

I. Dates & Events

Event	Yr	Date	Time
Remembrance Assembly – <i>parents/carers welcome</i>	Y1 – 6	Monday 11 th November	10.45–11.15am
Y1 DD trip to Library – <i>parents/carers to pick up from the library at 2.45pm</i>	Y1 DD	Wednesday 13 th November	1 – 2.45pm
Chartwells – Knife & Fork Workshops	YR & Y2	Thursday 14 th November	am & pm
Y5 Terrapin Showcase – <i>parents/carers welcome</i>	Y5 Terr	Friday 15 th November	9.15am
Chartwells – Hungry Caterpillar Workshops	YR & Y1	Friday 15 th November	am & pm
PTA – Reception & KSI Film Night	YR, Y1 & Y2	Friday 15 th November	3.10 – 5pm
Y3 Victorian Day – <i>children to come to school in costume and can wear these all day.</i>	Y3	Monday 18 th November	9am – 12pm
Prayer Space Week	All	Tues 19 th – Thurs 21 st Nov	All day
PTA AGM and meeting	All	Wednesday 20 th November	1 – 3pm
Prayer Space Open Afternoon for Parents & Carers	Parents & Carers	Wednesday 20 th November	3.15 – 4pm
Y6 SATS & Dalesdown meeting for parents & carers	Y6	Thursday 21 st November	3.30 – 4pm
Y5 Turtle Showcase – <i>parents/carers welcome</i>	Y5 Tur	Friday 22 nd November	9.15am

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

2. **NEW DATES / AMENDMENTS TO DATES:**

- **Y1 Dusky Dolphin Library Visit:** this will be on Wednesday 13th November (rescheduled from Thurs 24th Oct). Please collect your child from the library at 2.45pm unless they are in Starfish Club (these children will be walked to back to school). If your child has a library card please make sure they bring it with them.

INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Prayer Space Week:** please see item 7 for further details.
- **Chartwells Workshops:** further information can be found on the website under Parents & Carers > Food & Drink at School > School Meals or click on the link to take you to the page: [Hot School Meals](#)

3. **Letters sent home this week:** Click on the link to see past letters <http://www.stnicolasmarty.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Sent+Home&pid=56>

- All: Christmas Cards – the deadline for orders is **Thursday 14th November**.

4. **Clubs:** to check if clubs are running, see the *Extra-curricular Activities* page on the website [Extra-Curricular Activities](#)5. **Worship & Ethos:**

'The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit' Psalms 34:18

On Monday 11th November we will be holding a Remembrance Assembly to mark Armistice day. The assembly will begin at 10.45am (to allow a minute's silence at 11am) and parents are welcome to join us.

6. **HOT SCHOOL MEALS**

National School Meals Week: As part of National Schools Meals Week Chartwells are holding a 'National Roast Dinner Day' Competition. The school with the highest percentage of children having a hot school meal next Wednesday 13th November will win a school worth of FREE Christmas lunches!



Hot School Meals & Special Diets/Allergies: If your child is having a hot school meal and has a dietary requirement that Chartwells are not already aware of please follow the link and navigate to the bottom of the page to read the [West Sussex Special Diet Process](#) which includes a form to return to Chartwells.

7. **Prayer Space Volunteers Required!** Between 18th – 22nd November, the fantastic Brighton and Hove City Mission team will be setting up and facilitating a Prayer Space within our school, which will be visited by all the children. This is something which has happened each autumn for the past five years and forms part of our annual Prayer Week. The prayer space will be open for parents and carers on Wednesday 20th from 3.15 – 4pm. In order to help run the different activities, they are looking for 1-2 volunteers per session (three sessions per day – see timetable below.) If you are able to help out for a slot or two, please contact the office. More information about Prayer Spaces and last year's report can be found on our website at: <http://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Prayer+Spaces&pid=81> Many thanks for your support.

St Nicolas and St Mary School Parent/Carer Volunteer Timetable – Nov 2019

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| • Tuesday 19 th November: | 9am – 10.30am | 10.35am – 12pm | 1 – 3pm |
| • Wednesday 20 th November: | 9am – 10.30am | 10.35am – 12pm | 1 – 3pm |
| • Thursday 21 st November: | 9am – 10.30am | 10.35am – 12pm | 1 – 3pm |

8. CHRISTMAS NEWS

🍎 **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 (menu on page 7) <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/> The deadline to book is Sunday 8th December.

🍎 **Christmas Cards:** please order your cards and other items by next Thursday 14th November and return your form and artwork to the office – **YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS!**

🍎 **PTA Wreath Making:** Christmas Season is upon us at St Nic's! Our wreath making nights are under 3 weeks away. Please do start to collect foliage for our wreaths – pine, ivy, eucalyptus, hedge stems and ferns make popular wreath making greenery. We can start taking them in the Palace the week beginning 18th November. Thank you so much. *Claire Mulcare*

🍎 **Christmas Fayre & Christmas Hampers for Raffle:** please see flyers at the end of the bulletin for details.

9. Premises, Health & Safety

- **School Crossing Patrol Officer:** Mr Lilley will not be on duty on the corner at Eastern Avenue on Thursday 14th or Friday 15th November 2019 so please take extra care and use the crossing on Upper Shoreham Road.
- **I bumped my head!:** When your child bumps their head, we notify you so that you can keep an eye on them after school, usually by sending a text (sometimes by phone call) and give them a sticker so that staff are aware. From next week your child will be given a red & yellow striped wristband to wear instead as this is more reliable than a sticker. The wristband will replace both the text and the sticker. Please remove the wristband prior to them returning to school the next day to avoid confusion.
- **Picking up from Starfish Club:** please use the footpath between the hedge and fence when picking up from the Starfish Club – do not walk through the staff car park (this is dangerous especially with the dark evenings).



10. 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.
- If you are a regular worshipper, please ask your Minister / Priest to complete the Church Support Form, and ask him/her to return the form to the school by 4pm on Wednesday 15th January 2020.

School Admissions Drop In Sessions: these are for parents/carers who have questions or need help with their child's school admission in September 2020 – see flyer on page 4.

11. Requests & Reminders

- **Drama4ALL discount:** We received a visit from Perform a few weeks ago and the children in EY and KS1 had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of Castles, Knights and Princesses and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills. Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of St Nic's if they come along for a free trial session before Tuesday 12th November. To claim your discount, call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **WSZX121119** or visit perform.org.uk to find out more.
- **The Sun Newspaper's Book for Schools:** we have signed up to The Sun Newspaper's *Book for Schools* campaign. This will enable us to get £600 worth of books if we collect enough tokens! If you read the paper or know anyone who does, please start collecting the tokens and give them to the office. Thanks, the English Team.

12. **Sperm Whale:** It was recently reported that a 7 metre baby sperm whale was washed up on a Welsh Beach. It had died because it had sheets of PLASTIC, rope and lots of rubbish in its stomach. The sperm whales that we created last term, on display by the school fence, remind us of the importance of caring for God's creation. We should all be trying to reduce, recycle and reuse!





Saturday 16th November 2019, 3pm-5pm
The Big Party!

Party themed craft, games, story and food.



Saturday 21st December 2019, 3-5pm
Messy Church Christingle

We make Christingles, a traditional decorated orange, used as part of a Christmas candlelit celebration. A tea party follows. This is a fundraiser for The Children's Society.

Come and join us at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Shoreham Beach



Secure Attachments - Robust Learners - Building Futures

Understanding Challenging Behaviour

Workshop for Parents and Carers

Wednesday 27th November 2019

1:30pm-3pm in the Small Hall

at St Nicolas & St Mary CE Primary School

Do you experience defiant behaviour at home?

Does your child have angry outbursts?

Would you like to better understand what may be behind these behaviours?

Learn strategies to support your child.

- * Workshop led by Emma Connor, Child Psychotherapist and Director of Your Space Therapies
- * Suggested donation of £5 per person
- * Limited number of places available

Please register your interest by emailing Mrs Nisbet at:
homeschoollink@stnm.org.uk

Places will be confirmed in due course.



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www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



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!

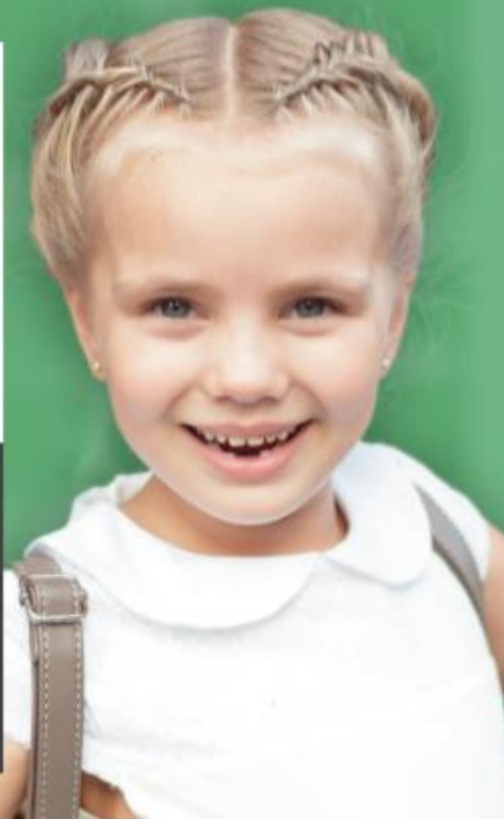
It's simple, convenient
and timesaving. If your
application is received after
the deadline of Wednesday
15 January 2020 your chance
of securing a place at one of
your preference schools could
be seriously affected.

