



GG News

20th March 2026

Thank you all for your generous donations for Comic Relief – the children looked fabulous in red. The money will be sent to support the work of the red nose charity projects in the UK and abroad.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our ‘open classrooms’ on Monday from 2:45pm. Once you have finished looking at your child’s work you are welcome to leave.

On page 3 you will see the list of items we are collecting for OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). Please be aware that we have limited storage so only donate anything if you really do not need it any more and it is in very good condition. The items will be collected on the Y2 playground near the huts on the days listed.



Medical News: We are in the process of moving to an online system (Medical Tracker) for recording any injuries or medication given in school. If your child has a head bump or other significant injury, you will receive an email notification. For any very serious incidents we will also call to let you know.

Star of the week

1HK	Ruby	1KM	Olive	2CA	Sonny	2MC	Chester
3VW	Finley	3HC	Emily	4KC	Thomas	4TF	Mila
5RD	Phoebe	5CT	Isla R	6HB	Sienna	6BA	Charles

Attendance



The class with the highest attendance in the past week:
2CA 97.9%(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:

Elijah I - T he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers’ selection of prize books.



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Sports News

Last week we took a group of Year 4 and 5 girls to a girls only basketball festival at The Angmering School. Although the event was open to pupils from Year 3 to 6, our eight players represented us brilliantly. We entered 2 teams and both performed exceptionally well.

The afternoon began with a carousel of skill based activities including shooting, passing and dribbling, which gave the girls a great opportunity to build confidence and refine their technique. This was followed by a series of games where each team competed against other schools playing a total of 6 matches.

Both teams showed fantastic teamwork, determination and enthusiasm throughout. One team finished an impressive 3rd place while the others also performed admirably placing slightly lower in the standings. It was especially rewarding to see the girls playing so inclusively making sure everyone was involved in contributing. There were some excellent goals scored across both teams highlighting their progress and effort.

Overall, it was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and a wonderful opportunity for the girls to take part in a supportive girls only sporting environment.



Y3 trip to Fishborne Roman Palace



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OPAL – ‘Outdoor Play And Learning’




As you will know, we are developing play times in school. Staff have been receiving training and the OPAL team have been busy working on plans, risk assessments and further training. We are now at the point where we want to start gathering items for the children to have available at play times. We have a new shed to store it in and need to fill it!

To get an idea of what are striving for watch this video ‘Amazing Play, every day, for every child’ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZfrmY9tuCM>

Spring is a time for tidying up and clearing out, so if you have any of the following items, we ask that you bring them to school during the week of 23rd March.

‘OPAL Playtime – Hernhill’ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EL8bc-iXWQ> is another video showcasing a school using the wide range of equipment we will eventually try to gather.

Please only donate old, but reasonable quality (safe) items. Nothing broken, thank you. There is no obligation for everyone to donate something – just if you were clearing out.

Monday 23 rd March	dressing up clothes / hats / helmets
Tuesday 24 th March	small toys / dolls / toy cars / Lego / action figures
Wednesday 25 th March	old pots and pans / wooden spoons / cutlery
Thursday 26 th March	sheets / tarpaulins / twine / rope
After Easter we will start collecting wellies, waterproofs and larger items.	

This is just the beginning! We shall be acquiring much more over the coming months.



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We enjoyed making cards for Mother's Day to celebrate the people who care for us and keep us safe.



We visited the Weald and Downland living museum in Singleton to step back in time, exploring houses from 600 years ago. Our main focus was to look at the Victorian school and house, seeing how people lived during those times, and exploring the artefacts which were common place in Victorian life. We talked about how these items had evolved with the invention of electricity and thought what their modern day counterparts might be.



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.

Summerlea PTA Parent Teacher Association

Rustington Easter Egg Trail

Entry £1

Find the eggs in shop windows, crack the clue to find the name of the Easter Bunny & get a chance to win an Easter Prize below!

21 - 28th March **8.30am - 4pm**

Purchase your Map from Teas & Seas & get 10% discount at the coffee shop!

YOU COULD WIN:

- Waitrose Easter Hamper
- Truffles Easter box
- Easter Bunny Plush

Can you work out what my name is?

trufflesbakery WAITROSE & PARTNERS

RUSTINGTON MUSEUM

FREE FAMILY CRAFTS

Come along to the Museum this Easter for an egg-citing session of animal making.

Wednesday 1st April 2026

10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

HERITAGE FUND Tel: 01903 788478

museum@rustington-pc.gov.uk

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

www.arunchichestercab.org.uk

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	Mon 20 th Oct / Wed 22 nd 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