



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum”

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6th July 2018

Art week – We have had a great art week with looking at so many different artists such as Van Gogh, Rova and Matisse and the children have experimented with many different techniques. More pictures of the amazing art work will be on the website.



China class had written to their artist and had received a reply.

‘Thanks for getting in touch. My family and I are delighted and honoured to hear that a piece of art from far-away Fiji has inspired your students! I hope your Year 5s have heaps of fun painting the beautiful world that lies beneath the waves... And I hope their message about keeping our oceans free of plastic rubbish will make many people think twice about dumping more and more plastic into our environment!’

In case you haven’t already come across it, here’s a link to a blog post I wrote about creating “Tribute”. <http://maria-rova-art.blogspot.com/2012/07/a-tribute-to-our-pacific-ocean-voyagers.html>

The actual painting has since travelled across the Tasman Sea to its new home in Australia – however, I have card with a print of it that I would be happy to post to your students. I’m guessing it would be fun to get some mail from the Fiji Islands which are about as far away from West Sussex as you can go, on the other side of the planet... If that would be of interest, please let me have your postal address.

*Oh, and we’d LOVE to see a photo of the mural you will all be creating during your art week!
All the best for that project from all of us here at Sigavou Studios’*

Maria Rova

Art week – USA & Sierra Leone Class - worked on Robot sculptures out of metal materials, their finished products are worthy of this recognition, Tate modern here we come!



Gold stars – Katie Osborne has been awarded her gold star – well done to her.



Walking bus badges – What a huge success the walking bus has been and we are pleased that we have been given a donation of £120.00 which will fund the autumn term walking bus badges.



Thank you to Howdens for their investment in this project.

Vine Leaves – Amy Harber –Humility - For giving up your skirt for the country dancing and putting someone else before yourself.



Parents Evening – It was great to see so many parents at parents evening and it was lovely to chat with so many parents about the Summer Term and their child's achievements. Thank you to those parents who filled out a parent questionnaire, if you would like to fill in a questionnaire for the Summer term then these are available from the school office.

New classes – Class letters will come out on Monday 16th July and welcome afternoon for new classes will be Wednesday 18th July.

Cake Sale – The last cake sale of the year took place on Wednesday and this raised £120 for the Big Top. Well done to the Year 6 children for their continued enthusiasm to raise money to pay for this. Without these fund raising efforts, we would not be able to provide the Big Top and these memories for the children.



Leavers Service – On Tuesday, the Year 6 children went to Lancing College as part of the Diocese of Chichester leavers celebrations. It was great to see the parents there as well. The children were in awe of the chapel and its architecture as they gathered together with other Church of England schools. The service lasted an hour and it was lovely to celebrate the children's time at St Mary's.



Big Top – The Big Top arrives this weekend and a team of adults will be getting ready for the performances next week. Please come and see the children perform as this is always a highlight to the end of year celebrations. **Performances are Tuesday 10th at 1.15pm and 6pm, Thursday 12th July and Friday 13th July at 6pm.**



Walking home – Please be reminded that a letter needs to be provided for Year 5 and 6 children to walk home alone. We do not feel it appropriate for Year 5 or 6 children to walk a younger sibling home.

Bike Racks - The School Council reps brought up an issue at our meeting on Thursday. It has been noticed that first thing in the morning, the younger children are playing/swinging on the bike racks, which in turn means that the children who are riding their bikes into school are unable to 'park' them and lock them up properly, please could we ask that no children play in this area.



Sussex Living Assembly and workshop - On Monday, we welcomed Carrie Cort from Sussex Green Living to lead our whole school assembly. As part of the 'Future We Want - Less CO2' programme, she spoke to us about the environmental benefits of waste reduction and recycling textiles. We were amazed to learn that 2,700 litres of water are needed to make a t-shirt and that Twickenham Stadium could be filled to the roof with the amount of textiles thrown away in the UK each year!

Members of Eco-Council and Eco-Club then took part in a workshop to develop their understanding of textile recycling. Carrie explained the importance of reusing, recycling or upcycling items that we no longer need rather than simply throwing them away. The children were able to compare clothes made from different materials using the 'Go Green Ethical Sustainable Clothes Detector' and investigated the journey of the t-shirt. This was a hugely informative morning and the children learnt a lot.

More information about Sussex Green Living can be found here: <http://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/>

Carrie will also be attending the Pop-Up Share Fair at Horsham Park on Sunday 8th July.

