

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 6

Friday 10th October 2025

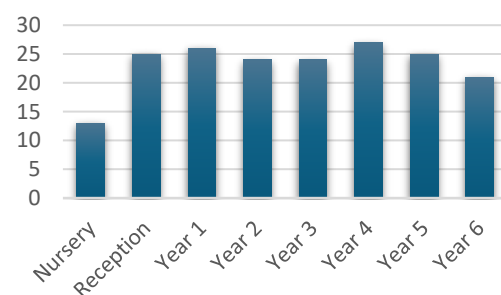
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We're looking forward to seeing you at next week's parent consultations. Please see the guidance provided in the box below to help you prepare. Following feedback from our recent parent survey, many of you expressed interest in receiving updates on how your child is progressing in school. These consultation sessions are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your their learning and development. Elsewhere in this newsletter, we've included some photos from the fabulous BMX workshop that took place on Monday. On Tuesday, our Year 6 children attended their annual Safety in Action event at Plumpton College. During our Key Stage assemblies this week, we celebrated the theme "Be Proud of Who You Are" and explored the importance of diversity in our society as part of Black History Month 2025.

Great job Turtles (Year 4) class who take the award for most appointments booked. In total 190 out of 220 have been made.



Parents' Evening – 13th and 16th October 2025

Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment to meet with their child's teacher. The booking system is now closed. If you have not yet made an appointment, please speak directly with your child's teacher, who will be happy to arrange one for you.

To help ensure the evenings run smoothly, please take note of the following guidance:

- **Arrive in good time** for your appointment to avoid delays.
- **All meetings will take place in the classroom.** Parents are encouraged to wait in the shared areas and enjoy looking through their child's work. Your child's teacher will call you in when it is your turn.
- **Appointments are limited to 10 minutes.** Teachers will do their best to keep to the schedule. To avoid delays for other families, please respect the time limit. If you need further discussion, you are welcome to arrange a follow-up phone call or meeting.
- **Please do not take any books or work home.**

Special Announcement

There was no Celebration Assembly this week, but we're excited to share a new initiative starting next week! Beginning Friday 17th October, the class with the highest weekly attendance will be awarded the opportunity to look after Attendance Ted in their classroom for the week. We hope this fun incentive will continue to encourage excellent attendance across the school!



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 97.6%

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 98.6%

Year 2: 95.6%

Year 3: 95.3%

Year 4: 96.6%

Year 5: 99.1%

Year 6: 99.4%

Attendance Matters



BMX Workshop with Mike Mullen – A Day to Remember!

On Monday, we were thrilled to welcome Mike Mullen, former BMX World Champion, to our school for a truly inspiring Growth Mindset BMX Workshop. The whole school was captivated by Mike's incredible tricks and skills on a BMX bike — including a jaw-dropping moment when he jumped over Mr Bray and Mr Doody! His message about perseverance, resilience, and embracing challenges really resonated with our pupils. Children in Years 5 and 6 had the chance to take part in hands-on BMX sessions on the playground. It was amazing to see their confidence grow — with some children who had never ridden a bike before now able to cycle independently by the end of the workshop.

A huge thank you to Mike for delivering such a memorable and motivational experience!



School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming on **Monday 13th October** for individual and sibling photos. If your child attends our Nursery but not on a Monday and you would like a photo of them; please come to the office between 8:30 – 8:50am.

FADS Disco – Friday 17th October

Don't forget to grab your tickets to the FADS Silent Disco from <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/dentonfads/> before they run out

Cycle to School Week is a national celebration of cycling, encouraging families to swap the school run for a more active, sustainable journey, and with your help, we can make 2025 the biggest year yet! You can support by taking the following actions:

- Cycle to school every day during the **week beginning Monday 13th October**.
- Swap one car journey for cycling
- Discover somewhere new on my cycle

For more information about signing your child up please visit:
<https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycle-to-school-week/>

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Key Dates

Term 1

Monday 13th October – School Photographer – individual/sibling

Monday 13th October – Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Wednesday 15th October – Restart a heart – bring in a teddy

Thursday 16th October – Starfish Class Assembly (9:00am)

Thursday 16th October – Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Monday 20th October – Turtles Class Assembly (9:00am)

