

To mark World Children's day (20th November 2025) - I have attached this quote as it sums up beautifully why we as a school do what we do and will continue into tomorrow and the future.

Don't forget- we will see you all back in school on Monday!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Lincoln and the Senior Leadership Team

1. COMMUNICATION

- **Website:** please check the website for answers to queries before contacting the office. General information can be found under the Parents & Carers tab. Bulletins/letters are under Parents & Carers > News & Events.
- **Email:** office@stnm.org.uk - please do not email staff directly (unless agreed previously).
- **Calendar:** Follow the link for instructions on how to [use](#) or [subscribe](#) to the calendar.
- **New website:** we are hoping to launch the new website in the next week or so, thank you for your patience!
- **Language of the Month:** Polish
- **Sign of the Week:** Bicycle
- **Facebook page:** facebook.com/stnmschool

2. DATES AND EVENTS: click [here](#) for the dates list.

- **INSET Day:** Friday 21 November
- **Monday 24 November:** Y5 Greek Feast
- **Thursday 27 November:** Year 3 Victoria Local Walk.
- **Thursday 27 November:** Parent workshop on managing pupil and parent worries (Small Hall) leaflet below
- **Friday 5 December:** Cut-off date for booking Christmas Lunch <https://bookings.gocatering.co.uk/>
- **Saturday 6 December:** As part of the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Mary de Haura, pupils and their adults are invited to a special story time from **4–5pm**. Two Christmas stories by Julia Donaldson will be read, with tasks, things to find, and questions for the children. Ideal for **Years 1–3**, but all are welcome.
- **Tuesday 9 December:** St Nics Singers, Elmcroft and Kingsland Care Home visit
- **Friday 12 December:** Y5 Turtle Ukulele Showcase
- **Tuesday 16 December:** St Nic's Singers performing at the community festive performance
- **Thursday 18 December:** Y5 Terrapins Ukulele Showcase



Christmas Performances

Wednesday 3 rd December	Stage up		
Friday 5 th December	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal		
Monday 8 th December	am – Year 2 Dress rehearsal	pm - Reception Dress rehearsal	4:00 - Afterschool – Year 1
Tuesday 9 th December	9:30 Reception	2:30 Year 1	5:00 – Year 2
Wednesday 10 th December		2:30 Year 2 – Care Homes also invited	
Thursday 11 th December		2:30 Reception	
Friday 12 th December			

Tuesday 16 th December	1.30 KS1 Carol Service @ St Giles	2:00 LFN Cookies and Carols	
Wednesday 17 th December		2:00 KS2 Carol Service @ St Marys	
Friday 19 th December	9.15 Ho Ho Ho	1:45 PANTO!	

3. REQUESTS, REMINDERS AND GENERAL NOTES

- **4ft Artificial Christmas Tree Needed!** We are looking for a kind donation of a 4ft artificial Christmas tree for our St Nic's Singers Christmas Concert please. If you can help, we would be incredibly grateful. Thank you in advance to anyone who can help with this.
- **Clothes Bank:** Please feel free to use the Clothes Bank located in the school car park for any unwanted clothes, shoes and textiles. Donations from, collected items raise money for the school.

4. 500 WORD COMPETITION NEWS!

- A huge well done to all the pupils that entered our 500 Word Competition last month. We had great fun reading all your entries. We will be giving out prizes to everybody that took part, but the one that really grabbed our attention and made us think (and smile!) was...drum roll...

.... **IZAYAH DJAMALUDDIN** in Year 2!

Many congratulations, we will be giving out your prize very soon in assembly!
The English Team.



STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?



At St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School, we're passionate about providing an early years learning environment where every child feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential.



**NEWLY-REFURBISHED
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**NEW PLAY
EQUIPMENT**



**EXTENSIVE SCHOOL
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**DEDICATED AND
PASSIONATE STAFF TEAM**

We'd love to meet you and your child at one of our upcoming tours or stay and play sessions. Please call or email the office to book:



- Mon 13 Oct/Weds 22 October - 9.15-10.15am
- Tues 11 Nov - 9.15-10.15am
- Weds 12 Nov - 6-7pm
- Thurs 13 Nov/Tues 18 Nov - 3.40-4.30pm - STAY and PLAY
- Fri 28 Nov - 9.15-10.15am
- Sat 29 Nov - 10-11.30am - STAY and PLAY
- Thurs 4 Dec - 1.30-2.30pm
- Weds 7 Jan - 9.15-10.15am

'Thank you to everyone for settling my child into school so brilliantly. I love the wide range of areas my child learns about and how the learning follows the children's interests. The Reception team staff are so nurturing and caring' - Reception Parent.



