



# ST MARGARET'S

*Merry Christmas!*



# Season's Greetings

Dear Parents and Carers,

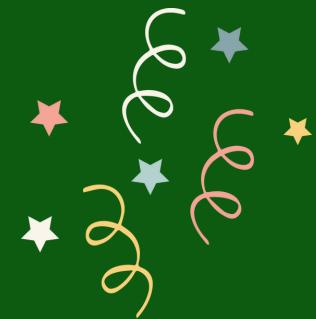
What a Fantastic Term!

We've had an incredible term filled with amazing learning, and we are so proud of every child. The Christmas performances were absolutely sensational—thank you to everyone who came along to support!

Our children also showed great determination and spirit by conquering the Santa Dash, and we are thrilled with the effort they put in. A huge thank you to all of you for your generous sponsorship—it truly makes a difference and is greatly appreciated and will be spent on the Science curriculum.

Wishing you all a wonderful festive season and a happy new year!

Rachel & The Team



## Celebrating Us!

Our learning skills winners are:

Hedgehogs - Whole Class  
Foxes - Arlo  
Squirrels - Whole Class  
Badgers - Callee  
Otters - Cerys  
Woodpeckers - Milo  
Owls - Ella

**GOLDEN DUSTPAN:** Badgers

**HOUSEPOINT WINNERS:**  
**EMERALD**

All children in Emerald house are able to come into school in own clothes (including PJs!) on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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19TH DECEMBER 2025

## SANTA DASH & CHRISTMAS DINNER - MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Thank you all so much for your kind donations for the Santa Dash. The children maneuvered snow drifts, jumped over roof tops and dodged the villagers!



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## SPRING TERM 2026 DATES

### UPDATED FOR JANUARY 2026

Jan		Feb		Mar	
1 Th		1 Su		1 Su	
2 Fr		2 Mo	9.00am Candlemas service National Story Telling Week	2 Mo	World Book Week Multi sports festival
3 Sa		3 Tu	Book fair in school all week	3 Tu	
4 Su		4 We		4 We	Swimming championships
5 Mo	<u>INSET</u> - school closed	5 Th	Indoor Athletics (Y5 & Y6)	5 Th	World Book Day
6 Tu	8.40am School reopens	6 Fr	Numbers Day	6 Fr	
7 We	3.15 school nurse dental team	7 Sa		7 Sa	
8 Th	1:30pm TOUR	8 Su		8 Su	
9 Fr		9 Mo		9 Mo	National Science Week
10 Sa		10 Tu	Safer Internet Day	10 Tu	Assessment Week
11 Su		11 We		11 We	Y5 last <del>Roedean</del> session
12 Mo		12 Th	Valentine's Disco PTA	12 Th	Y4 beach school
13 Tu	Rec Heights and Weights Y6 Antarctica Day	13 Fr	Finish for half term	13 Fr	
14 We	Y5 <del>Roedean</del> sessions start	14 Sa		14 Sa	
15 Th		15 Su		15 Su	
16 Fr		16 Mo	HALF TERM	16 Mo	Y4 Let's Dance week
17 Sa		17 Tu		17 Tu	
18 Su		18 We	Ash Wednesday	18 We	Y1 forest school session
19 Mo		19 Th		19 Th	
20 Tu		20 Fr		20 Fr	2.30pm curriculum showcase
21 We		21 Sa		21 Sa	
22 Th	9.00am SEND Coffee Morning	22 Su		22 Su	
23 Fr		23 Mo	8.40am School reopens	23 Mo	Parents Evening
24 Sa		24 Tu		24 Tu	
25 Su		25 We		25 We	Y4 <del>Streetfunk</del> dance event Parents Evening
26 Mo		26 Th	Y3 Chinese New Year Day	26 Th	9:15 Easter Service - Church
27 Tu	Pm Y4 badminton	27 Fr	Y5 forest school session	27 Fr	Last day of term
28 We		28 Sa		28 Sa	
29 Th	Y1 to Paradise Park			29 Su	
30 Fr				30 Mo	EASTER BREAK
31 Sa					



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## SUMMER TERM 2026 DATES

Apr	May	Jun	Jul
1 We EASTER BREAK	1 Fr Mental Health Awareness month	1 Mo <small>TM Y4 MTC Window</small>	1 We
2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
3 Fr	3 Su Children's Parade	3 We	3 Fr Curriculum Showcase
4 Sa	4 Mo BANK HOLIDAY	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Su	5 Tu <small>Y5 bike/Take The Temp Week 4.30am FGB</small>	5 Fr World Environment Day	5 Su
6 Mo	6 We <small>Y5 Bikeability</small>	6 Sa	6 Mo <small>SEND</small>
7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu Y6 leavers service – Hove
8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo Phonics Screening Week Class photos / <small>TM</small>	8 We
9 Th	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th Y4 swimming ends
10 Fr	10 Su	10 We	10 Fr Reports Issued to Parents
11 Sa	11 Mo SATS WEEK <small>SEND</small>	11 Th	11 Sa
12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su
13 Mo <small>INSET – RE/PSHE Pupil progress meetings</small>	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo Pupil leadership meets <small>TM</small>
14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu 6pm Y6 leavers show
15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo Pupil Leadership <small>TM</small>	15 We
16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th
17 Fr	17 Su	17 We <small>Withdrawn Athletics</small>	17 Fr
18 Sa	18 Mo Pupil leadership meets <small>Curriculum - English</small>	18 Th 9.30am CNCS assembly	18 Sa
19 Su	19 Tu SEND Coffee 2pm	19 Fr	19 Su
20 Mo Subject Leadership	20 We	20 Sa	20 Mo <small>TM</small>
21 Tu	21 Th	21 Su	21 Tu 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly
22 We	22 Fr Pentecost Service	22 Mo Pupil Voice Whole School <small>TM</small>	22 We INSET
23 Th	23 Sa	23 Tu	23 Th
24 Fr	24 Su	24 We	24 Fr
25 Sa	25 Mo HALF TERM	25 Th Pm sports day	25 Sa
26 Su	26 Tu	26 Fr INSET	26 Su
27 Mo Pupil leadership meets <small>Curriculum - Maths</small>	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo
28 Tu Govs - Resources	28 Th	28 Su	28 Tu
29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo <small>Writing Moderation Assessment Week</small>	29 We
30 Th <small>9.30am CNCS assembly Y4 Swimming starts</small>	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th
	31 Su		31 Fr



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# XMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

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## MONDAY 22 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS CAMPFIRE COOKOUT & FIRELIGHTING SKILLS

Gather around the campfire for some winter treats! The kids will be cooking pancakes, brewing pine needle tea & toasting s'mores over the campfire, while being introduced to bushcraft firelighting - even having a go at creating their own small fires!



## TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS NERF GAMES

'Tis the season of giving, so let 'em have it!! There's a sneaky imposter dressed as Santa & he's trying to spoil everyone's Christmas! Time to load up & save our stockings. Join us for an energetic day of Nerf dart dodging - playing a range of seasonal team Nerf games (due to the more competitive nature of this day, age 6+ is recommended)

## EARLY DATES (LANCING PREP HOVE) MONDAY 15 - FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER

For the early break-up dates of independent schools, at Lancing Prep Hove. 5 activities: Christmas Nerf | Christmas Campfire Cookout & Firelighting Skills | Snow Making, Games, & Art Attack | Bushcraft Vs Minecraft | Toy Story: Toy Catapults, Slime & Wild Games. See the schedule on our website



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