See leaflet attached.



Swimming certificate order – Below I have given the order in which children will progress through the swimming awards:

Mermaid / Turtle / Seahorse / Goldfish / Octopus / Dolphin / Shark / Whale (best)

If you would like detailed information regarding the criteria, then please see our school website under the Parent Tab.

Swimarathon 2018 – We have received this certificate from the Horsham Lions Club. Thank you to the year 5/6 who participated in the Swimarathon.



Extreme Hot Weather

As the hot weather looks like it's going to continue into next week. West Sussex County Council has sent out the guidance below:

- Remind pupils to drink plenty of water. Ensure pupils have sufficient cool water supply in class and on their desks. Actively encourage pupils to drink.
- Ensure pupils use appropriate sun screen for outdoor activities / breaks.
- Encourage and remind pupils to wear hats outdoors in the sun.
- Open windows wherever practicable.
- Leave open outside classroom and corridor doors where possible to encourage air flow.
- Lower blinds where possible. Do this as early in the morning as practical to limit the heat entering classrooms.
- Consider moving workstations away from windows.
- Move classroom spaces, if possible, to alternative parts of the building or move more teaching outdoors.
- Use existing shade in school grounds and introduce more shade through use of gazebos etc.
- Limit or stop certain heat-generating activities, i.e. use of computers and strenuous physical activity in PE lessons etc.

We will be following this to the best of our ability; we would appreciate your help by sending your child in with the necessary items.

Sussex Green Living Share Fair

In association with Horsham Repair Cafe



Sunday 8th July 12 – 6pm
Human Nature Garden,
Horsham Park



A unique, free event run by the community for the community. A place where instead of buying new things, people share, swap or recycle. They meet each other to share skills, ideas and stories

- ✓ Advice on recycling and greener living
- ✓ The Future We Want display
- ✓ Goran the Earth Dragon storytelling
- ✓ Kids crafts and games
- ✓ Book and DVD swishing
- ✓ Clothes swishing
- ✓ Sharing eco fashion
- ✓ Sit and chat

Pop-up Horsham Repair Cafe – repair of electrical items, IT, clothes, energy advice and switching, bikes repair and maintenance.....and more.

For more info contact cheri@sussexgreenliving.co.uk
or call 01403 265705

www.SussexGreenLiving.co.uk

www.HorshamRepairCafe.org.uk

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Summer Holiday Club

For Reception-year 5

Monday 30th July-Friday 3rd August

8:45am-3:15pm

School Lane Evangelical church, Fittleworth

£8per day or £40per week

For more information visit the Splash Website: www.splashschools.org.uk
or contact them at office@splashschools.org.uk / 01903 898023

**FIRST
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STARS NETBALL CLUB

NETBALL FOR ALL!

Junior Netball (Indoor)

Sessions run on Thursdays at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, starting from year 5 up. Please see website for more information or contact us on the email below:

E: stars_netball@yahoo.co.uk

W: www.starsnetballclub.com



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Stars Summer Camps

- Dates - U11s
- Tuesday 31st July 10-1pm
 - Tuesday 21st August 10-1pm
- U12s and up
- Wednesday 1st Aug 10-3pm
 - Thursday 2nd August 10-3pm
 - Wednesday 22nd August 10-3pm
 - Thursday 23rd August 10-3pm

Please note payment and booking form are needed to secure place

Please email stars_netball@yahoo.co.uk for more information

Price - U11s - £12 per day for members £15 for non members
U12 + - £18 per day for members £23 for non members.

ONLY 20 Players Per Day!!!!!! -
First come first serve basis

Location Chanctonbury Leisure Centre - Outdoors Court

Please bring packed Lunch, plenty to drink, and bring extra clothes weather dependent.



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To your children's
online world

Make sure your children have a safe summer holiday online.



Start with our expert tips.



www.getsafeonline.org



Make this summer a safe one for your children online.

Summer's here: a great time for your children to enjoy more time with you and maybe head off for a family holiday. However, the long days home from school also mean that they will probably be spending more time online ... whether it's on social media, playing games or watching videos.

You want your children to be sociable and inquisitive, but above all, to be safe.

How long are they spending online?

What content are they looking at?

Who are they talking to?

These days, it's just as vital to make sure children are safe online as in the street or the park.

Please read our expert tips on helping to protect your children from increasingly commonplace issues such as accessing inappropriate content via websites and streaming, sharing too much personal information, believing fake news and thinking everyone they meet online is a friend.