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office@stnm.org.uk



Eastern Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 6PE

TITLE:

*Supporting My Child with Their Worries and
Managing Our Worries as Parents*

Aimed at:

All ages

Content:

This workshop is designed to support parents in recognising and applying techniques to help their child manage worries, build resilience, and develop healthy coping strategies. It will also provide guidance for parents who may be experiencing their own challenges with anxiety.



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KIDS KARATE

St Nicolas & St Marys C.E. Primary
Thursdays 3.40pm



register your
child here

CLASSES £6.00 PAY AS YOU GO

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& beautiful singing from
Cheryl Hopley

Saturday November 29
11am-3pm

- * Cakes * Crafts * Grand Raffle * Refreshments *
- * Christmas Cards * Books * Hotdogs *
- * Chocolate Tombola * Santa's Grotto *



Discover all these Christmas treats at :
The Church of the Good Shepherd
Kings Walk, Shoreham Beach BN43 5LF



St Mary de Haura



Join us for stories, crafts and fun.
 We start in the hall then join the main
 church service.

2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.

St Mary's Hall 10am

0-11 year olds

0-6 year olds to be accompanied by
 an adult.



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MESSY CHURCH

Join us for fun activities and refreshments!!



Saturday 22 November 3-4.30p.m.

ST GILES CHURCH, UPPER SHOREHAM ROAD,
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, BN43 6BT

RSVP: 07989 250314

 **Fire Fighters Charity**

SANTA COMES TO SHOREHAM COMMUNITY FIRE STATION



22ND DECEMBER



STALLS AND RIDES OPEN FROM 4-9PM
MEET SANTA - PRE-BOOKING ONLY 5-9PM

SEE FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS OR BOOK IN PERSON AT THE STATION



Booking Page



Facebook Page

 Junior Adventures Group

Winter Fest

HOLIDAY HQ

WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS





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JOURNEY BEYOND THE SNOW AT WINTER FEST!

Scan to secure your child's spot!



TRAINING

AUTUMN TERM 2025



WORKSHOPS

Making Sense of Masking	Tuesday 11 th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Wellbeing - Communication skills for parents and carers	Tuesday 18 th November	10.30 am - 12 pm
Understanding Autism in Girls	Wednesday 19 th November	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Thursday 27 th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children (Primary age)	Tuesday 2 nd December	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents	Thursday 11 th December	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Understanding Sensory Processing Differences	Friday 12 th December	10.30am - 12.30pm

All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



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All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

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Umbrellas

Parent Support Group Autumn Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join us at one of our local support groups or from the comfort of your own home.



EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub (Shoreham)
9th Sep / 7th Oct / 4th Nov / 2nd Dec

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
10th Sep / 8th Oct / 5th Nov / 3rd Dec

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
16th Sep / 14th Oct / 11th Nov / 9th Dec

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Horsham Family Hub
17th Sep / 15th Oct / 19th Nov / 17th Dec

Chichester Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Donnington Parish Hall
25th Sep / 23rd Oct / 20th Nov / 11th Dec

Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
The Cherry Tree Centre
23rd Sep / 21st Oct / 25th Nov / 16th Dec

If you would like more information about our Umbrellas Support Group or would like the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact the outreach team.

Email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

11th Sep	7.30 pm - 9 pm
9th Oct	7.30 pm - 9 pm
6th Nov	7.30 pm - 9 pm
4th Dec	7.30 pm - 9 pm

Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex?



EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk
Telephone: 01903 366 360

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and on Saturdays from 11:00 am
to 2:00 pm

If you have any coats, hats, gloves
or scarves (any size) to donate,
please bring them along to our
Space during these times.

Thank you





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- Instrumental lessons on brass, wind, or strings
- Free instrument loan for the year
- Membership of the TOP Orchestra

The first term is **free** and terms 2 and 3 are just £78 per term or **free** to those on free school meals

BOGNOR REGIS

The Phoenix Centre, PO21 5JD
Thursdays 16:30 - 18:00

CHICHESTER

St Joseph's CE Junior, PO19 1DQ
Saturdays 09:00 - 10:30

CRAWLEY

The Mill Primary Academy, RH11 0EL
Fridays 16:30 - 18:00

HORSHAM

Millais School, RH13 5HR
Saturdays 10:45 - 12:15

MIDHURST

Midhurst Rother College, GU29 9DT
Tuesdays 16:30 - 18:00

WORTHING

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Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30

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22-23 DECEMBER 2025

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22-23 DECEMBER 2025

Rap & Songwriting

BOGNOR REGIS - The Phoenix Centre, PO21 5JD

Explore the fundamentals of rap and songwriting. From rhythm and flow to crafting compelling stories through lyrics. This hands-on workshop encourages creativity, self-expression, and collaboration – whether you're new to rap or have experience, you'll gain practical tips to enhance your songwriting skills.

