I. Dates & Events

Event	Yr	Date	Time
Winter uniform – to be worn from this date	All	Monday 7 th October	
Y5 Terrapin trip to Applesham Farm	Y5 Terr	Tuesday 8 th October	9am–1.30pm
NSPCC Day – assembly and workshops	All	Wednesday 9 th October	All day
Tour for prospective parents/carers (1)		Wednesday 9 th October	I.30–2.30pm
Y5 Turtle trip to Applesham Farm	Y5 Tur	Thursday 10 th October	9am–1.30pm
Y4 Showcase – parents & carers welcome	Y4	Friday II th October	9.15–9.45am
Bikeability	Y6	Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Oct	All week
Tour for prospective parents/carers (2)		Monday 14 th October	9.15–10.15am
Flu Vaccinations	YR-6	Tuesday 15 th October	Am
Tour for prospective parents/carers (3)		Thursday 17 th October	I.30–2.30pm
Parent/Carer consultations	YR – 6	Thursday 17 th October	5.20 – 8pm

Don't forget to check the dates for the whole term on the website!

2. <u>NEW DATES / AMENDMENTS TO DATES:</u>

- YI Christmas Concert: Tuesday 17th December, 5.30 6pm
- KS2 Carol Service: Wednesday 18th December, 2 2.45pm at St Mary de Haura Church

INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

- Winter uniform: please ensure all children are wearing winter uniform from Monday 7th October. The policy is available on our website (Parents & Carers > Uniform) or click on this link: <u>School Uniform</u>
- 3. Letters sent home this week: Click on the link to see past letters <u>http://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Sent+Home&pid=56</u>
 - Y5 Rainbow Theatre (em)
- 4. Clubs: all clubs will be running as normal next week. To check if clubs are running, please go to the Extracurricular Activities page on the website <u>Extra-Curricular Activities</u>

Children attending after-school clubs will be brought out via the side gate when the club is finished so could we please ask parents/carers to wait by the gate when picking up from clubs rather than in the foyer. It can get very noisy when people gather in the foyer and with an open plan office it becomes difficult for office staff to hear people on the phone etc. Thank you for your support on this which is much appreciated.

5. Worship & Ethos: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.' Matthew 11:28

6. Octopus & Starfish Clubs

- Bookings can now be made for the 2nd half of the autumn term via sQuid. Please click on the 'Bookings' menu and navigate to 'Available Bookings' to select and book as required.
- Parents & carers of children who are new to the school can now book and pay for sessions on sQuid, as above.
- Little Octopus & Little Starfish Club bookings for the 2nd half of the autumn term will be available shortly

• *****Save the Date*****: The PTA are organising a 90's Adult Glow Disco for parents/friends/staff on 18th October. This is a great chance to get your friends together (either class or outside school) for a fun evening dancing the night away to 90's hits with neon lights. Tickets available very soon via pta events.

7. Thank You!

- **Coats for Kids:** thank you very much to all who donated coats this week we had quite a bundle ready for collection which will be much appreciated by families in the area.
- Jeans for Genes: thank you for your donations on Jeans for Genes day we raised £327.00.
- School Calendar: thank you to everyone who completed the survey, there is still time to respond if you would like to participate.
- **Census:** All children entitled to free school meals tried hot meals yesterday. Thank you for your support and encouragement which is very important in ensuring adequate funding for the school.

8. Health and Safety

- **PARKING:** following last week's request to parents/carers to park safely and considerately, we were disappointed to spot several cars still parking badly. <u>This is putting our children's lives in danger</u> and the school will not hesitate to report such incidents to the police.
- **Reporting bad or inconsiderate parking:** <u>Anybody</u> can report bad or inconsiderate parking by going to <u>www.operationcrackdown.org</u> You just need to include the registration number, make and model of car, location of the incident. We would encourage any parent/carer who witnesses dangerous parking to report it immediately.
- School Crossing Patrol Officer: we are delighted that Mr Lilley, our School Crossing Patrol Officer, will be back to work from Monday 7th October 2019.
- 9. Individual School Photos: Proofs of individual and sibling photos have now been sent home. Please note that orders must be made <u>online</u> by Thursday 17th October 2019.
- 10. Resources for intervention: We would be very grateful for any donations of the following to assist our intervention team: Money boxes, toy coins, bean bags, hula hoops, balloons, bubbles and small soft footballs. Please hand in any donations to the school office.
- 11. Screenagers: The world of social media is immensely challenging for our children. Do take your children to see 'SCREEN-AGERS', an award winning film about growing up in a digital age. 14th and 15th October at Sussex Yacht Club. See attached leaflet for more info. Mr Etherton



Screenagers is a thought-provoking, award winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life. It depicts our ongoing struggles over screen time, social media and gaming, and includes insights from psychologists, scientists and academics. The film offers solutions about how we and our children can better navigate the digital world.

