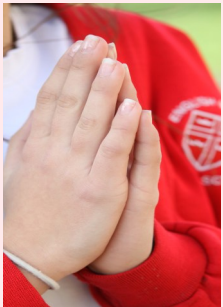




Our Mission Statement

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



Water Bottles

Please check your child has a water bottle each day when they come to school. As we hope for the warmer weather, it is important children stay hydrated throughout the day. Thank you for your support.

English Martyrs Newsletter

18th May 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you.

John 17:1-11

Year 2 Trip to Arundel

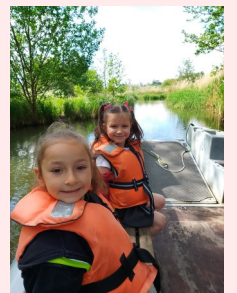


Year 2 had a lovely time on Friday when we went to Arundel. We saw the Cathedral, Castle and Town on our way to the museum. We learnt so much about how Arundel has changed through history before enjoying a walk around Swanbourne Lake where the children fed the many birds who live there.



Year 1 Trip to Wetlands

We had a fantastic day and the children had lots of fun while developing their science knowledge. We went on a boat safari and explored some of the wildlife around the lake. We found out about birds feeding techniques and how their beaks vary depending on the food they eat. We then went on a minibeast hunt, used our senses to explore plants within the wetlands and finished the day with pond dipping. The children were excellent role models for our school and remained engaged and enthusiastic throughout the day. Well done year 1 and thank you to all of our wonderful adult helpers.



KS 1 Endball Festival

On Wednesday a group of KS1 attended the Endball festival, the team played really well and did some excellent defending! Well done to the team and thank you to all the parents who came to show their support.



Please check bedrooms and school bags for school reading books. We are still very low on some of the Big Cat series and would be grateful if they could be returned.



Thank you

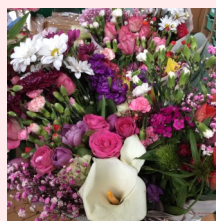
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BIG CAT

Wildflower Seeds

We are looking to replant our wildflower garden. Over the past few weeks, Mr Winter has been digging over the area and we are almost ready to replant with wildflower seeds. If anyone has any wild flower seeds they could donate, please could they bring them to the office as soon as possible. We hope to plant the seeds before half term.

May Procession

We have our May Procession this week on Friday at 2.15 p.m. All family and friends are very welcome. If you are able, please could your child come in with some flowers to lay before the statue of Mary. These do not need to be expensive from the florist, flowers from the garden are just as appreciated. We then donate these to local nursing homes after the procession to share some spring joy. (Please note that we share out the flowers so your child may not be carrying the ones that they have brought in.) We hope that you will come and join us!



Pokémon Cards

Please may we request that Pokémon cards are not brought into school. We know that children like to swap them, but situations can arise where children swap and then regret it or cards can get lost and muddled up. It makes for happier playtimes when they are left at home. Thank you for your support.

Summer Term Dates for your Diary

May

Wednesday 20th Year 6 Parents' Meeting for the Residential Trip 2.30pm

Thursday 21st Year 5 Parents' Meeting for the Residential Trip 3.30pm

Friday 22nd May Procession— 2.15 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Friday 22nd Last day of half term

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May Half Term

June

Monday 1st Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd Children return to school

Tuesday 2nd—5th Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 2nd Early Years Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome

Year 4 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome

Wednesday 3rd Year 1 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome

Year 2 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome

Thursday 4th Year 3 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome

Friday 5th Year 5 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome

Monday 8th Year 6 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome

Tues 9th—12th Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 9th Year 2 Legacy Games

Thursday 11th Year 4 Fishbourne Roma Villa trip

Tuesday 16th Year 5 Life of Christ play trip

Wednesday 22nd Early Years Beach Trip

Nut Free Pack Lunches

Please can we remind you that our school operates a strict nut-free policy to protect children with allergies, meaning no nuts or products containing nuts are allowed in packed lunches. Please be alert to check ingredients purchasing snacks to ensure the product does not include nuts. This includes products like Nutella, cereal bars etc.



IT'S BACK!

Summer Fiesta

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

10-3PM



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To find out more about Patient Voice @ Strand please email:

anita.nutt@nhs.net or scan this QR code:



1. Email to Parents

Dear Parent,

Find out how to keep your child safe online.

Don't forget that the Online Safety Hub is now live! You can access it for free here:

<https://virtualit.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>



The Online Safety Hub is a brand-new online resource with lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online as a parent.

It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more.

We're also offering you as a parent, a free Qustodio account facilitating parental controls on any individual device and free premium access for 30 days. Gain more visibility on what's going on in your child's online world. Block dangerous content, introduce screen-free schedules, receive alerts for inappropriate content, keep tabs on their location and more. Follow the link to create your free account

https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=OSHub&utm_campaign=virtualit

by Gloria



If you have any questions on any of the above, please get in touch.