

I. Dates & Events

Event	Yr	Date	Time
Y5 Greek Feast	Y5	Monday 9 th December	All day
Reception Nativity performance (pre-school children may attend)	YR	Tuesday 10 th December	9.30 – 10am
Reception Nativity performance (<u>no</u> pre-school children to attend)	YR	Tuesday 10 th December	2.15–2.45pm
PTA – LFN and YR Christmas party	LFN & YR	Thursday 12 th December	1.30 – 3pm
Y2 Nativity	Y2	Thursday 12 th December	2 – 2.45pm
Y2 Nativity	Y2	Thursday 12 th December	6 – 6.45pm
Merry Mince Pies – senior citizens in the local community invited into school for drinks, mince pies and music, Grandparents are welcome too!		Tuesday 17 th December	2 – 3pm
Y1 Christmas Concert	Y1	Tuesday 17 th December	5.30 – 6pm
KS2 Carol Service, St Mary de Haura Church – parents/carers welcome. Please collect your children from the church at <u>2.45pm</u> .	Y3 – 6	Wednesday 18 th December	2 – 2.45pm
Christmas 'Jumper' Day £1 donation for <i>Turning Tides</i> – children may wear their own clothes to include something Christmassy eg t-shirt, jumper, trousers (<u>no</u> pyjamas or onesies please).	All	Thursday 19 th December	All day
Chartwells Christmas Dinner	All	Thursday 19 th December	12 – 1pm
Dojo Reward Afternoon	All	Thursday 19 th December	pm
YR & KSI Candlelit Assembly – parents/carers welcome	YR, I&2	Friday 20 th December	9.15–9.45am
KS2 Candlelit Assembly – parents/carers welcome	Y3-6	Friday 20 th December	2.15–2.45pm
Last day of autumn term		Friday 20 th December	


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

- NEW DATES / AMENDMENTS TO DATES:** none added this week!
- Letters sent home this week:** Click on the link to see past letters <http://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Sent+Home&pid=56>
- Clubs:** to check if clubs are running, see the *Extra-curricular Activities* page on the website [Extra-Curricular Activities](#)
 - No** Art Club on Tuesday 10th December.
- Worship & Ethos:**

But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. (Gospel of Luke)

- There are many fabulous concerts, services and special events put on by our local churches. Do make sure you get along to some! You will find many other school families and staff there too! (See end of this Bulletin)

6. CHRISTMAS NEWS

-  **Santa's Breakfast, Sat 7th December from 9am:** Just a reminder that Friday is the last day to order tickets for Breakfast with Santa. For just £5 per child you will receive a continental breakfast, craft activities, a lovely gift and photo opportunity with Santa on his magical throne. Each slot is 30 minutes long. Tickets available via www.pta-events.co.uk/stnicspta

🍷 **Chartwells Christmas Dinner** – Thursday 19th December: if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and they would like to have a Christmas dinner on this day, you need to book a meal for them online (see menu attached) <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/> The deadline to book is Sunday 8th December.

7. Octopus & Starfish Clubs

- Bookings can now be made for the 1st half of the spring 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 1st half of the spring term will be available soon.

8. **Little Starfish Club – extended:** From January 2020, the Little Starfish Club will also be available on Mondays. This means that the Little Starfish Club will be available Monday to Thursday (3pm – 5.30pm), and the Little Octopus will be available Tuesday to Thursday (8am – 8.50am).

9. **Charity Election:** To coincide with the election on 12th December and to help the children understand more about the British Value of Democracy, we have decided to set up our own in school election. Rather than voting for political parties and, in line with our Christian Ethos, we have decided to vote to see which charities we will support during the remainder of the academic year. The Dream Team recently got together and selected four key charities which Year 6 representatives will be campaigning for during a special assembly next Tuesday. The chosen charities are:

- The RSPCA <https://www.rspca.org.uk/> supporting our local animals.
- Just One Tree <https://www.justonetree.life/> planting trees in other parts of the world.
- Turning Tides <https://www.turning-tides.org.uk/> supporting our local homeless.
- The Trussell Trust <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/> supporting local families in need.

Year 6 children have been split into parties representing each charity and will be sharing their pledges with the children. As a school we will be supporting all charities in some way later this year but the winning charity will have the most fundraising opportunities. This vote ties in with our wish to build more meaningful relationships with different charities to help the children gain more from the experience. The School Council will be helping to facilitate the ballot on 12th December. We look forward to revealing the results in due course! *Mrs Bishop*

10. Requests & Reminders

- **Clay:** We hope to start doing clay work from January, thanks to generous PTA funding of our new kiln. If you have any previous experience of working with clay (or kilns!), or are very keen to help out, please be in touch. Many thanks, Mr Etherton.
- **Little Fishes Nursery Extended Funding:** in order for your child to access Extended FE in the spring term your 30 hr code must be issued/renewed by HMRC by **31st December 2019**. To renew log in to your childcare account to check the details are up to date, and reconfirm eligibility to ensure you continue to be eligible for Extended FE: gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account For any queries please em free.entitlement@westsussex.gov.uk

11. **Your Space Therapies – Boost the Bond course:** are running a therapeutic parenting course 'BOOST THE BOND – The BEST Relationship with your Child' on Wednesday 5th February 2020. They have had amazing feedback for this course with 93% of parents who have attended rating it 'Excellent'. This course is being held here at St Nic's 6-8pm (see flyer at the end of this bulletin).

