	Monday 20th July 2026	Tuesday 21st July 2026	Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Thursday 23rd July 2026	Friday 24th July 2026
Whole School	Bethan from Thought-Full in	Collection at 1.15pm	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Year R - Cherry	Forest School	PE kit required	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Year 1 - Apple	**Return phonics reading books**		INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Year 2 - Chestnut		PE kit required	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Year 3 - Oak			INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Year 4 - Willow	Final Rob Mayne session PE kit required	PE kit required	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Year 5 - Birch			INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Year 6 – London Plane		Leavers Service Afternoon Tea	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Worship	Mr Olway	Mrs Inskip	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Before school clubs	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
After school clubs	Basketball Arts & Crafts	360 Sports Arts & Crafts	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday
Instruments		Rocksteady	INSET	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday

TAKE 5!

1. Look at the end of the Friday Flyer for all the dates for next academic year. We will try not to change them so you can plan ahead.
2. Please order any new school uniform through Game, Set and Match by 14th August.
3. Reminder about 1.15pm collection on Tuesday 21st July – except Year 6 who will stay for their Leavers' Afternoon Tea which families are warmly invited to.
4. Check you have received your invite from Kanpla so you are ready to order lunches next year – more information about this on 5
5. Have a lovely summer holiday

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A note from Mr Olway

It's the final Friday Flyer of the year and it's a bumper edition – perhaps grab a drink and your diary as you work your way through it, as there's lots to read and take in.

I feel like I'm flying high after the incredible *Peter Pan* performances that Years 5 and 6 put on for us this week! The children achieved so much through this process, and their oracy, confidence and teamwork truly shone through. Reflecting on the story of Peter Pan, which is all about 'not growing up', what makes primary school so special is that children still have that wonderful sense of imagination, adventure and fun that we don't want them to lose as they grow older. They certainly possess all the bravery they need to move confidently into the next chapters of their lives!

They weren't the only children to take to the stage this week, as we also enjoyed an incredible rock concert on Tuesday performed by our Rocksteady children! Thank you for your patience with the unavoidable delay to the start of the concert. I know many families have enjoyed rewatching the performances together through the videos on the SeeSaw app. Who knew we had so many mini rock stars in our school?

At the end of this week's Friday Flyer, you will find the key dates for next year. Many families told me how helpful this was last year when filling diaries and calendars for the academic year ahead, so I am pleased to share them with you again. We aim to stick to these dates as published in July 2026; however, there may occasionally be unavoidable reasons for changes, and we will always communicate these with you as soon as possible.

Thank you so much for all the books that have been returned. This helps us to restock our shelves and identify any gaps in our collections. If you have noticed that a book has been lost, we have set up an option on MCAS where you can choose to pay £5 towards its replacement. We are extremely grateful to the families who have already done this.

Over the summer holidays, I would encourage you to visit your local library and continue enjoying reading through the Summer Reading Challenge, Read to the Beat. We welcomed a librarian yesterday who launched the challenge to the children. If your child completes the challenge and would like to bring their medal into school in September, we would love to celebrate their achievement with them.

Our new school vision was formally agreed by governors last night. I am delighted to officially share it with you and invite you to join us for a special service at St Mary's Church (the church featured on our school logo) on Thursday 17th September as we mark this exciting new chapter in the life of our school.

'Love Each Other As I Have Loved You' John 15v12

At Chidham, everyone is known, loved and belongs. We nurture each child to flourish and achieve, giving them the best start in life. Following Jesus, we make a positive difference in our ever-changing world.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday. Looking back on this year, I am incredibly proud of all that our children have achieved and the many ways in which they have grown, both in and beyond the classroom. All of the staff at Chidham wish you a summer filled with precious memories, love and laughter. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for the start of another exciting chapter.

Mr ☺lway

	Monday 31st August 2026	Tuesday 1st September	Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Thursday 3rd September 2026	Friday 4th September 2-026
Whole School	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET	First day back at school for Years 1-6	
Year R - Cherry	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET	Home visits	Home Visits
Year 1 - Apple	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET		
Year 2 - Chestnut	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET		
Year 3 - Oak	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET		
Year 4 - Willow	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET		
Year 5 - Birch	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET		
Year 6 – London Plane	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET		
Worship	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET	Mr Olway	Mr Olway
Before school clubs	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET	Active Me 360 Breakfast Club	Active Me 360 Breakfast Club
After school clubs	Summer Holidays	INSET	INSET	Active Me 360 After school club	Active Me 360 After school club

KS2 SATs results

We are so proud of our Year 6 children's achievements in their end of Key Stage 2 SATs which were published yesterday. Here are our school's results compared to nationally.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard		Average scaled score	
	School	Nationally[1]	School[2]	Nationally[3]
Reading	75%	75%	106	106
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	79%	74%	105	105
Maths	79%	75%	105	105
Writing	80%	73%	N/A	N/A
Science	88%	82%	N/A	N/A

1. Percentages for Reading, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, Maths, and Writing teacher assessment (TA) are based on provisional headline information on the 2026 national curriculum assessments.

2. Scaled scores guidance: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/scaled-scores-at-key-stage-2

3. Average scaled scores for Reading, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling and Maths are based on provisional headline information on the 2026 national curriculum assessments.

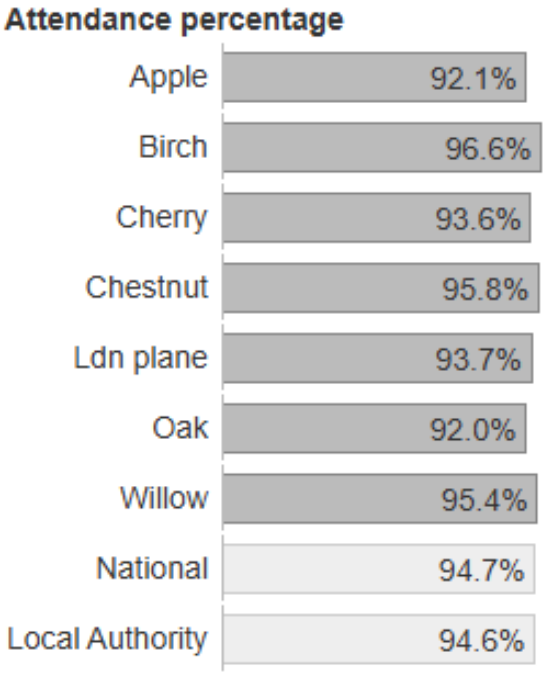
Worship this week

We started the week hearing about Jesus sending out the 12 disciples. Twelve year 6 children came to the front and held a quality which the disciples had and reminded us that we could also take these qualities with us into the summer holidays.

I wonder if you can spot any of the twelve qualities which we looked at in your child this week:

1. **Helper** – helps people in need
2. **Healer** – cares for people who are hurting
3. **Peace-bringer** – brings calm where there is worry
4. **Good news sharer** – tells others positive, hopeful news
5. **Kindness giver** – shows kindness in actions
6. **Encourager** – lifts others up when they feel low
7. **Friend to all** – includes those who feel left out
8. **Listener** – takes time to hear others
9. **Forgiver** – lets go of wrongs and rebuilds relationships
10. **Truth speaker** – stands up for what is right
11. **Brave one** – keeps going even when things are hard
12. **Light-shiner** – shows God's love wherever they go

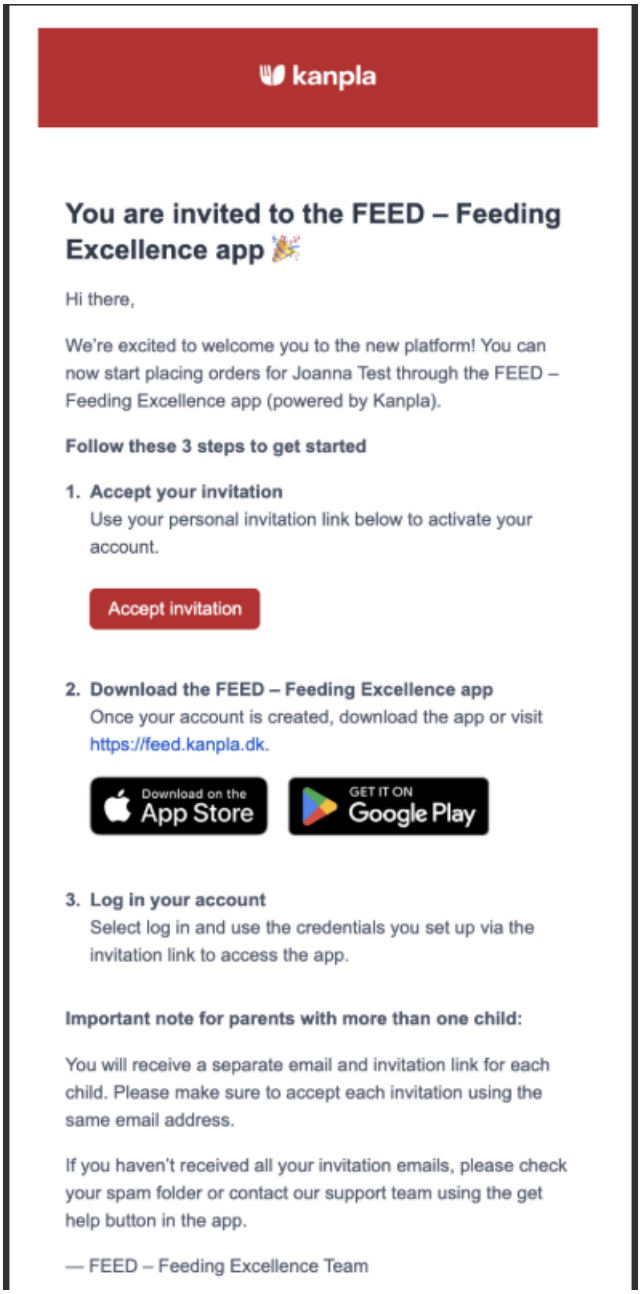
Worship theme for next week:	The Great Commission: Matthew 28, 16-20



Attendance this year

Thank you to all the children and families who have worked hard across the whole year to maintain good attendance. Next year we will continue to target families who have had persistent absence or close to persistent absence over the last two years to ensure they have the support in place they need to stop this happening again. We have not quite hit our target which was set from the DfE so we will work with those families who need the additional support to help get their children to school regularly.

Our attendance for this year:	**94.1%**



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You are invited to the FEED – Feeding Excellence app 🎉

Hi there,

We're excited to welcome you to the new platform! You can now start placing orders for Joanna Test through the FEED – Feeding Excellence app (powered by Kanpla).

Follow these 3 steps to get started

1. **Accept your invitation**
   Use your personal invitation link below to activate your account.

   Accept invitation

2. **Download the FEED – Feeding Excellence app**
   Once your account is created, download the app or visit https://feed.kanpla.dk.

   Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play

3. **Log in your account**
   Select log in and use the credentials you set up via the invitation link to access the app.

Important note for parents with more than one child:

You will receive a separate email and invitation link for each child. Please make sure to accept each invitation using the same email address.

If you haven't received all your invitation emails, please check your spam folder or contact our support team using the get help button in the app.

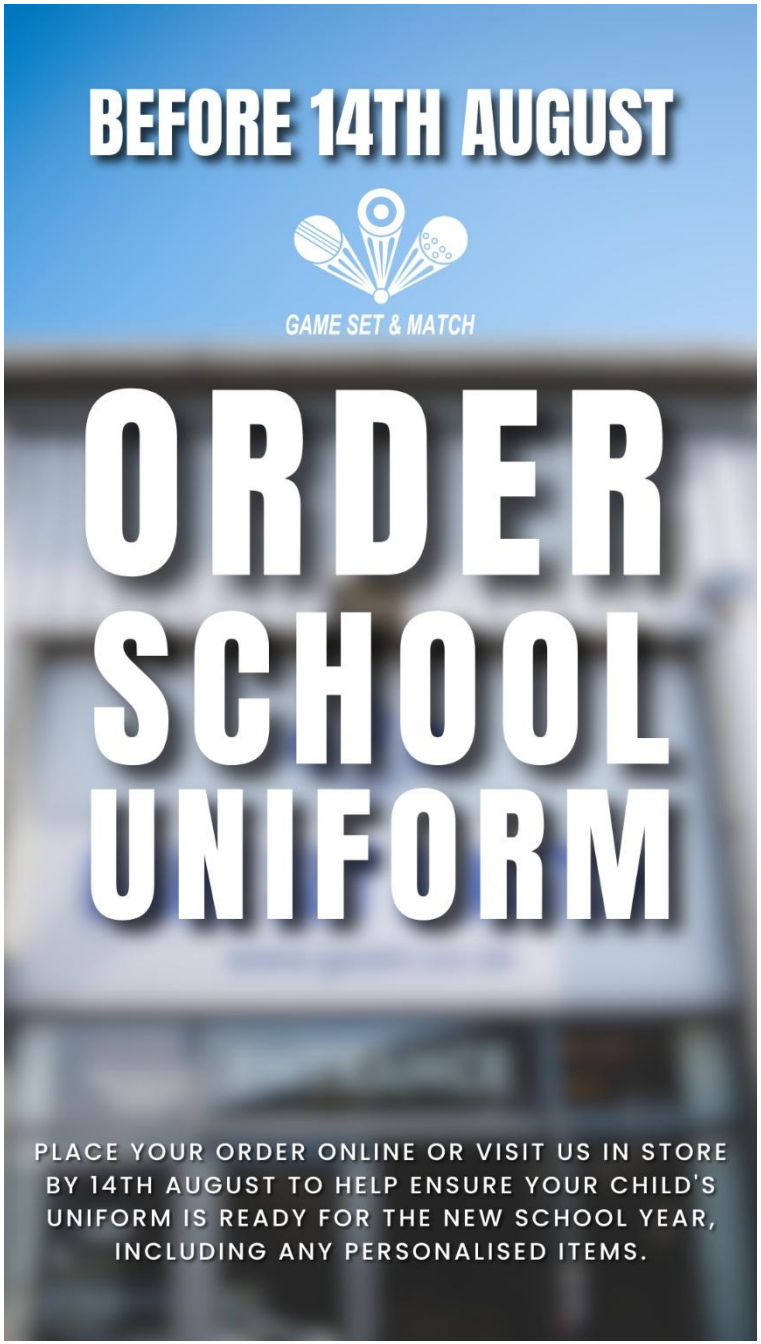
— FEED – Feeding Excellence Team

ISS – New Meal Providers Important Information:

We hope you have seen the message sent earlier this week regarding school meals. Please keep an eye out for an invitation email from ISS and make sure you complete the registration process. Registering will enable you to start ordering your child's school meals for September. Please see the example below of the invitation email you should look out for (please check you spam/junk email too)

We would like to remind you about the new Lunches from September 2026. As you know school meals at Chidham will be provided by ISS Education, who are taking over from Chartwells as part of a new West Sussex County Council contract. ISS will be bringing exciting new menus and a brand new online ordering system to make managing school meals easier than ever for families. Great news on price too, **meals will be just £2.95 per day,** which is 25p less than the current charge.

You will have received **an invitation from ISS via their Kanpla ordering system**. Please make sure to accept and register, as this will be required to order school meals from September. To find out more about what's coming, including menus and how the new ordering system will work, visit www.feedwestsussex.co.uk

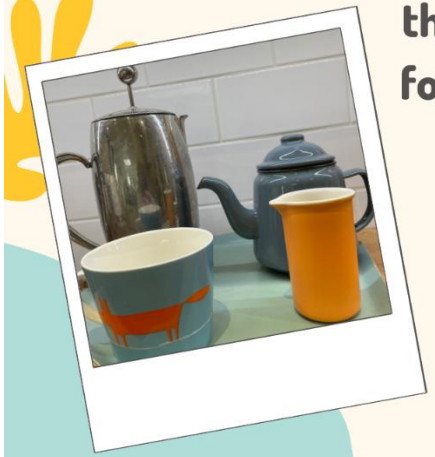

BEFORE 14TH AUGUST
GAME SET & MATCH
ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM
PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE OR VISIT US IN STORE BY 14TH AUGUST TO HELP ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM IS READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDING ANY PERSONALISED ITEMS.

Chidham
Parochial Primary School
PTFA
AGM
Friday 18th September
3:20pm

COFFEE, COMFORT & CAKE

9TH SEPTEMBER

9-10.30AM



Come and join us after dropping off your child for their full morning of school for some refreshments and conversation.

- Meet other class parents
- Share your worries
- Younger siblings welcome

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ALL WELCOME

THE READING AGENCY | UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

READ to the BEAT

Join thousands of children taking part in the

Summer Reading Challenge

in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 4 July.
Watch our Read to the Beat video to find out more!

- Fill in the online registration form at libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src.
- Tell library staff the secret code word.
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- Collect rewards for reading library books and completing 'Make the Challenge Your Own' goals!
- Read any library books you like - it's up to you!
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!

It's FREE to join the library and FREE to take part.

Let's get reading!

West Sussex Library Service

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Important reminder from WSCC – Free School Meals Team

We are writing to let you know about important changes to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility that will take effect from September 2026.

Going forward, schools will record FSM eligibility under one of two categories:

Targeted FSM – for families receiving Universal Credit with household earnings below £7,400 per year. These pupils will receive a free school meal and are eligible for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. The child's school will also receive Pupil Premium funding.

Expanded FSM – for families receiving Universal Credit with earnings above £7,400 per year. These pupils will be entitled to free meals only.

(Please note: ALL pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.)

What this means for you

If your child currently receives FSM, their eligibility will be re-checked before the new school year. If West Sussex County Council (WSCC) do not hold the relevant information you may be asked to provide updated information to confirm whether your child qualifies.

As re-checks are processed, if you have previously applied and WSCC hold an up-to-date email address, you will receive an email notifying you of updated eligibilities.

Households that no longer meet the criteria will not automatically continue to receive FSM, as previous transitional protections in place since April 2018 will end when the current school term finishes.

Next steps

If you have previously applied for Free School Meals via the WSCC website and your details remain the same, **you do not need to do anything else at the moment.**

If you have not previously applied and even if your child is currently receiving free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, please apply by visiting Free school meals - West Sussex County Council. **(We urge you to do this as the school may receive additional funding to support your child in school).**

Please note, once your child has their updated status this will last for a full school year. The status will only be changed if a re-check is requested by a parent/carer or school.

If your child (from Year 3 upwards) currently receives FSM, and after re-checking is not entitled to free meals from September, please ensure you have made arrangements for lunches upon their return in September.

If you require help completing the FSM application, please contact Mr Olway or Mrs Brown.

Sustainability / Eco Information

Parents can access further information from the Wastebuster website via the following link [Join Wastebuster | Wastebuster]

Coming Soon: Grub Club at Our School!

We are excited to announce that **Grub Club** will be launching at our school soon in partnership with **UKHarvest**. This fantastic initiative will provide families with access to high-quality surplus food that would otherwise go to waste, helping both our school community and the environment.

Community Grub Club is designed for everyone in our school community. It is not only for families experiencing financial pressures, but also for those who want to access fresh food, reduce food waste and take positive action for the environment. Food will be redistributed through regular sessions, helping ensure that perfectly good food is enjoyed rather than discarded.

Supporting Our Sustainability Golden Strand

At the heart of our curriculum is our **Sustainability Golden Strand**, which encourages children to become responsible global citizens who understand how their actions can make a positive difference to the world around them.

The Grub Club strongly supports this vision by:

- **Reducing food waste** by giving surplus food a second chance rather than sending it to landfill.
- **Lowering carbon emissions** and helping to protect the environment.
- **Encouraging sustainable choices** and helping children understand the importance of using resources responsibly.
- **Supporting community resilience** by bringing people together and promoting kindness, sharing and collective responsibility.
- **Improving access to nutritious food** for local families and strengthening community connections.

Through this initiative, our pupils will see sustainability in action and understand how simple changes can have a meaningful impact on both people and the planet.

Watch This Space!

We will be sharing more details soon about how the Grub Club will operate!

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With so many children from the school competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. To help with this, the Government have announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25th June to 1st September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The Government have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in your postcode and find participating venues near you to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit https://summersavings.gov.uk.

We hope this helps you to have a wonderful summer and enjoy making special memories with your family and friends.

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Drama Workshop for 4-8 year olds

SUPER HERO SCHOOL

Chichester Library
Wednesday 12 August
10.00–10.30am or 10.45–11.15am

Fly to Superhero School for an action-packed mission to save the world.

Your child will discover their own special powers and you'll see their confidence zoom at this one-off fun session.

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

Chichester Library, Tower Street
Chichester, PO19 1QJ
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk
01243 777

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Reading Rockstars

Plug in your mic, grab your guitar and step onstage for some superstar stories and rocking craft activities

Tuesday 11 August
2.00-3.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4 + years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

GO ALL IN.

Southbourne Library
01243 375924
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BEST START IN LIFE
FAMILY HUBS
SEND Stay & Play
Chichester Family Hub
St James Road, Chichester, PO19 7AB
Join us for lots of sensory fun and messy play
Monday 17th August
We have two sessions running on the day
10.00am – 11.30am
1.30pm – 3.00pm
Open to all families with a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) up to age 11, and their siblings.
To book your place at this FREE event, please call the Hub: 01243 642950
For further information please email:
ChichesterFamilyHub@westsussex.gov.uk
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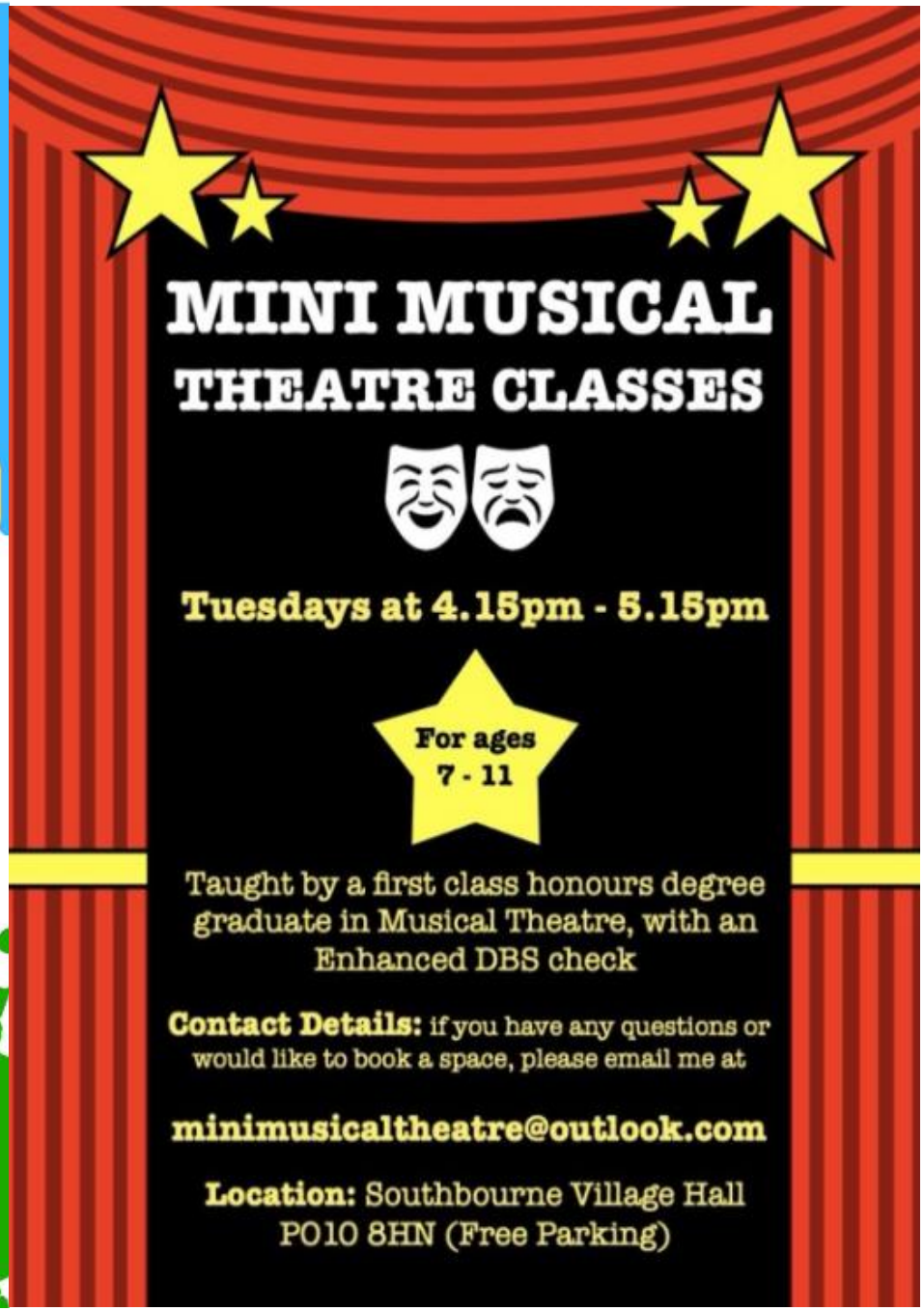
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026 – 2027

Dates are correct at the time of publication, July 2026	
Autumn Term 2026	
September	
INSET DAY Tuesday 1st September 2026	
INSET DAY Wednesday 2nd September 2026	
Thursday 3rd	First Day Back for Years 1-6
	Year R Children Home Visits
Friday 4th	Year R Children Home Visits
Monday 7th	Year R - Group A 8:30am-11:30am OR Group B 1:00pm-3:15pm
	Year 6 – Meet The Teacher – 3.15pm in London Plane
Tuesday 8th	Year R Group B 8:30am-11:30am OR Group A 1:00pm-3:15pm
	Year 5 – Meet The Teacher – 3.15pm in Birch Class
Wednesday 9th	Year R – All children – 8.30am – 12.15pm
	Year 5 – Barfoots Farm Educational Visit
Thursday 10th	Year R – All children, all day – 8.30am – 3.15pm
	Year 4 – Meet The Teacher – 3.15pm in Willow Class
Friday 11th	Year 3 – Meet The Teacher – 3.15pm in Oak Class
Monday 14th	Year 1 Forest School Begins
	Year 2 – Meet The Teacher – 3.15pm in Chestnut Class
Tuesday 15th	Year 1 – Meet The Teacher – 3.15pm in Apple Class
Thursday 17th	**WHOLE SCHOOL – New Vision Launch at St Mary's Church – All welcome, meet in school hall at 3.20pm before walking down to church together**
Friday 18th	PTFA AGM – 3.20pm in Year 2 classroom
Monday 21st	Year R and Year 1 – 'That Pesky Rat' Performance in School Hall
Tuesday 22nd	Year 6 Enthuse Session at The Bourne
Thursday 24th	Key Stage 2 visit St Mary's Church PM – Start of Year Blessing - Children only due to space
Friday 25th	Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning – Children bring in donation and cake to eat in class. Parents/carers invited to stay after drop off for tea and cake in hall served by Year 6 to support fundraising.
Wednesday 30th	Vanessa Simpson (Early Help) Free Parent Workshop in hall, all invited
October	
Friday 2nd	Parent and Child Harvest Play - (pre-school aged children) Details to follow
Monday 5th	New Year R Family Tours – 10.15-11.00am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 11.00-11.45am (contact school to book)
	Wastebuster – World Habitat Day
Tuesday 6th	New Year R Family Tours – 10.15-11.00am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 11.00-11.45am (contact school to book)
	Year 6 – London Plane – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 7th	New Year R Family Tours – 10.15-11.00am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 11.00-11.45am (contact school to book)
	Governors
Thursday 8th	Harvest Worship – Bring donations for Chichester Foodbank
Monday 12th	New Year R Family Tours – 10.15-11.00am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 11.00-11.45am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 1.30pm-2.15pm (contact school to book)
Tuesday 13th	Year 5 – Birch – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Friday 16th	New Year R Family Tours – 9.30-10.15am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 11.00-11.45am (contact school to book)
	School Nurse Team – Flu Spray in hall

Monday 19th	Whole School seasonal walk - Autumn - (not Year R)
Tuesday 20th	Year 4 – Willow – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
October Half Term: Monday 26th October 2026 – 30th October 2026	
November	
Monday 2nd	Year 6 begin Forest School
Tuesday 3rd	Individual and Sibling Photos
	Year 3 – Oak class - Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 4th	New Year R Family Tours – 9.30-10.15am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 11.00-11.45am (contact school to book)
	Governors
Thursday 5th	RAISE YOUR VOICE – Singing Event for Year 5 and 6 Choir – Chichester Cathedral – more details to follow
Friday 6th	Parent and Child Autumn Play - (pre-school aged children) Details to follow
Monday 9th	New Year R Family Tours – 5.00-5.45pm (contact school to book)
	Parents' Evening Bookings Open (use MCAS)
Tuesday 10th	Year 6 Enthuse Session at The Bourne
	Year 2 – Chestnut – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Worship and 2mins Silence marked at 11am
Thursday 12th	New Year R Family Tours – 9.30-10.15am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 11.00-11.45am (contact school to book)
Monday 16th	Anti-Bullying Week Begins – Break The Silence!
Tuesday 17th	Year 1 – Apple – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 18th	Parents' Evening Autumn Term 1
Thursday 19th	Parents' Evening Autumn Term 2
Monday 23rd	Wastebuster – National Tree Week
	Parliament Week Begins
Wednesday 25th	New Year R Family Tours – 1.30-2.15pm (contact school to book)
Thursday 26th	New Year R Family Tours – 1.30-2.15pm (contact school to book)
December	
Tuesday 1st	Christmas Tree decorated and Christmas Cards can be brough in
Wednesday 2nd	Governors
Thursday 3rd	New Year R Family Tours – 9.30-10.15am (contact school to book)
	New Year R Family Tours – 1.30-2.15pm (contact school to book)
Friday 4th	Parent and Child Christmas Play-(pre-school aged children) Details to follow
Monday 7th	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 8th	Nativity Performance to families AM
Wednesday 9th	Nativity Performance to families PM
Tuesday 15th	Year 2 Chestnut – Christingle – 2.30pm in school hall
Wednesday 16th	Last day for Christmas cards
Thursday 17th	KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church–1.15pm –Children only due to space
Friday 18th	Jumpers, Jokes and Jingles!
	Last day of term: Optional **1.15pm collection for children**
Christmas Holiday: 19th December 2026 – 3rd January 2027	
Spring Term 2027	
January	
Monday 4th	First day of Spring Term
	Year 5 Forest School Begins
Thursday 7th	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children
Wednesday 13th	Governors
Thursday 14th	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children
Tuesday 19th	Year 6 – London Plane – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Thursday 21st	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children

Monday 25th	Wastebuster – Clean Energy Day
	Whole school seasonal walk – Winter - (with Year R TBC)
Tuesday 26th	Year 5 – Birch – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Thursday 28th	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children
February	
Tuesday 2nd	Wastebuster – World Wetlands Day
Tuesday 2nd	Year 4 – Willow – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Thursday 4th	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children
Monday 8th	Year 6 – London Plane – Bikeability Level 1 & 2 begins until Thursday 11th
Tuesday 9th	Safer Internet Day
	Year 3 – Oak – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 10th	Governors
Thursday 11th	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children
Friday 12th	Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability
Spring Half Term: Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027	
INSET Monday 22nd February 2027	
Wednesday 24th	Parents' Evening Spring Term 1
Thursday 25th	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children
	Parents' Evening Spring Term 2
March	
Monday 1st	Year 3 Forest School Begins
Tuesday 2nd	Year 2 – Chestnut – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 4th	**World Book Day**
	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children
Tuesday 9th	Travelling Book Fair arrives – departs on 15th March
	Year 1 – Apple – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 10th	Governors
Thursday 11th	Swimming for all Year 5 and invited Year 6 children
Monday 15th	Wastebusters – International Rivers Week
Tuesday 16th	Year R – Cherry – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th	Year 5 & 6 Residential at CYE
Monday 22nd	Year R Balance Bike Training begins this week
	Year 3 and 4 – Easter Show – Dress rehearsal to rest of school
Tuesday 23rd	Year 3 and 4 Easter Show – PM – Families Invited – Tickets required
Wednesday 24th	Year 3 and 4 Easter Show – PM – Families Invited – Tickets required
Thursday 25th	KS2 Easter service at St Mary's Church –9.30am– Children only due to space
	Last day of term: Optional **1.15pm collection for children**
Friday 26th	*Good Friday Bank Holiday*
Easter Holiday: Monday 29th March 2027 – Friday 9th April 2027	
Summer Term 2027	
April	
INSET Monday 12th April 2027	
Tuesday 20th	Year 6 – London Plane – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Friday 23rd	Whole school Eco Afternoon
Monday 26th	Year 2 Forest School Begins
Tuesday 27th	Year 5 – Birch – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 28th	Governors
May	
Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027	
Monday 10th	KS2 SATs Week – English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 11th	KS2 SATs Week – English reading
	Year 4 – Willow – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited

Wednesday 12th	KS2 SATs Week – Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 13th	KS2 SATs Week – Mathematics Paper 3
Monday 17th	Music concert dress rehearsal
Tuesday 18th	Year 3 - Oak – Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
	Music Concert after school – families of performing children invited
Monday 24th	Whole School Seasonal Walk – Summer – With Year R
Tuesday 25th	Year 2 – Chestnut - Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Wednesday 26th	Auditions for Year 6 end of year production
	New Year R – Songs and rhymes
Summer Half Term: Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027	
June	
INSET Monday 7th June 2027	
Tuesday 8th	New Year R Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 9th	Governors
Monday 14th	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check this week
	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check this week (and Year 2 who didn't pass)
	Year R Forest School Starts
Tuesday 15th	Year 1 – Apple - Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
Monday 21st	Wastebuster – Insect Week
Tuesday 22nd	Year R – Cherry - Leading Worship – 2.45pm – families invited
July	
Friday 2nd	**Sports Day**
	End of Year Reports out to parents and carers
Wednesday 7th	Transition Day
	New Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic
Monday 12th	New Year R Stay and Play Group A
Tuesday 13th	Year 5 and 6 Leaver's Performance Dress Rehearsal
	New Year R Stay and Play Group B
Wednesday 14th	Year 5 and 6 Leaver's Performance Families Invited – Tickets required
	Governors
Thursday 15th	Year 5 and 6 Leaver's Performance Families Invited – Tickets required
Friday 16th	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 19th	Wastebuster – Big Butterfly Count
Tuesday 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Treat – After School
Wednesday 21st	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church – families invited – 9am
	Last day of term: Optional **1.15pm collection for children** (except Year 6!)
	Year 6 Leavers' Afternoon Tea with families in hall at 2.00pm

FOREST SCHOOL DATES FOR 2026/2027						
Year R Cherry Term: Summer 2	Year 1 Apple Term: Autumn 1	Year 2 Chestnut Term: Summer 1	Year 3 Oak Term: Spring 2	Year 4 Willow	Year 5 Birch Term: Spring 1	Year 6 London Plane Term: Autumn 2
14/6/27 21/6/27 28/6/27 5/7/27 12/7/27 19/7/27	14/9/26 21/9/26 28/9/26 5/10/26 12/10/26	19/4/27 26/4/27 10/5/27 17/5/27	1/3/27 8/3/27 15/3/27 22/3/27	To be decided by Mrs Webb during the year	4/1/27 11/1/27 18/1/27 1/2/27 8/2/27	2/11/26 9/11/26 16/11/26 23/11/26 30/11/26 7/12/26 14/12/26

2026/2027 INSET DAYS		
Autumn Term 2026	**Spring Term 2027**	**Summer Term 2027**
Tuesday 1st September Wednesday 2nd September	Monday 22nd February (INSET with locality schools)	Monday 12th April Monday 7th June