



English Martyrs Newsletter 15th November 2024

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Mission statement

To accept each individual as they are and to enable them to develop their full potential within a Christ-centred, worshipping community in a spirit of love, happiness and understanding



Jesus said to his disciples, "When the time for the end of the world is near, many things will happen. In those days they will see the Son of Man approaching in the clouds with great power and glory; then he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father."

Mark 13:24-32

Red Wednesday—20th November 2024

Just a reminder that on Wednesday we will be having a sponsored walk during the day and a 'Red Raffle' at the end of the day to raise awareness of and money for Aid to the Church in Need. We have some donations for the tombola, if you are out and about shopping this weekend could you pick up something red to donate? This is the children's fundraising idea so it would be great to really get behind it. Apologies that time has got away from me and I haven't put out sponsor forms yet—these will be out on Monday.



Staffing Update

I wanted to let the school community know that Mrs Packham (the Year 3 teacher) will be leaving the school at the end of the term and Mrs Niven (who is currently teaching part-time in Year 5) will be taking over the Year 3 class from January. We are currently advertising for a part-time teacher to job share with Mrs Ingham in Year 5 and will update you as soon as we can. I would like to thank Mrs Packham for her work with the Year 3 children this term and wish her every success for the future.

Year 2 Open Class

Please note Year 2 open class has been moved to Wednesday 27th November 2.45-3.15pm

MCAS Issues

If you are having issues opening letters sent via MCAS, we are happy to print one for you at the office or send to you via email, please let us know.

Sports Update



Our Year 5/6 Football team who finished in first place in qualifiers before the half term took part in the Southern Area Finals this week representing Worthing Small Schools. They played four very tough group games just missing out on the semi-finals by one goal difference. They all played exceptionally well and

considering our team were predominantly Year 5 children playing in a Year 6 competition this was a huge achievement and a good opportunity for them to prepare for next year. I cannot wait to see what's in store for this incredibly talented team!

We also had a group of children from Year 5 team up with Sion School, so we were able to enter a second team into the event to assist with the order of play. I was blown away by the outstanding sportsmanship the children displayed. It was a joy to watch our children work so well as a team with children they hadn't met or played with before. Their enthusiasm and positivity was inspiring to all, we received some lovely comments from the organisers and Sion, so a huge well done to those children!

It is always an honour to attend these event's especially area finals, the children work so hard in the build-up to these tournaments and although the results didn't go our way, I was incredibly proud of them all. A huge thank you also to the parents for their continued support.



Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 18th Nov	EY open class 2.45pm
Tuesday 19th Nov	Year 3 open class 2.45pm
Wednesday 20th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 20th Nov	Year 4 open class 2.45pm
Wednesday 20th Nov	Red Wednesday, sponsored walk and red raffle
Thursday 21st Nov	Year 1 open class, Teddy Bears picnic 2.45
Thursday 21st Nov	Year 5 open class 2.45pm
Friday 22nd Nov	Mufti day for gift donations for the Christmas Fair, see dates for donations for more info
Friday 22nd Nov	Year 6 open class 2.45pm
Saturday 23rd Nov	The Friends Christmas Fair 2—6pm
Tuesday 26th Nov	Year 4 & 5 virtual reality workshop
Wednesday 27th Nov	Year 2 open class 2.45pm

December

Monday 2nd Dec	Children's reconciliation
Tuesday 3rd Dec	Deanery Advent Service at Arundel Cathedral 6pm
Thursday 5th Dec	KS2 Choir singing at Arundel Cathedral 10am-2pm
Thursday 5th Dec	Prospective parents open day 9.45am & 5.30pm
Friday 6th Dec	Mufti Day for Cereal donations for SVP, See Dates for Donations for more info
Monday 9th Dec	EY & KS1 Nativity play 2.15pm
Tuesday 10th Dec	EY & KS1 Nativity play 2.15pm
Wednesday 11th Dec	Choir Singing at St Symphorian's Church 6pm
Thursday 12th Dec	KS2 Advent Service 2pm
Friday 13th Dec	KS2 Advent Service 2pm
Monday 16th Dec	Rock Steady Concert 9.30am
Wednesday 18th Dec	Guitar club Christmas assembly 11-11.30
Wednesday 18th Dec	Children's Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18th Dec	Christmas movie night 3.15-5.15
Thursday 19th Dec	Advent Mass all welcome 2pm
Friday 20th Dec	Last Day of Autumn term