12. **Applying for a school place for September 2020:** parents & carers applying for a place need to:

- Complete the County Admissions Form (online) by Wednesday 15th January 2020 (compulsory). www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions
- Complete and return the Supplementary Information Form to school by 4pm on Wednesday 15th January 2020. and the Church Support Form, if relevant.



**Family Christmas
At
St Mary De Haura**

Dates For Your Diary

 **30th Nov - 1st Dec 10-4pm Christmas Tree Festival**

 **1st Dec 3pm Christmas Teatime Worship**

 **8th Dec 10am Sunday Shine**

 **13th Dec 4-7pm Light Up Shoreham Lantern Making**

 **15th Dec 10am "Pop Up Nativity"**

 **15th Dec 4pm Christingle**

 **22nd Dec 10am Sunday Shine**

 **24th Dec 11am Family Crib Service**

 **10am Christmas Day Service**

**JOIN US IN THE MAIN HALL FOR
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND HIS
ELVES**

**£5 TO INCLUDE CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST, GROUP SESSION WITH
SANTA, GIFT AND INDIVIDUAL
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

**SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
FROM 9AM**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW ON [PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/
STNICSPTA](https://pta-events.co.uk/stnicspta)**



Thursday 19th Dec

£2.35

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

Roast Turkey
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy

or

Quorn Fillet
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

on the side...

Roast Potatoes
Peas and Carrots

for dessert...

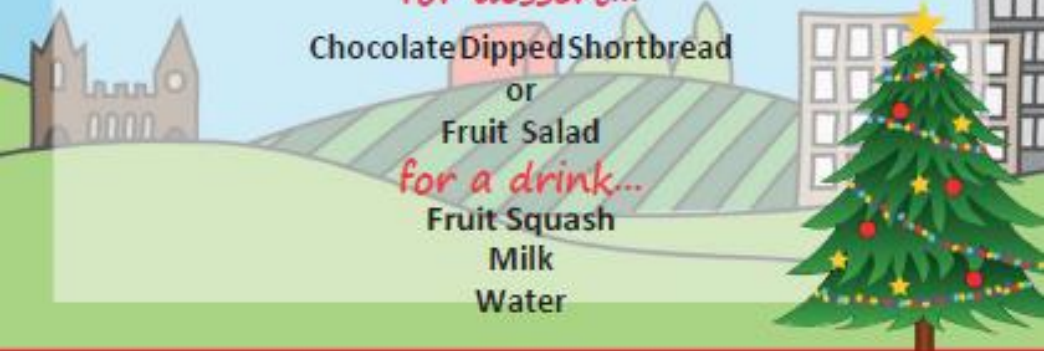
Chocolate Dipped Shortbread

or

Fruit Salad

for a drink...

Fruit Squash
Milk
Water



To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please
order at www.mealselector.co.uk
by 8th December 2019 latest



2019

DONKEY TALES

FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



Includes: puppets,
storytelling, songs,
craft & cake

3.30 – 4.30pm
Shoreham Baptist Church
Western Road

www.shorehambaptist.co.uk
Charity no: 1148191

THIS IS A
FREE
EVENT!

SUNDAYS
10th Feb 18th Aug
28th April 13th Oct
9th June 8th Dec



Want to know more about us?

See students perform
Friday 13th December
4.15 - 4.30pm.
 Outside The Shoreham Centre

Would love to meet, chat and share, how we teach.
 Lisa O'Connor
 07793548989
 HappyTunesMusic.co.uk

Light up Shoreham

CHRISTMAS MARKET & FESTIVE FAMILY FUN

Friday 13 December 2019, 3.30-8.30pm



NEW SATURDAY WINTER ADVENTURES!



@VICTORIA PARK WORTHING, BUCKINGHAM PARK SHOREHAM
 AND RAINBOW WOOD, SMALL DOLE

Adventure filled holiday fun for 5-12 years old. Each day is different with games and adventure alongside the listed activities, enabling children to have fantastic outdoor adventures, learn new skills and make great friends...



Ofsted Registered we accept childcare vouchers

"Cannot recommend The Outdoors Project enough! My son loved it and asked if he can go on weekend as well!"

