



As we shared with parents earlier this week- school has been navigating the incredibly sad passing of Mrs Baker. As hard as the news has been for everyone in the school community, the joy of children's festive nativities and performances has given us all opportunities to smile- A huge thank you to our amazing children for this.

Have a restful weekend

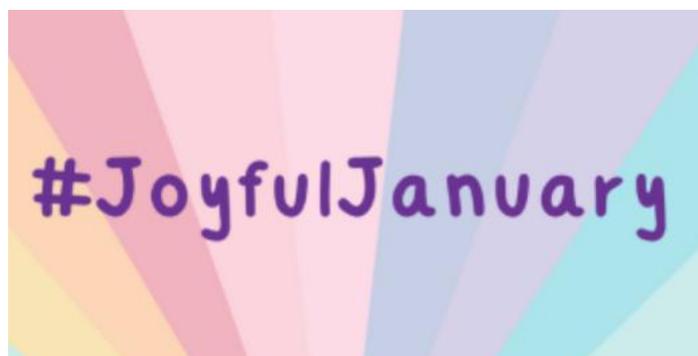
Mr Lincoln and the Senior Leadership Team

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:** French
- **Sign of the Week:** Carol
- **Facebook page:** facebook.com/stnmschool

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

Tuesday 16 December	9-11.30am	YR 6 Living Wax Work Museum
Tuesday 16 th December	1.30pm	KS1 Carol Service at St Giles
Tuesday 16 th December	2pm	LFN Cookies and Carols
Wednesday 17 th December	2pm	KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's
Thursday 18 th December		Reindeer Fun Day



We all know that December is such a busy month and often January can seem like a tricky time to get through. This is why as a school we want to reframe January as #Joyful January!

Plans are still coming together however we intend to put on opportunities for fun and excitement through the days and also special events. Look out for the separate communication coming before the end of term.

3. **Be an Elf / Break the Rules Day:** thank you all for taking part in the PTA's *Be and Elf on the 12th and Break the Rules day*. We have raised over £650 which is amazing! If you forgot to send in the money or didn't have cash this morning, you can still make a donation via [Class Lists](#) Thank you.

4. REQUESTS, REMINDERS AND GENERAL NOTES

- **ST NIC'S SINGERS:** A very **BIG** well done to the members of our school choir 'The St Nic's Singers' who performed at the St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival and at two local care homes in the past week. The children sang beautifully at all events, and it has been lovely to be able to spread some festive cheer around Shoreham. The Singers are also performing (in school) on Tuesday 16th December at 2:30pm in our Community Christmas Concert. All are very welcome to attend.
 - **KEY STAGE ONE PLAYGROUND GAMES:** Next week's games will be: *In and out the dusty bluebells* and *The keeper of the treasure*. Please see the end of this bulletin for how to play these games.
 - **REINDEER FUN DAY:** On Thursday 18 December, children are invited to wear a festive jumper for a £1 donation and take part in a sponsored Reindeer Dash to raise money for Chestnut Tree House. Please ensure sponsorship forms are handed to the class teacher before the event. We will also be holding a festive cake sale and would greatly appreciate any homemade or shop-bought cake donations. Thank you for your support!
 - **PARKING REMINDER AT DOWNSIDE:** We kindly ask parents and carers not to park on the grass at Downside at drop-offs and pick-ups. Parking there is causing the grass to become muddy and damaged. Thank you for your understanding and support.
 - **MIDDAY MEALS SUPERVISOR:** we are currently looking for someone who would like to do 1.5hrs per day to help with our lunchtime supervision in the hall. This would be a temporary position. Please do email the office if this is something you would be interested in office@stnm.org.uk
 - **PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL BOOKS:** Please could we politely ask that all finished school books are returned to school. This includes any Phonics, Reading Trolley and normal library books. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful parent readers, who come in every week to support the children with their reading - you really do make a difference! If you would like to volunteer in the future, please do get in touch with us via the Office - even 15 minutes a week has a big impact! Thank you very much for your continued support. Best wishes, The English Team.
5. **CYGNETS ART CLASSES – SPRING TERM 2026:** Cygnets Art School is now taking bookings for *Magical Scenes* art classes at St Nicolas & St Mary Primary. These creative sessions for ages 4+ focus on drawing, painting, and sculpture using professional-quality materials. Book here: <https://cygnets-art-school-hove.classforkids.io/info/83> More information can be found in the leaflet at the end of the bulletin.
6. **FREE HARMONICA TASTER SESSIONS AT SCHOOL on Monday 15 December from 1.15pm and Wednesday 7 January 2026:**



