



GG News

13th February 2026



It has been a superb, creative week in school. Each class has been working hard on their pieces of art, all inspired by a range of artists. As you will have seen if you had the chance to walk round to view them this afternoon, the standard of the work has been incredible. If you were not able to join us, we will make sure that there are plenty of photos for you to see.

Next week is half term and we do wish you all a restful and enjoyable week. If you have not yet signed up for parents evening, remember to do so soon to find a timeslot which suits.

Today we have said 'au revoir' to Miss Northeast as she leaves us to start her maternity leave. She leaves with our very best wishes for her impending arrival.

School returns on Monday 23rd February at 8:45am

Star of the week

1HK	Jaxx	1KM	Jake	2CA	Ava M-F	2LN	Finn
3VW	Harvey	3HC	Lizzi	4KC	Nellie	4TF	Monty
5RD	Oliver	5CT	Isla G	6HB	Grace	6BA	Freya



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in the past week:
2CA 99.3% (they will have 15 minutes choice of a treat next week).

The child with 100% attendance in this last week, chosen by a random generator:

Poppy P 5CT - she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.



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Just a few snaps from art week – many more to come after half term.





Our ever-popular book fair returns after half term. It will open on Wed 25th February in the entrance hall as you come in for parents' evening and then each day for a week.



Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



DATE: 25/2/26

TIME: 3:30pm

LOCATION: School



GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026



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This week's STEAM focus is on music and art. There have been some great music opportunities lately and this week has been art week. The standard of art work has been incredible.



During their PPA dance/music day, Year 2 explored A Dragon's Lullaby by children's composer Richard Mainwaring. We began with vocal warm-ups, learning how to use a healthy singing technique and finding our singing voices with confidence.



The whole of Year 2 performed as part of a massed choir at the Little Big Sing. We performed two songs with the other locality schools, and one song by ourselves. We were able to sing in two parts, maintaining a melody and a harmony and following a conductor. We learnt how to warm up our voices and our bodies before we sing.



YR found out about the artist Vincent Van Gough and noticed he used spirals in his artwork as well as the colours yellow and blue. We practiced painting spirals with cotton buds then printed using tin foil, paint and canvases





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Governor Focus: We continue our series on the governing body with details on some more of its members.



Mr Alex Robbins

Alex lives in East Preston and has worked within education since 2013. Alex has over 10 years of experience providing support and leadership in educational IT roles within both an Academy Trust & West Sussex maintained school, bringing expertise in digital strategy, operational support, and digital safeguarding, including cyber security and Data Protection. Alex has previously worked directly with Georgian Gardens providing outsourced IT support and strategy for several years.



Mrs Yvonne Kidd

Yvonne has lived in Rustington for 34 years with her husband David, and is originally from Nottingham. They have one daughter, who attended Georgian Gardens, and a granddaughter at the school. Yvonne worked in education for 30 years, and although semi-retired, still does regular supply teaching in a number of schools. She was the Headteacher of two primary schools, and at one of these for 24 years. Yvonne wishes to use her knowledge of education to support a school community.



Mr Neil Windeatt

Neil was appointed as a governor in September 2023 and brings a wealth of experience from outside of education. He has a grandson in the school and his wife regularly volunteers in Y6.



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Just a little note to let you know we have the World Book Day Books here in Arcade Bookshop. We're looking forward to welcoming lots of children as they choose their free books! I may (I did!) have over ordered, so there's plenty to go around!



CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EVENT

HALF TERM FUN!

FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY 10:30am

Local Author **Lorraine Jones** will be joining us to read from her debut book **THE WINKY WONKY WOO** and **THE WINKY FOGGY FOREST** 2 books in one!

All children will receive a copy of the book and a fruitshoot. There will be opportunity to design and draw your own creature or to colour in a picture of The Winky Wonky Woo.

Tickets limited, pop in to book or order via the website

Rustington Outreach

Drop-in advice service - no appointment needed.

