



2nd October 2026

Dear parents / carers



Fairtrade

This week, we have been celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight by thinking about the importance of Fairtrade and how we can make choices that support the farmers and communities who grow the food we enjoy. We had a special assembly led by Mrs Tearle, reminding us why Fairtrade matters. Children thought about how Fairtrade ensures that farmers receive a fair price for their produce, meaning they can then plan for their futures and support their families. We also looked at how choosing Fairtrade helps us to care for creation, as farmers are taught practices that help to reduce climate change. During class worship, children reflected further about Fairtrade and on how we are all made in the image of God and why we should treat others, including the farmers who grow our food, with care, dignity and fairness as we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Children received a "fairness bean" which they decorated with messages about the importance of fairness to all as part of God's family. Children are invited to write their own Fairtrade prayers at home and bring them in to share in class or assemblies. Please remember to look out for the Fairtrade symbol when shopping and to choose Fairtrade products wherever possible. To find out more about this year's Fairtrade Fortnight, visit

<https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en.html>

Together, we can make a difference in our world!

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the people around the world who grow the things we enjoy.

Help us to remember that every person is important, every worker deserves to be treated fairly and every person is loved by you.

Help us to make choices that are kind and fair and to do our part to make the world a better place for everyone.

Amen

International Sign Language Day

Last week, we celebrated International Sign Language Day with an assembly, led by Ms O'Halloran about the importance of sign language. Children were reminded that sign language is a visual way of communicating, using hand movements and facial expressions. There are over 700 different sign languages used around the world. The children enjoyed learning some simple signs and practising them together. Each class will continue learning and using signs throughout the year, helping us to build an even more inclusive and welcoming school community. Why not ask your child to teach you some of the signs they have learnt, and practise together at home? Further links of interests

and signposting:

<https://www.british-sign.co.uk/sign-of-the-day>

<https://www.british-sign.co.uk/for-schools>



Stone Age

Year 3 had a super time stepping back into the Stone Age with a very special visitor. They enjoyed a range of hands-on activities, including grinding wheat, creating their own cave paintings, exploring Stone Age artefacts and dressing up as Stone Age people. They learnt lots of fascinating facts about what life was like during the Stone Age. It was a memorable day of learning through exploration and discovery.



Strong Minds, Bright Futures

Year 5 enjoyed an inspiring day at the Strong Minds, Bright Futures workshop, a sports and wellbeing day held at Withdean Sports Complex. The day was designed to build confidence, resilience and excitement as the children look ahead to secondary school. The day was packed with opportunities to learn, have fun and challenge themselves. The children took part in team-building activities, tried their hand at **tennis and archery**, and enjoyed dedicated wellbeing sessions that gave them practical tools for managing change, building confidence and approaching the future with a strong and positive mindset. One of the highlights was meeting an Olympic athlete. It was wonderful for the children to hear first-hand about her journey and to be encouraged to believe in themselves and their own potential. The children embraced every activity with enthusiasm and returned to school armed with a goodie bag and a signed certificate from Callie-Ann Warrington.



Wishing you a lovely weekend. Rachel Breen, Headteacher.

Free School Meals

**Could your child be entitled to extra support?
Changes to the Universal Credit Threshold.**

Since September 2026, the Free School Meals (FSM) rules have changed. Please register, even if your child does not currently have a school meal. Registering may mean your child can access a range of additional support through school as the school will receive additional funding.

Why is it important to register?

Depending on your child's eligibility, registering can provide access to support including:

- Free school lunches when your child is in Key Stage 2 (*Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically receive free school meals, regardless of family income.*)
- Free breakfast club place
- £50 towards a termly after-school club of your choice
- Free holiday clubs through HAF (Holiday Activities and Food)
- A free, almost-new school uniform from the PTA shop
- Subsidised music tuition through Brighton & Hove Music Service
- Free access to PTA events
- Support towards school booster and intervention sessions

Importantly, you can apply even if your child does not eat a school meal. Registering may enable your family to access other benefits and helps the school ensure that eligible children receive the support available to them.

Could your child be eligible?

