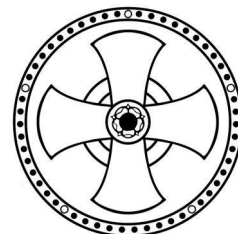


Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Primary School

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Mary Mass

It seems so long ago now but thank you to all the parents and carers that came to our Mary Adoration Mass. It went beautifully—the flowers made up for the rain that occurred that afternoon! It was more than made up by knowing how much Mary loves us and is always there for us. Always asking her son, Jesus, to be with us.

Although we could not have the procession to the grotto in the Convent, we could all be together as a school community and faith community and offer our prayers and love to Mary.

We visited the Convent and Sister Cecile later in the week, to ensure all the flowers were placed at Mary's feet in the grotto and prayers said for our whole school community and the parish



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Forthcoming
Dates

Summer Term
2019
24th April —
26th July
2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School 50th Anniversary mass and celebrations



On Thursday 27th June Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated mass to mark the 50th Anniversary of our school. The mass was led by Bishop Richard and concelebrated with our parish priests Father Benny (Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean), Father Ian Byrne (Immaculate Conception, Peacehaven) and Father Dochy (St Patrick's, Woodingdean). More than anything we were pleased to share the Papal Blessing all the children had received from Pope Francis, having written to him requesting this, as well as asking that he may attend personally!

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

We also invited a number of prominent figures from our local community, diocese and local authority including Marie Ryan (Director of Catholic Education for Arundel and Brighton diocese), Mary Mears (Rottingdean Coastal City Councillor), Rachel Kershaw (Headteacher at St Margaret's CofE School), the Sisters from St Martha's Convent and a number of teaching staff and families from when the school was originally founded in 1969 and have had a part in making this school a wonderful place to 'live, love and learn.' We celebrated the lives of everyone who has had the joy of having a link with Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School - children, parents, carers, staff, PTA, governors, parish, deanery, diocese, local authority and educational support agencies.

The children's behaviour was impeccable and their singing angelic. We were lucky to have our former Headteacher, Liz Prior, work her musical skills and really bring out the very best of our children's talents.

After mass some staff and governors prepared an afternoon tea for all to enjoy. How lucky we were to have the sun shine and be able to picnic outside in the school grounds. The children also had the opportunity to display the work they had produced, ranging from a Year 2 rendition of a Beatles' classic to Reception class work on Eric Carle's Very Hungry Caterpillar, published in June 1969! Every year group worked hard to illustrate historic connections with 1969 including the first man landing on the moon! It was a very memorable and momentous day! A huge thank you to everyone involved.

Stars of the week

Rec — Adele — For being a keep on improving koala and making pleasing progress in her writing.

Yr1 — All of Year 1 — For fantastic behaviour during our trip to Kipling Gardens.

Yr2 —All of Year 2 — For an excellent trip to Kipling Gardens where everyone shared a lovely time.

Yr3 —Jonathan— For working really hard to improve his handwriting but also to complete activities.

Yr3- Dylan— For concentrating hard and working so independently on a fantastic piece of RE work.

Yr4 — Alexandra — For including all the features of the suspense genre in her recent writing.

Sports Day

What a wonderful day was had by all. It is a great event held at the end of the Summer term and an opportunity for all the school community to come together in glorious weather. It is always in moments like this that we can step back and take a look at how amazing our school really is!

The children were all winners — they all took part and gave their best. It is about enjoying sport, taking part in activities and being part of a team. It is about supporting each other and celebrating everyone's successes!

Well done to all the teams! A first for joint winning house teams too — Baloo and Mowgli

PTA Friends of the School Summer Fair

What a great success the PTA Summer Fair was last Saturday! The weather was beautiful and a few people had worked very hard to make this a truly amazing event for the many parents and children and members of community that attended. There was a very relaxed, fun and friendly atmosphere and the stalls looked fantastic as we all enjoyed the afternoon.

Many thanks in particular to Simon Commons, Nick Fane, Vicki Stephenson and Mel Fane for relentlessly working to make it happen! Also to Emma and Mike Briggs, Rob Starbuck for setting up the evening before and being there early the next morning! To all the staff and parents and helpers who supported to make this all happen!

