



Year One Dolphins News



Autumn Term 2026

Welcome Back

We hope you all
had a wonderful
summer and are
ready to start a
new year at school.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating
Harvest Festival very
soon. More details to
follow.

OTHER MATTERS

Water

Throughout the day
children have
opportunities to sit and
sip as well as access to
their own named water
bottles whenever
required.

Toilet

Children are
encouraged to go during
breaks and sip and sit
times. Children may
also ask any other times
throughout the day and
are allowed to go one at
a time as needed.

Curriculum News

Please find information about what your
child will be learning on the curriculum
pages of our website.

[St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School -
Curriculum](#)

Home Learning

Reading with your child as often as
possible is crucial for their confidence
and progress. Book bag books are
changed every Friday so we
encourage children to read the book
3 times at home to build fluency
before the next Friday.

The school are currently reviewing the
school parent reader policy and routines so
please await further guidance. Once it's up
and running if you have any free time, we
would be very grateful if you would come
into school to read with your child and
some others from the class. Parents are
invited to read on Mondays and Fridays
3.05pm to 3.25pm. Please let your teacher
know if you are keen or if you have 10
minutes free in the morning another day so
we can expect you.

Wish list

We are always on the lookout for
specific resources to support our
learning. Our topics this year will
be:

- There's no place like home (autumn)
- On the move (spring)
- Knights and Castles (summer)

If you have any unwanted Happy
Land items; plastic, life-like animal
figurines or Gruffalo items, these
would be much appreciated.

SEESAW

This year the school will
share a collection of
photos to give you insight
into child's learning
journey. Please check this
throughout the term for
updates

Coming Soon!

There will be a trip to
Shoreham this term.
We will visit Shoreham
library
More information will
be available soon.
Provisional date:
November 23rd 2026

*Useful words to discuss and
learn to spell at home this
term:*

- map
- town
- beach
- sea
- river
- one
- two
- three
- four
- five

PE

A gentle reminder
children should come to
school in their PE kits-
including, seasonal PE
items (jumpers/navy
joggers), on Mondays
and Wednesdays this
term.

Please find below a simplified, general year group timetable to support families at home. You will find listed the main lessons that happen on each day in a normal week. Please note that the order of lessons may vary by class. We hope that you continue to find this useful.

 Monday  English/Phonics  Maths  PE  Phonics	 Tuesday  English/Phonics  Maths  Art  PSHE	 Wednesday  English/Phonics  Maths  RE  PE	 Thursday  English/Phonics  Maths  Science  Music	 Friday  English/Phonics  Maths  Geography  Computing
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