Your child may be eligible if your family receives certain benefits, including:

- Universal Credit – **from September 2026, children in households receiving Universal Credit are entitled to a free school meal, regardless of household earnings.**
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (subject to the income criteria)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Certain support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you are unsure whether you qualify, **please apply anyway.**

What do you need to do?

Registering is really quick and easy. You only need to provide your name, date of birth, national insurance number and details of your child. If you think you qualify, please email the School Office or the Free School Meals Team at Brighton and Hove City Council FreeSchoolMeals@brighton-hove.gov.uk or call them on 01273 293497. Your enquiry will be dealt with sensitively and in strict confidence. We strongly encourage families to get in touch, even if you are not sure if you are eligible. You may be surprised to find that your child qualifies for free school meals and can also access a range of other support / enrichment.

Reception September 2027 – please encourage new families to visit our school in November

If you are currently a member of our school family and have a younger child due to start school in September 2027, 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. Please encourage families who are new to our school to visit one of our open days. The dates and times of these are:

- 9am – 10.15am Tuesday 3rd November 2026
- 9am – 10.15am Wednesday 4th November 2026
- 9am – 10.15am Monday 9th November 2026
- 9am – 10.15am Tuesday 10th November 2026
- 9am – 10.15am Monday 16th November 2026
- 9am – 10.15am Wednesday 18th November 2026
- 9am – 10.15am Monday 23rd November 2026
- 9am – 10.15am Wednesday 25th November 2026

Families can email admin@cottesmorestmary.org 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/4827743099>

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.



Flu Vaccination

The Immunisation Service recently visited our school to offer the Flu vaccination. There is an opportunity for any children who did not receive the vaccination in school to receive it at a catch-up clinic.

If you have already completed a form and your child wasn't vaccinated in school, you will have received a separate email with clinic booking instructions and do not need to complete another form. Please refer to the 'How do I book an appointment for my child to be vaccinated' section in this email. If you did not return a consent form, but would like your child to receive this vaccination, it's not too late. Please see guidance below on how to complete an online consent form.

How do I consent / refuse to my child having these vaccinations?

<https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Enter and confirm your preferred email address – you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form. Enter the school code: SX114567

Complete and submit the consent form, indicating your choice of consent - Please ensure you provide the child's registered address and GP. Book an appointment by following the steps below.

How do I book an appointment for my child to be vaccinated?

<https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/clinicbooking/booking> to book an appointment at a Community Catch up Clinics, for your child to receive the vaccination(s). You will require your booking reference number which can be found within the email you receive(d) from Cinnamon once your consent form has/had been submitted.

Arrange for an adult to accompany your child to their clinic appointment. If you are unable to complete the online form, wish to change your consent or have any trouble booking an appointment, please contact your local Immunisation Team on the appropriate telephone number below: Speak to a member of the Immunisation Service by calling your local team on 01273 696011: Ext. 3789



Amaze SEND Parent Support Group

Amaze SEND charity are running a friendly, informal parent support group already running at Hangleton Community Centre. The next group meet up will be on Wednesday 7th October from 10am – 12pm with guests from schools mental health services

When: 3rd Wednesday of every month, 10am - 12pm
Where: Hangleton Community Centre, Hangleton Way, Hove BN3 8BW

Who: All parents and carers of children and young people with SEND (0-25y) no diagnosis needed, no need to pre-book, just turn up.

Hosted by: parent groups and befriending service at Amaze (PaCC Brighton & Hove)

It's a chance to meet other local parents, chat over tea, share information and get peer support.



Cost of Living Support Fair for Families

Wednesday 14 October

Best Start Family Hub

Hangleton and Hangleton Community Centre
Harmsworth Crescent, Hove, BN3 8BW

We will be offering supermarket vouchers, and a goody bag to take away for those that attend.

Get advice on:

- Utilities, food and vouchers for household expenses
- Council tax reduction and debt
- Welfare benefits, including better off calculations
- Debt management
- Employment and volunteering
- Childcare funding, including free 15 and 30 hours
- Holiday activities and food
- Housing support – help with bidding for council housing
- Advice for people who are renting or at risk of homelessness

There are morning or afternoon slots available - please let us know which time you prefer.
You need to contact us and book a time to attend.

