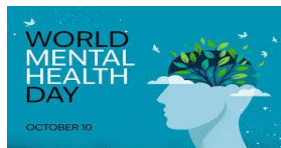




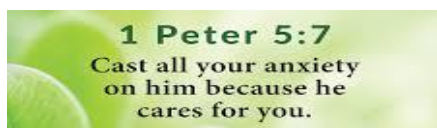
10th October 2025

Dear parents / carers

World Mental Health Day



This week, our school came together to mark World Mental Health Day. Assemblies focused on the importance of looking after our mental health and how we can find positive ways to support our wellbeing in everyday life. Children explored simple but powerful strategies we can all use to take care of ourselves, such as spending time in nature, connecting with the people we love, and taking moments to slow down and reflect. These small actions can make a big difference in helping us feel balanced, calm, and supported. This all served as a valuable reminder that mental health is just as important as physical health, and that reaching out, talking, praying and caring for ourselves and others are key parts of staying well. We hope you all also take a moment this week to do something kind for yourself as well as remembering that you can always turn to God for guidance and help as well as when giving thanks.



Andy Day Visits Cottesmore

We were absolutely thrilled to welcome Andy Day, star of CBBC's 'Andy's Dinosaur Adventures', to Cottesmore this week. Reception to Year 4 enjoyed a very special assembly from Andy, who came to share his brand new Christmas book and read aloud from his much-loved story *Dino Dad*. Andy had the children laughing, joining in, and full of excitement as he brought his dinosaur adventures to life right before their eyes. His energy, humour, and storytelling magic made the morning one to remember. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to see how stories are brought to life and the children left inspired to write their own adventures. Who knows, we may have some budding authors or paleontologists in our midst! A huge thank you to Andy for taking the time to visit Cottesmore and fill our morning with imagination, laughter, and a little bit of dino magic.



PTA AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the PTA was held this week. Friends of Cottesmore Primary (FOCP / also known as the PTA) is a group of parents who are committed to raising money to benefit our children as well as organising fun filled events. The group's main roles are to organise social events and fundraise in order to raise vital funds. Thanks to their excellent team, they have raised money for the school through events such as, Reception discos, film shows, Christmas and Summer Fairs, cake sales, Easter egg hunts, uniform shops and many more. FOCP fund things such as; Year 6 leavers events and end of year books, refreshments for lots of different events, ice-lollies on sports days, books for class

libraries, Forest School, musical instruments and so much more. It was wonderful to see all who made the meeting and a big thanks to everyone for their PTA support. What a difference you make to our school family. Thank you!

Fishbourne Roman Palace

Year 4 had a super trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace, where they stepped back in time to explore life in Roman Britain. Children were able to handle real Roman artefacts, admire the stunning mosaics, and discover more about the people who once lived in the palace. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their history learning to life.



Show Racism The Red Card and Anti-Racist Work

We will be marking 'Show Racism the Red Card' Day on Friday 17th October 2025. Children are encouraged to wear something red on this day. There is no need to buy new clothes - children can dress in red or simply wear red socks, have something red in their hair etc. Together we will 'show racism the red card'. Throughout the day, children will take part in dedicated lessons continuing to reflect on how to be an upstander - someone who stands up against injustice. Our school is committed to educating our children to help eradicate racism, racial inequality and racial injustice, with the goal of nurturing a generation of compassionate, anti-racist citizens. Thank you for your support in making this meaningful event impactful. You may recall that, last year we held a parent workshop with the Anti-racism lead teacher from the Local Authority. We continue to work with them throughout this year. Our aim this year is to create and maintain an effective BRM parent and carer group. We know some other schools have already started this work and have well-established groups.

Across the city, the aim of these groups is to provide a consistent approach to supporting BRM families across the city (these groups should also include white parents of BRM children); give parents/carers a platform and voice within the school to help schools create safe and thriving environments for BRM children; this will help foster the LAs aim of establishing 'belonging' for all students and help with transition as many families have children across primary and secondary schools

If you would like to be part of this group, please email Mrs Breen. We don't yet know when meetings will take place but, once we have interested names, we will look to find a time / day that is suitable for as many as possible.



We value working in partnership with you and are always here to discuss any feedback you have. I am in the playground, every day, before and after school. Rachel Breen, Headteacher.

Reception September 2026 – 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 2026, 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 signature. The deadline for Reception applications is 15th January. Please encourage families who are new to our school to visit one of our open days. The dates and times 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 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. In the meantime, you may wish to re-watch a video that we created when parents were unable to visit the school. Please do share this with friends.

