

ST. JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLDWALTHAM

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Friday Flyer – Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to report that we have not only made it to the end of Friday 13th unscathed, but we have also reached the midway point of our school year. The time is flying! As the days are gradually growing lighter, and the spring flowers tentatively begin to shoot, we are delighted to see the progress that all our pupils are making in their learning. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the recent Parent Consultation meetings. We know that all children make the best progress when school and home work together and we are very proud of our close family links at St James'. Next half term, we have lots to look forward to. There will be Class Worship, the Ukulele presentation, Rother Valley Dance Festival and the Easter Service. Do ensure you check out the diary dates so that you don't miss a thing.

Cross Country Running Competition

The Year 3 – 6 Cross Country Running competition has been rescheduled due to a waterlogged course. The new date is Friday 27th February; any children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to take part. Full details are in our letter dated 9th February which was sent to Elephants' and Jaguars' parents/carers.



Flute/Recorder Teacher and Brass Lessons

We were pleased to have a visit this week from Jess of West Sussex Music Service who demonstrated the flute and recorder during worship. West Sussex Music Service have visiting music teachers who offer flute and recorder lessons during the school day. Chloe Harvey, our current ukulele teacher also offers brass lessons through West Sussex Music Service. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, there are full details on this website: [Music lessons | West Sussex Music](#) Subsidised lessons are available for children in receipt of free school meals. Bursaries are available for families on low incomes: [Bursary Fund | West Sussex Music](#)

Midhurst Rother College Maths Morning

MRC regularly run sessions to support the transition to secondary school for pupils in Year 4 and above. Last week, two talented mathematicians from Year 4, Ben and Reggie, were invited to join a maths morning and they both enjoyed the experience. Ben said, *'It was quite crazy as we saw lots of MRC students. The first activity was to roll the dice and, whatever number you got, you multiplied by 1000, 100, 10 or 1. The winner was either the lowest or the highest. Our team won after we changed groups! I really enjoyed the morning and all the activities.'* Reggie said, *'There was a Sherlock Holmes mystery activity. We had to figure out the solution and the teacher told us*



the number if we got it correct. Ben and I worked together to solve the problem. If I could, I would go to MRC again.'

Perform Drama Workshops

We were delighted to be visited by Lauren from Perform on Wednesday. Lauren led a drama workshop for each class. The Penguins and Rhinos had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Midnight in the Toyshop. They used drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

The Jaguars and Rhinos were Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men, imagining bows and arrows and encounters with the Sherriff of Nottingham in Sherwood Forest.

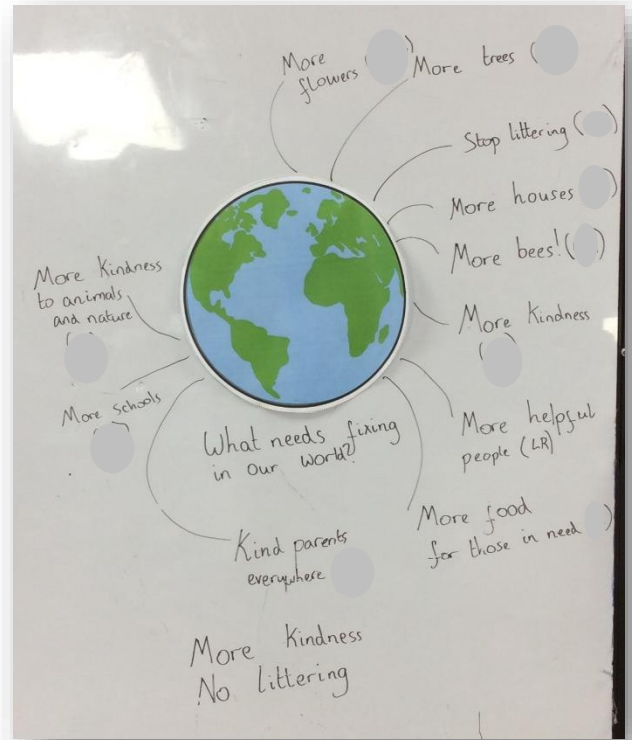
Perform run regular weekly classes in Fittleworth and Storrington and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of St James' C E Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Thursday 2nd April. To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120, quoting **WSZH020426** or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.





