

8th Dec 2025



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What an amazing week we had last week and this week is hopefully going to be another fantastic one.

Last week, we started the Christmas countdown with a fantastic performance of Snow White performed by M&M Theatre productions. We squeezed the entire school into two thirds of the hall and it was the first time our Reception children had been in with the rest of the school. It was brilliant and the children absolutely loved it. A huge thank you to our LMA who paid for the school to have this treat. It was really worth it and we have booked for next year! Some of our Year 5 children went to Sports Crew training to support the younger children at lunchtimes. Year 5 had their last swimming session. On Wednesday morning, we had an Open Morning for the prospective new Reception children for September 2026. We also had the ROAR final that we watched in school that morning - unfortunately they didn't show our entry and we didn't win! We also had our ELF run. This was brilliant and the children had so much fun taking part. Please can we ask that the money for this is now sent in to school by this Wednesday (12th December). Thank you. On Friday, Year 1 and Year 2 had their dress rehearsal for their nativities.

Friday was our Christmas Fair. What a HUGE success. It was absolutely brilliant with lots of smiling faces and fun. We really hoped you enjoyed attending. A HUGE thank you to our LMA for this event; they really did a fantastic job. They have worked so hard getting the event ready and we are so pleased with how well it did. A big thank you to everyone who supported, donated, volunteered and attended. Together we made it the success it was.







This week, we have our nativities. Year 1 and Year 2 have their nativities on Monday 8th at 2.00pm and Tuesday 9th at 9.30am. On Tuesday 9th, we have our Junior Governors meeting at 2.30pm. Reception have their nativities on Thursday 11th at 2.15pm and Friday 12th at 10.00am. For all of our nativities, we will be asking for donations which will go directly to the classes involved to buy resources with. Please bring pennies with you for the donations. We will have tea and coffee available too. Friday 12th is our Christmas jumper day so children can wear their favourite Christmas jumpers along with their uniform on their bottom halves.



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Christmas Countdown:

Monday 8th December:

Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 2.00pm

Tuesday 9th December

Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 9.30am

Wednesday 10th December:

Reception nativity dress rehearsal at 10.00am

Thursday 11 December:

Reception nativity at 2.15pm

Friday 12th December:

Reception nativity at 10.00am Christmas jumper day

Monday 15th December:

Book fair in the small hall run by The Book Nook. A great chance to buy some extra Christmas presents.

Tuesday 16th December:

Book Fair in the small hall run by The Book Nook. A great chance to buy some extra Christmas presents. Carol concert rehearsal in the morning

Wednesday 17th December:

Christmas Party day - children can wear their party clothes all day. The LMA are providing a snack for the party - ignore my request from last week.

Christmas lunch - make sure you have booked this

Thursday 18th December:

Key Stage 2 carol concert at St Johns church at 10.00am. We will be looking for volunteers for this and the form will come out on Tuesday for this. Please come and join us for this although it will be standing room only at the back.

Friday 19th December:

Reading raffle Winning house extra playtime Hot chocolate Friday at 11.30am. REMEMBER WE BREAK UP AT 1.30PM ON THIS DAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



Please remember to check out our Facebook page for what is going on in school.

Miss Dowley

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Trips and Events

As Christmas races towards us, we will be sending out information on trips and visits happening during Spring term. Although these seem some time away, we wanted to give parents as much notice as possible in terms of plans and costings.

Christmas Music Production

The following children from London Meed performed in Mrs Dudding's Christmas Concert on Sunday the 7th December at the Adastra Hall in Hassocks. All children gave amazing performances, and we are very proud of them all – well done!

Aiden 2O, Olivia 5M, Zach 4B, Sam 4A, Cadi 6D, Clara 6H, Hrishikesh 5M, Josh 5M, Jovie 6H, Paige 6D, Isla 2S, Indie 1C, Maya 3N, Philippa 3N, Imogen 3N, Lola 3T, Louis 3N, Sophie 4A, Elsie-Rose 5B, Miles 5M and Freya 6H.





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IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

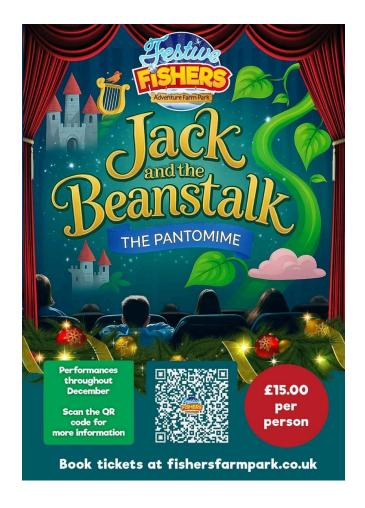
If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school on the first day before 9.20am to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the Study Bugs App

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.



On Saturday, Faith from class 4A passed her grading in martial arts. She is now a panel grader as a red stripe. The determination and courage she has shown is amazing. We are also proud of her









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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
8th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 2.00pm
9th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 9.30am
10th December	EYFS nativity dress rehearsal
11th December	EYFS nativity at 2.15pm
12th December	EYFS nativity at 10.00am
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Junior Governors trip to London (postponed until Summer)
15th December	Book Fair run by The Book Nook
16th December	Book Fair run by The Book Nook
16th December	Carol concert rehearsal KS2
17th December	Children's Christmas Party Day including Christmas lunch
18th December	Carol Concert KS2
19th December	School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays
22nd December - 5th January	Christmas Holidays
5th January	INSET Day - School Closed
6th January	Y3 Experience Day
7th January	Open Morning
10th January	Y6 to Newhaven Fort
11th January	Y1 to Amberly
16th January	2nd Hand Uniform Sale 3pm
23rd January	Young Voices Concert
16th February - 23rd February	Half Term
23rd February	INSET Day



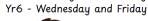
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Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below
Apples - Monday and Friday
Cherries - Monday and Friday
Yr1 - Tuesday and Thursday
Yr2 - Monday and Wednesday
Yr3 - Tuesday and Thursday
Yr4 - Thursday and Tuesday
Yr5 - Tuesday and Thursday





SCHOOL Uniform



SECOND HAND SALE



Friday 16th Jan _3pm

Uniform donations welcome

Cash and Card accepted





SUMMER Mon 13th Apr Wed 22 July Half Term 25th May - 29th May INSET DAYS: 1th June

