



11th September 2026

Dear parents / carers



Welcome back It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back at the school. As a Catholic school, community plays a pivotal role in all that we do and it is a real pleasure to have the whole school back together. As ever, we have been so impressed with how well everyone has settled back into school life and the wonderful attitudes that have already been shown. It has been a delight to welcome new members to the school family - both new staff, new children and new parents. As ever, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need anything at all. Thank you again for all your kind cards, generous gifts and thoughtful emails at the end of term. Your support is always very much appreciated. It is a real treat to work with your super children each day.

Welcome Reception We have been delighted to welcome the new Reception children, and their families, to Cottesmore St Mary this week. We have been impressed with how well the children have adapted to their new routines and it has been an utter pleasure to visit their classes and see them playing and learning alongside their new friends in class. As well as familiarising themselves with their new class and the range of activities on offer, there have been get-to-know you games and children have even practised writing their name and drawn self portraits. It's been wonderful to see them adapt so quickly and grow in confidence – they have been so grown up in the dining hall at lunchtime. We're very proud of them.



Welcome Mass Canon David led a Welcome Mass for children in Years 2 – 6 this week, to celebrate the beginning of the new school year as well as to formally welcome new staff and all new children. This was also a Teaching Mass so Ms Szeless talked the children through each part of the Mass and explained why we do and say what we do and what we can be thinking during certain parts. We prayed for each other and the whole school family. Canon David encouraged children to think about how they can be kind, just like Jesus. The children sang beautifully and special thanks to our Mass Choir. It was a lovely way to welcome everyone.



Mission and Values In class, children in Years 1 – 6 have reflected on, and completed activities linked to, our Mission and Values that reflect the ethos of the school. They also thought about the school's Latin motto, 'Mane Nobiscum Domine' (Stay with Us Lord / Abide with us O Lord) that we keep as a nod to the history of the school. Not many schools are as old as Cottesmore or have the history that we do, so we always feel that it is important to keep something that came before us and this motto has been with the school for many, many years. Our Learning Muscles continue to run alongside the school Mission and Values. We review all of these annually so, if you have any feedback regarding any changes you'd like to see, please do get in touch.



Our Mission

*As a community of life-long learners,
with Christ at the centre,
we strive to do our best and make a difference to the world.*

*Dare to dream and always: have hope,
revealing Jesus to others through the choices we make,
while living life to the full.*



*Mane Nobiscum Domine - Stay with us Lord
Luke 24:29*

LOVE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Here's to another super year and a big welcome to all who are new. Rachel Breen, Headteacher.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that Breakfast Club runs from 7.35am – 8.30am. It is drop in. The cost to attend Breakfast Club is £3.50 from 7.35am and £3 from 8am. Please note that last orders for breakfast are at 8.15am so any child arriving after that, will need to pay the usual amount but will have to eat breakfast at home.

Before your child attends Breakfast Club, please ensure that your ParentPay Breakfast Club account is in credit. Most families top this up weekly or monthly to ensure there is always enough to cover costs. You do not need to pre book places but you do need to have enough funds in the account to cover each session. Due to previous large debts being accrued in the past, we are no longer able to offer access to children whose account isn't in credit and, we are sorry to say but your child is unable to attend Breakfast Club until this has been cleared.

We offer free Breakfast Club places to any families in receipt of Free School Meals, linked to Pupil Premium. We have a list of who is in receipt of this so you do not need to email in. We can also offer fully or part funded places as hardship support for families who may need some extra help from time to time. If your family would benefit from some hardship support, please email annamullans@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk who will be happy to discuss possible support.

Grandparents Day

We celebrate the contribution that Grandparents make to the lives of the children of and the wider school family every year. We would like to gather images of children's grandparents to update our yearly slide show to show our grandparents just how much we care for them. If you wish for your family to be included, please email photographs of children's grandparents (both with us or in Heaven) to colettefairbanks@cottesmorestmary.org Please do so by Thursday 24th September 2026. (Photos sent after this date may not be included in the final video.). We look forward to sharing the finished video later in the term.

Nicholas James

A huge thank you to Nicholas James Property for their incredible support of our fundraising throughout last year. This fantastic cheque was presented by James and Danielle this morning following the successful sale of a Cottesmore families' home. As they move into their new chapter today, we wish them every happiness, Nicholas James Property have been amazing supporters of our school. Not only have they generously sponsored all of our events, helping us raise incredible amounts, but they've also made significant donations directly to the school. They donate 20% of their commission from properties sold or let through Cottesmore families back to the school.



