



Weekly News

22nd May 2026

30th 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%	95.9%	96.6%	96.6%	96.5%	95.3%	88.8%	95.3%



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This week's Gospel



This week's Gospel Focus: Pentecost

This Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost, often called the "birthday of the Church."

It marks the moment the Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the courage and understanding to spread a message of love and unity across the world.

Try this at home: Craft a simple "wind catcher" by gluing long strips of red, orange, and yellow paper inside the bottom of an empty toilet roll tube. Hang it near a window or in the garden to watch the breeze catch the "flames," beautifully illustrating the story of the Holy Spirit.



Pray for...

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of Pentecost and the reminder that your Holy Spirit fills us with love, courage, and light. Help us to share your kindness every day and let our unique talents shine brightly to warm the hearts of everyone in our school and family.

Amen.



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Reminders

**DON'T!
FORGET!**

Next Week's Notices

Date	Event
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June - Friday 5 th June Monday 8 th June - Friday 12 th June	Year 4 multiplication tables check
Thursday 4 th June	Sports Day
Friday 5 th June	Reception Bake Off!
Friday 5 th June	Y1 Arundel Castle Trip

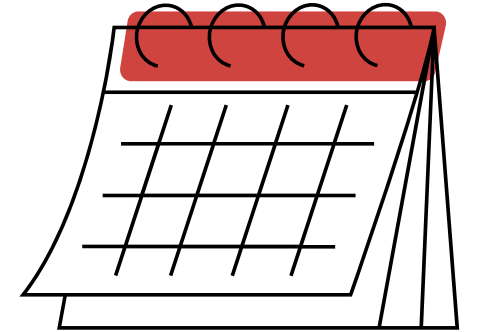


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Dates for your Diary



Date	Event
Monday 8 th June - Friday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 8 th June - Friday 12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 8 th June	Class photos
Monday 8 th June	World Ocean Day for Schools Activities in class
Thursday 11 th June	Reserve Sports Day - only needed if 4 th is postponed
Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Bake Off!
Monday 15 th June	Launch of Year 5 InBusiness Event
Monday 22 nd - Wednesday 24 th June	Year 6 Residential
Friday 19 th June	Year 5 Bake Off!

We need you!

Vacancy

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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The Great OLOL Bake Off is back, where parents and children are invited to bake, bake, bake and sell their goodies after school on a Friday.

It's a fun thing to do. Raise a few smiles and some essential funds for our school.

Trophy up for grabs

This year's Bake Off dates:

Fri 15 May	Y4
Fri 22 May	Y3
Fri 5 June	Rec
Fri 12 June	Y1
Fri 19 June	Y5
Fri 26 June	Y6
Fri 3 July	Y2

