



27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear parents / carers

## Fairtrade Fortnight

We have been celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight as well as the Fairtrade Foundation's 30th birthday. We enjoyed assemblies reminding us about the important work that Fairtrade do for farmers across the world and we learnt about this year's Be The Change campaign. Children have been encouraged to write letters or emails to our local MP, Peter Kyle, to urge him to sign the Be The Change pledge and get involved. To do this with your child, please follow the link below:

[https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/153859/action/1?ea.track\\_id=vpqcbis2](https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/153859/action/1?ea.track_id=vpqcbis2)

We would love to collect copies of any letters that children write to Peter Kyle, so please do bring them in. As a further celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight, children also baked Fairtrade treats at home for our Fairtrade Bake Sale after school. A huge £229 was raised. We will use this to buy Fairtrade products for use in schools. Thanks you so much for all your super generosity with this.



## Yondr Pouches at Newman

Last week saw the launch of Yondr pouches at Newman. These pouches are required by any child with a smartphone. And all phones must be locked in them during school hours. Several other local secondary schools are interested in following in their footsteps, and Yondr themselves have been so impressed with Newman's donation/bursary scheme that they will be using this as a model in other schools when they launch. To reiterate, unless in a Yondr pouch and in agreed exceptional circumstances (for instance medical, safeguarding etc), mobile phones are now a prohibited item in their school. Super stuff Newman! Now children can enjoy the day without the negative aspects that smartphones can bring eg comparison via social media, potential online bullying, screen addiction, the overwhelming volume of messages via chats like WhatsApp etc. As you know, the Smartphone Free Childhood organisation hopes that, as time moves on, families will also ensure that not only do children not have access to smartphones when primary school age but actually up until the age of 14. How wonderful if, in a couple of years time, children then in Years 7 and 8 at Newman, and all other secondary schools, don't even have a smartphone until they have matured enough developmentally wise so that they are able to navigate the risks that they can present. Well done Newman in being one of the national schools who are leading from the front with regards to safeguarding the school day, smartphone wise, for their children.



## Buddy Time

Year 6 and Reception recently met for the first time and introduced themselves to their buddy. The children spent time having fun on the field, running and playing games. It was a great way to start building relationships with their buddy and all are looking forward to their next session.



## OCOW Action Meeting and Kitchen Garden

Recently, our school was asked to attend an action meeting for the Local Authority Our City Our World Eco project. The cabinet minister for Net Zero was there taking notes on actions we've taken and techniques that have worked in school. The new hub leaders talked about how valuable and inspiring it was to hear from schools, and how we have made Eco projects work. We have also been lucky enough / successful in receiving a £250 grant from Caterlink's Kitchen Garden Project. This was based on the work we did last year, linked to growing vegetables for the whole school, via our poly tunnel, as well as our plant sale and the cross school involvement linked to eating healthily. The organisers of the grant project said that had an overwhelming response and that the standard of applications was fantastic, making it a hard task to choose which schools should be awarded. Therefore, we are extra proud to have been recognised.



## Schools Singing Project

You may recall that we are part of the Diocesan Schools Singing Programme. The aim of this project is to encourage further extra-curricular choral music that can be used not just in school liturgies but also in local parishes. We have been delighted to welcome Billie Robson, the new Choral Director for Sussex. Children in Year 5 are currently receiving these super sessions, in addition to their usual music lessons. Report from Daisy - 5 St Josephine  
*In Year 5, we are very lucky to have half an hour of singing with Mrs Robson every Friday. We have a lovely time singing liturgical songs and Mrs Robson even plays the piano while we sing! We sing low and high notes and Mrs Robson splits us into two groups, low group and high group and we sing completely different words in each group, but at the same time. It sounds very nice. It is a little bit like a round, but we don't sing the same words. Everyone sung along to slow beats and faster beats. We had a wonderful time in our first session and we are looking forward to our next one with our experienced singing teacher.*