PTA AGM – 8th October – 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.

Homework

Reading books and records will be sent home Monday 14th September (Reception will be the week after). The first homework was sent via Ping last Friday ready for the first spelling test today. It will soon be posted on Seesaw. Don't forget to ask your child's class teacher for a hand out if you prefer.

Charge for School Meals

As some children enter Year 3, a reminder that unless families are in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), meals eaten will need to be paid for via ParentPay. We ask that you keep the account in credit. The cost of a meal is £2.65.

Meet your child's new teacher and see the classroom and staff email addresses

You are invited to see your child's new class, meet their teacher and find out more about the year ahead.

Visits to Years 3-6, Monday 14th September 8.55am-9.20am.

Visits to Years 1-2, Tuesday 15th September 8.55am-9.20am.

Visits to Reception, Tuesday 22nd September 8.55-9.20am.

If you have children in differing classes, but in the same key stage, you can move between both (if their sessions are on the same day). Please drop your child at school as usual time (8.40am latest in class) so they can be registered. You can go offsite and return at 8.55am (Radinden Manor gate only) or wait in playground, until 8.55am. This will allow teachers the chance to settle the children and take them to Songs of Worship. After this, at 8.55am, families wishing to visit Year 1, Year 2 St Patrick, Year 5 and Year 6 will be invited to enter the school, via the cloister (wooden) doors by the school hall and can make their way to their child's class. If your child is in the huts, you can wait outside them as you will be invited in from their own entrances. If your child is in Year 2 St Monica (downstairs with Miss Price), we will direct you to her classroom door, on the KS1 playground. If your child is in Reception, we will direct you to their classroom doors. There will be no formal presentation or talk from the class teachers, this is just an opportunity to put a face to their name and see your child's classroom. The class teacher and TA will be there to answer any 1:1 questions. A Class Information Sheet will be given out at the session and this will have all the information you might need for the year ahead. This handout will also be on Year group pages of the school website (until we can send Pings) so don't worry if you are unable to make these sessions. All staff now have new email addresses. These can also be found on Year group pages on the school website. Emails are staff full names but the ending has changed and is now cottesmorestmary.org.

Dr Bike – free bike repairs at Cottesmore

If your bike is not running smoothly or needs some TLC, bring it along to our **FREE Bike Repair Session** at Cottesmore on 17th September, where our experienced mechanic will carry out repairs and safety checks to help get your bike back on the road. Whether it's a puncture, squeaky brakes, loose gears or a general tune-up, we're here to help.

A qualified bike mechanic will be on site to carry out free safety checks and basic repairs on children's bikes. The mechanic will bring the necessary tools and equipment to complete as many repairs as possible during the visit. The cost of repairs to children's bikes is fully covered as part of the visit. Staff and parents are also welcome to have their bikes checked; however, if any replacement parts are required, these will need to be paid for by the bike owner. If you would like your child's bike to be checked, please bring it to school on the morning of Wednesday 17th September and drop it off at 8:40am. The mechanic will begin checks from 9:30am.

Please note that while every care will be taken, the school cannot accept responsibility for any loss of or damage to bikes left on the school premises.

This is a fantastic opportunity to ensure that bikes are safe, roadworthy and ready for cycling. We hope as many families as possible will take advantage of this free service.

A poster for 'Dr Bike sessions FREE'. It features a blue background with a green starburst shape containing the word 'FREE'. There are three photos: two women on bikes at the top left, a close-up of a bike's front wheel and handlebars in the middle left, and a close-up of a bike's chain and gears in the middle right. The text 'Dr Bike sessions' is in large yellow letters, and 'FREE' is in white letters inside the green starburst. Below the photos, it says 'Does your bike have squeaky brakes or a rusty chain? Bring it to Dr Bike and he can fix it.' in white and yellow text.

Dr Bike sessions
FREE

Does your bike have
squeaky brakes or a rusty chain?
Bring it to Dr Bike and he can fix it.

