



FOR YOUR DIARY
INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL
PHOTOS BEING TAKEN
IN SCHOOL NEXT
TUESDAY!

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move through another busy and successful term, I continue to be incredibly proud of the high standards our pupils demonstrate each day. The quality of writing being produced across the school is exceptional, with children showing creativity, accuracy and growing confidence in their work.

I would also like to thank our families for their generosity in supporting our Harvest collection; your donations will make a real difference to those in need.

Finally, a reminder that attendance remains a crucial aspect of school life. Every day in school matters, and strong attendance gives children the very best opportunity to thrive, learn and succeed.

Mr Murray

Time for Reflection & Prayer

Loving God,

Thank you for being with us each day at school, at home, and wherever we go.

Help us to stand together in kindness, friendship and peace. When we are tempted to argue or leave others out, help us to choose your way of love. Give us courage to do what is right, even when it is difficult, and help us to be a force for good in our school and in our community.

As we enjoy the weekend ahead, keep our families safe, fill our hearts with joy, and help us return ready to learn, serve and shine your light.

Amen

Psalm 133:1

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

Guitar, Ukulele & Bass Lessons at St Mary's

West Sussex Music have spaces for additional children to start guitar, ukulele or bass lessons in school. If your child is interested in learning one of these beautiful instruments, follow the QR code below to register your interest.



Focus on Attendance – Autumn Term 2026

Attendance – 93.7%

Authorised Absence – 4.1%

Unauthorised Absence – 2.2%

Lates – 0.7%

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.

Event Dates:

Tuesday 13th October – Individual School Photos

Thursday 15th October – KS2 Cross Country at TLA (3:45 to 5:30pm, by invitation only)

Tuesday 20th October – Pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral

Thursday 22nd October – NHS Flu Nasal Sprays

Friday 23rd October – Inset Day

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October – Half Term

Thursday 5th November – Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 5th November – Raise Your Voice Cathedral Choir

Friday 6th November – Open Morning for Sep '27 Year R intake

Thursday 7th December – Y4 & 5 trip to the Planetarium (TBC)

Tuesday 10th November – Open Afternoon for Sep '27 Year R intake

Tuesday 10th November – Parent Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 11th November – Parent Consultation Meetings

Thursday 12th November – Y5 & 6 Boys Football at TLA

Friday 13th November – World Kindness Day

Tuesday 17th November – Music Recital

Thursday 19th November – Y1 & 2 Mat Ball at TLA

Thursday 3rd December - Y1 & 2 Multi Sports at TLA

Thursday 10th December – Y4, 5, and 6 Multi Sports at TLA

Friday 11th December – Y4&5 Djembe Drumming Performance

Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December – Break up for Christmas

New dates are added in red

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

The image features the Chichester Cathedral logo in the top left corner, which consists of the words "CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL" in a serif font with a stylized arch over the word "CATHEDRAL". Below the logo is a photograph of a group of children, mostly boys, singing in a choir. They are wearing white robes and are looking towards the right side of the frame. A brass lamp with a white shade is visible in the foreground on the left, partially obscuring the children.

**CHICHESTER
CATHEDRAL**

Be a chorister for the day!

Saturday 7 November 2026 | 1.30-4.30pm | Chichester Cathedral

Spend an afternoon finding out what it is like to be a cathedral chorister. Join us for a singing workshop, open-forum Q&A, a short service and tea.

We welcome children who enjoy music and are curious about the choir, as well as those who might want to explore the opportunity to join our choir school and become a chorister.

Who is this event for?

The open day is suitable for boys and girls in years 2, 3, and 4, accompanied by a parent or guardian. No musical experience is expected: we welcome children who are enthusiastic about singing and music.

Booking

To book a space or ask any questions about the event, please contact Chris George:

E: Chris.George@chichestercathedral.org.uk T: 01243 812488

For more information about the chorister life please contact Charles Harrison:

E: organist@chichestercathedral.org.uk T: 01243 812486

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