



### KEY STAGE 2 SCHOOL PLAY

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
at 1:30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at St Mary's, filled with enriching opportunities for our children. Year 6 enjoyed a trip into Chichester to select new books for our school library, while pupils in Yr 5 went to TLA for a successful transition event. We were also delighted to welcome Sussex Cricket today, who have worked with pupils across the school on their skills!

Wilson the reading dog has continued to support and encourage our young readers, and Topsy Turvy Tuesday was a great success – thank you to everyone for their generous donations. Alongside this, pupils have been busy preparing for upcoming performances and we are delighted to welcome families to Farrant Class Assembly this afternoon. Thank you to all our staff, pupils and families for helping to make the week such a positive one.

Mr. Day

### WEEKLY REFLECTION



*Let us not love with words or speech, but with actions, and in truth.*

**1 John 3:18**

### The St Mary's Parish Pilgrimage: The Yes Journey

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, pupils across the school will take part in the first **St Mary's Pilgrimage: The Yes Journey** as part of our developing work on spirituality.

Inspired by the example of Mary, who reflected deeply and responded with courage and faith, the pilgrimage will encourage children to pause, notice, reflect and consider the choices they make in their own lives.

As part of the journey, each child will be given a small beach stone. They will be invited to think about something they would like to let go of, make peace with, or leave behind. This might be a worry, a fear, a mistake or something that is weighing on their mind. During the pilgrimage, pupils will write a word or symbol on their stone before walking to the beach and releasing it into the sea as a simple act of reflection and letting go.

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in a range of age-appropriate activities and reflective opportunities linked to our school spirituality framework of **Windows, Mirrors and Doors** – noticing wonder in the world around us, reflecting on what matters to us, and considering how we respond.

### This week's Attendance figures for the school are:

Attendance – 94.7%

Authorised Absence – 4.1%

Unauthorised Absence – 1.2%

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.

*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**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 & 6 Open Cricket at Arundel Castle  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Class & Whole-School Photos  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – St Mary's School Performance, 1:30pm**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – PTA non-uniform day (for games & toys)  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral, 1:30pm  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – West Wittering Beach Cricket  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day and Summer Fayre  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – St Mary's Pilgrimage  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year R Information Evening for Sep 2026 intake  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year R Stay and Play morning (Sep 2026 intake)  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – RESERVE DATE for Sports Day and Summer Fayre  
w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Bikeability  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Arts Evening, 5:30 to 7:30pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential Trip to Cobnor  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year R Stay and Play morning (Sep 2026 intake)  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Oliver Class Book Look**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service at St Mary's Church  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last Day of Summer Term  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Inset Day

### Thank you!

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Clymping Community Walk on 2 May. We are really pleased to say that the event raised an amazing **£1,362!**

We are very grateful to all the walk participants, their generous sponsors and those who helped on the day or brought cakes. The funds raised will be shared equally between St Mary's School and Clymping Church.

Well done and thank you!

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

CLYMPING VILLAGE HALL

## 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND—11AM TO 4PM

Clymping Playing Fields & Hall

Any profits to go towards upkeep of the Hall and grounds

Come along and enjoy the fun—free entry for everyone !

Catalina Jazz Band playing from 12.15 through the afternoon

Free Bouncy Castle for children

Ice cream van    Crafts

Free to enter competitions

Beer Tent    Pimms Stall

Free Games

Tombola    Plant stall

Free Decorate a cupcake

Afternoon Tea & Cake

Vintage Cars & Motorcycles



For more information about competitions, stalls and how to get involved visit [clympingvh@gmail.com](mailto:clympingvh@gmail.com)

# PETWORTH FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN

SUNDAY 26 JULY, 2.30PM  
PETWORTH HOUSE STABLE YARD

With Family Theatre Magic from  
**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**  
& Foot-tapping Musical Theatre from the Fabulous  
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Saturday 27 June 2026 • 10:30 – 17:00 • Seafront Green

- BBMF Spitfire Flypast\* • BARV, Spitfire, Hurricane and Flying Flea static displays
- Stuntworld International • Tigers Motorcycle Display Team • Rose and Thistle Pipe Band
- Armoured Vehicles Display • Drumhead and Sunset Service • Parade • Cadets Massed Band
- The Vintage Trio • KITCAR Display • Military Vehicles • The All-Clear Siren
- Historic Workshops live reenactments demonstrations and VR Headsets experience
- Military and Uniformed Group Stalls • Street Food



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## WHAT'S ON

- 10:30 **Parade (muster at East Beach Café)**
- 11:00 Drumhead Service followed by Mayor's welcoming speech
- 12:00 **Stuntworld International**
- 12:40 - 13:00 Rose and Thistle Pipe Band
- 13:10 - 13:40 **Tigers Motorcycle Display Team**
- 13:50 - 14:50 The Vintage Trio - Performing near static displays
- 14:20 - 14:40 **Armoured Vehicle Display\*\***
- 14:55 - 15:35 Stuntworld International
- 15:50 - 16:20 **Tigers Motorcycle Display Team**
- 16:15 BBMF Spitfire Flypast\*
- 16:40 **Sunset Service**
- 17:00 All-Clear Siren

\*Subject to operational requirements

\*\*there will be loud bangs during the Armoured Vehicle Display

SCAN FOR FULL PROGRAMME



**VETERANS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. MILITARY VEHICLES WELCOME BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.**

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