**Have a lovely weekend and huge thanks for your continued support. Rachel Breen, Headteacher**

## Reception September 2025 – please encourage new families to visit our school

If you are currently a member of our school family and have a younger child due to start school in September 2025, don't forget that, in addition to completing the online Brighton and Hove admissions form, you must also complete the school Supplementary Information Form (SIF). This can be found on the school website and is required to be delivered to the school office. We encourage you to complete the SIF form sooner rather than later, especially if you require a priest's signature. A reminder that the deadline for Reception applications is 15th January. Sometime off but good to start thinking about it now. Please encourage families who are new to our school to visit one of our open days. The dates and times of these are

**9am Tuesday 5th November**

**9am Wednesday 6th November**

**9am Thursday 7th November**

**9am Monday 11th November**

**9am Tuesday 12th November**

**9am Wednesday 13th November**

**9am Monday 18th November**

**9am Tuesday 19th November**

**9am Wednesday 20th November**

Families can email [office@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:office@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk) with their preferred date/dates and their full name, the name of their child (who they are considering enrolling at the school) and mobile number.

## Outdoors Project Inset and Holiday Fun

Please visit Outdoors Project website for more information about their October half term (+ inset day) schedule for Cottesmore.

They're pleased to announce that bookings for their Halloween Detectives themed October Half Term Holiday Camps are open!

Please note, unfortunately HAF-funded places for FSM-eligible pupils aren't available in the half term holidays.

<https://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/>

## Parenting Programme

Parents often come to us to discuss challenges they may face at home, linked to their child's behaviour and regulation. We suggest that any parents wanting to explore this further sign up for a Triple P parenting course. Those attending can do so as a preventative measure but also reactive. Please see below for local courses. The Triple-P Parenting Programme is a multi-level system of support to prevent and treat social, emotional and behavioural challenges in children by enhancing parent knowledge, skills and confidence. <https://www.triplep.net/glo-en/home/>

## Applying for Year 7 for September 2025

Parents / carers must complete an online application for their child's secondary school Year 7 place by 31st October 2024. If this deadline is missed, the Local Authority Admissions team will allocate a school to children automatically. This may not be the choice you wanted. To apply, please follow this link <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/apply-school-place> Please note that, if you are applying to a faith school, you will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form which you can access via their school office. This needs to be completed in addition to the Council's online application. If you require a paper application or need help applying, please contact Kristy in our Admissions Team.

## First Holy Communion

The deadline for applications for First Holy Communion programmes has now passed. However, we are sure that you could still contact parishes if you would like your child to take part. Required forms are available online on the parish websites of St Peters and Sacred Heart.

<http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/sacramental/first-communion/>  
<http://www.sacredheart-hove.org.uk/firstholychommunion.html>



## Fundraising for the Evelina Children's Hospital

A mum from our school has recently completed a charity challenge for Marigold, who is part of our school family. To say a big thank you to the hospital who has, and is still helping her daughter, she took on the South Coast Challenge which is a 100km trek across the South Downs from Eastbourne to Arundel.

All the money raised will go directly to the hospital to help fund vital equipment, and also to support children and families who find their world suddenly turned upside down by an unexpected diagnosis. For example, the hospital is currently in the process of developing an app so that parents and siblings can whisper goodnight when they are separated by a hospital stay (often many miles apart). The idea behind this particular challenge is linked to the fact that Marigold was unable to walk when she first fell ill and because she still can't go very far without her wheelchair hence why her mum chose a walking challenge. There is still time to donate so please follow the link for more information and her Just Giving page. What a wonderful family and what a superstar Marigold is too!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/natalie-brown-1709230104455>