It has been a real pleasure to work with you all over the last five years. The generosity of everyone, whether helping, organising or donating has contributed to so many wonderful things at the school for the children. I hope this continues and urge anyone who is interested in becoming a more active member of the PTA to let the office know. From September we have three people who will take over the baton from the current PTA team — it is in the interests of the children that as many new adults come forward to help and build on all our successes. Please support your PTA to help your school give our children the best possible place to 'live, love and learn' at!

Rottingdean in Bloom

Many thanks to Helen Clark for inviting us to be part of the Rottingdean in Bloom event and include us in the local poster competition. The judges called round to the school on the morning of the 4th July and were greeted by some of our children. They were great in being able to explain what the school, PTA, Eco Council and others have been doing to develop a wildlife area and formal gardens to make our environment a colourful and eco-friendly habitat. Mrs Philbrook said the judges were suitably impressed!

A huge thank you to Clive Gravett from the Budding Foundation charity, who is based at Hassocks Garden Centre museum, part of the Tates family of businesses, for funding a donation from Tates of bedding plants and troughs. They have been placed around the grounds and make it feel a beautiful place to be!

Rottingdean in Bloom Poster winners

Each of these winners received a gardening token from Helen Clark and all at Rottingdean in Bloom — Thank You!

Reception/Year 1 — Erika

Year 2/3 — Aaliya

Year 4/5 — Phoenix

Commended Entries

Lucy —Year 1

India—Year 1

Ivy - Year 1

*** PLEASE SEE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ***

After School Clubs

Mon - French - Yrs Rec 1, 2 & 3 - Theatrix Yrs R, 1 & 2

Tue - Taekwondo

Weds - Multiskills Rec-& Yr 1

Thurs Theatrix Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Fri- Multisports Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

*****2019 INSET DAYS 3rd June 2019*****

Dates for Your Diary

PTA News

Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair — (only if we get more offers of help)

Dates for your diaries

June

10th June 1pm Mary Mass **Whole School and parents/carers**

12th 7pm New Reception Parents Welcome and Information Evening

Mon 17th — Fri 21st of June **Year 6 Residential Trip**

20th June **Year 3 and 4** trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace- this date may change

July

15th 2.30 Reports and Workshare - parents invited in to view children's work

16th July 1:30pm **Year 6** production to parents

17th July 6:30pm **Year 6** production to parents

Thursday 25th July 7pm Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school hall

Friday 26th 9.15am Leavers' Assembly

Summer Term ends

Friday 26th July 2019

Autumn Term begins

INSET 4th September 2019

Pupils Return Thursday 5th Sept 2019

23rd Sept 3.30 Meet the teacher Year 1

23rd Sept 3.30 Meet the teacher Year 4

24th Sept 3.30 Meet the teacher Year 2

25th Sept 3.30 Meet the teacher Year 3

25th Sept 3.30 Meet the teacher Year 5

26th Sept 3.30 Meet the teacher Year 6

26th Sept 3.30 Meet the teacher Year R

1st October Individual School Photos

22nd Oct 3.30 - 6pm Parents Consultation

24th October 4-7pm Parents Consultation

4th November — Fireworks Night

***** PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS *****

Miss School Miss Out



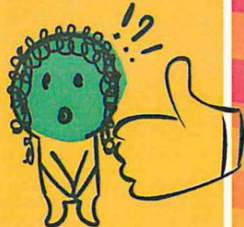
If you're not going to school
you will miss out on...



Learning
new skills



Your
friends



Support
and help



School
activities



Having
fun

Being in school and on time is good for you.

90% attendance may look impressive but it
means missing 19 days of education in a year.

Don't be one of the few to miss school and miss out!

If you need help with school attendance,
please talk to your school for advice



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Miss School Miss Out

Did you know?

29,000
pupils

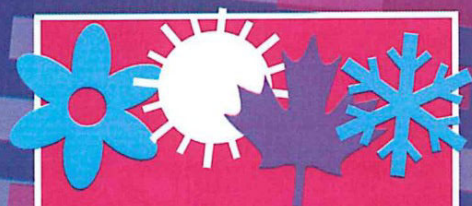
In Brighton & Hove we have 29,000 pupils in our schools

190

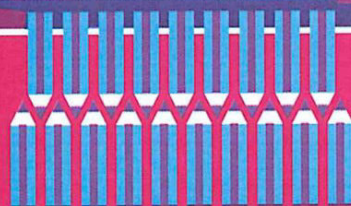
There are 190 school days in each academic year

15 = **2 weeks**

If you're 15 minutes late every day you lose two weeks of learning by the end of the school year



Two school days missed each month during your school life adds up to one whole year of school lost



90% attendance may look impressive but it means missing 19 days of education a year

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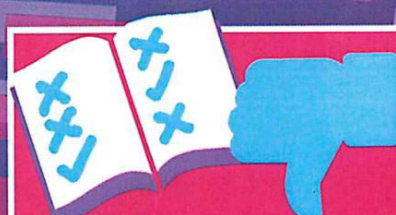
Our data shows pupils with more than 95% attendance achieve GCSE results at least one grade higher



It's the law! Parents and carers can be fined and even sent to prison if children do not attend school*



You can go to school with nits, conjunctivitis or a headache. Find out more: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sicknessguidance



When you're older, colleges and employers can ask to see your school attendance record



If you don't want to go to school, tell someone what's wrong so you can get the help and support you need



Every school has someone to help you build your confidence to come to school and help tackle any concerns



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* Since 1 September 2013, holidays during term time are not allowed in almost any circumstances



Job Vacancies June 2019

Safeguarding Co-ordinator - Hove

The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton wishes to recruit a new permanent full-time Safeguarding Co-ordinator based in Hove. This role is responsible for ensuring that the Safeguarding arrangements of the Diocese are suitable for purpose and comply with all statutory obligations and the National Procedures of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Based at Bishop's House in Hove and reporting to the Chair of the Safeguarding Commission, with day to day support from the Priest Adviser for Safeguarding and the Chief Operating Officer, the successful candidate will have a professional background in safeguarding and a willingness to uphold the values and principles of safeguarding within the Catholic Church.

This is an opportunity to make an essential contribution to the life of the Diocese.

Closing date is Wednesday 17th July 2019 by 5pm. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 23rd July in Crawley.

Youth Adviser - Crawley

The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton wishes to recruit a permanent full-time Youth Adviser to join the Formation based at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley.

Reporting to the Episcopal Vicar for Formation, the successful applicant will be an integrated member of the Formation Team, working towards the delivery of the Bishop's Pastoral Plan. The post holder will have a key role in the development of Youth Ministry teams in the Deaneries.

This is an exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic with a proven track record in youth ministry and a firm foundation in faith.

Closing date is Wednesday 17th July 2019 by 5pm. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 24th July in Hove.

Job descriptions and application forms are available at <https://finance.abdiocese.org.uk/human-resources/diocesan-and-parish-jobs> or contact coo@abdiocese.org.uk

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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

June 2019.

Summer Holiday Football Club for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Date & time	Monday 29 July until Thursday 1 st August (4 days)	9.15am-3.00pm
Venue	St.Margarets Primary School, Whiteway Lane, Rottingdean.	
Cost	£60.00 for four days (day rate is £17.50)	<i>Please note closing date for replies is Wednesday 24th July</i>
Programme	Children will have the opportunity to take part in various skills such as passing, shooting, dribbling, mini-games and other football-based activities.	
Other	Children need to wear appropriate PE kit including shin pads – boots are suggested but not essential. Please note an indoor space is always available but if the weather is good activities will take place outside so children should be prepared for this. Children should also bring snacks, lunch & plenty to drink. (sun cream and hat essential).	
Staffing	All staff are police checked and qualified to work with young children.	

Please note you will receive confirmation of your child's space – please leave email contact below.
(please note if the club is very popular and oversubscribed you will be contacted directly and your payment returned).

Return the slip and payment to your child's school office asap.

Yours sincerely,

Mr.D.Hambrook

Name	Year Group	School
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Address

Telephone number	Emergency contact details
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Medical information

Days attending Mon ___ Tues ___ Weds ___ Thurs ___ or All 4 days ___

Payment for the course is £60; day rate is £17.50. I enclose payment of £___
(cash or cheque payable to 'Woodingdean Primary School')

Signed	Printed	Parent/Guardian
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CLOSING DATE FOR REPLIES IS WEDNESDAY 24th JULY

THE PARTNERSHIP IS BASED AT WOODINGDEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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