



NEWSLETTER

"A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love"

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WB 6th November 2023

Assembly for All Saints –



What a great service we had to celebrate the feast of All Saints. The whole school welcomed Father Paul, Mr Holloway and Mr Hancock. Two of the Year 2 pupils played 'When the Saints go marching in' and the rest of the school sang. Children from Year 5 read the intercessions and Year 6 carried our All Saints banners and helped with a quiz. Mr Holloway demonstrated shining with a bright light and we talked about how everyone can be just like a saint when they shine their lights.



Football – The Year 6 girls' football team travelled to Tanbridge House on Friday for their first of three rounds of



matches in the Horsham Primary Schools Football League. After a close 0-0 draw in their opening game against Leechpool B, the girls registered their first win of the afternoon with an excellent 2-1 win against Shelley. Scarlett H and Rowan S combined brilliantly to score a goal apiece. The girls made it two wins from two with a 1-0 victory over Kingslea B with Olivia A scoring the decisive goal. Their final game of the afternoon was their toughest yet against a good Castlewood side. Although the girls went 2-0 down, Scarlett H was able to break free at the end and score a consolation and her second of the afternoon. An excellent start to the league has placed the girls in fifth out of thirteen teams. There will be tougher games to come but the girls will go into the next round of matches with great confidence and momentum. Well done to the whole squad - Poppy G (c), Olivia A, Martha B, Rowan S, Scarlett H, Lexi A, Anais B, Anna E, Taya E.



1st December - Santa's Grotto – the PTA will be running a chocolate and bottle tombola for this village event.



We will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 24th Nov and asking for chocolate and bottle donations, please.

Reflection - [\(30\) Hope - reflection - YouTube](#)

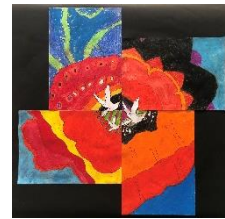
Thailand class - Mrs Martin-Wells is not well at the moment and Mrs Gowland is covering the class. We will postpone Thailand class assembly until January and the Christmas Production will replace this. We apologise for any disappointment, but we will make sure the children have the opportunity to showcase their work in January.



Chartwell's Christmas Meal – Please remember to log on to book the Chartwell's Christmas lunch for your child. This meal will take place on Thursday 14th December, so any meals **MUST** be booked by 30th November.



Focus on poppies - The whole school has been focussing on Remembrance this week and Japan and SA classes have created some poppies as a focus for their reflections. Japan class created poppy images and then made them into collages. After taking photographs of their hands, SA class have made and painted clay poppies and fixed them to the photographs.



Vine leaves – **Bailey Newman (Ita)** for having a very smart haircut and donating his hair to the Princess Trust.



Dilan D (Ire) has been awarded one for peace as he always comes up with beautiful and very thought-provoking prayers in our class worship. **Isla E (SA)** and **Eric K (SA)** for showing tremendous perseverance with their Maths learning on long multiplication this week. **Skyla C (SA)** for creativity in producing some beautiful pieces of art based on Remembrance. **Ben F (Ind)** and **Edward S (Ind)** for courage in playing their ukuleles in assembly! **Leah S (Ind)** for perseverance with her work and keeping going even when it's tough!

New children starting at St Mary's 2024- Open Sessions -

We would like to welcome parents to have a look round St Mary's on our open mornings and afternoons. We will be conducting tours to show off our learning environment on the dates below. We would encourage parents of three- and four-year olds to come and look around:



- **Tuesday 14th November – 9.15am – 11.30am**
- **Thursday 23rd November 1.15pm – 3.00pm**

Christmas shopping!! The Giving Machine – As we approach the run up to Christmas, we hope that you will think of the school when you are ordering presents online. Please could we ask that you to sign up for this – it does not cost anything and the school will get a percentage of your spend back, which will be spent on your children. Just go to www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk



1. Join as a shopper 2. Choose to support St Mary's C.E (Aided) Primary School 3. Find online store, do your shopping and Install a "Shop & Give" reminder so you get notified each time you visit a participating retailer.

Twitter – We do have a school Twitter account, **Pulb_school**. Please do follow us to keep up with the most up to date news, photos and achievements.



Celebration assemblies – 9am

Thurs 9th Nov – USA

Thurs 16th Nov – SL

Thurs 23rd Nov – Ireland

Thurs 30th Nov – Japan

Thurs 7th Dec – Italy

Chartwell's meal choices – Please could we ask that when ordering your child's meal choice, you sit down together and choose their preferred option. We have had a number of children refusing to eat what was ordered for them and, as a school, we only receive what you have ordered to reduce food waste.

November Cut off Dates
 Thur 9/11 for w/c 20/11
 Thur 16/11 for w/c 27/11



December Cut off Dates
 Thur 23/11 for w/c 4/12
 Thur 30/11 for w/c 11/12*
 *including Christmas lunch
 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Dates for your diary - AUTUMN TERM

- **Fri 10th Nov** – Remembrance service at school – the children can come in their uniforms if they belong to a uniformed group.
- **Fri 10th Nov** – PTA Firework Event – 5.45pm – 7.30pm
- **Tue 14th Nov** – Open Morning 9am – 11.30am
- **Thurs 23rd Nov** – Open Afternoon 1.15pm – 3pm
- **Wed 29th Nov** – Christmas Jumper sale – 3.15pm on the playground
- **Fri 1st Dec** – PTA Santa's Grotto at the Village Hall (see attached poster)
- **Sun 3rd Dec** – Christingle Service at St Mary's Church at 4pm – this is such a lovely service and every child gets a Christingle to light
- **Tues 5th Dec** – Book look for EYFS/KS1
- **Thurs 7th Dec** – Book look for KS2
- **Tue 12th Dec** – UK/Thailand Christmas Production 2pm and 5pm
- **Wed 13th Dec** – Italy/India Christmas Production 2pm and 5pm
- **Fri 15th Dec** – Last day of term/9am Christmas Eucharist (Parents are welcome to attend)
- **Wed 3rd Jan** – Start of the Spring Term

Achievements

Daisy R-L (UK)
 awarded the gym dog
 to take home for the
 week from gymnastics



Amelia L (USA)
 passed her Level 5
 swimming



Dexter R-L (Thai)
 has completed his karate
 grading and is now a
 blue stripe



George B (Thai)
 was awarded the Most
 Improved Player
 trophy

Training

Autumn 2023

(2nd half-term)

Reaching Families offer a range of free training courses and workshops to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex



Training Courses and Workshops

November

Making Sense of Wellbeing - How to manage your anxiety	Tuesday 7th	7.30pm
Understanding Autism in Girls	Friday 10th	10.30am
Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour in Adolescence (11 Years +)	Monday 13th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Education, Health & Care Needs Assessments & Plans	Thursday 16th	10.30am
Making Sense of Personal Independence Payment (PIP)	Thursday 16th	7.30pm
Understanding ADHD	Tuesday 21st	7.30pm
Understanding Demand Avoidance	Thursday 23rd	10.30am
Understanding Decision Making for Your Child (welfare and finances)	Monday 27th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children (Primary age)	Tuesday 28th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Annual Reviews	Thursday 30th	10.30am

December

Making Sense of Wellbeing - Self Care and Managing Stress	Tuesday 5th	10.30am
Making Sense of Universal Credit	Wednesday 6th	10.30am

The SEND Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

Dates: 15th Nov / 22nd Nov / 29th Nov (3 part course)

Wednesdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm

All training above will be delivered via Zoom



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All our workshops are free of charge, for more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

<https://reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com>

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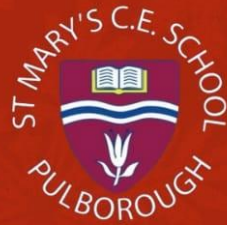
**Come and support The Children's Society at our
Christingle celebration on Sunday 3rd December
at 4pm at St Mary's Church, Pulborough.**



**Following the service at approximately 5pm we will be lighting the
Pulborough Star on top of the Church Tower. One person from
the service will be the lucky one to turn the star on!**

We look forward to seeing you at this popular community event





SANTA'S GROTTO

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FRI 1ST DEC

Pulborough Village Hall 5pm - 8pm

Come along and meet Santa himself in
our festive Christmas grotto.

Each child will get a present from Santa.

£3.50 per child

Tickets bookable via the link below.
Advance ticket sales only.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-marys-primary-pulborough



Sussex Youth Theatre

TO ALL THE TALENTED STUDENTS OF ST MARY'S Cof E (AIDED) PRIMARY

How would you like to join us?

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Ages 6-18.

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