100% of parents who answered our survey would recommend The Outdoors Project to other parents

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER
 NERF BATTLE ROYALE VICTORIA PARK WORTHING (10AM-NOON)

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
 NERF BATTLE ROYALE BUCKINGHAM PARK SHOREHAM (10AM-NOON)

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
 BACK 2 BASICS BUSHCRAFT RAINBOW WOOD SMALL DOLE

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
 CAMPFIRE COOKOUT RAINBOW WOOD SMALL DOLE

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER
 CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN! RAINBOW WOOD SMALL DOLE

SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE
 PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK
 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT IF BOOKED BEFORE 20TH SEPTEMBER

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU

School Crossing Patrol needed at

St Nicolas & St Mary C of E

A.M shift 08:15-09:00 & P.M.
15:10-15:40 hourly Rate: £9.18
(Job Share Considered)

West Sussex County Council
employs a large team of dedicated
men & women who provide safe
passage for children across busy
roads on their way to and from
school.

Would you like to join our team as
a Lollipop Lady or Lollipop Man? No
upper age limit, may suit retired
person. A Rewarding and
Satisfying Job

Full Training given, Uniform Provided
& Regular Monthly Pay

For More information
Telephone: 0330 222 6738 07783163799
or
Search West Sussex County Council
School Crossing Patrol



Your Space Therapies are pleased to present a Therapeutic Parenting Course in Sussex.

We are a counselling and play therapy service that work holistically with schools, parents and professionals supporting vulnerable children. We help children and their communities to have good mental health, resilience to learn and be the best they can be.



Boosting the Bond for the BEST relationship with your child



Wednesday 5th february 2020 6-8pm
£20 per ticket. Capacity 40.



Your Space Therapies are offering a unique and down-to-earth course for parents and carers providing practical ways to have the best relationship with their children. The course will offer an overview of children's emotional brain development and offer practical strategies and therapy games to develop strong emotional bonds and help parents therapeutically manage children's anxiety or challenging behaviours.

To book please email bookings@yourspacetherapies.org

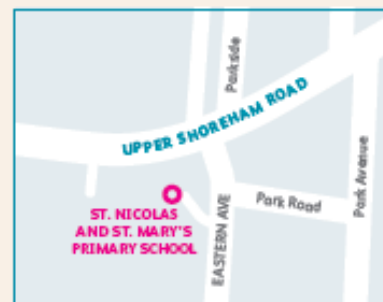
43% of delegates
who have attended
Your Space Therapies
trainings have rated
them 'excellent'.

"This course really helped
me think about why my
children behave the way
they do and now I have
practical ways to help"

"Now I have helpful
ways to respond
when my children
are angry or upset"

"I loved
learning the
therapeutic
games"

"Learning about children's emotional
brain development was fascinating"



Venue:

St. Nicolas and St. Mary's Primary School,
Eastern Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea,
West Sussex, BN43 6PE

Did you know . . . Your Space Therapies
can also provide bespoke parenting consultations as
well as various therapies? To enquire please contact

info@yourspacetherapies.org

Tel: 01903 209991
www.yourspacetherapies.org



Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so they are eligible to start
school in September 2020.

Apply online!

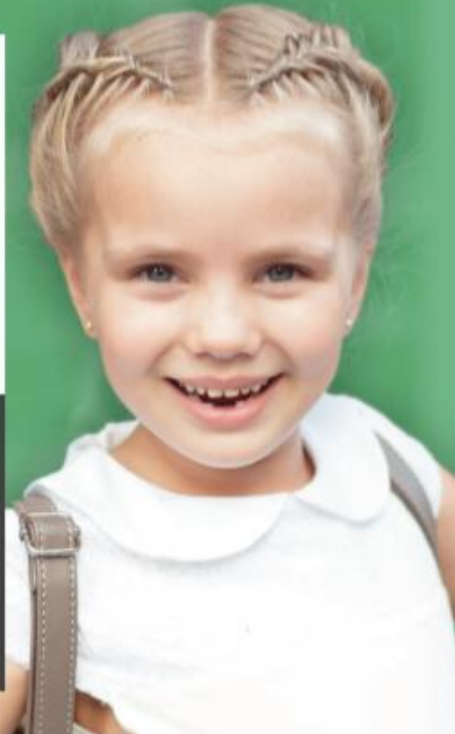
It's simple, convenient
and timesaving. If your
application is received after
the deadline of Wednesday
15 January 2020 your chance
of securing a place at one of
your preference schools could
be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday
7 October 2019. If you would like
further advice or information contact:

☎ 03330 142 903

Free internet access to apply
online is available at all:

- West Sussex libraries
- Children and Family Centres



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Apply online at:

☐ www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2020



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