AUTUMN TERM 2024 Triple P Courses

| Course                                                                      | Date/Time                                                                                    | Venue                                               | Other Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Triple P for parents of under 10s                                           | Tuesday, 10-12<br>Intro: 1 October (30 mins via TEAMS)<br>Course: 8 October – 26 November    | Tanner Family Hub<br>Ivory Place<br>BN2 9QE         | Supporting families with multiple needs and looking at a range of strategies to promote positive communication and relationships. Refer here: <a href="#">Refer a child or family to Front Door for Families (Brighton-hove.gov.uk)</a>                                                |
| Triple P for parents of children over 10                                    | Wednesday, 10-12<br>Intro: 2 October (30 mins via TEAMS)<br>Course: 9 October – 4 December   | Moulsecomb Family Hub<br>Hordshovs Lane<br>BN2 4SE  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Triple P Stepping stones for parents of children under 12 with a disability | Thursday, 10-12<br>Intro: 3 October (30 mins via TEAMS)<br>Course: 10 October – 28 November  | Tanner Family Hub<br>Ivory Place<br>BN2 9QE         | For parents with children who have learning disabilities, physical disabilities or Autism. Looking at a range of strategies to promote positive communication and relationships. Refer here: <a href="#">Refer a child or family to Front Door for Families (Brighton-hove.gov.uk)</a> |
| Triple P Stepping stones for parents of children under 12 with a disability | Wednesday 6.30-8.30<br>Intro 2 October (30 mins via TEAMS)<br>Course: 3 October – 4 December | Online – Via TEAMS (Link will be sent before group) | <b>Not suitable for ADHD or low level behavioural need</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



#### Brighton and Hove Secondary School Transition - Prospective Open Evening and Open Morning Dates and Information

| School                  | Open Evening Date                                       | Open Evening Information                                                       | Open Morning Dates                                                                                                                                                                                 | Open Morning Information                                                                                                              | Website link with further information                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| BACA                    | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October<br>5.00pm – 8.00pm    | Information and booking on BACA website, but more than welcome to just turn up | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October<br>9.30am – 11.00am                                                                                   | Booking for open morning via the BACA website                                                                                         | <a href="https://www.baca-hove.org.uk">https://www.baca-hove.org.uk</a>                                                                                                                                   |
| Blackthorn Mill School  | Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September<br>5.00pm – 7.30pm | No need to book, please just turn up                                           | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September<br>9.15am – 10.30am                                                                                                              | No need to book, please just turn up                                                                                                  | <a href="https://www.brightonsecondaryschools.co.uk/open-mornings/information-for-prospective-parents/">https://www.brightonsecondaryschools.co.uk/open-mornings/information-for-prospective-parents/</a> |
| CNCS                    | Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October<br>4.00pm – 8.00pm    | No need to book, please just turn up                                           | Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October<br>9.15am, 11.15am and 12.15pm                                                                                                                                   | Town bookable through the CNCS website from 20 <sup>th</sup> September                                                                | <a href="https://www.cncl.co.uk">https://www.cncl.co.uk</a>                                                                                                                                               |
| Dorothy Stringer School | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September<br>4.00pm – 7.00pm  | Booking for Headteacher speech available on the Dorothy Stringer website       | School tours are running every morning from Monday 20 September to Friday 11 October                                                                                                               | Booking for school tours via the Dorothy Stringer website                                                                             | <a href="https://www.dorothy-stringer.co.uk/">https://www.dorothy-stringer.co.uk/</a>                                                                                                                     |
| Hove Park School        | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September<br>5.15pm – 8.30pm | Booking for Headteacher speech available on the Hove Park website              | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October<br>8.45am – 10.00am (Valley campus)<br>10.45am – 11.50am (North campus) | Booking for open morning via Hove Park website                                                                                        | <a href="https://www.hovepark.org.uk/open-evening">https://www.hovepark.org.uk/open-evening</a>                                                                                                           |
| King's School           | Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September<br>5.00pm – 8.00pm  | No need to book, please just turn up                                           | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October<br>9.00am and 11.00am                                                                                                          | Booking for open mornings via King's website                                                                                          | <a href="https://hopeschoolshove.org.uk/open-mornings">https://hopeschoolshove.org.uk/open-mornings</a>                                                                                                   |
| Longhill High School    | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October<br>5.00pm – 8.00pm     | No need to book, please just turn up                                           | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October and Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October<br>9.45am – 10.45am                                    | Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@longhillhove.org.uk">admissions@longhillhove.org.uk</a> to book a visit, or call 01275 304088 | <a href="https://www.longhillhove.org.uk">https://www.longhillhove.org.uk</a>                                                                                                                             |
| PACA                    | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October<br>5.00pm – 8.00pm     | No need to book, please just turn up                                           | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September                                                                             | To book please contact: <a href="mailto:transition@paca.org.uk">transition@paca.org.uk</a>                                            | <a href="https://www.paca.ac.uk/">https://www.paca.ac.uk/</a>                                                                                                                                             |
| Patcham High School     | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October<br>5.15pm – 8.30pm    | No need to book, please just turn up                                           | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Arrive from 8.45am for 9am start                                                                       | No need to book, please just turn up                                                                                                  | <a href="https://www.patchamhigh.brighton-hove.sch.uk">https://www.patchamhigh.brighton-hove.sch.uk</a>                                                                                                   |
| Vandana School          | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September<br>4.30pm – 7.30pm  | No need to book, please just turn up                                           | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October<br>9.15am – 10.30am                                    | For Open Mornings, please book via <a href="mailto:school@vandana.co.uk">school@vandana.co.uk</a> or 01275 581281                     | <a href="http://www.vandana.co.uk">http://www.vandana.co.uk</a>                                                                                                                                           |