Date **Thursday 17th September 2026** Time **0830-1230**

Venue **Cottesmore Primary School**

To find out about cycle and maintenance training visit:
www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/cycletraining

This initiative is delivered by Brighton & Hove City Council and is funded by the Department for Transport



Nut free school



Due to allergies, we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. An allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut dust in the air. This condition can be life threatening, so please avoid giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches or for snacks. Caterlink, who provide our school lunches, ensures that all they provide is nut free. Many foods are labelled as 'may have been produced in a factory handling nuts' or 'may contain traces of nuts'. Such items can be brought into school, we are referring to those that identify that nuts are present. If a member of staff notices a pupil eating something that is not permitted (this also includes other food not permitted in school, such as sweets), the item will be removed and the member of staff will explain why this has to be done. Whilst sesame products aren't prohibited at school, we also ask that, where possible, families reconsider sending in items with sesame for break and lunch as some children have allergies to sesame. Thank you in advance.

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.

It's important to approach food and nutrition in a positive and balanced way. Developing a healthy relationship with food is just as important as making nutritious choices, and the idea that no food is inherently "bad." Instead, it's about moderation, balance, and making choices that support wellbeing. **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, while suggested to be fine as occasional snacks may lead to a quick spike in blood sugar or leave children still feeling hungry and offer less fuel, making it harder to settle into lessons afterwards. **Any crisps or chocolate breaktime snacks will be asked to be put back into book bags and eaten at home.**

Packed lunches – healthier ideas

Please see guidance from the NHS who suggest that crisps in packed lunches are reduced and swapped for homemade plain popcorn or plain rice cakes instead. Whilst crisps can be a feature in packed lunches at Cottesmore, we encourage alternative options. The NHS also suggests that families swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned, in juice not syrup). However, we will leave such decisions to parents' discretion as part of packed lunches. **However, items such as doughnuts, sweets and pure chocolate bars are not able to be part of lunchboxes.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/> All of the puddings provided by Caterlink have no more than 4g of sugar per portion and meet the school food guidelines for a healthy meal. Within their cakes and cookies, they include wholemeal flour to add fibre and a number include fruit and vegetables. They offer yoghurt and fruit instead.

To All Year 6 Parents

Applying to Cardinal Newman Catholic School September 2027 Entry

Thank you for considering us for your child. We are delighted to invite you to come and visit us at our **Open Event on Thursday 22nd October 2026**. Further information, including how to book and the timings for the event, will be available on our website shortly.

We are very proud that, in October 2024, Ofsted judged Cardinal Newman Catholic School to be **Outstanding**. The report recognised that we provide “a **high-quality education which fully embraces the Catholic ethos.**” We were very oversubscribed last year so please read this carefully to avoid disappointment. You can read the report on our website here [Ofsted 2024](#)



Applying for a Year 7 Place – September 2027

There are **two applications you must complete**:

1 ☐ Apply through your Local Authority

You must complete the **Common Application Form (CAF)** through your Local Authority.

If your child lives in Brighton & Hove, you can apply online through [Brighton & Hove City Council](#) or request a paper form by calling **01273 293653**.

Deadline: 31 October 2026

If your child lives **outside Brighton & Hove**, you must apply through the Local Authority where you live. Your application will then be forwarded to Brighton & Hove City Council.

Important: The Local Authority application (CAF) is essential.

Your Cardinal Newman supplementary form cannot be considered without it.

2 ☐ Complete the Cardinal Newman Supplementary Information Form (SIF 2027–2028)

The SIF will be available from the **end of this week** on the Admissions section of our website:

www.cncs.co.uk under our [Admissions Page](#)

The SIF should be completed **online**.

You will be able to upload any supporting evidence when completing the form. **Supporting documents must be uploaded in PDF format.**

SIF deadline: 31 October 2026



Religious Evidence

If applicable, you need to upload **evidence of your child's Baptism or Dedication** with your SIF.

- If your child already attends a **Catholic school or another faith school**, you **still need to complete our SIF**.
- If you already have a **sibling attending Cardinal Newman Catholic School**, you **still need to complete both applications**:
 - the Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF); and
 - the Cardinal Newman Supplementary Information Form (SIF).



Please Don't Miss the Deadline

It is very important that you complete **both applications by 31 October 2026**.

If you do not complete the SIF and provide all the required supporting documents by the closing date, **your child may not be placed in the appropriate faith criterion**. This is important because it **may affect your child's chance of being offered a place**.

If you are applying to more than one Catholic school:

You will need to complete a **separate SIF for each Catholic school**.



Your Application Checklist

Please make sure you have completed **all of the following by 31 October 2026**:

- ☐ **Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF)**
- ☐ **Cardinal Newman Supplementary Information Form (SIF)**
- ☐ **Religious evidence**, where applicable
- ☐ **All supporting documents**, uploaded as PDF files
- ☐ **A separate SIF for each Catholic school** you are applying to

Remember:

CAF + SIF = Complete Application

Both forms are required.