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/482774309>

The Admissions Page of our school website also contains a range of helpful information.

<https://www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk/page/admissions/>

Please spread the word about Cottesmore and encourage friends and families to get in touch. We look forward to hearing from all prospective parents and are here to help in anyway. If schools don't fill, they lose vital funds so getting as many applications as possible is vital.



Volunteer Readers

We are keen to welcome parents and carers to become volunteer reader at Cottesmore. We believe that reading opens doors for children and it is our passion to make every child a reader. Regular practice plays such an important role in becoming fluent and confident. If you are able to give at least half an hour of your time, consistently every week, for at least one school term, we would love to hear from you. Please email

katiemcfarland@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk if you are interested. As part of the process, we will ask for two references and documents needed for us to complete a DBS. Please note that volunteer readers will be placed in year groups other than that of their own child.

School Photographs

We're delighted to inform you that the photos are now live on our website for parents to view and purchase. If they took home the shoot sheet on photography day, you already have everything you need to order but as these often get lost, full proofs have also been sent home so you can maximise the time you have to take advantage of the **free delivery offer which expires on 19th October**.

Using the secure link and code sent to you, you can:

- Choose from a variety of print sizes and packages including customisable packs
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- Up to 50% off on selected add-on products.

Ordering online is quick and easy, and all purchases help support your school. We hope you enjoy looking through your child's photographs. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of capturing these special moments.

Kind regards, JP Photographic Ltd. Team

Free Cricket Holiday Camps

These camps are currently only for students who receive free school meals.

We are running two FREE All Stars Cricket holiday camps during the October half term for children aged 5 - 8 years at the home of Sussex County Cricket Club. These fun-filled sessions are a great chance for children to get active, make friends, and develop new skills. The camps are suitable for any child, regardless of their previous cricket experience. It does not matter if they have never picked up a bat before or if they already play regularly for a club – everyone is welcome. The day will involve lots of fun cricket activities, run by fully qualified, first aid-trained, and DBS-checked coaches. Each participant will also receive a free personalised All Stars T-shirt, backpack, cricket bat and ball to take home.

Camp Dates – please note children may attend ONE date
Monday 27th October 2025 – Bursary code: MIZVQ
Tuesday 28th October 2025 – Bursary code: EGY5W
Important: Please only book one course per child. Multiple bookings will not be accepted.

Location: The Indoor School, at the 1st Central County Ground, Eaton Road, Hove, BN3 3AN

Timings: Drop-off at 09:00. Pick-up at 15:00.

Who: Boys and girls, aged 5–8 years.

Cost: Free – input the bursary code during checkout to remove the cost of the camp booking. Each parent/carers can book for up to 3 children.

Places are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and students from other schools in the local area will also have the opportunity to book on. We advise you to book on quickly to avoid spaces filling up, as we are unable to increase the capacity of these camps.

For more details or questions, please contact Ayscha Woods at: ayscha.woods@sussexcricket.co.uk

Harvest

Key Stage One - Harvest liturgies. These will take place in the Forest School area, at 9am, and run for approximately 20 minutes.

Reception - Tuesday 14th October at 9am

Year 1 - Friday 17th October at 9am

Year 2 - Wednesday 15th October at 9am

Please can all children wear full school uniform on these days. Once you have dropped your child off with the class teachers in the infant playground, please head straight to the Forest School area on the field.

Key Stage Two

Year 6 - Children in Year 6 have been invited to a special Harvest Mass at Cardinal Newman School, with other Year 6 classes from across the Deanery, on Tuesday 14th of October. This is an event for children only. If you can volunteer to help with this eg walking children over and back, please email Year 6 teachers directly. Smart school uniform please. No PE kits.

Year 3 and 4 and 5 - Harvest Mass will take place on 16th October at 9am, in the school hall celebrated by Canon David. Parents are welcome to attend. Please enter via Radinden Manor gate only. This will be locked at 8.40am as usual and then reopened from 8.50am - 9am.

Donations

We ask for your support, at Harvest, to help with our annual collection of food or money for our local food bank based at St. George's church - Hangleton and West Blatchington Food Bank as well as for City Mission. Donations of food will be collected across week beginning 9th of October and retiring monetary collections will take place at the end of each event. Please see the list of much needed food to see how your family can help. Any contributions are to be left in the KS2 shelter. Every contribution is gratefully received.