Following the film, there will be a chance to discuss our thoughts in groups, aided by a team of helpers.

Bring your children along and watch the film together. Screenagers doesn't promise all the answers, but it's a great conversation starter!

Buy your tickets today..... Ticket link: <u>http://bit.ly/2n3sv5u</u>

A group of Shoreham mums brings you

SCREENAGERS

Monday and Tuesday, 14th/15th October, 6.30-9.00pm Film time 60 mins with time after for discussion (optional)

Sussex Yacht Club, 85/89 Brighton Road Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6RF Bar available

Tickets £4 adults/£3 (ages 10-18) Book tickets via Eventbrite (search Screenagers in Shoreham)



School Holiday Thursdays 10am - 11am £5 per user 1 x adult carer free Siblings welcome for £5 BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Our SEN sessions have the music low and attendees reduced to make for a calmer environment. They run every Thursday morning during school holidays and every Tuesday afternoon during term time :-)

SEN SESSION

Term Time Tuesdays 4pm - 6pm £ FREE Stay & Play for as long as you like 1x adult carer free Siblings welcome for £5 BOOKING ESSENTIAL *Must have DLA letter/Proof of Disability



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CENTRE













Ages 8 – 13 and 13 – 15 group School holiday clubs at the Adur Centre

28 October - 1 November 8:30 - 17:00 (or 18:00 extended)

£42 for the day or £180 for whole week, discounted Early Bird Rates for £30

Find out more and book your adventure

0333 340 7100 info@adurcentre.org.uk www.adurcentre.org.uk

October Half Term Adventure Clubs (8 – 13 Years Old)

Note: Due to the dynamic nature of outdoor education, programmes may change at short notice. Lunch times might also vary to allow for tides

Timings	Monday 28 th October	Tuesday 29 th October	Wednesday 30 th October	Thursday 31ª October	Friday 1ª November		
0830-0900hrs	Drop off						
0900 – 1230hrs	Paddle Sports (kayaking,	Bush Craft	Low ropes	Mountain biking	Mountain Biking		
	canoeing or SUP boards)	Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)	Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards) OR Bushcraft	Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)			
1230 – 1300hrs	Lunch						
1300 – 1630hrs	Low Ropes	Climbing	Problem Solving	Team Building	Paddle Sports (kayaking,		
	Mountain Biking		Rock Pooling	Air Rifle Shooting	canoeing or SUP boards)		
1630 – 1700hrs	Pick Up						
1700 – 1800hrs	Optional Extended Day						

October Half Term Adventure Clubs (13-15 years old)

Timings		Tuesday 29 th October		Thursday 31ª October		
0830-0900hrs	Drop off					
0900 – 1230hrs		Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)		Air Rifle Raft Building		
1230 – 1300hrs	Lunch					
1300 – 1630hrs		Mountain Biking on the South Downs		Raft Race and Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards) Indoor Climbing		
1630 – 1700hrs	Pick Up					
1700 – 1800hrs	Optional Extended Day					

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We are pleased to announce that our open evening will take place on **Tuesday 8th October 2019 from 4.00 - 7.30pm.** This is an opportunity to come and visit the school for students and families interested in applying for a place at Cardinal Newman Catholic School. The evening is open to all prospective parents and children and we look forward to seeing you.

Parking will be available on-site. Once parked please feel free to explore the school. You will be given a map and a directory of events as you enter the building and our student helpers will be on hand to talk to and offer any assistance during the evening. There will be presentations from our Head of School at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm in our beautiful Victorian Chapel. You will also be able to collect our Prospectus and supplementary information application form.

We are delighted to launch our NEW Open Evening App designed by Newman Alumnus, Ash Richards.

You can download our Open Evening app here: <u>Https://CNCS.page.link/install</u>

Daytime School Tours We will have organised school tours between 14th and 25th October 2019.

Please contact the school for information of dates and times if you wish to book a place.

Do you have an iPhone? Have you downloaded the CNCS App?



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