



Newsletter 12th September 2025

Dear Rumboldswyke families

What a wonderful first full week of the new academic year!

Our Reception children have settled in brilliantly. It has been a joy to see them exploring their new classroom, making friends, and embracing all the new routines with such enthusiasm. They are already becoming such a valued part of our school community.

Across the school, all of the children have returned with fantastic attitudes towards their learning. Classrooms are buzzing with energy, and it has been a pleasure to see how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and are rising to the challenges ahead.

Green Class - Southdowns Planetarium Visit

Last Friday, Green Class had a fantastic visit to the Southdowns Planetarium as a hook for their 'Cosmic' learning experience. The children enjoyed a presentation in the star dome, learned about meteorites and completed a quiz by collecting information from around the planetarium.



All in all, it was a fantastic visit and the children made us all proud in the way they conducted themselves.

Butser Ancient Farm



This week, Red Class had the exciting opportunity to visit Butser Ancient Farm to launch their new learning experience about the Stone Age. The children had an amazing time, learning

about life in the past and taking part in a range of activities.

Despite the weather, they had an amazing time and their spirits remained high. They represented our school beautifully with their excellent behaviours and positive attitudes. We are very proud of them!



West Sussex Music (WSM)

Did you know that West Sussex Music (WSM) offers a bursary fund to help ensure learners from all backgrounds can access opportunities to explore high-quality and inspiring music making.

The West Sussex Music **Bursary Fund** helps support children and young people aged 5-18 years of age, living in West Sussex or attending a West Sussex maintained school with funding towards lessons with a West Sussex visiting music teacher or associate tutor.



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If you think your child might be interested in learning how to play an instrument parents/carers will need to apply to WSM **before** lessons start to see if funding is available. Further information and application forms are available [here](#)

St George's Church - Produce Show & Autumn Fair

St George's Church is just a few days away now from their third annual Produce Show and Autumn Fair which takes place on **Saturday 13th September at St Georges Church, Cleveland Road.**

The Harvest Fair and Produce Show is for absolutely everyone in the community, no matter how small or large their place to grow, and no matter how experienced or otherwise they are as growers.

They are building a flourishing community of amateur growers from all walks of life where the opportunity to enter their growing successes combines with the Harvest Fair, bringing young and not-so-young together for a thoroughly enjoyable event.

They have categories for young gardeners and artists, and it's absolutely free for children to enter!

Whilst apples, pears and plums already in trees in gardens are at their best in September, we also have categories for cakes, biscuits and brownies, as well as homemade jams and chutneys.

If anyone is intrigued enough to offer just an hour of their time from 11am on Saturday morning, we are also looking for a judge to join a small panel - no experience is needed, this

remains an amateur show. Refreshments and plenty of thanks for any help offered!

Please see the poster in the attachments for full details of the event.



PE / Forest School Timetable:

Please see the timetable below for a reminder of PE lessons and Forest School sessions for the

Autumn Term 2025.

	PE	Forest School
Monday	Blue Class Yellow Class	
Tuesday	Yellow Class Red Class	
Wednesday	Green Class	
Thursday	Blue Class	Yellow Class* (25/9, 2/10, 9/10, 16/10)
Friday	Red Class Green Class	

***Please note the dates for Yellow Class' Forest School sessions.**

Meet the Teacher

Just a reminder that our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions will be happening next week. We very much look forward to seeing you there.



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- Blue Class (Year 1's only): 2:45pm on Monday 15th September
- Yellow Class 2:45pm on Tuesday 16th September
- Green Class 2:45pm on Wednesday 17th September
- Red Class 2:45pm on Thursday 18th September



Job Vacancy

Fishbourne Primary School, part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership, are currently seeking to appoint a new Learning Support Assistant to join their friendly, dedicated and motivated team.

If you, or anyone you know are interested in this role, please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.fishbourneprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=77>

A reminder of our after school clubs running this term:

After School Club	Day	Time	Dates
Creation Station	Mondays	3:15 - 4:15pm	8 th Sept - 20 th Oct
Drama Club	Tuesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	9 th Sept - 21 st Sept
Dance Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4pm	10 th Sept - 10 th Dec (no session 25 th Sept)
Goal Getters	Thursdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	11 th Sept - 11 th Dec

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris





Diary Dates

September 2025

- 13th Sept St George's Church Produce Show & Harvest Fair
- 15th Sept Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am & 1:30pm)
Year 1 Meet the Teacher (Blue Class) (1445 - 1515)
- 16th Sept Yellow Class Meet the Teacher (Yr 1&2) (1445 - 1515)
- 17th Sept Green Class Meet the Teacher (Yr 5&6) (1445-1515)
- 18th Sept Red Class Meet the Teacher (Yr 3&4) (1445-1515)
- 23rd Sept Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am & 1:30pm)
- 26th Sept 5 Ways to Wellbeing - Green Class (more details to follow via email)
- 13th Oct Stay & Play Session for Reception Parents (8:45am - 9:45am)
- 27th - 31st Oct Half Term

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December
Half Term - Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

INSET Day Wednesday 3rd September – children not in school
Children's first day of school will be Thursday 4th September

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March
Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

INSET Day Monday 23rd February – children not in school

Summer Term 2026

Tuesday 13th April – Wednesday 22nd July
Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Please note we are still in the process of organising the remaining 3 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.