HARVEST NEEDS LIST

Currently we require the following items -

TINNED MEAT - curry, corned beef, pies, spam, hot dogs, mince, meatballs
TINNED FISH - tuna, sardines, salmon, mackerel
INSTANT COFFEE & TEA
JAMS & SPREADS
PASTA SAUCES
RICE & NOODLES
TINNED TOMATOES
HOT CHOCOLATE
SHOWER GEL & SHAMPOO
TINNED FRUIT
TINNED RICE PUDDING
GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS
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Thank you so much for your amazing support.



Help with parking

I am writing to request your attention and support regarding an important matter concerning the safety of our children during school drop-off and pick-up times. It is crucial that we all work together to ensure a safe environment for children arriving at and leaving school - particularly during the busy periods at the start / end of day. We would like to highlight the following concerns:

- Use of the staff car park off The Upper Drive: This area is being used for drop-offs and pick ups, with vehicles reversing back onto Upper Drive. This practice poses a serious risk to children due to limited visibility in the area and the number of children using the pavement. A reminder to park on The Upper Drive and use the path / gate that runs behind the car park.
- Parking on zigzag lines outside the school gates: Parking on these lines is strictly prohibited, even for blue badge holders. These markings are there to protect our children's safety, and must be respected at all times.
- Nuisance parking across driveways on Radindon Manor: This causes inconvenience for local residents and must be avoided.

The school is actively supporting children's safety through staff supervision at the gates during busy periods.

However, the resources are limited, and we are looking for parents and volunteers who would support the supervision on the roads to deter dangerous parking and support our children to enter the school safely between 8:30am and 08:40am as well as around pick up time at 3.10pm. Interested parents, with time to volunteer, to email Mrs Breen.

We kindly ask that you avoid unsafe behaviours such as using restricted areas for drop-off, parking where it is prohibited. Let's work together to set a positive example and keep our school and community safe. With best wishes, Dr Thomas Medveczky, Co-Chair of the Governing Body



Newman Open Evening for Prospective Parents Thursday 23rd October 2025

If your child is in Year 6, don't forget to book a space for Newman's Open Event

Daytime Tours are 11.15 - 12.15pm and 12.15 - 1.15pm

Open Evening is 4pm - 6.30pm



10th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

The council is increasingly concerned about the impact of smartphones on our children's development and wellbeing, and we know this concern is shared across many of our school leaders, teachers and school staff.

Smartphones have become an integral part of modern life, with most adults relying on them to access information and stay connected with family and friends.

However, research suggests that smartphones and social media can have negative effects on children and teenagers. Many children receive their first phone while still in primary school, and by the age of 12, the majority already own a smartphone.

- A group of Brighton & Hove schools have come together and committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to make our city schools smartphone-free.
- Most children already cannot use smartphones during the school day: the majority of secondary schools across Brighton & Hove have a smartphone-free policy. Similarly, most primary schools do not allow phones to be used during the school day.

Brighton & Hove City Council fully supports schools in Brighton & Hove which decide to become smartphone free.

We anticipate a shift in the coming years, with fewer children receiving smartphones upon entering secondary school. This expectation is based upon a growing awareness that smartphones are not essential for school attendance and an increasing understanding of the risks associated with early smartphone use.

Several secondary schools have already introduced parent pacts for students in Year 7, and it is expected that participation in such initiatives will continue to increase annually. While exceptions may be made for children with specific medical requirements or those acting as young carers, these cases are few and should be reviewed by the child's school on an individual basis.

A growing number of parents and schools across the country are choosing to take this action. If you need to contact your child while they travel to and from school, a simple 'brick' phone will allow for this. 'Brick' phones do not have internet connectivity, and they are inexpensive.

We would like to work together with parents to safeguard children, preserve childhood and continue to develop important transferable life skills. **We would ask that families help us by signing up and agreeing not to provide a smartphone until their child is 14** (unless they have a specific need for one). By doing so, we will protect our children's mental health and wellbeing and set a standard for how communities can come together to challenge the norms that no longer serve our children.

If you would like to find out more about support for parents who want their children to be smartphone free, do please visit [Smartphone Free Childhood](#).

Yours faithfully,



Cllr Emma Daniel
Cabinet Lead for Children, Families & Youth Services

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SIBLING BOOKING DISCOUNT: SIBLINGS1 / SIBLINGS2

(Sibling discount codes can be used when booking a 2nd or 3rd child)

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION



FREE EVENT

- RECEPTION -

DISCO

Friday 17th October

TIME: 16:30 - 17:45

VENUE: The School Hall

Entrance will be via the KS2 playground gates (off the staff car park - the upper Drive side) at 4.30pm



Please book your FREE ticket by Monday 13th October so we can confirm final numbers.

