

Maths is everywhere! Even in the New Testament Gospels...
 Not always an easy lesson to follow but one we should all strive to achieve.
 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 realise some of the functionality on the current website (specifically the calendar) is not working as it should. Please bear with us while we get our new website up and running.
- **Language of the Month:** Polish
- **Sign of the Week:** Fireworks
- **Facebook page:** facebook.com/stnmschool

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

- **Thursday 27 November:** Y3 Victorian Day children are invited to come to school dressed in traditional Victorian costume for a morning of fun, themed activities linked to their current topic.
- **Monday 17 November:** Hedgehog Visit 1pm – 3pm
- **Wednesday 4 February:** Y2 Chichester Planetarium

3. REQUESTS, REMINDERS AND GENERAL NOTES

- **ADHD awareness:** please see attached flyer about ADHD awareness month.
 - **Little Fishes Nursery – Drop Off and Pick Up:**
 - We kindly ask that if you're dropping your child off at Little Fishes Nursery in the morning after the main gate has closed, please let the school office know your child's name before heading through to nursery.
 - If you regularly collect your child early from Little Fishes, please let us know by email so we are aware of these arrangements.
 - Otherwise, we ask parents to wait in the foyer until 11.50am for morning pick-up and 3pm for afternoon pick-up. This ensures our registers stay up to date and we know exactly who is on site at all times.
- Thank you for your assistance to help us keep the registers accurate for everyone's safety.

4. MATHS WEEK! commencing 10 November Our theme this year is Puzzles and Problems.

- **Tuesday:** Children are invited to bring in their own games. Parents/family members can stay and play.
 - **Wednesday:** Cake sale after school. Maths Ambassadors are invited to come and help with the sale. If you would like to make your bakes maths themed, they are always appreciated but no pressure!
 - **Friday:** The children will be working across the curriculum to design and make their own maths games. Parents/family members are invited to come and play these at the end of the day.
- 'Numbers Parade' on Friday 14 November** in assembly - Children are invited to wear numbers to school. We will be asking for a small donation which will go to Children in Need which happens to fall on the same day! All week there will be a TT Rockstar competition running, the class who has put in the most EFFORT will win a trophy and dress down day. We will run this every half term throughout the school year.

5. New parent coffee afternoon: Following our first new parents' coffee morning earlier in the term, we are keen to give another opportunity for those parents who couldn't attend the last get together to attend (plus of course welcome back those that came to the first event). The plan is to do this just before pick-up on **Friday 14 November from 2.30pm – 3.10pm**. We hope to see lots of you there.

6. **Celebrations:** Earlier today, we had our fourth celebration assembly. In preparation for Maths Week next week, our theme for this week was celebrating our 'Marvellous Mathematicians'. We look forward to our next celebration assembly in late November.

Class	Children
Blue Whale	Luca & Manny
Gray Whale	Brodie & Reuben M
Dusky Dolphin	Harvey & Olive
Spinner Dolphin	Arabella & Jude B
Penguin	Harry Tu & Matilda
Puffin	Zack & Effie-May
Seal	Rylee & Phoebe
Sea Lion	Lottie & Arlo
Seahorse	Chase & Lois
Sea Otter	Willow & Fabian
Terrapin	Ola & Jack
Turtle	Mieka & Caleb
Coral	Jack & Amber-Rose
Oyster	Buddy & Trxibelle



STORY TELLING CLUB

THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES

12:30 - 1.00PM

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EQUIPMENT**



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GROUNDS**



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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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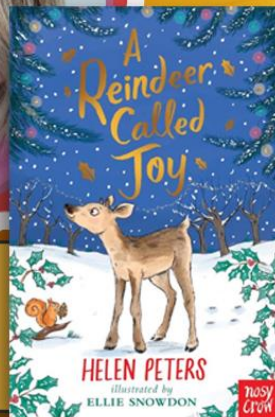
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TAYLOR**



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West Sussex SENDIAS Service

Secondary School

Online applications open:

Monday 8 September 2025.

Deadline for applying for a secondary
school place for your child is:

Friday 31 October 2025.

Primary School (inc. infant/junior)

Online applications open:

Monday 6 October 2025.

Deadline for applying for a school place
for your child is:

Thursday 15 January 2026.

For more information on the admissions process:
www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Is your child starting
primary school or
transferring to junior
or secondary school in
September 2026?

- Do you think, for
- whatever reason, you
- may struggle with the
- Admissions process?

If so, the West Sussex SENDIAS Service can:

- explain the admissions process to you
- help you to make an informed decision about your child's schools of preference
- help you to fill in the online application form.

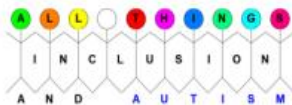
Please contact the SENDIAS Service:

Helpline: 0330 222 8555

Email: send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk

www.westsussexsendias.org





allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com

01895 649211

<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2025

<p>All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Thursday 23rd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Monday 10th November 2025 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Tuesday 4th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Thursday 13th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Tuesday 7th October 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 	<p>All things sensory processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Wednesday 26th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 

<p>All Things Toileting Exploring the challenges around toilet training for autistic children and practical strategies to support them Friday 17th October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Tuesday 18th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All Things Mealtimes Looking at the challenges around food and eating for autistic children and practical strategies to support Tuesday 4th December 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Tuesday 25th November 2025 10-11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>Supporting children with Bereavement and Loss Looking at the impact of bereavement and loss on young children and strategies to support them Thursday 2nd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Tuesday 11th November 2025 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s



Hands On Art Workshops

After school Art Clubs



NEW VENUE !!!

@The Circular Space,
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Mondays and Tuesdays
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Ages 6-12 - Small groups



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St Mary de Haura



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2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.

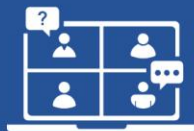
St Mary's Hall 10am

0-11 year olds

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

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.



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?



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

Facebook Group

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

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

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




Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk

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December
09:00 - 16:00
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Website: www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk

TITLE:



*Supporting My Child with Their Worries and
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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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