To book your place:
email familyhubs@brighton-hove.gov.uk
or call 01273 293545

We can provide bus passes and interpreters in some languages if you need them to enable you to access the event. Quiet accessible sessions are available on request. Please let us know when you book your place.



Schools Mental Health Service



Does your child struggle to go to school?

Regular drop-in sessions for parents and carers *Autumn 2026*

Hosted by the Mental Health Family Support team, the sessions are a friendly space to access information and support and meet other parents/carers facing the same challenges.

Alcampo Lounge (84 London Road, Brighton BN1 4JF)

23 September 10-11.30am

20 October 10-11.30am

24 November 10-11.30am

Online session

21 October 7.00-8.30pm

To find out more or [book onto the online sessions](#), please email: schoolsmentalhealthservice@brighton-hove.gov.uk or Jo Roeg: jo.roeg@brighton-hove.gov.uk



Autumn Termly [first half] Overviews on Website

The Half Termly Overviews for the 1st half of the Autumn Term have been published on the relevant year group pages on our school website. These overviews give you detailed information about the upcoming topics and, whether it's exciting science topics, creative art projects, or language learning opportunities, there's something for every child to look forward to. We encourage you to find out, and have conversations with your child, about what they will be studying at school: perhaps you would like to investigate further, provide background reading or extra practice/support at home. If you have any questions about forthcoming topics, please speak to class teachers.



Sports events 2026/2027

For information about sporting tournaments and festivals, please see our Sports Selection policy, on the policy page of the school website. The policy includes information relating to how children are selected for events. It also contains a list of dates from the previous two years, to give you an idea of the type of events that we enter and an idea of dates. These dates are from the past two years and are not the actual dates of events this year nor are they a guarantee that we will take part in all the same events.

https://www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk/uploads/policy_docs/Sept_2026/_Sport_Selection_2026.pdf

If your child attends sporting clubs due to their passion for that sport, we invite you to share this information as well as any sporting successes out of school. Whilst this will not form part of any selection process, it helps us to get a deeper knowledge of individual passions. Please email johnnybuggy@cottesmorestmary.org

Snacks

Children can bring **ONE** snack for morning play (KS2) and **ONE** snack for afternoon play (KS1). Children in KS1 have a school provided fruit snack for morning play. **We encourage snacks that help fuel your child's body and mind for learning. Snack ideas - malt loaf, banana, carrot sticks, oat bars or something that can offer slow-release energy and help children stay focused and engaged.** Snacks such as chocolate or crisps, may lead to a quick spike in blood sugar or leave children still feeling hungry afterwards. **Crisps or chocolate breaktime snacks will be asked to be put back into book bags and eaten at home.**

First Holy Communion

Churches are inviting families to sign up for First Holy Communion preparation. This is a sacrament for Catholic children who are baptised. This is aimed at Catholic children in Years 3 and 4 but some in Years 5 and 6 will also be making their FHC if they didn't do it when in Year 3. We have sent information to families, via Ping, and this has also been in parish newsletters. FHC programs start in parishes in the autumn term. Please inform the school if you have signed up for this year's FHC preparation and note which parish. This helps with our annual celebration planning. You can email your class teacher or colettefairbanks@cottesmorestmary.org



Cardinal Newman Open Event - 22nd October

Cardinal Newman are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 students and their families to their school. They especially look forward to meeting children from our Newman Family of Schools including Our Lady of Lourdes, St Mary's Portslade, St John the Baptist, St Bernadette's, St Mary Magdalen's and Cottesmore. The day will be split into two parts; an Open Day with structured daytime tours and an Open House event in the evening when families are invited to look at the school at their own pace. Bookings open for the daytime tours and evening event on Wednesday 30th September via their website. To ensure as many Year 6 families as possible can access the daytime tours, they kindly ask that these tours are only booked for students who are currently in Year 6 and not Year 5. Each family will be able to book up to 3 tickets for the Open Day tours and 4 for the Open House evening event. They look forward to showing you around their **OUTSTANDING** school!

Applying for a Sept 2026 Year 7 place - Information can be found on their website if you wish to apply for a Year 7 place for your child this year. The web page includes links to their SIF (supplementary information form) and the Local Authority admissions page. If you have any issues with an application please contact their

Admissions Manager f.coates@cncs.co.uk

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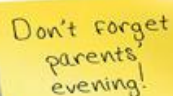


THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

Parent Consultation Meetings - Booking closes on 5th October.

Consultation meetings are 3.20 pm - 6 pm
Thursday 15th and Monday 19th October.

Don't forget that our SchoolPing online booking system is now active for you to make appointments until 9am Monday 5th October. If you have any difficulties booking an appointment, please get in touch with the school office. Each consultation will last up to 10 minutes. If you would prefer the potential option of a face-to-face meeting, please request this at the time of booking by writing 'face-to-face' in the comments section. If you don't record this, you will have to take your meeting by phone. In addition to the Parents' evening consultation, you have the option of also receiving an Interim Report, which will identify your child's level of attainment, whilst also noting progress and future targets for core subjects. The contents of these will always be discussed verbally regardless of whether a hard copy has been requested or not. Should you require a hard copy, we ask that you email your child's class teacher by 9am Monday 5th October. This will be discussed verbally in the meeting and a copy emailed to you straight after. If your child is registered as having additional needs, you are able to book a consultation with their class teacher as well as an additional one with Mrs Mullans. Please email Mrs Mullans directly to book your extra appointment with her - these will take place on Thursday 15th October



Don't forget
parents
evening!

PTA AGM – 7th October, 6.30pm. All welcome!

We're excited to let you know that our PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) is happening on Wednesday 7th October, 6.30pm, in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

It's a great way to meet other parents, share your ideas and find out how you can help make our school even more special for the children. We'd love to see lots of you there. Thank you to our amazing PTA for all they / you do.

Year 3 Welcome to KS2 Disco – 9th October

We will be hosting our Year 3 Welcome to KS2 Disco on Friday 9th October 2026. This event will begin at 3.15pm until 4.30pm and will take place in the school hall. The event is to welcome the parents and children to the school. For more information, please see the letter shared via Ping.

School Nurse – 12th October

There will be a School Nurse health drop in session at 8.30am Monday 12th October. This will take place in the KS2 playground where she will have a stall by the KS2 shelter. You do not need an appointment, you can come and ask questions.



Welcome to Reception Disco – 16th October

We will be hosting our Reception Welcome Disco on Friday 16th October 2026. This event will begin at 3.15pm until 4.30pm and will take place in the school hall. The event is to welcome the parents and children to the school. For more information, please see the letter shared via Ping.

Harvest weeks beginning 12th and 19th October

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

Year 2 - Wednesday 14th October at 9am

Year 1 - Friday 16th October at 9am

Reception – Wednesday 21st October at 9am



Please can all children wear full school uniform on these days other than Year 1 who can wear red as their liturgy is on the same day as we celebrate Show Racism the Red Card day. 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. We will lock Radinden Manor gate at 8.40am as usual. Entrance and exit for these will be via the field gate on The Upper Drive.

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, 9am on Tuesday 20th 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 15th October, 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

Please support our annual collection of tinned or dry food or money for City Mission. Donations of food will be collected across week beginning 12th and 19th October and retiring monetary collections will take place at the end of each liturgy / Mass.. Any contributions are to be left in the KS2 shelter. Every contribution is gratefully received.

Show Racism The Red Card – 16th October

As we do every year, 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.



Glyndebourne Opera - 17th November

This will be a fantastic opportunity for children to experience a professional opera performance, set in the magnificent opera house at Glyndebourne. School tickets will be prioritised to KS2 children taking part in choir and orchestra. If there are any spare tickets we will offer to those in Years 4, 5 and 6, prioritising Year 6 first. Tickets are limited. For more information, please see the letter shared via Ping.



Nicholas James

SALES LETTINGS AUCTIONS

Are you thinking of selling or letting your property?

Nicholas James will kindly donate to the PTA 20% of their commission* for properties sold or let on behalf of Cottesmore families.



Request a valuation



Sell or let your property



Money is donated to FOCF

It's that easy!

So far Nicholas James have kindly donated almost £5,000 through Cottesmore family property sales.

nicholasjamesproperty.co.uk

*subject to T&Cs



Holiday cycle training courses

Cycle training is held at Hove and Preston Park

Level 1 & 2 – Ages 9 to 15

Cost £50 per person, concessions available



Monday 26 – Thursday 29 October

10.00 – 12.30 each session

Bikes must be roadworthy and have two working brakes.