BOOK HERE: WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SOCSEVENTS

Every child must have a nominated adult who remains at the Disco for the duration.

Level 1 & Level 2

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TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park



Monday 27 – Thursday 30 October

10am – 12.30pm each day

Ages 9 – 15

Levels 1 & 2 together is £47 per person. Concessions available.

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Level 1 – Riders must be able to ride independently with confidence and without stabilisers.

Progression to Level 2 training is dependent on meeting all level 1 modules to National Standards Level.

To book your place visit:

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Level 3

CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park



Monday 27 – Wednesday 29 October

1.15pm – 3.15pm each day

Ages 11 – 15

All children must have attended a Level 2 course and allow 3 months practice between levels.

All trainees will be assessed on Level 2 outcomes before progressing further.

Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Level 3 training costs £52 per person. Concessions available

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Outside environment



Our outdoor nursery space is made up of two separated areas, one for over twos and one for under to enhance development.

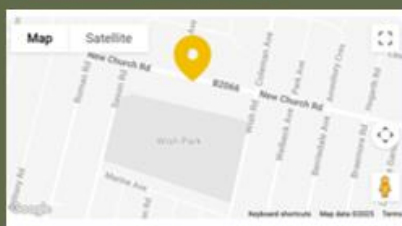
These spaces are designed to nurture curiosity, creativity and a love for nature.

Children can play, explore and learn in our safe, stimulating environment filled with fresh air and endless opportunities to discover.

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We are committed to provide an inclusive and supportive environment where every child's individual needs are recognised and celebrated. Our experienced team work closely with parents and external professionals to ensure that children with Special education needs receive tailored support, enabling them to grow to their full potential.



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Nurture Approach

The nurture approach is bright horizons unique framework that guides our way of being with, teaching and inspiring children.

Based upon holistic learning, emotional wellbeing and inspirational teaching and exceptional care.



Curriculum

Bright beginnings- a holistic approach to learning and wellbeing.

We believe that children do not develop using a "compartmentalised"

approach to learning. This is because everything they learn interconnects and adds to their knowledge of the world.

All areas of the Bright Beginnings Curriculum are of equal importance and provide children with a "holistic" approach to learning and development, which recognises the significance of physical and emotional wellbeing if we are to prepare children for their future.



Home Learning

Learning opportunities continues at home, by supporting families with engaging activities and simple tasks to enjoy with their children.

Our lending Library provides a range of resources to enrich literacy experiences, which encourages a love of reading.



Training

We work closely with families to ensure a consistent and supportive approach, creating a calm and encouraging environment where children feel confident and secure. Our practitioners use gentle guidance, positive reinforcement and patience to help children develop independence and good toileting habits at a pace that suits their individual needs.

Out in the community

We value being part of our community building links with families, schools and local organisations. These connections enrich the children's learning, foster a sense of belonging and create a supportive network for everyone



Preschool/ Preschool Academy

Provides children with the perfect preparation for their next steps into school. We focus on building independence, confidence, curiosity and problem solving skills. With a balance of structured learning and play experiences, children develop the social and emotional foundations they need to thrive in school and beyond.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER	OCTOBER = MONTH OF THE ROSARY and BLACK HISTORY MONTH
MONDAY 29 th	- Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet) - PTA lost property stall in KS2 playground from 3.10pm - 4.20pm
TUESDAY 30 th	- Flu Vaccinations – all years - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet) - SchoolPing online booking system for Parents Evening closed
WEDNESDAY 1 st	- Year 5 St Oscar Forest School am - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
THURSDAY 2 nd	- Individual and sibling school photographs - all to wear school uniform eg no Forest school or PE clothes - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
FRIDAY 3 rd	- Year 5 Swimming - Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
SUNDAY 5 th	Grandparents Day
OCTOBER	
MONDAY 6 th	Interim report request for Parents Evening closed
TUESDAY 7 th	PTA uniform sale after school - items between £1 and £2
WEDNESDAY 8 th	- Year 5 St Josephine Forest School am - Year 1 St George Forest School pm - PTA AGM and drinks. 7pm School hall – all parents welcome. - Author Andy Day visiting Reception - Year 4, in the school hall at 10am
THURSDAY 9 th	
FRIDAY 10 th	- Year 5 Swimming - World Mental Health Day and World Homeless Day - Year 6, level 2 bikeability, 8 children, on road so adult needed. 1.15pm – 2.45pm. Bring – or borrow – bike and helmet. - PTA Year 3 Welcome to KS2 Welcome Disco 3.15pm – 4.30pm
MONDAY 13 th	Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
TUESDAY 14 th	9am - Reception Harvest. Forest School, parents welcome - Year 6 Harvest Mass (with other schools), Newman. Children only (school uniform). - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
WEDNESDAY 15 th	- Year 5 and 6 choir to Glyndebourne (Midsummer's Night Dream) 9am - Year 2 Harvest. Forest School, parents welcome - Year 4 St Cuthman Forest School am - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
THURSDAY 16 th	9am - Year 3, 4 and 5 Harvest mass, parents welcome (school uniform) - Parent Consultation phone calls and SEN 3.20pm - 6pm - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
FRIDAY 17 th	9am - Year 1 Harvest. Forest School, parents welcome - Show Racism the Red Card Day - wear red today - Year 5 Swimming - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet) - PTA Reception Welcome Disco 4.30pm – 5.45pm
MONDAY 20 th	
TUESDAY 21 st	- Parent Consultation phone calls and SEN 3.20pm - 6pm - Year 6 Height and Weight
WEDNESDAY 22 nd	- Year 4 St Lewinna Forest School am - Year 1 St George Forest School pm
THURSDAY 23 rd	PTA Spooky Cake Sale after school – please bring in shop bought / homemade donations and leave them in the KS2 structure before school. Nothing containing nuts.
FRIDAY 24 th	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October Outdoors Project Holiday Club on school field Friday 31st October Closing date for secondary school applications	