If you'd like to try the harmonica for free, professional player and tutor Richard Taylor will be leading taster sessions after lunch on Monday 15 December. Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. To reserve your place visit www.harpacademy.co.uk Click the Gold Harmonica and select FREE TASTER. Participants get to keep their taster harmonica! Richard's taster sessions are without obligation, but if you enjoy your trial and wish to continue music learning on the harmonica Richard will be running weekly music groups in January for which places are currently available. Harmonica courses run after lunch on Wednesdays for 10 weeks and cost £75.00.

This is an affordable, fun, creative, and confidence-building music activity for any child. Music sessions are aligned with the National Curriculum for Music, helping children to play familiar tunes, explore diverse musical styles, learn rhythm, melody, and build confidence and musical creativity with a view to performing at school and in public. Whether your child is a complete beginner or already loves music, the harmonica is an exciting, affordable, easy-to-play instrument that makes music learning accessible. Let's make Wednesdays the highlight of your child's week, with music, smiles, and a whole lot of harmonica fun!

Register for your free taster now at www.harpacademy.co.uk by clicking the Gold Harmonica (smart phone users may need to scroll down), or call Richard Taylor on 07525 256954 See Leaflets below for further information.

- 7. FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS, CHRISTMAS 2025:** West Sussex County Council is pleased to confirm that families with Free School Meal eligible children will once again be entitled to a voucher for each FSM child during the upcoming winter school holiday. FSM eligible families in West Sussex will be entitled to a total of £10.00 worth of vouchers per child, per week, a total of £20.00, to span the entirety of the winter school holiday period. All vouchers will be distributed on Friday 19 December.
- 8. COMMUNITY HUB:** Those children and families that are not eligible for FSM will be able to access urgent support for food via the West Sussex County Council Community Hub. The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 09:00 – 17:00, seven days a week (except bank holidays, when they are open between 10:00 – 14:00). Further information can be found via the WSCC website. Should you require any further information or advice about the scheme, please contact communities@westsussex.gov.uk
- 9. LITTLE FISHES NURSERY - 30 HOUR FREE CHILDCARE CODE REMINDER – RENEW BY 31ST DECEMBER:** Just a reminder to apply now to ensure you have renewed your 30 hours free childcare code by 31st December 2025 to ensure you continue to be eligible for 30 hours free childcare in the Spring term. Log in to your childcare account to check your details are up to date and reconfirm your eligibility by 31 December 2025 gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account Contact the HMRC helpline if you are experiencing issues applying or reconfirming on 0300 1234 097.



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- 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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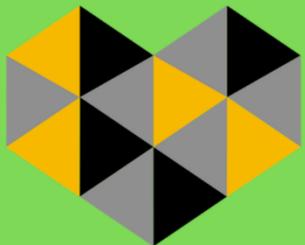
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TRAINING

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

Umbrellas

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

Training

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

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets

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

Benefits Advice Service

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

NDP Navigation Service

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

Facebook Group

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14th Dec
10am Sunday School
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21st Dec
4pm Christingle Service

24th Dec
11am Family Crib Service

25th Dec
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ST NICOLAS AND ST MARY SCHOOL PTA



WHO ARE WE?

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Contact Chairs Gigi and Claire on Stnicsptachair@gmail.com

WHAT DO WE DO?

We hold various events with **ALL** our profits going back to the School

HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE?