Children must have completed all level 1 activities before progressing to Level 2

Level 3 – Ages 11 to 15

Cost £55 per person, concessions available



Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 October

13.15 – 15.15 each day

All children must have attended a level 2 course and should have 3 months practice between levels.

Trainees will be assessed on level 2 outcomes before progressing further.

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

To book a place visit <https://cycling.envelope.host/courses>

or contact 01273 293847 or email cycletraining@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Level 1 & Level 2

CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park and Hove Park



Monday 26 – Thursday 29 October

10am – 12.30pm each day

Ages 9 – 15

Levels 1 & 2 together is £50 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.

Bikes must be roadworthy and have two working brakes

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:

<https://cycling.envelope.host/courses/>

or contact Emily Tester on 01273 293847 or email cycletraining@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Level 3

CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park and Hove Park



Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 October
1.15pm – 3.15 each day

Ages 11 – 15

Level 3 training costs £55 per person.

Concessions available.

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

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.

All children must have attended a level 2 course and should have 3 months practice between levels.

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

To book your place visit:

<https://cycling.envelope.host/courses/>

or contact Emily Tester on 01273 293847 or email cycletraining@brighton-hove.gov.uk



Hopscotch Holiday Club

October Bookings Are Open!



Scan the QR code or use the link in our bio to book your place today!

Spaces available at
 Holland Road - BN3 1JY
 School Road - BN3 5JA

This way



Holiday Club



Open Morning

Come and see what makes ActiveKids special! ♥

You are welcome to come along for a play - we will have the nursery set up with exciting activities for all ages.

Saturday 24th October
10am until 12pm

ActiveKids Nursery Brighton

- Explore our nursery rooms
- Enjoy our outdoor spaces
- Meet our friendly nursery team
- Join a story or group activity
- Enjoy refreshments
- Have a chat about your child's place, funding and fees

Join us & receive our New Family Offer!

Families who secure a place at ActiveKids following our Open Morning receive:

- ✓ No registration fee
- ✓ No deposit
- ✓ 10% off your first month's nursery fees

A great start for your child's next adventure! ♥

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!
01273 911876

Spaces are limited - booking essential.

I visited ActiveKids!

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October Holiday Club

£38 PER SESSION

AT ST. ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL, HOVE

MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
08:30 - 17:30

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Or email:
info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk

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SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!

MONDAYS
FROM 3:10-4:20PM

£8.50 A SESSION

YEARS 4-6

EMAIL
cardiokidsclub@outlook.com

TO BOOK A PLACE!



SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER	OCTOBER = MONTH OF THE ROSARY and BLACK HISTORY MONTH
MONDAY 28 th	Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
TUESDAY 29 th	- Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet) - SchoolPing online booking system for Parents Evening closed - Individual and sibling school photographs - all to wear school uniform eg no Forest school or PE clothes
WEDNESDAY 30 th	- Year 5 St Oscar Forest School am - Nurture group 1 Forest School - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
THURSDAY 1 st	- Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet) - PTA uniform sale after school - items between £1 and £2 TBC - Year 4 Trip Fishbourne Roman Palace TBC
FRIDAY 2 nd	- Year 5 Swimming - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
SUNDAY 4 th	Grandparents Day
OCTOBER	
MONDAY 5 th	- Parents' Evening booking closes and Interim Report requests closed - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
TUESDAY 6 th	Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
WEDNESDAY 7 th	- Year 5 St Josephine Forest School am - Nurture Group 2 Forest School - Year 1 St George Forest School pm - PTA AGM and drinks. 6.30pm School hall – all parents welcome - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
THURSDAY 8 th	Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
FRIDAY 9 th	- Year 5 Swimming - Year 6 bikeability (children will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)PTA Year 3 Welcome to KS2 Welcome Disco 3.15pm – 4.30pm
SATURDAY 10 th	World Mental Health Day and World Homeless Day
MONDAY 12 th	School Nurse Drop In Session
TUESDAY 13 th	
WEDNESDAY 14 th	9am – Year 2 Harvest. Forest School. Parents welcome. Field / Upper Drive gate. - Year 4 St Cuthman Forest School am - Nurture group 1 Forest School - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm
THURSDAY 15 th	9am - Year 3, 4 and 5 Harvest mass, parents welcome (school uniform). Radinden Manor gate. - Parent Consultation phone calls 3.20pm - 6pm
FRIDAY 16 th	9am - Year 1 Harvest. Can wear red. Forest School. Parents welcome. Field / Upper Drive gate. - Show Racism the Red Card Day - wear red today - Year 5 Swimming - PTA Reception Welcome Disco 3.15pm – 4.30pm
MONDAY 19 th	Parent Consultation phone calls and SEN 3.20pm - 6pm
TUESDAY 20 th	Year 6 Harvest Mass (with other schools), Newman. Children only (school uniform).
WEDNESDAY 21 st	9am – Reception Harvest. Forest School. Parents welcome. Field / Upper Drive gate. - Year 4 St Lewinna Forest School am - Nurture group 2 Forest School - Year 1 St George Forest School pm
THURSDAY 22 nd	- 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. TBC - PTA uniform sale after school – items between £1 and £2. TBC
FRIDAY 23 rd	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October Outdoors Project Holiday Club on school field Saturday 31st October Closing date for secondary school applications	