#safekids

Read our expert tips

- **Talk regularly with your children about their and your online lives.** Get them to show you what they're doing and try some of the technologies out for yourself. Show you understand how important technology is to them and talk about the benefits. Don't shy away from discussing responsible behaviour, and talk about bullying and adult content in the appropriate language for their age.
- **Set boundaries and rules from a young age** including how much time they can spend online for a healthy balance. Set an example by using your own mobile devices responsibly and at the right time.
- **Talk to your friends, family and other parents** about how they help their children to progress and keep safe online. Exchange tips and share experiences.
- **Use parental control software and apps** on computers, mobile devices and games consoles, **privacy features** on social networking sites, and the **safety options** on search engines.

Opt into your ISP's family filters.

But use technological controls only in conjunction with giving guidance and advice.

- **Tell your children that not everybody they meet online is who they appear to be**, whether they're on social media, chatrooms, games or YouTube. Be aware that changes in behaviour or moods may be a sign of some kind of online abuse. Find out how to use social networks' reporting buttons and show your children.
- **Check lower age limits of social networking and picture sharing sites** and make sure your children aren't using age-inappropriate sites, apps or games. Download apps only from recognised sources such as App Store and Google Play. Add your own email address when setting up accounts for your children.

- **Keep yourself up to date with new game 'fads'**, especially those with negative publicity because they may be violent, encourage gambling or leave the way open for grooming.
- **Be aware of the rise in children's live streaming of themselves and the dangers associated with it.** There is also a danger of children randomly being exposed to inappropriate content on video streaming sites such as YouTube.
- **Talk to your children about online safety basics** such as not clicking on random links or attachments, good password practice, not turning off internet security programs/apps and firewalls and not revealing personal information such as their address, current location or private images.

For more information, visit www.getsafeonline.org/safekids, where you can find comprehensive, expert, easy-to-follow advice. More helpful websites are listed overleaf.



Get Safe Online



Get Safe Online is the UK's leading source of information and advice on online safety and security, for the public and small businesses. It is a not-for-profit, public/private sector partnership backed by a number of government departments, law enforcement agencies and leading organisations in internet security, banking and retail.

You can find more information and advice at these websites:

www.nspcc.org.uk/share-aware

www.parentzone.org.uk

www.internetmatters.org

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

For more information and expert, easy-to-follow, impartial advice on safeguarding yourself, your family, finances, devices and workplace, visit www.getsafeonline.org



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FOOTBALL PATHWAY TRIALS

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**FOR PLAYERS
AGED 5-11 LIVING
IN SUSSEX**

**Tuesday 17 July
5.30-7pm**

**Midhurst Rother College,
North Street, Midhurst,
West Sussex, GU29 9DT.**

Surface: 4G

To book a place, please call: **01273 878277**
or visit: **www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk**

Please note: the trials are for players who
are not currently part of our football pathway.

