and pulled thistles from the meadow to name a few of the tasks.

Issa Batrane (British Beach Volleyball) is the GB Athlete visiting us on Friday 14th November.

All donations by Weds 12th Nov

to be made directly via our school's fundraising page:

👉 <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-st-marys-cofe-primary-school-fundraiser-2>

This week's Attendance figures for the School are:

Attendance – 95.2%

Authorised Absence – 3.5%

Unauthorised Absence – 1.3%

Lates – 0.6%

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.

New Office opening hours

Please note the office will not be manned on Fri 7th Nov 2025 at drop off.

As from Mon 10th Nov to Fri 19th Dec 2025 we are trialling new opening hours in the office. Whilst there will be no-one available in the office on Weds mornings at drop off, either Mrs. Hine or Mrs. Brancaleone will be available between 8.30am and 3.30pm every other school day, and on Weds at pick up. Please avoid raising admin queries on a Weds.

Thank you!

Sponsorships

If you know of any local businesses who may be willing to sponsor us, please come and talk to Mr. Murray.



Event Dates

Please note - new dates are added in red

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

Tuesday 4th November 2025 – Parents Consultations at 3.30pm

Wednesday 5th November 2025 – Open afternoon at 1.30pm

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Thursday 6th November 2025 – National Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 6th November 2025 – Yr6 Sing950 at Chichester Cathedral at 1.00pm

Friday 7th November 2025 – Farrant Class – Dress up as your Favourite Colour Day

Tuesday 11th November 2025 – Remembrance Assembly at school

Friday 14th November 2025 – Sports for Champion - GB Athlete visit

Tuesday 18th November 2025 – Open morning at 9.30am

Thursday 27th November – Farrant Class Parent Christmas Workshop

Monday 8th December 2025 – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to whole school at 9.30am

Tuesday 9th December 2025 – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance to parents at 9.30am

Wednesday 10th December 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance to parents at 9.30am

Thursday 11th December 2025 – Production Club Music Recital to parents at 2.00pm



ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CLYMPING

**FOR CHILDREN
STARTING SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER
2026**

OPEN DAYS

**WE WARMLY INVITE PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND PUPILS TO
VISIT US AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL SUCH A
SPECIAL PLACE TO LEARN, GROW AND THRIVE.**

OPEN DAY DATES AND TIMES

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - 1:30PM

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - 9:30AM

**IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THESE DATES, WE
WELCOME INDIVIDUAL TOURS AT A TIME THAT SUITS YOU.
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH - WE'D LOVE
TO MEET YOU AND SHOW YOU AROUND.**



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I'm Running the London Marathon! Supporting the British Heart Foundation

Over the next few months, I'll be doing a range of **fundraising activities** as I prepare to run the **London Marathon 2025**, in support of the **British Heart Foundation** — a charity dedicated to life-saving heart research.

First Fundraising Event:


Preloved Children's Toys, Games & Clothes Sale


We are now **accepting donations** for our first event!

 It's the perfect time for a **pre-Christmas clear-out!**
If you have any gently used **children's items** that are clean and in good condition, please consider donating.

We are collecting:

- Toys
- Games and puzzles
- Books
- Children's clothing (ages 0–10)

 **Please ensure all items are clean and in good working order. These can be given to Mrs Anderson**

 **Donation Deadline:**
Monday 17th November

 **Sale Date:**



Girls Cricket

FREE TO SIGN UP
limited spaces available

Register today

Join us at:

Arun Leisure Centre *(delivered by Middleton Cricket Club)*

Session dates:

8 x Wednesdays, 12 Nov to 3 Dec & 14 Jan to 4 Feb

Session timings:

5:15-6:15pm

Contact:

Contact Lara Johnson for sign up link and voucher code.

lara.johnson@sussexcricket.co.uk or 07483 508 578