



RECYCLING!

St Mary's is a battery recycling point. There is a collection box in the School Office for used AA, AAA, C, D, 9V or button batteries.

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been blessed with such lovely weather recently, making our days at school feel extra bright and uplifting. The children have thoroughly enjoyed spending more time outside, embracing our outdoor learning through Forest School and Coastal School activities. Exploring, questioning and learning in nature has been a real joy for everyone. We are also very much looking forward to the upcoming Clymping Community Walk, which promises to be a wonderful shared experience. Please remember to sign up using the Microsoft Form so you can join us and celebrate together.

Mr. Murray

Arundel Cricket Club

Arundel Cricket Club are offering Summer Cricket to 5- to 11-year-olds starting in May.

Click [this link](#) to find out more and to sign up.

WEEKLY REFLECTION



Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous, be strong. Do everything in love.

Corinthians 16:13-14

Forest School Update

We would like to express our gratitude to Stubbs Copse Woodyard who have kindly donated some logs to enrich our beautiful Forest School.

THANK YOU!

Clymping Sponsored Walk – Community Event

A joint venture between St Mary's CE Primary School & St Mary's Church

Date: Saturday 2nd May

Time: 10:00–14:00

Start & finish: St Mary's CE Primary School

BBQ, cake sale, and refreshments at school

Please sign up and get involved by clicking [here](#) – we need sponsored walkers, volunteer marshals and cake bakers!!

This week's Attendance figures for the school are:

Attendance – 92.8%

Authorised Absence – 5.1%

Unauthorised Absence – 2.1%

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

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
Saturday 2nd May 2026 – St Mary's Community Walk, 10:30am
Monday 4th May 2026 – May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 8th May 2026 – Festival of Flowers Enrichment Day
Monday 18th May – Jenkins Class Roman Dress-up
Monday 18th May – Oliver Class Book-Look
Tuesday 19th May 2026 – Year R NCMP at 9.00am
Friday 22nd May – Inset Day
Friday 22nd May 2026 – last day of Summer Term 1
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026 – Half Term Break
Thursday 4th **June** 2026 – Farrant Class Trip to WWT
Tuesday 9th **June** 2026 – PTA "Topsy Turvy Tuesday"
Wednesday 10th **June** 2026 – Year 6 trip to Chichester
Monday 22nd June 2026 – Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
Friday 26th June 2026 – Sports Day and Summer Fayre
Friday 3rd July 2026 – RESERVE DATE for Sports Day and Summer Fayre
Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th July 2026 – Year 6 Residential Trip to Cobnor
Tuesday 21st July 2026 – Last Day of Summer Term
Wednesday 22nd July 2026 – Inset Day

Sponsorships

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

NEW!

After School Art Club.

Summer Term
Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 pm
Creative Heart
21st April - 30th June £75
(£7.50 per session)
to book please email
esther@estherheylen.co.uk

Ages 5-16

These sessions will be offering Arts Awards Discover-Bronze certification

Free Gallery Visit!

Reading Volunteers

We are looking for someone who may be able to volunteer with some of our Year 1 and 2 readers.

We are looking for someone between 14:00 and 15:00 on 2 days of the week. This will be to work with some of our developing readers to make sure they are able to share books with adults regularly.

Please keep reading at home!
Please speak to Mr. Murray or Mr. Day if you are interested.

Creative Heart - Beach Road - Littlehampton

www.estherheylen.co.uk

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To join us contact: Esther Heylen

Tel: 07 828 064586

Email: esther@estherheylen.co.uk

After School Art Club

Tuesday

21st April - 30th June 2026

3.45pm - 4.45pm

10 week block @ £75.00 + free gallery visit and workshop

Experience: Printing - Painting - Ceramics - Felting - Collage - Sculpture - Design - Graphics

Bank transfer - Starling Business Account: Esther Heylen - Sort Code: 60-83-71
Account Number: 80398378
Cheques made payable to Esther Heylen or cash

Please email to Esther or return by hand to Creative Heart

PAC Consent Form - Art club:

and/or gallery experience:

Child's Name:

Age:

Year:

Tel. Number:

email:

Photographic permission: Yes/No

School:

Allergy: Yes/No

Arts Award: Discover/Explore/Bronze

Additional educational needs:

BACS/ cheque / cash

Signed:

Parent/Guardian:



MIDDLETON CC



GIRLS DYNAMOS CRICKET!!



Girls Only Dynamos at Middleton Cricket Club is all about having fun, learning new skills, and making friends in a supportive and friendly environment.

Come down and give cricket a go in a beautiful setting – no experience needed, just bring your energy and enthusiasm!

KEY INFO:

When?

- Fri, 08 May – Fri, 26 Jun 2026
- 5-6pm

Where?

MIDDLETON CRICKET CLUB
3 Sea Lane, Bognor Regis,
PO22 7RH

Who's it for?

- Girls aged 8-11
- All abilities welcome – no experience needed!



Scan the QR code to book your place

WHATS ON OFFER?

- Fun training sessions with brilliant coaches
- Take part in a girls Summer festival
- Summer Holiday Camp
- A great way to make friends, stay active & have loads of fun

CONTACT US:

Have questions or interested in giving it a go? Email us –

trycricketatmiddleton@gmail.com