



FOR YOUR DIARY
MONDAY 2ND FEB
JENKINS CLASS TRIP
TO MARY ROSE

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the halfway point of the school year, I want to acknowledge the resilience shown across our community. Despite the relentless rain this week, pupils and staff have kept spirits high, and we look forward to brighter weather ahead. I am especially grateful to the staff who have stepped up during a period of significant illness; your commitment has ensured continuity, care, and calm for our children. Thank you for everything you continue to do to make our school such a strong and supportive place. We will look forward to next week and then a welcome break.

Mr. Murray

Well done to the children in Red Team this week for winning the Dojo cup. Over 1800 Dojos awarded this week. That is a lot of recognition for the great work, acts of kindness and helpful behaviours we see at St Mary's.

WEEKLY REFLECTION



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

Colossians 3: 12-15

Staff News

Mrs. Hine has brought forward her leaving date to today. We are grateful for her efforts in helping us to move school forward so positively. We know for many of you she will have been the first point of contact in the school, and we will all miss her support and professionalism. We wish her a happy next chapter and know she will be a fabulous Grandma.

We have a staffing update to announce (hopefully before half term).

Sponsorships

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

This week's Attendance figures for the school are:

Attendance – 94.3%

Authorised Absence – 4.8%

Unauthorised Absence – 0.9%

Lates – 2%

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.

If you have any news, children's achievements out of school or community events you would like to see in the newsletter, please do let Mr. Murray know.



Event Dates

Please note - new dates are added in red

Thursday 12th February 2026 – Farrant Class Chinese New Year

Thursday 12th February 2026 – RE Enrichment Day for KS2 at 9.00am

Friday 13th February 2026 – Jenkins Class Tudor Dress Up Day

Friday 13th February 2026 – Last day of Spring Term 1

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

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

Tuesday 24th February 2026 – DST Drop-In session at 10.00am

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

Friday 6th March 2026 - Y3/4 1Term 2 learn Ukelele lesson at 8.55am

Friday 13th March 2026 - Y3/4 1Term 2 learn Ukelele lesson at 8.55am

Thursday 19th March 2026 – Music Concert at 2.00pm

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

Wednesday 25th March 2026 – Parents Consultations at 3.30pm

Thursday 26th March 2026 – Parents Consultations at 3.30pm

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 8th May 2026 – Festival of Flowers Enrichment Day at 10.00am

Tuesday 19th May 2026 – YR NCMP at 9.00am

Friday 22nd May – INSET DAY

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



Save the date

A collection of decorative elements including a large blue flower with a yellow center, a green shamrock, a yellow flower, a red flower, and a smaller blue flower.

Saturday, 14th March
St Mary's Church, Clymping
2:00-3:30pm

We'll be celebrating Mother's Day
and St Patrick's Day with
crafts, music and food!



Chartwells

So much more than fantastic food

Holiday Return Menu

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

OR

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

(Contains FISH, EGG, MUSTARD)

• ********

Sweetcorn

Jelly and Custard

(Contains MILK)

Milk or Water

(Contains MILK)

The Back to School menu is subject to availability and items from either menu may be used. The menus will be in use when access during half term/ bank holiday and inset days is limited.

The menu is set against a pink background with a white curved band. It features several colorful Easter eggs: a yellow one at the top left, a white one below it, a purple one at the bottom left, a brown one at the top right, a dark purple one below it, and a light purple one at the bottom right. A white silhouette of a 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.



JOIN OUR ACTION PACKED HOLIDAY CAMP IN BOGNOR REGIS

**AGES
5-11
YRS**



FREE
TO THOSE ACCESSING
BENEFITS RELATED
FREE SCHOOL MEALS.
BOOK WITH YOUR HAF ID
VIA THE
WSCC WEBSITE

DATES & LOCATION

Bishop Tufnell CE Primary School, Bognor Regis

Tuesday 17 - Thursday 19 February

We accept childcare vouchers

BOOK NOW: www.southcoastsports.org.uk