News from the Penguins and Rhinos

On Wednesday, the Penguins and Rhinos were learning about Tikkum Olam in RE, the Jewish belief of "repairing the world". It is seen as a call for action and efforts to make the world more fair, peaceful, and compassionate. They began by discussing the idea of what needs fixing in the world, not literally fixing, instead thinking in a more abstract manner and suggesting what they thought was wrong in the world and needed to change. This sparked some strong and passionate conversations about what they would change if given the platform and opportunity. This gave them some important context about Judaism and tied in well to their prior learning of "Mitzvah"; a good deed to carry out.



Chartwells Menu Changes

Chartwells will be serving their holiday return menu of jacket potatoes with toppings on 23rd and 24th February. There is also a special Easter Menu on 26th March – see the attached poster. Just a reminder that orders for hot food choices should be placed in good time, the deadlines for upcoming food orders are shown below:

Thursday 19 th February 2026	Orders should be made on Parentpay by this date for all children who require a hot meal during the week starting Monday 2 nd March 2026.
Thursday 26 th February 2026	Orders should be made on Parentpay by this date for all children who require a hot meal during the week starting Monday 9 th March 2026.

After half term, it will be possible to place orders for lunches to be served in the Summer term. The updated menu which applies to the Summer term is attached to this flyer; the meals are unchanged from this term but the dates are different.

Chartwells Kitchen Audit



We are delighted to share that Philly, our wonderful Chartwells Cook, achieved an outstanding 100% in her recent audit by West Sussex County Council. Philly is a valued member of

the St James' team, bringing her own special sparkle to every lunchtime. Congratulations, Philly — a fantastic achievement!

We hope you have enjoyed this latest instalment of news and that you all enjoy a fun-packed half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Kind regards,

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Mrs N Douse
Senior Teacher

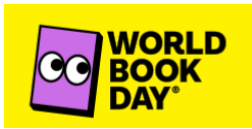
EASTER TREATS
Thursday 26th March 2026

MAINS
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
BBQ Chicken & Rice
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES
Peas or
Seasonal Salad

DESSERT
Easter Cookie
Order via ParentPay no later than
Thursday 12th March 2026
Please Note: Special diet meals will remain in place.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February	Half Term	
Friday 27 th February	Elephants Class Worship 9.00am. Parents and carers of Elephants are invited to attend.	
Friday 27 th February	Celebration of International Culture – letter to follow	
Friday 27 th February	Rescheduled MRC Cross Country 1pm	
Friday 5 th March	Jaguars visit to St Botolph's Church, Hardham – 9.00am to 10.30am. Letter to follow.	
Friday 6 th March	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character or wear your own clothes – everyone to bring their favourite book in!	
Friday 13 th March	Penguins and Rhinos Class Worship 9.00am – Parents and carers of Penguins and Rhinos are invited to attend.	
Friday 13 th March	Rother Valley Arts Festival – Rehearsal and evening performance for Dance Club	
Friday 20 th March	Jaguars Class Worship 9.00am – Parents and carers of Jaguars are invited to attend.	
Week of 23 rd March	There will be no school clubs during the last week of term	
Friday 27 th March	Last day of the Spring Term	
Monday 13 th April	First day of the Summer Term	

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9:45 TO 10:30

JUNIOR BALLERS *(DEVELOPING)*

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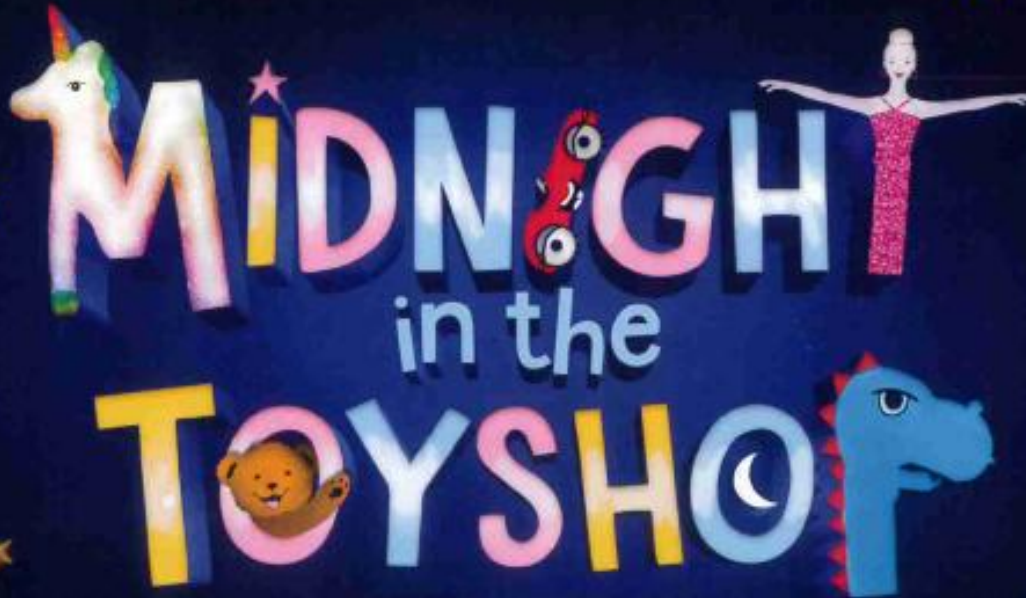
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- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
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- End of term presentation for family and friends

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Perform Fittleworth

Mondays at 3.45pm (4-7s), 4.45pm (7-12s). Fittleworth Village Hall, School Lane, RH20 1JB

Perform Storrington

Tuesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Storrington Village Hall, 59 West Street, RH20 4DZ

Perform Worthing

Tuesdays at 4.15pm (4-7s), 5.20pm (7-12s). St John The Divine Church Hall, Ripley Road, BN11 5NQ

Until 2 Apr, new joiners can use **WSZH020426 for a £40 introductory discount.**

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:

perform.org.uk/try
020 7255 9120





Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person in West Sussex who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities?



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, advice, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Telephone: 01903 366 360

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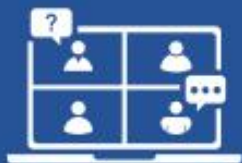


Reaching Families

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TRAINING

SPRING TERM 2026



WORKSHOPS

Understanding Autism	Tuesday 24 th February	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Understanding Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)	Friday 27 th February	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Making Sense of Wellbeing - Resilience skills for parents and carers	Tuesday 3 rd March	10.30 am - 12 pm
Making Sense of Universal Credit	Tuesday 10 th March	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Thursday 12 th March	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Making Sense of Education Health & Care Needs Assessments and Plans (EHCPs)	Tuesday 17 th March	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Behaviours that Challenge (age 2-11 years)	Wednesday 25 th March	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Making Sense of Transition to Secondary School	Wednesday 25 th March	7.30 - 9.30 pm

THE SEND FOUNDATION COURSE

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parent-carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.	Wednesday, 4 th , 11 th & 18 th March	7.30 - 9.30 pm
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All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



SCAN ME

All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

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WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04 04/05 25/05 15/06 06/07

	Monday	tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	Friday
hot dishes	option 1 Macaroni Cheese with Green Beans or Salad	Sausage and Mash with Pork and Beef Sausages with Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Peas or Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips and Baked Beans or Salad
	option 2 Vegetable Masala with Wholegrain Rice, Green Beans or Salad	Creamy Cheese and Tomato Pasta with Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	BBQ Chicken with Rice, Peas or Salad	Veggie Nuggets with Chips and Baked Beans or Salad
	option 3 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES or salad

dessert	Monday	tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	Friday
	Raspberry Sponge	Crispy Crackle Bar	Jammy Jack	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Chocolate Mousse

available daily
Fresh fruit, salad, milk and water

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WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04 11/05 01/06 22/06 13/07

	Monday	tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	Friday
hot dishes	option 1 Cheese and Tomato Pasta with Green Beans or Salad	Traditional Beef Bolognese with Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Chicken Korma with Rice and Green Beans or Salad	Battered Chicken Bites with Chips, Peas or Salad
	option 2 Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice and Green Beans or Salad	Chilli No Carne with Rice and Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Green Beans or Salad	Quorn Burger with Chips and Peas or Salad
	option 3 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES or salad

dessert	Monday	tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	Friday
	Banana Marble Cake	Crispy Crackle Bar	Vanilla Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Strawberry Jelly

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WEEK 3

W/C: 27/04 18/05 08/06 29/06 20/07

	Monday	tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	Friday
hot dishes	option 1 Veggie Bolognese with Green Beans or Salad	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Traditional Beef Burger with Seasoned Potatoes, Sweetcorn or Salad	Fish Fingers with Mash and Baked Beans or Salad
	option 2 Macaroni Cheese with Green Beans or Salad	Chicken Pasta in a Creamy Tomato Sauce with Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn or Salad	Quorn Sausage Cowboy Pasta with Baked Beans or Salad
	option 3 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES or salad

dessert	Monday	tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	Friday
	Jammy Jack	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Banana Marble Cake	Vanilla Sponge	Chocolate Mousse

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THREE WEEK MENU

2025/26



Our new menu chosen by parents and children - Your favourites available every day



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