We hope this information helps to make the application process as straightforward as possible. We would be delighted to welcome you and your family to our **Open Event on Thursday 22nd October 2026** and look forward to meeting you.

With warmest wishes

Ms Claire Jarman

Principal
and on behalf of the Governors' Admissions Committee
Cardinal Newman Catholic School



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Norton Road
Hove
BN3 3BQ

All parents/carers

Date: 2 September 2026
Our Ref: GCG
Email: Georgina.ClarkeGreen@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Dear parent/carer,

Starting September positively: Working together to help every child belong, attend and thrive

As the new school year begins, we want every child and young person in Brighton & Hove to feel welcomed, included and that they belong. When children feel connected, valued and supported within their school community, they are more likely to attend regularly, participate fully and achieve their potential.

Being in school every day helps children and young people build friendships, develop confidence, access support when they need it and make the most of the opportunities that education provides. Regular attendance is one of the strongest foundations for success in learning, wellbeing and future life chances. Across the city, schools, the council and partner organisations are working together to remove barriers to attendance and support every child to achieve and thrive.

In our city the levels of absence from school have been rising in recent years and absences from both primary and secondary schools are greater than the national averages. It is going to be a focus for the council services this year and we all have a role to play.

A new school year

You have likely seen articles from various sources on supporting your child start, or go back to, school.

With schools in the city starting back this week, working to achieve a positive start to the new school year can help children settle back into routines and feel confident about attending school.

The Department for Education has produced a back-to-school reset guide with some tips to help your child's return to school that can be found [here](#).

The BBC have shared 6 tips to make life easier [here](#).



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In short, you can help by:

- Re-establishing bedtime and morning routines
- Talking positively about the new school year
- Listening to any worries or concerns your child may have
- Preparing uniform, equipment and travel arrangements in advance
- Contacting school early if your child is feeling anxious about returning

Need advice or support?

Please contact your child's school in the first instance.
You can also contact the Brighton & Hove Attendance Team:
Telephone: 01273 291519
Email: attendanceteam@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Why attendance matters

Every day in school brings opportunities to belong, attend and thrive. Attendance is more than being present. It is about children feeling that they belong, can participate fully in school life and have every opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. Children who attend school regularly are more likely to:

- Feel a sense of belonging and connection to their school community
- Build positive friendships, relationships and trusted adult connections
- Participate fully in learning and achieve their potential
- Develop confidence, resilience, independence and wellbeing
- Access support quickly when they need it

Every day matters, and small amounts of absence can quickly add up over time. By attending regularly, children are more able to participate, contribute and feel that they are valued members of their school community.

What families can expect from schools

We understand that attendance difficulties can arise for many reasons and that every child's circumstances are unique. Schools in Brighton & Hove are committed to working alongside families at the earliest opportunity to understand concerns, identify barriers and agree the right support.

When attendance becomes a concern, schools will seek to understand what may be affecting a child's experience of education and work with families to find practical solutions. This may include consideration of learning needs, wellbeing, friendships, health, SEND, family circumstances or other factors that may be making it harder for a child or young person to engage fully with school.

Support may include:

- Pastoral, wellbeing or safeguarding support
- Reasonable adjustments where needed
- Help to identify and address barriers to attendance
- Regular communication with a named member of staff
- Access to additional services when appropriate

What we ask from families

You can support your child's attendance by:

- Establishing good routines for sleep, preparation and punctuality
- Encouraging attendance every day unless your child is genuinely too unwell to attend
- Contacting the school as soon as possible if there are attendance concerns
- Keeping medical appointments outside school hours wherever possible
- Asking for help early if your child is anxious, worried or struggling to attend

You do not need to wait until attendance becomes a significant concern before seeking support. Early conversations often prevent difficulties from becoming more serious.

If your child finds it difficult to attend

Attendance difficulties can arise for many reasons, including health needs, emotional wellbeing, anxiety, SEND, friendship difficulties, family circumstances or other challenges.

If attendance becomes difficult, please speak with your child's school as soon as possible. Schools will work with you and your child to understand what is happening and identify the most appropriate support.