St Nicolas and St Mary School PTA

Join Classlist using QR Code



WHERE DOES THE MONEY WE RAISE GO?

IT Equipment
Playground Equipment
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WHAT EVENTS DO WE HOLD?

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Easter Egg Hunt **Summer Fayre**

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Break the Rules Days

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CIRCUS WORKSHOP AND PANTO

TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2025, 12:00-16:30

CRAFT WORKSHOP AND CINEMA

FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2026, 10:00-14:00

CRAFT WORKSHOP AND CINEMA

SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY 2026, 10:00-14:00

CIRCUS WORKSHOP AND PANTO

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY 2026, 10:00-14:30





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- ✓ Free taster session
- ✓ Performance opportunities
- ✓ Music aids wider learning

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Free Taster Session

Why not take advantage of a FREE TASTER SESSION? We'll provide a harmonica and music sheet to get you started. Dates and times for our termly 10 week schedule are advertised on the Harp Academy website. To register, simply click the Gold Harmonica on our homepage and we will email you further details. Subscription for further sessions is just £40.00 per half term. That's a third of the price for private music tuition. Further information is on our website.



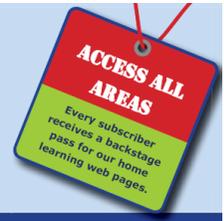
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Harp Academy online

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MONDAY 22 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CAMPFIRE COOKOUT & FIRELIGHTING SKILLS

Gather around the campfire for some winter treats! The kids will be cooking pancakes, brewing pine needle tea & toasting s'mores over the campfire, while being introduced to bushcraft firelighting - even having a go at creating their own small fires!

TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

A day of crazy imagination, storytelling & tasty treats! Build the chocolate factory of your dreams, build a marshmallow castle, toast frosted s'mores around a fire & create yummy jewellery to take home. Plus, will you find one of the Golden Tickets?...

FRIDAY 2 JANUARY

SNOW MAKING, MEGA GAMES, & ART ATTACK

A magical mix of mega field games, outdoor adventures & seasonal fun - it's what we're famous for! Toast s'mores around the campfire to recharge between mega play time, make 'snow' balls to take home, & use paint-filled water pistols in a team to create a huge artwork masterpiece!



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MONDAY 29 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS NERF GAMES

'Tis the season of giving, so let 'em have it! There's a sneaky imposter dressed as Santa & he's trying to spoil everyone's Christmas! Time to load up & save our stockings. Join us for an energetic day of Nerf dart dodging - playing a range of seasonal team Nerf games (due to the more competitive nature of this day, age 6+ is recommended)

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BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

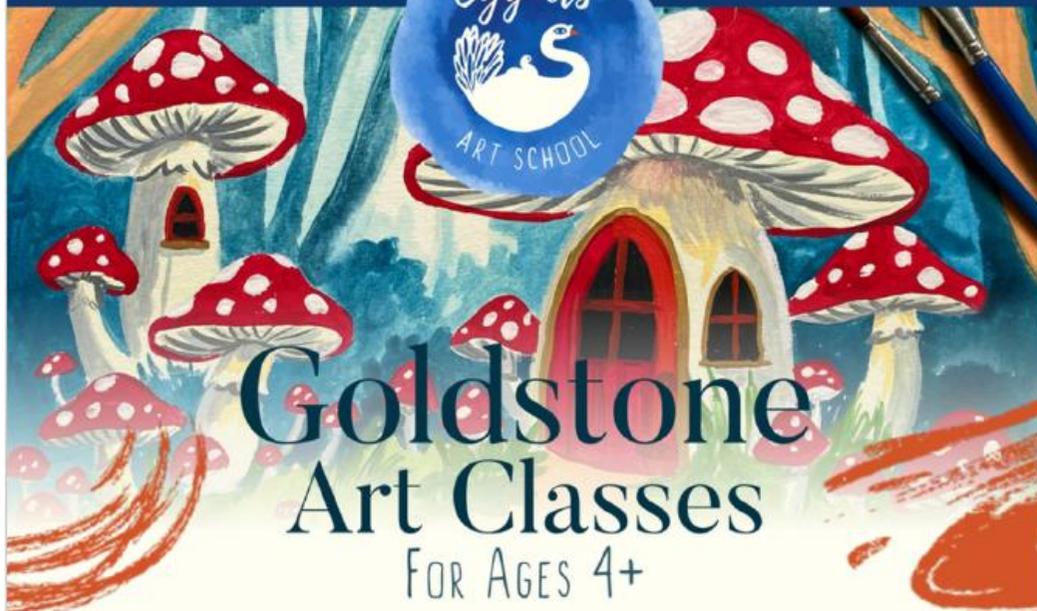
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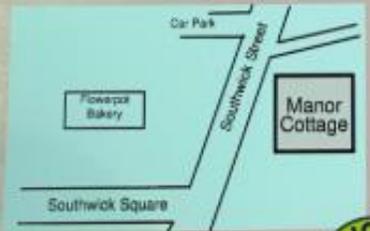




