



FOR YOUR DIARY
WEDNESDAY 18TH
MARCH – EASTER
CRAFT AFTERNOON

Dear Parents/Carers

Our pupils have once again shown what outstanding ambassadors they are for our school. This week's netball tournament and the Corporate Challenge highlighted not only their talent, but also their teamwork, determination, and exemplary conduct. They represented us with real pride, and we could not be more delighted with their achievements. My sincere thanks go to the dedicated staff who supported and accompanied the teams; your commitment makes these opportunities possible. It is wonderful to see such strong participation across the school and so many pupils stepping forward with confidence and enthusiasm.

- Mr. Murray

Reminders

A reminder that clubs finish next week. The last date for clubs is on Friday 20th March.

The following week has parent consultation meetings. Please sign up on MCAS.

WEEKLY REFLECTION



Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3: 12-15

Staff News

You may have noticed a new face in the school office – Mrs Alice Mackay joined us on Monday 2nd March.

Mrs Mackay came to us with a wealth of experience in school administration, and we feel very fortunate to have appointed someone who is already confident and familiar with working in schools. We are very pleased to welcome her into the St Mary's family and look forward to supporting her as she settles into her new role.

This week's Attendance figures for the school are:

Attendance – 94.8%

Authorised Absence – 4.3%

Unauthorised Absence – 0.9%

Lates – 1.6%

Thank you for helping to keep your child at school this term. Please try and ensure your child is at school on time.

Please keep an eye on your child's individual results on MCAS and ensure you follow the NHS guidance if you believe your child is too ill to come to school.



Event Dates

Please note - new dates are added in red

Tuesday 17th March – Jenkins Class Trip to the Ford Materials Recycling Facility

Wednesday 18th March – Easter Craft Afternoon

Friday 20th March 2026 – Oliver Class Trip to Chichester Canal/Cathedral

Monday 23rd March 2026 – Celebration of Song at TLA

Tuesday 24th March 2026 – Easter Service at St Mary's Church at 1.30pm

Tuesday 24th March 2026 – Farrant Class Parents Consultations from 3:30pm

Wednesday 25th March 2026 – Parents Consultations from 3.30pm

Thursday 26th March 2026 – Music Recital at 2.30pm

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Friday 27th March 2026 - Y3/4 1Term 2 learn Ukelele lesson at 8.55am

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

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026 – Easter Holiday

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

Friday 17th April 2026 – Jenkins Class Trip to the Fishbourne Roman Palace

Monday 4th May 2026 – May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May 2026 – Festival of Flowers Enrichment Day

Tuesday 19th May 2026 – YR NCMP at 9.00am

Friday 22nd May – INSET DAY

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

Sponsorships

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



**Join us as we
celebrate
Mother's Day and
St Patrick's Day**

**with lots of crafts, food, hot
chocolate, music and fun!**

**St Mary's Church,
Clymping**

**Sat., 14th March 2026
2:00–3:30pm**

 **CYF Messy Church**
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The menu is set against a pink background with a white curved banner. It features several colorful Easter eggs: a yellow one in the top left, a white one in the middle left, a light brown one in the top right, a dark purple one in the middle right, a light purple one in the bottom left, and a pink one in the bottom right. A white rabbit is positioned above the word 'EASTER'.

EASTER TREATS

Thursday 26th March 2026

MAINS

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

BBQ Chicken & Rice

Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES

Peas or

Seasonal Salad

DESSERT

Easter Cookie

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than

Thursday 12th March 2026



Please Note: Special diet meals will remain in place.