

FOR YOUR DIARY
WEDNESDAY 2ND
DECEMBER
PTGFA SANTA'S
GROTTO

Dear Parents/Carers,

Outdoor classroom day on Thursday was a huge success and we believe all the children had a great day. Our thanks to Mrs. Ellis for organizing the event and to all the staff for supporting and organizing the activities.

You will have received earlier today the flyer from the PTGFA detailing all the exciting events lined up for your children during the Christmas period. Please watch out for further details in respect of booking.

As you are aware I am taking part in the London Marathon next April; See my flyer attached.

If you fancy a declutter before Christmas, I am still collecting donations. Thank you for your support. Hope you have a lovely restful weekend.

– Mrs. Anderson

Sing950 at Chichester Cathedral.

The Yr6 children had a lovely time at the Sing950 event at Chichester Cathedral. Mr. Murray and Mrs. Anderson were very impressed with the behavior of the children. Please see the photos below.

WEEKLY REFLECTION



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

Christmas Cards for the Community

If you know of someone in the community who may like to receive a Christmas Card, please let the office have their name and address.

Our open morning for September 2026 reception joiners is on Tuesday 18th November at 9.30am.

Please see the attached flyer and share with family and friends as appropriate.

This week's Attendance figures for the School are:

Attendance – 97.9%

Authorised Absence – 1.8%

Unauthorised Absence – 0.3%

Lates – 1.4%

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.

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

- Monday 17th December 2025 – Charlotte Reader Street Dance assembly at 10.25am
Monday 17th November 2025 – Project Happiness – Creative workshop for KS2 at 11.00am
Monday 17th November 2025 – EYFS & KS1 Church visit at 1.30pm
Tuesday 18th November 2025 – Open morning at 9.30am
Thursday 20th November 2025 – Bella the Therapy Dog visiting at 1.15pm
Thursday 27th November – Farrant Class Parent Christmas Workshop
Monday 1st December 2025 – PC Dan Sibun visiting EYFS & KS1 at 9.30am
Tuesday 2nd December 2025 – DST Drop in session with Mandy Lax at 10.00am
Wednesday 3rd December 2025 – PTGFA School Disco
Thursday 4th December 2025 – PTGFA Film Night at 3.15pm
Friday 5th December 2025 – Yr3/4 Forest School Xmas around the world
Monday 8th December 2025 – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to whole school at 9.30am
Monday 8th December 2025 – PTGFA Christmas Fun Run at 1.00pm
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
Wednesday 10th December 2025 – PTGFA Santa's Grotto at 4.00pm
Thursday 11th December 2025 – Production Club Music Recital to parents at 2.00pm
Monday 15th December 2025 – PTGFA Christmas Craft afternoon at 1.00pm
Tuesday 16th December 2025 – Christingle Service at St Mary's Church at 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December 2025 – Last day of Autumn Term 2

2026

- Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET DAY
Tuesday 6th January 2026 – First day of Spring Term 1
Monday 19th January 2026 – Young Voices concert at O2



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 April 2026**, 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:**
Friday 21st November in Oliver and Farrant Classroom at 3:15pm

 **Thank you so much for your support**
Every item donated helps raise vital funds for the **British Heart Foundation**.

Mrs Anderson



Christmas Lunch

Serving on Wednesday 17th December

MAINS

Roast Turkey
Or
Quorn Roast

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Mini Sausage, Gravy,
Broccoli & Carrots

DESSERTS

Festive Chocolate Brownie

Order on [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com) no later than
Thursday 4th December.
Book in advance to avoid disappointment



www.parentpay.com



Chartwells

<https://www.chartwells.co.uk/west-sussex/>

FUNDRAISER FOR

*Barnham Spiritual &
Wellness Centre*

AN EVENING WITH

Sing that Swing

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025
7.30 OPEN DOORS FOR 8PM START
TICKETS £20 EACH

LICENSED BAR

RAFFLE

FREE CAR PARK

BARNHAM COMMUNITY HALL

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BREAKFAST

With Santa

**YUMMY BREAKFAST | LETTERS TO SANTA | MEET SANTA | BISCUIT
DECORATING | A GO ON OUR SNO-TUBING (FROM AGE 6) | ARTS & CRAFTS**

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025 | 9AM - 12PM

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025 | 9AM - 12PM

CHILDREN £22 | ADULTS £10

Booking via our
website under the
'What's On' page!



Lodge Hill Centre
London Road
Watersfield
Nr Pulborough
RH20 1LZ



Lodge Hill invites you to our...

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP



SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

10AM - 12:30PM

£45 PER PERSON

All wreath making supplies provided

Includes tea, coffee & mince pies

Please bring an apron and secateurs if you have them!

'BRAKE - Road Safety Week' (16th-22nd November)

"Safe vehicles (by this, we mean all motorised vehicles) are designed to prevent road crashes and protect people inside and outside the vehicle if a crash does happen".

BRAKE (The Road Safety Charity) is launching Road Safety Week from 16th-22nd November. The theme this year is 'Safe Vehicles Save Lives' and will focus on the role of vehicle safety technology, such as automated driver assistance systems and seat belts, in reducing road deaths and injuries. The campaign highlights the importance of mandatory safety technology for all new vehicles and how to ensure vehicles are roadworthy. Here is more of an insight into the key aspects of the "Safe Vehicles Save Lives" theme: -

- **Vehicle Safety Technology:**

The campaign will raise awareness of how modern safety features (such as 'Automated Driver Assistance' systems) save lives by helping drivers maintain speed, brake in emergencies, and protect occupants.

- **Roadworthiness:**

There is an emphasis on raising awareness about the importance of ensuring vehicles are maintained to the highest standards, and always in a roadworthy condition before every journey. 'FLOWER' is a simple, yet effective reminder when checking your car: -

- F = FUEL** – do you have enough for your journey?
- L = LIGHTS** – check headlights, brake lights, indicators are in working order
- O = OIL** – check oil levels when engine is cold
- W = WATER** – check lubricants, coolants, washer fluid
- E = ELECTRICS** – ensure battery is present and secure
- R = RUBBER** – check tyre pressure, uneven wear, side wall damage, tread

- **Preventing Crashes & Reducing Harm by:**

- Educating the public on how vehicles themselves can be designed to prevent crashes and minimize injuries when collisions do occur.
- Automated driver assistance systems keep vehicles in the right lane and below speed limits, detect hazards and brake in an emergency.
- Protect people inside and outside the vehicle - Seatbelts, airbags and 'forgiving' vehicle parts protect people inside and outside the vehicle in a crash. Vehicles must pass stringent crash tests.
- Manage driver safety - Vehicle technology detects unsafe driving behaviour (e.g. due to tiredness) and informs authorities.

- **Support for Victims:**

The campaign will also share the stories of road crash victims, demonstrating the devastating impact of collisions and how safe vehicles can help prevent them.

In 2024, there were 19 fatalities and 504 serious injuries in West Sussex, resulting from a Road Traffic Crash (RTC). By sharing this campaign with our residents, it helps to support our Road Safety Strategy and aspiration to make a difference. For further information: -

<https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>

Want to swim competitively?

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