NOVEMBER	
MONDAY 3 rd	
TUESDAY 4 th	9am -10am School Tours for Reception 2025
WEDNESDAY 5 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025 - Year 3 St Martin Forest School am - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm
THURSDAY 6 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025
FRIDAY 7 th	Year 5 Swimming
MONDAY 10 th	- Anti-Bullying Week – Power for Good. - World Science Day – Peace and Development - Remembrance Day (Remembrance Sunday is Sunday 9th) 9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025
TUESDAY 11 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025
WEDNESDAY 12 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025 Year 3 St Cecilia Forest School am Year 1 St George Forest School pm
THURSDAY 13 th	World Kindness Day
FRIDAY 14 th	- Year 5 Swimming - Children in Need - non school uniform in exchange for money towards collection
MONDAY 17 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025
TUESDAY 18 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025
WEDNESDAY 19 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2025 - Year 2 St Monica Forest School am - Year 1 St George Forest School pm
THURSDAY 20 th	
FRIDAY 21 st	Year 5 swimming Year 5 and 6 PTA film night after school – more information to follow.
MONDAY 24 th	
TUESDAY 25 th	
WEDNESDAY 26 th	- Year 2 St Patrick Forest School am - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm - Years 3 – 6 Red Riding Hood pantomime at school at 9.30pm
THURSDAY 27 th	
FRIDAY 28 th	Year 5 swimming
DECEMBER	
MONDAY 1 st	Advent begins
TUESDAY 2 nd	Choir to Brighton Centre for One Voice Singing Festival (rehearsal in day and show in evening)
WEDNESDAY 3 rd	Year 1 St George Forest School pm
THURSDAY 4 th	
FRIDAY 5 th	Reception and Year 1 parent / carers Phonics workshop. School hall. 8.50am. PTA Advent Fair, school hall and outside, 3.15pm – 4.30pm. School uniform day (or PE kit is usual PE day). Please bring donations of cakes and sweet treats.
MONDAY 8 th	
TUESDAY 9 th	
WEDNESDAY 10 th	Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm
THURSDAY 11 th	Interactive Fairy Tale Show for Reception - Year 2. Fairytale costumes or party clothes for children in Reception only
FRIDAY 12 th	
MONDAY 15 th	Year 6 Nativity - 2.30pm
TUESDAY 16 th	Year 2 Nativity - 9.15am Year 5 Nativity - 2.30pm
WEDNESDAY 17 th	- Reception Nativity - 9.15am - Year 4 Nativity - 2.30pm - Christmas Dinners: KS2 (these year groups wear Christmas jumper / colourful clothes). All children in KS1 to bring a packed lunch this day. - Honeypot celebration
THURSDAY 18 th	Year 1 Nativity - 9.15am Christmas Dinners: KS1 (these year groups wear Christmas jumpers / colourful clothes). All children in KS2 to bring a packed lunch this day. Y3 Nativity - 2.30pm PTA uniform sale after school – items between £1 and £2
FRIDAY 19 th	- Class parties for all school and Father Christmas to visit Reception – Year 3. - School finishes for Christmas holidays
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	