St Peter and St Paul Church Hall
77 The Street
Rustington
BN16 3NL

1st Wednesday every month
4pm - 6pm | Church

3rd Wednesday every month
4pm - 6pm | Church Hall

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CARNIVAL GATHERING

Thursday 19th February 2026
10.30am-12.00noon
IN CHURCH

Mask-making, bead crafts and more...
Live music, free tea/coffee and homemade cakes

EVERYONE WELCOME!

ROLL UP, ROLL UP

In partnership with Arun District Council, join us this February half term for our fun, interactive Magic Shows and hands on Circus Skills Workshops!

MAGIC SHOWS

Monday 16th February
Littlehampton Wave
2pm - 2:45pm
or
3:15pm - 4pm

Thursday 19th February
Arun Leisure Centre
2pm - 2:45pm
or
3:15pm - 4pm

Ticket Price - £2 per person
Suitable for all the family

CIRCUS SKILLS

Wednesday 18th February
Arun Leisure Centre
2pm - 2:45pm
or
3:15pm - 4pm

Friday 20th February
Littlehampton Wave
2pm - 2:45pm
or
3:15pm - 4pm

Ticket Price - £2 per person
Suitable for 5-12 years

All children must be supervised by a full paying adult. Spaces are limited, please book early to avoid disappointment by scanning the QR code below.

You must carefully select the correct session and date to make sure you are booking the right location.

EASTER TREATS

Thursday 26th March 2026

MAINS

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
BBQ Chicken & Rice
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES

Peas or
Seasonal Salad

DESSERT

Easter Cookie

Order via **ParentPay** no later than
Thursday 12th March 2026

Please Note: Special diet meals will remain in place.

WEEK 3

W.C. 21/04 14:00 15:00 21/04 21/04 21/04

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	2 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils	3 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots	4 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	5 Fish and Chips with Sweet Potato and Carrots
6 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	7 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils	8 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots	9 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	10 Fish and Chips with Sweet Potato and Carrots
11 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	12 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils	13 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots	14 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	15 Fish and Chips with Sweet Potato and Carrots

DESSERT

1. Jammy Jack
2. Fresh Fruit and Yogurt
3. Banana Bread
4. Vanilla Sprinkle
5. Chocolate Brownie

THREE WEEK MENU

2025/26

Our new menu chosen by parents and children - Your favourites available every day

WEEK 1

W.C. 13/04 04:00 15:00 13/04 06:00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils	2 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots	3 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	4 Fish and Chips with Sweet Potato and Carrots	5 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils
6 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots	7 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	8 Fish and Chips with Sweet Potato and Carrots	9 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils	10 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots
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WEEK 2

W.C. 20/04 11:00 21/04 22/04 11:00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils	2 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots	3 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	4 Fish and Chips with Sweet Potato and Carrots	5 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils
6 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots	7 Vegetable Curry with Sweet Potato and Lentils	8 Fish and Chips with Sweet Potato and Carrots	9 Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Lentils	10 Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

World Book Day (dress up)
Thurs 5th March

Art week 9 – 13th Feb
Exhibition after school Fri 13th Feb

Book Fair Wed 25th Feb – Tues 3rd March

Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct		*Wed 25 th Feb/Thurs 26 th Feb* <small>Date changed to allow for book fair</small>
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	Mon 24th Nov	23 rd March	22 nd June
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	Thursday 18 th June (back up 25 th June)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	*** New Date *** Fri 26 th June		
Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm	Tues 14 th July pm / Thurs 16 th July pm and evening		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	Mon 20 th July		

Reminder:

We kindly remind you that to contact a member of staff you can:

- speak them at the classroom door at drop off (be conscious that they will not be able to talk for long as they have to start the day promptly or at pick up).
- Call into the office to request an appointment to see someone.
- Phone the office to make an appointment.
- Email via the school office (this will be passed on to the relevant member of staff).

Please do not email after 5:30pm or before 8:00am.

Please do not use other messaging (e.g. Facebook messenger) services to contact staff.

CAR PARKING

Parking in the staff car park is only allowed **before 8am** and **after 4pm**

(for HIVE / clubs)

Only permit holders / blue badges are allowed in at other times. **THIS IS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY**