



Weekly News

4th September 2026

1st Edition

Welcome Back!



It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school this week after the summer holidays. The school has quickly been filled once again with smiling faces, enthusiasm and excitement for the year ahead. We hope all our families enjoyed a happy and restful summer break and that the children have enjoyed sharing their holiday news with friends and staff.

Our team is looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, growth and new experiences. We would also like to extend a very special welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We are excited to meet them next week and welcome them into our school community as they begin their journey with us.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to make this a happy and successful year for all our children.



Weekly Attendance



Whole School year to date Target 97%	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.6%	n/a	91.1%	85.7%	98.9%	92.2%	88.7%	92.9%



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This week's Gospel

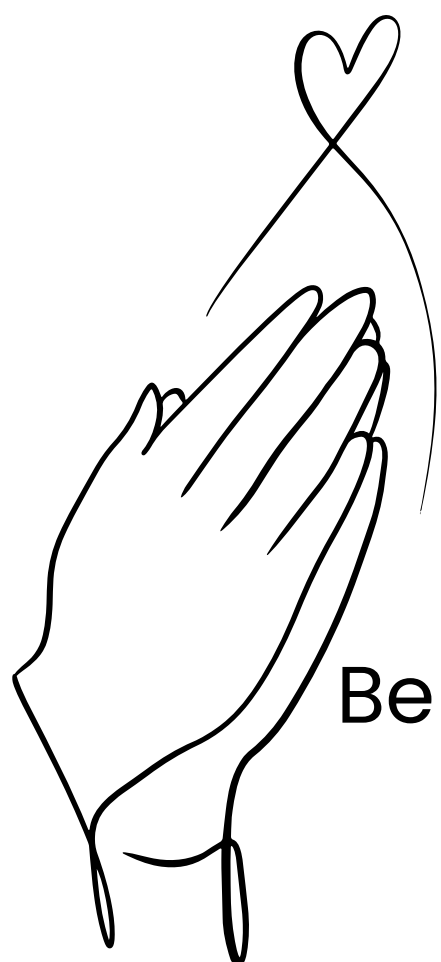


This week's Gospel Focus: Reconciliation

This week's Gospel reminds us to resolve disagreements with kindness, honesty and forgiveness. Jesus teaches us that when we listen to one another and come together in prayer, He is with us. As a school community, we can follow His example by building positive relationships rooted in love and respect.

Try this at home: Play the Kindness Challenge! Take turns sharing one kind thing a family member has done for you this week and give them a special "thank you". Then say a short prayer together, asking Jesus to help your family show love, forgiveness and understanding every day.

Pray for...



Dear Jesus,

Help us to be kind, forgiving and understanding.
Teach us to listen to one another and to make peace when we disagree.

Be with our family and help us to share your love each day.

Amen.



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Reminders

**DON'T!
FORGET!**

We are a NUT FREE and EGG FREE school. Please ensure packed lunches and snacks adhere to this policy.

Next Week's Notices

Date	Event
Tuesday 8 th September	Y1 and Y2 Meet the Teacher meetings. 3:30pm in classrooms
Wednesday 9 th September	Y3 and Y4 Meet the Teacher meetings. 3:30pm in classrooms
Thursday 10 th September	Y5 and Y6 Meet the Teacher meetings. 3:30pm in classrooms

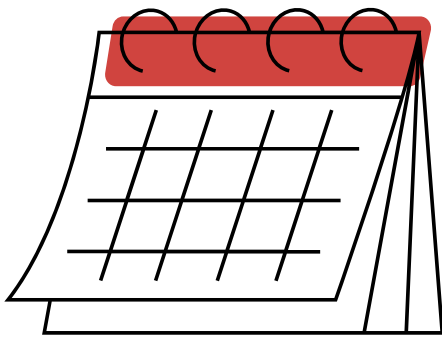


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Dates for your Diary



Date	Event
Thursday 17 th September	School photo day
Tuesday 22 nd September	Whole school flu vaccinations
Wednesday 23 rd September	Years 3 – 6 English meeting 3:30pm
Thursday 24 th September	Year R, 1 & 2 Phonics/reading meeting 3:30pm
Thursday 1 st October	Y6 to Church



Workshops for parents and carers

Autumn Term 2026

Date	Event	Venue	Requirements
Wed 16 th September (9.30 – 12.00)	What to consider when applying to secondary school	online workshop	
Mondays from 10.00am-12.00pm 28 Sept to 23 Nov	Coping with Uncertainty in Everyday Situations (CUES) Parent Group	in person at the Portslade Hub Booking: jane.hale@brighton-hove.gov.uk	Confirmed Autism Diagnosis
Wed 30 th September (9.30 – 12.00)	Post 16: leaving school What next? Options for education and training	online workshop	
Fri 2 nd October (10.00 – 12.00)	Meet up space for neurodivergent parents and carers	in person at the Portslade Hub Booking: jane.hale@brighton-hove.gov.uk	
Tue 6 th October (9.30 – 12.00)	Thinking about Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)	online workshop	
Fri 20 th November (9.30 – 12.00)	Thinking about autism and the world of neurodivergence	online workshop	
Thurs 26 th November (9.30 – 12.00)	Behaviour that challenges us	online workshop	
Fri 27 th November (10.00 – 12.00)	Meet up space for multicultural parents and carers	in person at the Portslade Hub Booking: Amanda.leahy@brighton-hove.gov.uk	

BHISS Autism & Language Family Support Padlet

Our BHISS Autism & Language Family Support Padlet (our website) brings together our most frequently used resources, factsheets and practical strategies — all in one easy-to-use space for parents and carers.

What you'll find on the Padlet

- Everyday strategies to support communication, emotional regulation and behaviour
- Helpful information about autism and language needs
- Signposting to local services and support
- Downloadable factsheets developed from the content of some of our online workshops
- A growing library of resources based on what families tell us they need most

Explore the Padlet here:



[BHISS Autism & Language Team Family Support](#)