



ST MARGARET'S



Merry Christmas!

Season's Greetings

Dear Parents and Carers,

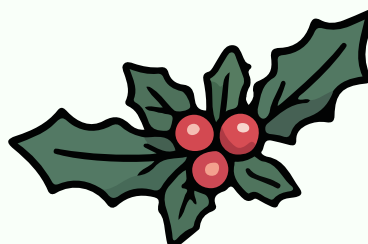
What a Fantastic Term!

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 9th January 2026



FOR MORE NEWS AND UPDATES FOLLOW US



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!



FOR MORE NEWS AND UPDATES FOLLOW US



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 Roodean 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 Roodean 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 Streetfunk 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		



SUMMER TERM 2026 DATES

Apr	May	Jun	Jul
1 We EASTER BREAK	1 Fr Mental Health Awareness month	1 Mo TM Y4 MTC Window	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 Y5 bike/Take The Temp Week 4.30pm FGB	5 Fr World Environment Day	5 Su
6 Mo	6 We Y5 Bikeability	6 Sa	6 Mo SEND
7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu Y6 leavers service – Hove
8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo Phonics Screening Week Class photos / TM	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 SEND	11 Th	11 Sa
12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su
13 Mo INSET – RE/PSHE Pupil progress meetings	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo Pupil leadership meets TM
14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu 6pm Y6 leavers show
15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo Pupil Leadership TM	15 We
16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th
17 Fr	17 Su	17 We Withdean Athletics	17 Fr
18 Sa	18 Mo Pupil leadership meets Curriculum - English	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 TM
21 Tu	21 Th	21 Su	21 Tu 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly
22 We	22 Fr Pentecost Service	22 Mo Pupil Voice Whole School TM	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 Curriculum - Maths	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo
28 Tu Gobs - Resources	28 Th	28 Su	28 Tu
29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo Writing Moderation Assessment Week	29 We
30 Th 9.30am CNCS assembly Y4 Swimming starts	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th
	31 Su		31 Fr



Badminton

for kids aged 7 - 9yrs

Tuesdays 16.00-17.00 term time only
Led by our **fully qualified** coaches



For more information please contact us...



TEL: 01273 391 683

longhillsportscentrestaff@longhill.org.uk

www.longhillsportscentre.co.uk

On the grounds of Longhill High School
Rottingdean, BN2 7FR



FOR MORE NEWS AND UPDATES FOLLOW US



Gymnastics

for ALL primary school ages

MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

TERM TIME ONLY

Led by our **fully qualified** coaches

£8.00 taster session available

AWARDS SCHEME, badges and certificates earned



For more information please contact us...



TEL: 01273 391 683

longhillsportscentrestaff@longhill.org.uk

www.longhillsportscentre.co.uk

On the grounds of Longhill High School

Rottingdean, BN2 7FR



FOR MORE NEWS AND UPDATES FOLLOW US





"THIS IS OUR GO-TO HOLIDAY CLUB NOW.
NO SCREENS, JUST GOOD FUN IN NATURE"



"I LOVE THAT ITS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY NOT
BASED ON TRADITIONAL SPORTS"

The Outdoors Project

Inspiring Adventure Clubs For Kids

JOIN US ON
MON 5TH JAN
FOR
INSET DAY



BRUNSWICK PRIMARY

DEN MAKING, CAMPFIRE TREATS & WILD GAMES
8:45AM-3:15PM | Y1-6 | £39.50 | OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS



FOR MORE NEWS AND UPDATES FOLLOW US





The Outdoors Project

OFSTED
REGISTERED

"NO SCREENS,
JUST GOOD FUN
IN NATURE"

XMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"

Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.

BRUNSWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Book for 1 day or multiple days. Find out more at www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk



FOR MORE NEWS AND UPDATES FOLLOW US