Yours sincerely,

Georgina Clarke-Green
Director of Education and Learning

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Kind regards,

Claire Lewis
Principal

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EXTRACURRICULAR SPANISH - OFSTED REGISTERED

Spanish Club 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026 - Two groups: KS2 Tuesdays & KS1 Thursdays

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Tue 3:05-4:20pm - Thu 3:10-4:20pm

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AUTUMN TERM

Greetings & introductions
Numbers, colours & animals
Family & favourite things
Adjectives in Spanish
Mini Project: Monster Cards

Song Verse 1 — learned & performed

SPRING TERM

Food, drink & cafe ordering
Body parts & weather
Feelings & expressions
Shopping & travel basics
Mini Project: Restaurant Menu

Song Verse 2 — added & performed

SUMMER TERM

Sports, hobbies & days
Spain & Latin America
Festivals & culture
Real conversations in Spanish
Grand Showcase — full song!

All 3 verses — family performance

The Mariposa Song — the most powerful proof of progress you will ever see
Every child learns our diverse signature song across the year. Each term they add a new verse. At the Summer Showcase, they perform the full song in front of families.

KS2 — TUESDAYS - 13 SESSIONS

KS2 (Y3-Y6) - Tue 3:05-4:20pm

15 Sep - 15 Dec 2026 - Mariposa Explorers

15 Sep 22 Sep 29 Sep 6 Oct
10 Oct 26 Oct 3 Nov 10 Nov
17 Nov 24 Nov 1 Dec 8 Dec
15 Dec

No club on Tue 27 Oct — half term break

KS1 — THURSDAYS - 12 SESSIONS

KS1 (Y1-Y2) - Thu 3:10-4:20pm

17 Sep - 10 Dec 2026 - Mariposa Juniors

17 Sep 24 Sep 1 Oct 8 Oct
15 Oct 22 Oct 5 Nov 12 Nov
19 Nov 26 Nov 3 Dec 10 Dec
No club on Thu 29 Oct — half term break

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Questions? Get in touch

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MONDAY 14 th	- All new Reception children full day 8.30am – 3.10pm - Reading books and reading records sent home (these will be checked every Monday) - KS2 meet the new teacher 8.55am – 9.20am. Radinden Manor gate only.
TUESDAY 15 th	- Year 1 and Year 2 meet the new teacher 8.55am – 9.20am. Radinden Manor gate only. - SchoolPing online booking system for Parents Evening active - Virtual assembly for NSPCC to whole school
WEDNESDAY 16 th	- Year 6 St Benedict Forest School am - Nurture group 1 Forest School - Year 1 St Teresa Forest School pm
THURSDAY 17 th	- Dr Bike 8.30am – midday. Parents, children and staff able to get bikes fixed and serviced - Year 5 Strong Minds, Bright Futures Year 5 event at Withdean Sports Complex 9:25am-2:50pm
FRIDAY 18 th	- Year 5 Swimming - Years 2, 5 and 6 NSPCC Workshops
MONDAY 21 st	- Fairtrade Fortnight - Year 6 bikeability (chidren will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
TUESDAY 22 nd	- Reception meet the new teachers 8.55am – 9.20am. Radinden Manor gate only. - Year 6 Bikeability
WEDNESDAY 23 rd	- Year 6 St Maximilian Forest School am - Year 6 Bikeability - Nurture group 2 Forest School - Year 1 St George Forest School pm
THURSDAY 24 th	- Stone Age man visiting Year 3 in School Hall - Year 6 Bikeability
FRIDAY 25 th	- Year 5 Swimming - Year 6 bikeability (chidren will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet) - Flu vaccination for staff and pupils
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER	
OCTOBER = MONTH OF THE ROSARY and BLACK HISTORY MONTH	
MONDAY 28 th	Year 6 bikeability (chidren will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
TUESDAY 29 th	- Year 6 bikeability (chidren 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 (chidren will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
THURSDAY 1 st	- Year 6 bikeability (chidren 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 (chidren will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
SUNDAY 4 th	Grandparents Day
OCTOBER	
MONDAY 5 th	- Interim report request for Parents Evening closed - Year 6 bikeability (chidren will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
TUESDAY 6 th	Year 6 bikeability (chidren 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 (chidren will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
THURSDAY 8 th	Year 6 bikeability (chidren will need to bring – or borrow – a bike and helmet)
FRIDAY 9 th	- Year 5 Swimming - Year 6 bikeability (chidren 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 and SEN 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 4.30pm – 5.45pm
MONDAY 19 th	
TUESDAY 20 th	- Year 6 Harvest Mass (with other schools). Newman. Children only (school uniform). - Parent Consultation phone calls and SEN 3.20pm - 6pm
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	
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	