



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8:45am

### Star of the week

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





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

**SCHOLASTIC** **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**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 practised 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 WONKY 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

## 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!



### Rustington Outreach

Drop-in advice service - no appointment needed.

#### St Peter and St Paul Church Hall

77 The Street  
Rustington  
BN16 3NL

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month

4pm - 6pm | Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month

4pm - 6pm | Church Hall

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## 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	Wednesday 18th February Arun Leisure Centre 2pm - 2.45pm or 3.15pm - 4pm
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**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
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Ticket Price - £2 per person  
Suitable for all the family

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.

WEEK 3

W/C: 27/01/18/05/08/19/20/27

HOTLINES	WEEK 3				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	Veggie Bolognese with Spaghetti or Salad	Chilli and Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Traditional Beef Burger with Tomato, Onion and Vegetables or Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips and Vegetables or Salad
option 2	Mashed Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Queen Sausage Gravy Fries with Vegetables or Salad	Queen Sausage Gravy Fries with Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad
option 3	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES OR SALAD

**DESSERT**

Jammy Jack	Fruit and Yoghurt	Banana Muffin	Vanilla Sponge	Chocolate Mousse
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LAUGHING SPONGE: Please note that we have a limited range of options for children with dietary requirements. Please contact the office for more information.

THREE WEEK MENU  
2025/26

Chartwells

WEEK 1

W/C: 13/01/04/05/25/05/15/06/06/07

HOTLINES	WEEK 1				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	Mashed Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Sausage and Bean Bolognese with Vegetables or Salad	Roast Chicken with Potato, Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips and Vegetables or Salad	
option 2	Vegetable Mashed Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Queen Sausage and Bean Bolognese with Vegetables or Salad	Roast Chicken with Potato, Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	BBQ Chicken with Rice, Peas and Vegetables or Salad	
option 3	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES OR SALAD

**DESSERT**

Raspberry Mousse	Oaty Crumble Bar	Jammy Jack	Fruit and Yoghurt	Chocolate Mousse
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WEEK 2

W/C: 20/01/05/01/06/22/06/23/07

HOTLINES	WEEK 2				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	Chesse and Tomato Pasta with Potato, Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Traditional Beef Bolognese with Potato, Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Roast Turkey with Potato, Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Chicken Korma with Rice and Vegetables or Salad	Refried Chicken Bites with Rice and Vegetables or Salad
option 2	Chesse and Tomato Pasta with Potato, Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Queen Sausage and Bean Bolognese with Vegetables or Salad	Roast Chicken with Potato, Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	BBQ Chicken with Rice, Peas and Vegetables or Salad	Queen Burger with Rice and Vegetables or Salad
option 3	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad	Jacket Potato with Gravy and Vegetables or Salad

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

World Book Day (dress up)  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March

Art week 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Exhibition after school Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

Book Fair      Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March

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