

A huge well done and thank you to everyone for making our Maths Week such a success. The range of maths related costumes were brilliant (definitely a 6 7 theme!) and the engagement with our class TT rockstar battle was a fantastic to see. We look forward to directing our competitive TT Rockstar energies to beat other DCAT schools after Christmas in the DCAT cross school TT Rockstar challenge!

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](mailto: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:** Maths
- **Facebook page:** [facebook.com/stnmschool](https://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:** Y1 Hedgehog Visit 1pm – 3pm
- **Monday 24 November:** YR 1 visits to Shoreham Library
- **Friday 5 December:** St Nic's Singers performing at Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary de Haura Church
- **Monday 15 December:** Hot Christmas Dinner – letter with further details will be sent on Monday
- **Tuesday 16 December:** St Nic's Singers performing at the community festive performance
- **Wednesday 4 February 2026:** Y2 Chichester Planetarium

## 3. REQUESTS, REMINDERS AND GENERAL NOTES

- **Games for KS1 and KS2:** If any parents have good 'turn-taking' games for KS1 and KS2 that you are willing to donate please send into the main school office
- **Starfish Club and Little Starfish Club:** We have been having lots of autumn fun since the start of the school year so we thought that we would share our news and pictures. It has been wonderful to see our new children from Blue Whales and Gray Whales settle in with such ease and become part of our Starfish Club community. We were really excited to harvest the potatoes that we planted during the summer term, and we were able to make some delicious chips which we all loved trying. The children have also collected conkers from our huge tree and created some brilliant artwork with leaves. Last week, we made amazing edible sparklers to celebrate Bonfire Night and this week we have been decorating gingerbread. The second half of the term is one of our favourite times of year as we always have a wide range of Christmas craft and cookery to offer.



- **Community Links:** On Remembrance Day this week, Mrs Woodman and a group of Year 6 pupils visited Kingsland Hoe Care Home. The children shared a letter they had written in character as a WW2 evacuee, chatted to residents, handed out Remembrance Day poppies and even performed an impromptu rendition of We'll Meet Again. We are incredibly proud of the way in which they all behaved and their kindness to the residents we met.



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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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