Music Production & DJ

CRAWLEY - The Mill Primary Academy, RH11 0EL

Get a hands-on introduction to music creation and mixing. Learn beat-making, sound design, track arrangement with professional tools, DJ-ing, beatmatching, and seamless transitions. This workshop offers practical skills and insights into both the creative and technical aspects of music production.

Play In A Band

WORTHING - Northbrook College, BN12 6NU

Come and experience Northbrook College's state of the art music studios to form a rock or pop band. Collaborate on covers and originals, and develop song arrangement, stage confidence, and live performance techniques.

Join for one or both days, lunch will be provided.

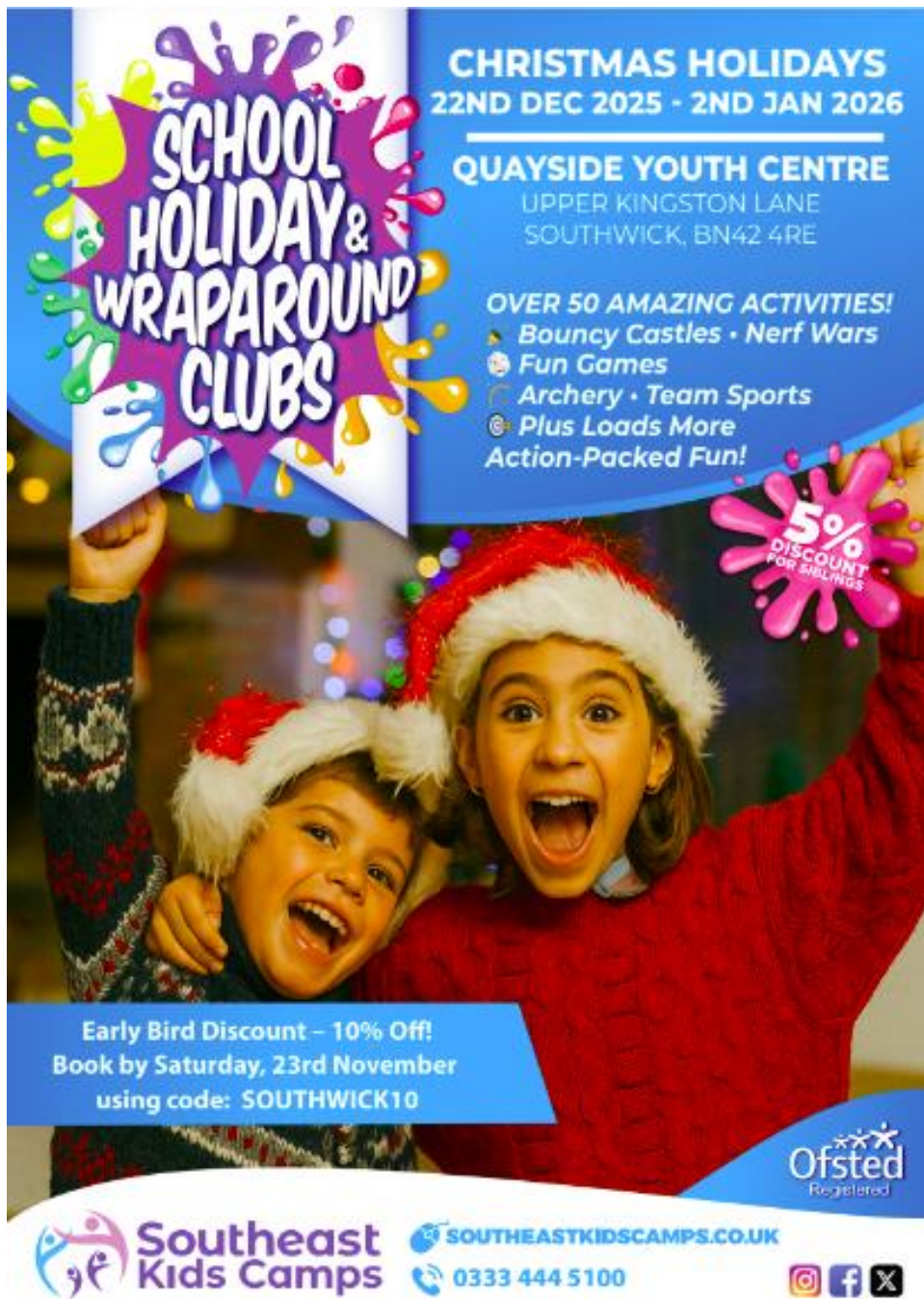
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£39 per day for those paying

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Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for children

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Visit our website to find activities near you and book your place.

*Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for-places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.

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