



Weekly News

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28th Edition

Star Pupil Awards

Reception	None this week
Year 1	None this week
Year 2	None this week
Year 3	None this week
Year 4	None this week
Year 5	None this week
Year 6	None this week

Mr Hill's Tidiest Classroom Award



None this week



Weekly Attendance



Whole School year to date Target 97%	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	96.1%	96.7%	96.8%	96.5%	95.5%	88.5%	95.4%



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This week's Gospel



This week's Gospel Focus: The Advocate

This week's Gospel shares a beautiful promise from Jesus: "I will not leave you orphans". He tells his friends that although he is leaving, he will send an "Advocate"—the Spirit of Truth—to live inside our hearts forever. We are reminded that we are never alone, and we show our love for Jesus by being a "helper" to others and keeping his commandments of kindness.

Try this at home: Place a heart or candle in a window at home to remind your family that the Spirit of Truth lives in your house and in your hearts. I wonder... can you be an "Advocate" or helper for someone in your family today by doing one kind act without being asked?

Pray for...



Dear Jesus,
Thank you for your wonderful promise that we are never alone.
Holy Spirit, please be our Advocate and our Friend in this house.
Help us to keep your commandments of love by being patient and kind
to one another today.

Amen.



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Reminders

**DON'T!
FORGET!**

Sports day is taking place on Thursday 4th June.
KS1 in the morning. KS2 in the afternoon.

Next Week's Notices

Date	Event
Monday 11th - Thursday 14 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 13 th - Friday 15 th May	Year 5 Residential

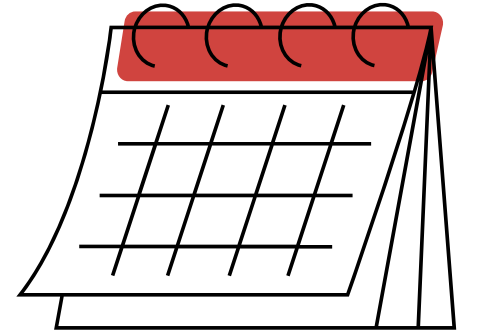


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Dates for your Diary



Date	Event
Wednesday 20 th May	School nurse drop in at pick up time
Friday 22 nd May	Dr Johann McGavin Managing Smartphones - parent session 9 - 10am
Friday 22 nd May	May Procession at 2pm
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half Term

Vacancy

We need you!

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

There is nothing more fulfilling or important in this world than ensuring children have the best start in life. Here is your chance to make a real difference.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a wonderful Catholic Primary School in the heart of Rottingdean, and we are looking for new members to join our Governing Body. Together, we provide oversight of the curriculum and staff appointments, and we are accountable for the school's performance. We play a strategic role, acting as a 'critical friend' to the Headteacher.

The great thing about our Governing Body is that we are a team with a diverse mix of skills and experience. As all schools wrestle with a series of interesting challenges, we know we would benefit from the addition of new voices. The role is not onerous, and full training is provided to help you fulfill this important responsibility.

If you are a practising Catholic and would like to learn more, please contact the school office at jodiespeight@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk or visit the diocesan website at: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/education/governance>





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SEND Spotlight



Brighton & Hove
Inclusion Support Service
Autism & Language Team



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**Autism and Language
Transition Workshops for Parents/Carers**
Summer Term 2026

These workshops will be led by Family Support Workers from BHISS's Autism & Language team. The online session will take place via Microsoft Teams (instructions at the bottom of this flyer).

Each of the online workshops will run from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., followed by half an hour for questions and answers.

Hyperlinks to the workshops are included below. You do not need to book a place on these sessions. If you would like to attend, simply click on the relevant link just before 9.30 a.m. We will see you waiting and will admit you to the workshop.

We do not currently have the facility to record our workshops, so they will not be available online afterwards. We are sometimes able to distribute slides to attendees after the workshop.

Brighton and Hove Inclusion Support Service (BHISS)
Portslade Hub
Mile Oak Road
Portslade
BN41 2PG
01273 293481
BHISS@brighton-hove.gov.uk

[Link to resources attached to ping](#)



**Want to know more about DLD
(developmental language disorder)?**

**Want to meet with other parents/carers living
with children and young people with DLD?**

Join Sarah Arjun, Specialist Language and Autism teacher (BHISS), and Louise Andrews Speech & Language Therapist:

- Thursday 21st May 2026, 9.30 - 11.30am
- Moulsecomb Health Centre (meet in person at reception)
Hodshrove Lane, Brighton, BN2 4SE

This is a great opportunity to:

- Find out more about DLD: what it means and what support is out there.
- Meet other parents/carers of young people in primary school to share experiences.
- Find out what parent/carer groups will be available in future.

There are **limited places available** so if you'd like to join us, please reply ASAP to: Jane Hale: jane.hale@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Sarah and Louise will email you 2 weeks before the meeting to confirm you have a place.



We look forward to seeing you there!





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Sussex Community
NHS Foundation Trust

Information for parents/carers about the School Nursing Team

School nurses are part of the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme, and we work for the NHS. Our team is made up of qualified school nurses, staff nurses, a nursery nurse and screening team. School nurses take over from the health visiting team when children turn 5.

You can contact us for help and support with health issues such as sleep, growth, continence (day or nighttime wetting & constipation), healthy eating, dental health, hygiene, emotional wellbeing, behaviour and development. Sometimes school or other services will refer children to our service, and we will always talk to you if your child has been referred to us. We can also refer your child to other specialist services if needed.

Please have a look at the links below for our website and Health for Kids which have lots of useful information.

You can contact us by calling: 01273 696011 ext 1692 or contact us by text via our Chat Health service on 07480635423.

Healthy Child Programme Website
[Healthy Child Programme \(HCP\) - Health Visitors and School Nurses \(0-19 Service\)](https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/healthy-child-programme)
([sussexcommunity.nhs.uk](https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk))



Health for Kids
[A fun way to learn about health \(healthforkids.co.uk\)](https://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

We keep all health information confidentially in electronic health records. These records are not shared outside our NHS Trust without consent and are kept securely.