January

Monday 6th January	Children return to school
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Dates for Donations

Please continue to bring RED item donations for the red Wednesday raffle before Wednesday 20th November

Wednesday 20th November,
Please bring in RED cakes for Red Wednesday cake sale

Wear something red for a 50p donation

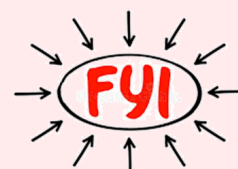
Thursday 21st November,
Christmas Pots, raffle ticket stubs and money to be brought back

Friday 22nd November - Mufti Day
Bring in gift donations for Christmas fair gift station

Friday 6th December - Mufti Day
Please bring a box of cereal to donate to St Vincent De Paul charity who organise hampers for the school and local communities.

The Friends are looking for volunteers to help at the Christmas fair on Saturday

23rd November, if you can spare some time please email



Important Documents on MCAS

Administering medication and Asthma information forms can now be found on the app under Important Documents. These forms are required to be filled if your child needs prescribed medication during the day or if they have asthma.

Christmas Lunch

Don't forget Children's Christmas lunch is taking place on Wednesday 18th December, Chartwells are offering a full turkey lunch with festive cupcake for dessert. Please book via ParentPay before December 5th. Details in flyer below.



Parent Survey

Please take a moment to fill out our survey to find out if you can support the school and how we as a school can support the local community.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHXsellIsNmTYuCLXEtM15nzMvBOSS70bD02Dp_XMFMzIFB-A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Christmas Lunch

Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for

.....Wednesday 18th December.....

MAINS

Roast Turkey in Gravy,
or
Quorn Roast in Gravy

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn
Mini Sausage & Stuffing

DESSERT

Festive Cupcake



Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 5th December,
Or visit ParentPay.com

**Special diets will remain in place.*

Santa's Grotto

Goring-by-Sea

Saturday 23 November

St Mary's Church

10.30 - 3.30

Christmas Fair

Refreshments
Coffee & Tea
Mulled Wine
Soft Drinks
Cake
Mince Pies

Stalls
Hamper Raffle
Tombolas
Competitions
Games
Kids' Activities
Crafts
Gifts
Alcohol Tombola
Santa's Grotto

Confidence Building Fun

Try a Free Drama Class

— This is a fab class!
It was mentioned at
Katie's parents' evening
that her confidence
in class seems to
have grown so I am
delighted. Jane Spurgeon



WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

December-
21st,
23rd,
30th
and 31st

Winter Holiday club



Ages 8 to 12 years old

**Free for those accessing
benefits related free school
meals**

**Book in through the link
or
haf@westsussex.gov.uk**

dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com



-Skateboarding-

-T-shirt design-

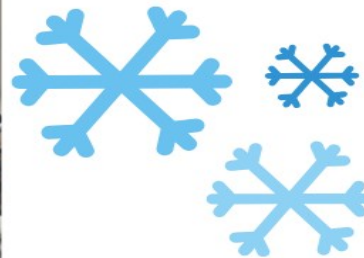
-Games-

-Skateboard design-

-Art and crafts and more...



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**CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS**



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Worthing	Crawley	Horsham	Adur
Our Lady of Sion Senior School	Seymour Primary School	Billingshurst Primary School	Sompting Village Primary School
23rd & 24th Dec Year 1 - Year 6, drop off from 8.30-4pm £29.95 Christmas Eve - 8.30-12.30pm (half day) ALL HAF venues, please book via WSOC website 10% OFF if all dates booked	2nd & 3rd Jan	Chanctonbury Leisure Centre	Arun Angmering School

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

Over the winter break, there will be lots of festive fun to enjoy too.

Our Holiday Camps keep children entertained, safe & on the move during the school holidays.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!

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20% OFF TOO!**

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