Wednesday 22nd October – Year 6 PGL residential

Term 2

Monday 3rd November – INSET day

Thursday 6th November – Penguins Class Assembly (9:00am)

Tuesday 11th November – Odd Socks Day

Thursday 13th November – Seahorse Class Assembly (9:00am)

Friday 14th November – Children in Need (non-uniform / £1 donation)

Wednesday 19th November – New Reception Parents Open Day (9:30am and 5:00pm)

Thursday 20th November – Dolphins Class Assembly (9:00am)

Friday 21st November – FADS Christmas Fair

Wednesday 26th November – Whales Class Assembly (9:00am)

Tuesday 2nd December – Choir performing at Brighton Dome

Wednesday 3rd December – Reception & Nursery Nativity

Wednesday 10th December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)



Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October

October half term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Term 2: Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December (**Monday 3rd November – INSET**)

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January

Term 3: Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February

February half term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

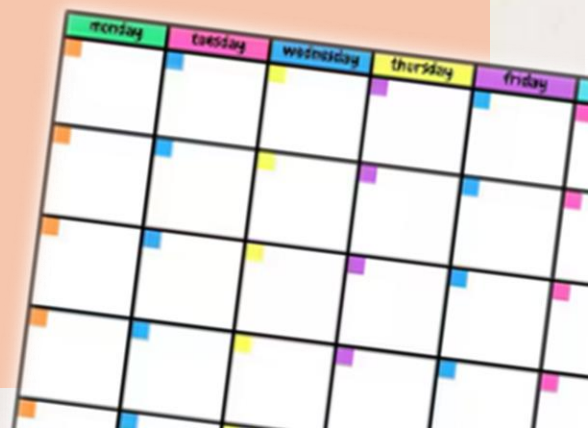
Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Term 5: Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

May half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Term 6: Monday 1st June – Friday 22nd July

Please note not all INSET days have been set



17th October 2025

4pm - 5pm



£4 per ticket

Ticket price includes Headphone hire and Unlimited Squash!

Tuck Shop Available on the night

(Price list will be posted prior to the event)

TICKET SALES STRICTLY END ON Friday 3rd OCTOBER at 9am

Key Stage 2

Come join us

Ticket price includes Headphone hire and unlimited Squash!

Tuck shop available on the night
Price list will be posted prior to event

£4 per ticket

5.30pm - 6.30pm

17th October



for a fancy Dress Silent Disco

Book your tickets here:

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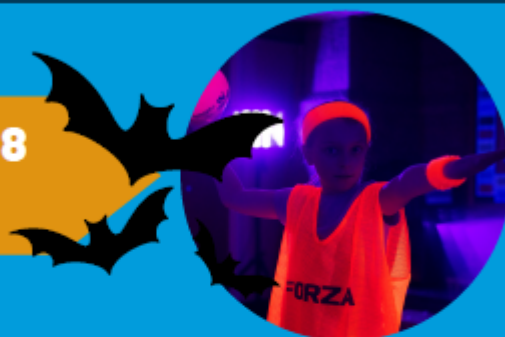
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SPORTSCOOL BRIGHTON PRESENTS
HOLIDAY CAMPS!



SEAFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wilkinson Way, Seaford, BN25 2JF

5 - 12 YRS 08:30 - 15:30 £28
4 YRS 08:30 - 12:30 £21



BOOK HERE



27th October - 31st October

**Sports: Football, Basketball, Dodgeball,
Archery, Fencing, Kurling, Tag Games,
Tchoukball, Cricket and many more**



SIBLING BOOKING DISCOUNT: SIBLINGS1 / SIBLINGS2

(Sibling discount codes can be used when booking a 2nd or 3rd child)

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Knitted Halloween toys for sale



Pumpkin squashes
£1 each



2 eyeballs 50p
hats 50p each



Witch/Mummy



Ghost



Frankenstein

All £1 each

Plus skulls, bats, spiders, book marks
Available from the school office



AT ST. LEONARD'S DENTON

**3.30-5PM STARTING
TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

All primary aged children and their parents/carers are invited to join us.

There is no charge for this event!

Future dates:

11th November
9th December

Activities Include:

- **Crafts**
- **songs**
- **Bible time**
- **Hotdog supper!**



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