NOVEMBER	
MONDAY 2 nd	
TUESDAY 3 rd	9am -10am School Tours for Reception 2027
WEDNESDAY 4 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2027 - Year 3 St Martin Forest School am - Nurture group 1 Forest School - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm
THURSDAY 5 th	
FRIDAY 6 th	Year 5 Swimming
MONDAY 9 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2027
TUESDAY 10 th	- World Science Day – Science for and with society 9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2027
WEDNESDAY 11 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2027 Remembrance Day (Remembrance Sunday is Sunday 8 th) Year 3 St Cecilia Forest School am Nurture group 2 Forest School Year 1 St George Forest School pm
THURSDAY 12 th	Year 6 Height & Weight check am
FRIDAY 13 th	- Year 5 Swimming - World Kindness Day - Children in Need - non school uniform in exchange for money towards collection
MONDAY 16 th	- Anti-Bullying Week – Break the silence 9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2027
TUESDAY 17 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2027 - School trip to Glyndebourne – year TBC
WEDNESDAY 18 th	9am - 10am School Tours for Reception 2027 - Year 2 St Monica Forest School am - Nurture group 1 Forest School - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm
THURSDAY 19 th	
FRIDAY 20 th	Year 5 swimming
MONDAY 23 rd	
TUESDAY 24 th	
WEDNESDAY 25 th	- Year 2 St Patrick Forest School am - Nurture group 2 Forest School - Year 1 St George Forest School pm - Years 3 – 6 Aladdin Pantomime in school hall for children
THURSDAY 26 th	
FRIDAY 27 th	Year 5 swimming
DECEMBER	
MONDAY 30 th	
TUESDAY 1 st	Advent begins
WEDNESDAY 2 nd	- Choir to Brighton Centre for One Voice Singing Festival (rehearsal in day and show in evening) - Nurture group 1 Forest School - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm
THURSDAY 3 rd	
FRIDAY 4 th	Reception and Year 1 parent / carers Phonics workshop. School hall. 8.50am PTA Advent Fair, school hall and outside, 3.15pm – 4.30pm. Please bring donations of cakes and sweet treats
MONDAY 7 th	
TUESDAY 8 th	
WEDNESDAY 9 th	- Forest School Free Session - Nurture group 2 Forest School - Year 1 St George Forest School pm - PTA uniform sale after school – items between £1 and £2
THURSDAY 10 th	Interactive Fairy Tale Show for Reception - Year 2. Dick Whittington. Fairytale costumes or party clothes for children in Reception only. Year 1 and 2 school uniform.
FRIDAY 11 th	
MONDAY 14 th	Year 6 Nativity - 2.30pm
TUESDAY 15 th	Reception Nativity - 9.15am Year 5 Nativity - 2.30pm
WEDNESDAY 16 th	- Year 2 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.
THURSDAY 17 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
FRIDAY 18 th	- Class parties for all school and Father Christmas to visit Reception – Year 3. - School finishes for Christmas holidays
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	