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- * Saturday 13th December 11 am to 3 pm
- * Sunday 14th December 11 am to 3 pm
- * Saturday 20th December 11 am to 3 pm
- * Sunday 21st December 11 am to 3 pm



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Adur East  Lions Club



Hands On Art Workshops

Christmas Holiday Art Workshops

Make, draw, build, sculpt, design!
 Monday 22nd Dec 2025
 Tuesday 23rd Dec 2025
 @The Circular Space, Ham Rd.,
 Shoreham



Small groups
 Ages 6-14
 Drop off 9am-3pm
 £35 per day



Bring your ideas to life!

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2. In and Out the Dusty Bluebells



10-25 minutes

Age Range: 5-7

Ideal Number of Players: 8+

Equipment Needed: None

How to Play

'In and out the dusty bluebells
In and out the dusty bluebells
In and out the dusty bluebells
Who shall be my partner?

Tippity, tappity on your shoulders
Tippity, tappity on your shoulders
Tippity, tappity on your shoulders
You shall be my partner.'

This is a ring dance for at least eight dancers.

Verse 1

Everyone stands in a circle holding their hands up high to make an arch between each dancer. One dancer is chosen and skips in and out of the arches while all players sing the rhyme.

Verse 2

On 'Who shall be my partner?' the dancer stops and taps whoever is closest on the shoulder. This dancer then joins on to the first dancer and they weave in and out again as the first verse is repeated. The game is repeated until all the children form a chain, then they all skip round for as long as they like.



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8. The Keeper of the Treasure



10-25 minutes

Age Range: 4-10

Ideal Number of Players: 8-30

Equipment Needed: Keys Or a bean bag

How to Play

A suitable treasure is found (a bean bag, set of keys).

The players form a circle and create a space large enough to represent a door for the children to run through.

A leader is chosen.

One player is chosen to be the keeper of the treasure. She then sits in the middle of the circle with her eyes closed and the treasure placed behind her back.

The leader then silently selects a robber by pointing to a player.

The robber then tiptoes as quietly as possible up to the keeper and steals the treasure from behind the keeper's back.

Once the keeper realises the robber has the treasure she leaps to her feet and chases the robber, in a clockwise direction, around the circle, with the intent of catching him. The aim of the game is either for the keeper to catch the robber or for the robber to get back to the keeper's home base in the centre of the circle.

While the players wait for the robber to steal the treasure they chant, 'The robber is coming, the robber is coming, the robber is coming,' and then as the robber picks up the treasure and runs out of the door they shout, 'The robber has come!'

If the keeper catches the robber then she is the keeper again and a new robber is chosen. If the robber gets back to the home base in the centre then he is safe and becomes the keeper and a new robber is chosen.

Comments

If you find when playing this game that players run through gaps in the circle other than the door, it may be helpful at the start of the game to create a rule which says players cannot jump/run out of the windows (the gaps) they can only run out of the door.