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| MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairtrade Fortnight</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception meet the new teachers 8.55am – 9.20am</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 St Oscar Forest School am</li> <li>Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| FRIDAY 20 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Swimming</li> <li>Fairtrade cake sale after school</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| MONDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| TUESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 St Josephine Forest School am</li> <li>Year 1 St George Forest School pm</li> <li>Diabetes Screening for the whole school (must give consent)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| THURSDAY 26 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                               | Year 2 Beach School<br>Stone Age man visiting Year 3 in School Hall<br>European Languages Day - celebrating languages spoken in school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| FRIDAY 27 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 | Year 5 Swimming                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER                                                                                                                     | OCTOBER = MONTH OF THE ROSARY and BLACK HISTORY MONTH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| MONDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| TUESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                                                                                 | PTA AGM 7pm - school hall. All welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 St Cuthman Forest School am</li> <li>Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| THURSDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                                                                                | Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Romn Palace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| FRIDAY 4 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                  | Year 5 Swimming                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                  | Grandparents Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| OCTOBER                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| TUESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                               | Year 4 St Lewinna Forest School am<br>Year 1 St George Forest School pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Mental Health Day and World Homeless Day</li> <li>Year 5 Beach School</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 | Year 5 Swimming<br>Year 2 Beach School<br>PTA Reception Welcome Disco 4.30pm – 5.45pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| MONDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir school trip to Glyndebourne</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TUESDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - Reception Harvest. Forest School, parents welcome</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| WEDNESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - Year 1 Harvest. Forest School, parents welcome</li> <li>Year 3 St Martin Forest School am</li> <li>Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| THURSDAY 17 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - Year 3, 4 and 5 Harvest mass, parents welcome (school uniform)</li> <li>Flu Vaccination – all years</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| FRIDAY 18 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - Year 2 Harvest. Forest School, parents welcome</li> <li>Year 5 Swimming</li> <li>Show Racism the Red Card Day - wear red today</li> <li>Possible Year 3 &amp; 4 PTA, after school film show – new addition. TBC</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| MONDAY 21 <sup>st</sup>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| TUESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Harvest Mass (with other schools), Newman. Children only (school uniform)</li> <li>Parent Consultation phone calls and SEN 3.20pm - 6pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honeypot celebration - home clothes for selected children / class.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| THURSDAY 24 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual and sibling school photographs - all to wear school uniform eg no Forest school or PE clothes</li> <li>PTA uniform sale after school - items between £1 and £2</li> <li>Parent Consultation phone calls and SEN 3.20pm - 6pm</li> <li>PTA Halloween Cake Sale after school – please bring in shop bought / homemade donations and leave them in the KS2 structure before school. Nothing containing nuts.</li> </ul> |
| FRIDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>INSET DAY – school closed to pupils</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| THURSDAY 31 <sup>st</sup>                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing date for secondary school applications</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY<br>Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November<br>Outdoors Project Holiday Club on school field |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| NOVEMBER                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| MONDAY 4 <sup>th</sup>                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TUESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am -10am School Tours for Reception 2025</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup>                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025</li> <li>Year 1 St George Forest School pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| THURSDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| FRIDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Swimming</li> <li>Donations of wine for the PTA Christmas Fair</li> <li>Possible Year 1 &amp; 2 PTA, after school film show – new addition. TBC</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           |
| SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup>                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Science Day</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| MONDAY 11 <sup>th</sup>                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-Bullying Week - wear odd socks</li> <li>Remembrance Day (Remembrance Sunday is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |
| TUESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>                                                               | 9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025</li> <li>World Kindness Day</li> <li>Year 2 St Patrick Forest School am</li> <li>Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                    |
| THURSDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| FRIDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Swimming</li> <li>PTA Year 3 Welcome to KS2 Welcome Disco 4.30pm – 5.45pm</li> <li>Children in Need - non school uniform in exchange for money towards collection</li> </ul>                                                                                                         |
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| MONDAY 18 <sup>th</sup>                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TUESDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup>                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025</li> <li>Year 2 St Monica Forest School am</li> <li>Year 1 St George Forest School pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 |
| THURSDAY 21 <sup>st</sup>                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| FRIDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 swimming</li> <li>Year 5 and 6 PTA film show, after school.</li> <li>Donations of toys, books etc that can be used at th PTA Advent fair</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                  |
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| MONDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TUESDAY 26 <sup>th</sup>                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| WEDNESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup>                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 St Cecilia Forest School am</li> <li>Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm</li> <li>Choir to Brighton Centre (rehearsal in day and show in evening)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           |
| THURSDAY 28 <sup>th</sup>                                                              | 1.30pm Years 3 – 6 Beauty and the Beast pantomime at school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| FRIDAY 29 <sup>th</sup>                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 swimming</li> <li>Donations of Christmas boxed biscuits and chocolates that can be used at the PTA Advent Fair.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           |
| DECEMBER                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| MONDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                                 | Advent begins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| TUESDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| WEDNESDAY 4 <sup>th</sup>                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 St George Forest School pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| THURSDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive Fairy Tale Show for Reception - Year 2. Fairytale costumes or party clothes for children in Reception only</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           |
| FRIDAY 6 <sup>th</sup>                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception and Year 1 parent / carers Phonics workshop. School hall. 8.50am.</li> <li>PTA Advent Fair, school hall and outside, 3.15pm – 4.45pm. School uniform day (or PE kit is usual PE day). Please bring donataions of cakes and sweet treats.</li> </ul>                               |
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| MONDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TUESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup>                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| WEDNESDAY 11 <sup>th</sup>                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| FRIDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>                                                                | Year 6 Nativity - 2.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup>                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2 Nativity - 9.15am</li> <li>Year 5 Nativity - 2.30pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>th</sup>                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 Nativity - 9.15am</li> <li>Year 4 Nativity - 2.30pm</li> <li>Christmas Dinners: KS2 (these year groups wear Christmas jumper / colourful clothes). All children in KS1 to bring a packed lunch this day.</li> <li>Honeypot celebration</li> </ul>                                    |
| THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception Nativity - 9.15am</li> <li>Christmas Dinners: KS1 (these year groups wear Christmas jumpers / colourful clothes). All children in KS2 to bring a packed lunch this day.</li> <li>Y3 Nativity - 2.30pm</li> <li>PTA uniform sale after school – items between £1 and £2</li> </ul> |
| FRIDAY 20 <sup>th</sup>                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class parties for all school and Father Christmas to visit Reception – Year 3.</li> <li>School finishes for Christmas holidays</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY<br>Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |