



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

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LOL Summer Ball

A huge thank you from the school and PTA to all those parents, friends or members of the Deans community that attended the ball on the evening of Saturday 22nd September at the Grand Hotel, Brighton. A great night was had by all! A very special 'thank you' to the Goudy family for supporting our wonderful PTA and enabling this superb event to take place! We look forward to more fun events in the future.

'A Walk in the Woods' at The Grange Museum and Art Gallery, Rottingdean



Please come and visit The Grange. There is lots of collaborative art work on display that your wonderful and creative children have taken part in producing based on the Anthony Browne book 'A Walk in the Woods'. A huge thank you to Miss Anscombe, who started the idea and to Anna Gathy for coming in to support with the technical aspects of the different media used.

'A very big thank you to the staff and governors who came to the launch event. The children's work looks very impressive and I do invite you to take your child to have a look at all the amazing creativity on display. The gallery is open from 10.30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday and 2 p.m - 4 p.m on Sunday. The display will run from 2nd - 14th October. Special thanks goes to Anna Gathy for supporting the children and staff with the art work.' Miss Anscombe

Raising Awareness of our school in the area

Over the past year the school, Governors and PTA have been working hard to raising the profile of the school in the area. This has been through school and wider community events to raise our profile and ensure as many people as possible know of our school as a great option to send their children. This is even more necessary now as the Local Authority have made known that future numbers of children are falling. This is due to low birth rate years and families moving out of Brighton and Hove as living here becomes more expensive for some. Governors and the Parent Council will be helping and we would like parents to help distribute leaflets in the future. Please watch this space to see how you can help our school.

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Forthcom- ing Dates

Thursday
6th June
2019
Class Photo's

INSET
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15th Febru-
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23rd April
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3rd June
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Autumn
Term 2018
3rd Septem-
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October
Half Term
22nd Oct to
2nd Nov
Children
back on Nov
5th

Thurs 11th
July 2019
Sports Day

Saturday
13th July
2019
Summer Fair

Please see
the final
page for all
the dates
you will need
this term
and more!

Stars of the week

Yr1- Shay— For fantastic learning skills.

Yr1- Leon— For his attentive listening skills and positive attitude.

Yr2- Phiala—For her tremendous focus and effort this week in all of her learning.

Yr2- Nathaniel— For his outstanding effort and independent go in his Maths.

Yr3- Tejas— For his excellent concentrating skills and positive contributions to our learning.

Yr3- Aaliya— For enjoying her learning in all areas at school, working thoughtfully and imaginatively.

Yr4- Dylan —For being a 'co-operation cheetah' during our graffiti maths lesson and the badminton session.

Yr4- Poppy—For demonstrating a conscientious approach to all her schoolwork.

Yr5- Jayden— For showing real passion for his learning, particularly his English.

Yr5- Phoenix —For being a really helpful and supportive member of class.

After School Clubs

Mon - French - Yrs Rec 1, 2 & 3 (starting Mon 17th Sept)
Theatrix Yrs R, 1 & 2 (first session 12th Nov)

Weds —Multiskills Yrs 1 & 2 (starting Weds 19th Sept)

Thurs— Theatrix Yrs 3,4, 5 & 6 (starting Thurs 8th Nov)

Fri— Multisports Yrs 2,3, 4, 5 & 6 (starting Fri 21st Sept)

Governors' Corner

It was so lovely to see you at the OLOL Summer Ball. Thank you, PTA, for arranging a great event!

Parking in Rottingdean and Hoggs Platt

Just a reminder to park safely and legally in Rottingdean. A massive thank you to all the parents of our school that we know who do this well. As we all know, no school is easy to park at to drop off and pick up children. Please can we all be respectful of the safety of all children and pedestrians in Rottingdean. There are parents from our school who are still parking on double yellow lines in the High Street. This is highly dangerous and illegal. It places the lives of others at risk and the school is asking that it does not happen.

Please try to leave plenty of time to park legally and safely and walk into school. Those using the allotments and who have livestock to access via Hoggs Platt are unhappy with the number of parents parking here. Please be mindful and park elsewhere to enable these people to have access to their properties and not block their right of way.

There is no easy answer to this issue and the school has continually had to deal with many parking issues since it was established almost 50 years ago. If all parents/carers parked safely and legally this would not be an issue any more. We are constantly calling the Local Authority to send out traffic wardens to give tickets to those who do not park respectfully and lawfully.

We have also been advertising, for a very long time, for a Traffic Patrol person via Brighton and Hove Council website, the school and parish newsletters as well as Rottingdean Village news. If you know of someone who is interested please ask them to contact the office.

We really do thank you for trying to keep our children (and all pedestrians and drivers) safe in our very busy village!

School Ping Text system

We are hoping to get our new more user friendly texting & emailing system up and running soon. All notifications will go to all parents that are signed up. and will include a new online booking system for the parents evenings and for giving permission for day trips. Please download the School Ping App that was sent out to you. Many Thanks

PTA News

Fireworks Display

Monday November 5th sees the return of our Autumn Extravaganza with Firework display so save the date - details to follow later this term.

Parent/Volunteer Safeguarding Training

There will be important Safeguarding Training for all adults who wish to continue helping in school/attending school trips on the following dates. If you would like to be considered as an assisting adult in the future it is vital that you attend. The SG training will be held in the hall on the following dates:

9th October 9.15 - 10.15 am

16th October 2 - 3pm

Many thanks, Zoe Garbarz Designated Safeguarding Lead

2019 INSET DAYS

15th February 2019

23rd April 2019

3rd June 2019

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 2nd October — Individual Children's Photos

Wednesday 3rd October 10am OLOL Church Year 1 and 5 Mass

Wednesday 10th October 10am OLOL Church Year 2, 3 and 4 Mass

Friday 12th October 2.15pm Welcome Assembly for Reception Children, New Children and Staff

Tuesday 16th 3.30 — 6.00pm Parents Consultation Evenings

Wednesday 17th October 10am OLOL Church Reception and Year 6 Mass

Thursday 18th 4.00 - 7.00pm Parents Consultation Evenings

Friday 19th October 9.15am Harvest Assembly

Half Term Holiday — Monday 22nd October to Friday 2nd November inclusive

Friday 9th October Tree of Life Assembly

Wednesday 14th November 2pm Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents

Thursday 15th November 10 — 11am and 7— 8pm Open Day for Prospective Parents

Tuesday 27th November Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 5 — further information to follow shortly

Wednesday 5th December 1.30 Infant Nativity Performance

Thursday 6th December 9.30pm Infant Nativity Performance

Thursday 13th December 1.30 Junior Advent Reflection

Friday 14th December 9.30 Junior Advent Reflection

End of Autumn Term — Wednesday 19th December

Spring Term begins - Thursday 3rd January 2019

Thursday 6th June - Class Photos

Thursday 11th July — Sports Day (Reception and KS1 morning/KS2 afternoon)

News from Amaze

"Amaze will no longer be giving us print copies of their newsletter 'Out of Amaze' to send home to families of children with special educational needs. If you would like to continue to receive a copy of Out of Amaze, please email charlotte@amazesussex.org.uk and ask to be included in their email list for the newsletter. If you do not have email or access to a computer, Amaze can send a printed copy to your home by post. Just request this in your email to Charlotte."

PTA Dates

Friday 12th October - Quiz Night

Monday 5th November — Fireworks Display

Saturday 1st December — Christmas Fair

Saturday 6th July — Woodingdean Carnival

Saturday 13th July — Summer Fair

****Please see Attachments****

Last week we had an inspiring visit from Rob from 7billion ideas and Geoff and Ian from Saltdean and Rottingdean Lions Charity. They showed us some people are awesome video clips and gave us the powerful message that if you put your mind to something, you can do anything.

With that in mind, Our Lady of Lourdes are being sponsored by the Lions to take part in a competition called ROAR 2018; we are competing with over 40 schools from around Sussex and Kent. We have to think big, dream big and come up with an idea to change the world.

In the next few weeks the children will be asked to test their imaginations and in groups of 3 or 4 they will need to promote and pitch their product/idea to change the world; this will include:

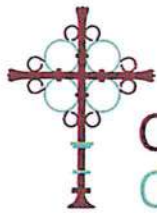
- creating a poster
- creating a model made from recyclable materials
- creating a story
- creating a jingle and a slogan

Geoff and Ian from Saltdean Lions will be invited to judge the winner from our school to then go onto the Grand Final at Wakehurst Place in the first week of December.

The overall winning team's idea will be turned into a book and sold on Amazon.

Good Luck everybody!

Miss Anscombe



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

To start ASAP

COVER SUPERVISOR X2

Part time, Fixed Term Contract until July 2019

30 hours per week, (would consider job share)

18 hours per week, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

LEVEL C - NJC Scale 5, £21,074-£23,111 per annum, pro rata

The Governors are seeking to appoint two Cover Supervisor to join the school on a fixed-term basis.

This post would suit professionals seeking a new direction, maybe if you are interested in pursuing a career in teaching and also for individuals with an experience of working with young people.

One post is 30 hours a week working Monday – Friday. This is a fixed term post to cover a period of Maternity Leave until July 2019 or the return of the current post holder if sooner. The other post is 18 hours a week working Monday, Wednesday and Friday and is fixed term to cover additional hours required in the department.

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Instructing students in relation to work set by the absent teacher, including P.E. lessons.
- Supervising students for the duration of the lesson and during whole school events and enrichment activities e.g. sports day, school trips.
- Registering student attendance.
- Managing behaviour.
- Carrying out administrative tasks inside and outside the classroom.
- Exam invigilation.

Excellent communication, ICT and administrative skills are essential and proven experience of working with students aged 11-16 would be an advantage.

In return we offer:

- Training opportunities
- A team of motivated and supportive colleagues
- A school with well-established systems and procedures

Application packs are available on our school website (www.cncs.co.uk)

Closing Date: 10.00am on Monday 8 October 2018

Interviews: Due to take place on Monday 15 October 2018

Cardinal Newman Catholic School is an equal opportunities employer and committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

An enhanced DBS check will be required.



PA to Principal and Head of School (Support Role D)
Full Time – Term Time Only
NJC Scale SO1/2 - £26,450-£30,756 pro rata
Required to start ASAP

The Governors are seeking to appoint an experienced and highly efficient Personal Assistant to support the Principal and Head of School in this large Catholic Comprehensive Secondary School.

This is a full time role working 37 hours per week term time only, the start and finish times are negotiable. The salary will be paid at NJC Scale SO1/2 (£26,450-£30,756), per annum, pro rata.

This role would suit a proactive individual who would enjoy the challenge of working in a busy school environment.

The successful applicant will:

- Have demonstrable experience of working in an office based role and be confident working with senior management
- Possess excellent organisational, communication and numerical skills and the ability to display sensitivity when handling difficult situations
- Have a high level of computer literacy and a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google applications
- Be flexible in their approach to working independently and be able to use initiative
- Work efficiently and accurately
- Possess the ability to multi-task and work under pressure
- Maintain confidentiality at all times

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Closing Date: Friday 5 October
Interviews: Scheduled to take place w/c 8 October

Application Packs are available on our school website (www.cnccs.co.uk)
For an informal chat about this role please contact Sarah Dunsmore on
01273 558 551

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To all Year 6 Parents who are making an application to Cardinal Newman Catholic School.

Please see below information to help you with the application process:-

- Make an on-line application to Brighton and Hove City Council either through their website www.brighton-hove.gov.uk or by phoning them on 01273 293653 for a paper copy. This needs to be completed by **31st October 2018** and returned to **Brighton and Hove City Council**. If the student lives outside of Brighton and Hove you must make your application through your Local Authority and it will be forwarded to Brighton and Hove City Council.
- Complete our Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which can be downloaded from our website www.cncs.co.uk under our **admissions page** the document is **Supplementary Information Form (2019/20)**. (A paper copy can be collected from the school).
- If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at this school and wish to apply in connection with one of the faith criteria, you should complete this Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
- If you do not complete the SIF and return it to the school with all supporting documents by the closing date, your child may not be placed in the appropriate faith criterion. This is likely to affect your child's chance of being offered a place.
- For a Year 7 Admission in the normal admissions round for the Year 2019 /20, the completed SIF, together with all supporting documents, should be returned to the school by 31st October 2018.
- If you are applying to more than one Catholic school, you will need to fill out a separate SIF for each school.
- You must also complete the local authority Common Application Form (CAF). The SIF is not valid without the CAF.
- We also require evidence of Baptism or Dedication (where applicable).

Please see our website www.cncs.co.uk for our Admissions Policy 2019/2020 for details of our admissions criteria.

Our Open Evening is on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 between 4.00 – 7.30pm.

(This is a drop-in event which you do not have to book)

The Head of School will be giving three talks at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm. A prospectus for 2019/20 will be given out at the Open Evening and a copy of the SIF will also be available for those parents who would rather pick up a paper copy for completion.

We will also be holding day time school tours after the Open Evening. If you wish to book a place onto one of these tours please call the school on (01273) 558551.

Together In Sport
Our Lady of Lourdes,
Rudyard Kipling,
Saltdean,
St.Margarets and
Woodingdean Schools.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

September 2018.

The Deans Sports Partnership Dance Club for Years 1/2/3/4/5 and 6.

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for your child to take part in a community dance club, this is part of the Deans Sports Partnership that your child's school is involved with. The dance club will take place at the Leisure Centre, Longhill School on a Wednesday at the following times,

Years 1, 2 and 3 - 5.00-5.55pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.00-6.55pm

The cost of this programme is set out below with payment options.

Please note all children will be accepted so you will not receive confirmation – just turn up at the first session – you will be directed to the class. The programme starts on Wednesday 10th October.

Dates of sessions: Oct 10, 17, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec 5 and 12.

Details of plans for sessions after Christmas will be explained once the club has started.

There will be an opportunity for a performance at a Dance show (timings and exact date still to be confirmed).

Please complete the proforma below and return it to your child's school office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.Hambrook

Child's NameSchoolYear.....

Contact details (address and telephone number)

Emergency contact number (if different from above)

Any medical issues

I/We are applying for our son/daughter to take part in the Deans Sports Partnership Dance Club on Wednesdays. I/We understand that if my/our child fails to attend sessions their place will be withdrawn and I/We undertake responsibility to take and collect our child from the Leisure Centre at the above times.

FULL PAYMENT - I enclose cash or cheque for £30 payable to 'WPS'.

WEEKLY PAYMENT I enclose £5 (non-returnable deposit and payment for the first session) and will pay £4 weekly after the first session.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian Print Name

THE PARTNERSHIP IS BASED AT WOODINGDEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Warren Road, Woodingdean, Brighton, BN2 6BB
Headteacher: Mr J Whitfield/Deputy Headteacher: Ms J Fish
Deans Sports Partnership Manager: Mr D Hambrook
Web: www.woodingdeanprimaryschool.co.uk Email: dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk
Telephone: 01273 680811 Fax: 01273 607359

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Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm
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Stella Hull, BMus PGCE
and **Shona Knight, BA PGCE**

For more information contact Stella:
07783 909 629
musicaldirector@brightonorpheus.org
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Brighton Orpheus Choir
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Brighton Orpheus Choir

Conductor: Stella Hull



Concert Calendar 2018-19

Bach's Christmas Oratorio

Saturday 1st December 2018, 7.30pm

St John's Church, Preston Village, Brighton BN1 6RB

City Christmas Charity Concert

Thursday 6th December 2018, 7pm

All Saints' Church, The Drive, Hove BN3 3QE

Brighton Orpheus Choir with **Orpheus Young Singers** lead this popular concert in aid of Martlets and the Argus Appeal.

Carol Singing for Shelter

Wednesday 12th December 2018, 5.30pm

Brighton Station

Raising money for the homeless.

Elgar's Dream of Gerontius

Saturday 30th March 2019, 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, The Drive, Hove BN3 3QE

Summer Concert

Saturday 29th June 2019, 7.30pm

Varndean School, Balfour Road, Brighton BN1 6NP

Tickets for all concerts available in advance online from:
www.brightonorpheus.org or on the door.



Brighton Orpheus Choir

Conductor: Stella Hull

Calling All Singers – Join Us!

The choir rehearses on **Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm** at *Varndean School, Balfour Road, Brighton* and welcomes new singers.

We are a friendly group of about 90 members dedicated to presenting performances of a high standard. We usually perform two concerts with professional orchestra and soloists each year and a lighter, but no less demanding, summer concert.

Join a rehearsal and see how you enjoy it! You don't have to be a perfect sight reader, though some ability to read music is an advantage. Open evenings are on **Wednesdays 19th September 2018, 16th January 2019 and 1st May 2019.**

Visit www.brightonorpheus.org to register your interest.

Brighton Orpheus Choir is a registered charity (No.260887) and a member of Making Music

we get on with

**making
music**

Orpheus Young Singers



OYS is for children aged 9 to 14 and rehearses on **Wednesday evenings 5.30-6.30pm** at *Balfour Primary School, Balfour Road, Brighton* during term-times.

It offers the opportunity for children who enjoy singing to perform with an adult choir, professional soloists and orchestra in prestigious venues, and in informal cameo concerts throughout the year.

Further details available at:

brightonorpheus.org or call 07783 909 629.

OYS are supported by **Brighton & Hove City Council**



THE GRANGE

Art Gallery • Museum • Tea Garden
The Green, Rottingdean, BN2 7HA

INTO THE WOODS

2 - 14 October

Open • 10.30am to 4pm Tuesday to Saturday
2pm to 4pm Sunday Closed Monday

St Margaret's Cof E Our Lady of Lourdes Downsview Longhill School



rottingdeanpreservationsociety.org.uk

Rottingdean Village Youth FC

CHILDREN'S FOOTBALL



- Have fun and learn how to play football in a safe environment
- All boys and girls welcome – school years Reception to Year 3
- Suitable for children at any level of experience.
- Sessions run by qualified coaches who are DBS (CRB) checked.
- Sessions takes place every Saturday morning, 9.30am – 10.30am at Rottingdean Village FC (at the cricket club on Falmer Road)

For Children in School Years Reception & Year 1

- Fun sessions held every Saturday morning. Pay as you go with no commitment to come every week - first session free (then £2 per week whenever you come along).

For Children in School Years 2 and 3

- Children will be able to join one of our teams, training on Saturday mornings with matches played on Sundays. An annual joining fee is payable which includes all training, match fees, kit etc. (children can try it for a few weeks to be sure they are happy before signing up).

For either of the above groups, there's no need to book in advance, just turn up! Please make sure your child has a drink, appropriate clothing for the weather and for safety, all children will need shin pads and ideally football boots.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact KEITH MEERES, Head Youth Coach via email: keithmeeres1@gmail.com or telephone: 07803 899472

Please note: we also have a welcoming clubhouse serving tea, coffee and breakfast enabling parents to enjoy an hour of relaxation each Saturday!



Rottingdean Village Football Club

Offering Football for ALL in the Community

An F.A. Charter Standard Club



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NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

AGAINST SCHOOLFUNDING CUTS

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