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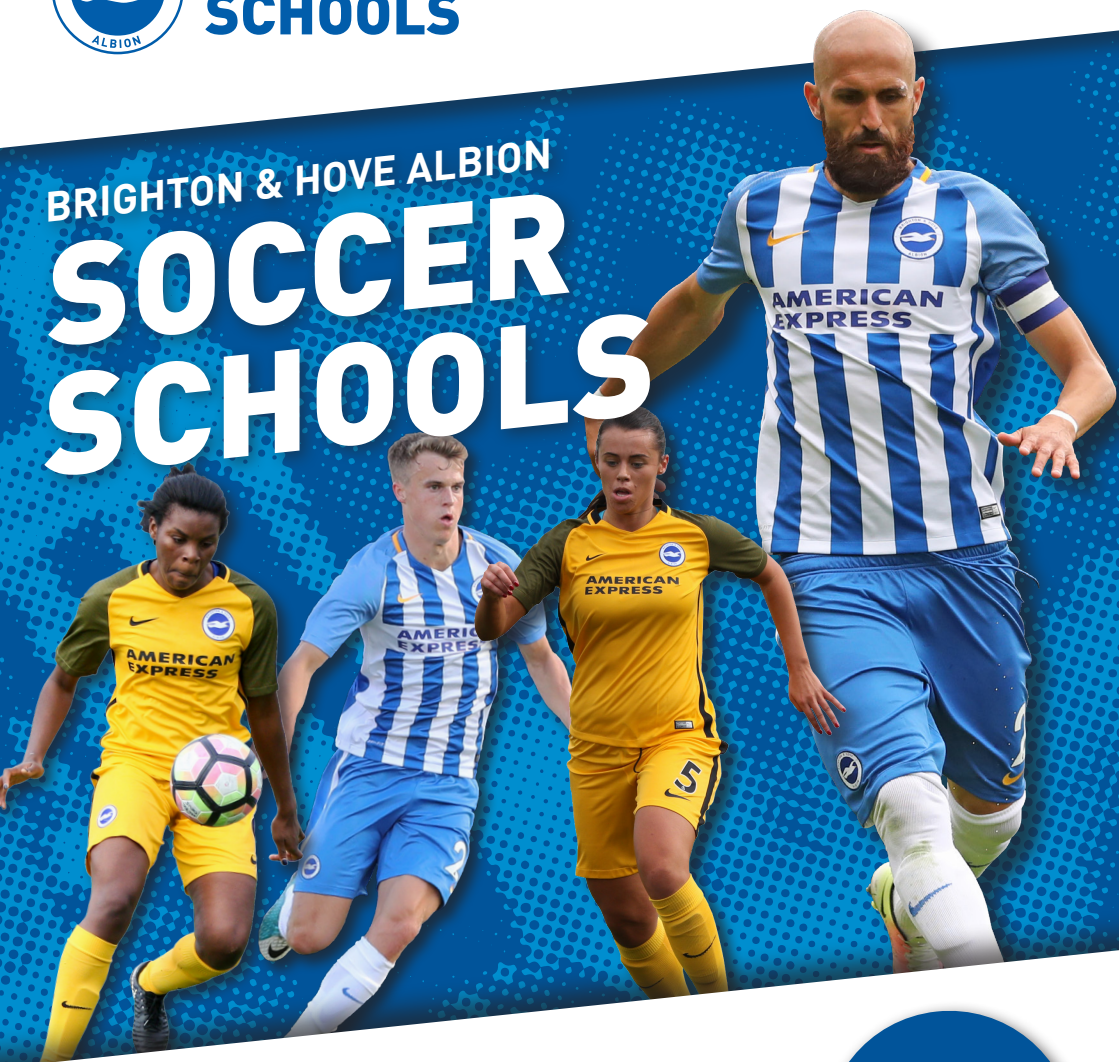


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Holiday and weekly football courses for boys and girls of all abilities, age 4-13.

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Summer 2018

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Brighton	OK 25-27 July	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£54
	OK 15-17 August			
	OK 28-30 August			
Billingshurst	30 Jul-1 Aug	9.45am-3pm	Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School, RH14 0PX.	£54
	23-24 August			£39
Eastbourne	OK 23-25 July	9am-3pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£54
	OK 8-10 August			
	OK 28-30 August			
Hassocks	30 Jul-1 Aug	9.45am-3pm	Burgess Hill Academy, RH15 9EA.	£54
	23-24 August			£39
Steyning	30 Jul-1 Aug	9.45am-3pm	Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ.	£54
	20-21 August			£39
Uckfield	30 Jul-1 Aug	9.45am-3pm	UCTC, TN22 3DJ.	£54
	20-22 August			£54
Worthing	OK 25-27 July	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£54
	OK 15-17 August			
	OK 28-30 August			

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Brighton	25-27 July	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£30
	15-17 August			
	28-30 August			
Eastbourne	23-25 July	9am-12pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£30
	8-10 August			
	28-30 August			
Worthing	25-27 July	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£30
	15-17 August			
	28-30 August			

Children aged 5 years can attend courses of either age category.

Single day bookings are available priced at £23 for 5-13 year olds, and £10 for 4-5 year olds.

Please call: 01273 878277 to book.

OK = Goalkeepers included. Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrated team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Places must be booked online in advance. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.



**Pulborough Patient Link
invites you to a Public Meeting in
St Mary's School
Link Lane, Pulborough on
Monday 16 July**

when

Dr Courtney Kipps

BMBS MSc (Sports Med) MRCS MRCGP MFSEM

Consultant in Sports & Exercise Medicine

University College London Hospitals

Medical Director of the

London & Blenheim Triathlons

**and Assistant Medical Director of
the London Marathon**

will give a talk on

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6.45 AGM, 7.00 pm Talk – approx. 8.30 pm

Refreshments and Raffle Draw