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



school admissions

information drop-in sessions

If you have a child who is starting school in
September 2020 and would like to know more about
how to apply for a school place, or what support is
available to you, then please come along to one of
our information drop-in sessions.

Maybridge Children & Family Centre

[Monday 4th November 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)

Maybridge Children & Family Centre

The Strand, Worthing

BN12 6DR

01903 276890



Footprints (Lyndhurst Road)

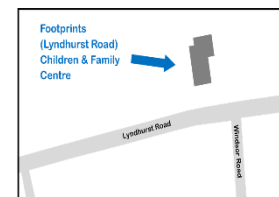
[Thursday 7th November 10.00am to 12.00pm](#)

Footprints Children & Family Centre

Lyndhurst Road, Worthing

BN11 2DG

01903 270424



Lancing Children & Family Centre

[Monday 11th November 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)

Lancing Children & Family Centre

North Road, Lancing

BN15 9AB

01903 276898



CHRISTMAS 2019 AT ST NIC'S

MON 25 NOV 7.30PM (SOLD OUT) & TUES 26 NOV 7.30 CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING- JOIN US FOR A CRAFTY FESTIVE EVENING MAKING YOUR PERFECT WREATH WITH MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES

FRI 15 NOV (KS1) & FRI 6 DEC (KS2)
(TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON)
FESTIVE FILMS- GET INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT WITH A CHRISTMASSY FILM AND SNACKS

SAT 7 DEC FROM 9AM
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA- (TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON) COME & HAVE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA. TICKET INCLUDES CRAFTS, PHOTO OPPORTUNITY & GIFT FROM THE BIG MAN HIMSELF

FRI 29 NOV FROM 3.15PM CHRISTMAS FAYRE.- JOIN US FOR STALLS, SNOW GLOBE BOUNCY CASTLE, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, ELFRIDGES & MUCH MORE

TUES 17 DEC 2-3PM
MERRY MINCE PIES
ITS BACK AND BIGGER! DO YOU HAVE AN ELDERLY NEIGHBOUR/RELATIVE? BRING THEM ALONG TO THIS FESTIVE EVENT AT SCHOOL WITH CAROLS AND MINCE PIES

TICKETS VIA PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/
STNICSPTA

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Make your own Christmas wreath

Join us on Tuesday 26 November from 7.30pm for a wreath making evening. Cost £20 to include all materials, mulled wine & mince pies plus you get to take home your unique wreath

FOLLOWING THE HUGE SUCCESS OF THE RAINBOW HAMPER...

CREATE A

CHRISTMAS

HAMPER

FILL YOUR HAMPER WITH SMALL FESTIVE ITEMS BASED ON THE THEME BELOW...

- LFN - PENGUINS
- YR - REINDEERS
- Y1 - ELVES
- Y2 - STARS
- Y3 - ANGELS
- Y4 - CHRISTMAS TREES
- Y5 - SANTA CLAUS
- Y6 - SNOWFLAKES



BOX PROVIDED

COMPLETED BY 22 NOV

NOT A COMPETITION

TO BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE



ST NICOLAS & ST MARY SCHOOL
EASTERN AVENUE, SHOREHAM-BY-SEA



ST NIC'S

CHRISTMAS

FAYRE!

**FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER
3.15 - 6PM**



ELFRIDGES IS BACK!

SNOWGLOBE BOUNCY CASTLE

CAFE & BAKERY

RAFFLE & TOMBOLAS

ST NIC'S CHOIR SINGERS

GAMES & STALLS



Kingston Buci



Rudolph

November Market

9th November 2 - 4pm

St Julian's Church Hall

Rectory Road, Shoreham

***Children's Grotto**

***Cakes/toys/books/gifts/**

Refreshments and much more.

All Welcome Free Entry



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

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Chartwells
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Do you work for any of these companies?

Would you be able to help out at our Christmas Fayre?

If so, all of these companies will offer Match Funding. This is where the business you work for will match the total amount of money that we take on a stall that you help on. At the last Summer Fayre, we raised over £900 in additional Match Funding!! Please contact the PTA if you can help in any way.



RECEPTION & KS1 FILM NIGHT

3 SHORT HOLIDAY FILMS

Disney Prep & LANDING

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

3:15 - 5:00pm

**£4.50
Includes
drink &
snack**

Children to bring
school water bottles
for a juice refill

Tickets available from
Pta-events.co.uk/stnicspta

