



Anti-Bullying Week

Throughout the week, the children have taken part in Anti-Bullying Week, exploring the importance of kindness, respect, and standing up for what is right. Through assemblies and classroom activities, children engaged in discussions and creative tasks designed to help them understand how to recognise bullying, how to seek help, and how to support others. It was wonderful to see the children embracing the message that *“Using the POWER OF GOOD, together, we can make a difference.”*

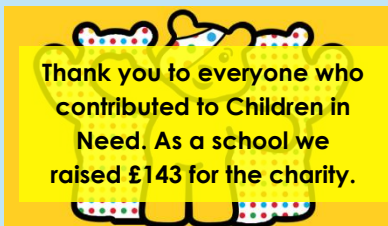
Armistice Day

On Tuesday, the whole school observed a two-minute silence with great respect as we remembered all those who have lost their lives in combat. This moment of reflection was deeply moving and demonstrated the maturity and empathy of our pupils. In addition, our Year 6 school council children joined me on Sunday at the Remembrance ceremony at Newhaven Memorial to lay a wreath on behalf of the school. A heartfelt thank you to Bertie, Ethan, and Mariela, who represented us so thoughtfully and respectfully.

Year 2 Showcase

On Thursday, our parents and carers were transported back to the year 2000 as Year 2 treated us to a fantastic performance. Their singing was full of energy and joy, and they shared fascinating facts about their learning from Term 1. It left everyone with a huge smile on their face.

Happy Friday!



Open Day – Reception 2026

On Wednesday 19th November we will be welcoming families to look round the school if they have a child starting school in September 2026. The tours will be at 9:30am and 5:00pm and no appointment is necessary.

Celebration Assembly – Friday 14th November

These children were recognised in whole school assembly for their over and above learning this week.

Reception – Evie Down

Year 1 – Esme Newland

Year 2 – Aurora Carter

Year 3 – Freddie Doherty

Year 4 – Albi Medina McMurray

Year 5 – Toby McLaughlan

Year 6 – Sonny Lovett



Our attendance for this week:

Whole school: 94.3%

Reception: 90.3%

Year 1: 97.5%

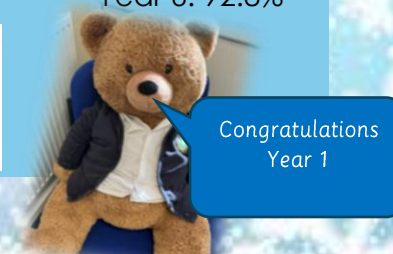
Year 2: 96.6%

Year 3: 95.3%

Year 4: 96.3%

Year 5: 90.7%

Year 6: 92.8%



A message from FADS in preparation for our Christmas Fair.

Donations Needed To make our fair a success, we kindly ask for the following **donations**:

Reindeer Food Stall: dry goods such as oats, cereal or bird seed (out-of-date is fine – the reindeer won't mind!)

Christmas Jumper Stall: pre-loved Christmas jumpers of all sizes – adults and children welcome!

Raffle Hampers – Each year group has been allocated a colour theme. From 17th November please can your child bring in the following. Please donate non-perishable items in the colour for your child's year group:

Year 1: Red Year 2: Orange Year 3: Green Year 4: Blue Year 5: Purple

Nursery, Reception & The Cove: A bottle for our Bottle Tombola (drinks, bubble bath, shower gel etc.)

Year 6: Cakes for the Cake Stall (please bring on the day – 21st Nov) Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the fair.

Key Dates

Term 2

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 (3:20 – 4:30pm) – **see flyer attached**

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

Tuesday 2nd December – Choir performing at Brighton Dome

Wednesday 3rd December – EYFS Nativity (9:30am)

Monday 8th December – PANTO (paid for by FADS)

Wednesday 10th December – Year 1/2 Christmas Performance (9:45am & 2:15pm)

Thursday 11th December – Year 3/4 Christmas Performance @ St. Leonards Church (9:45am & 2:15pm)

Friday 12th December – Year 5/6 Christmas Performance @ St. Leonards Church (9:45am & 2:15pm)

Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for St Wilfred's Hospice)

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch

Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

Term 2: Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December

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

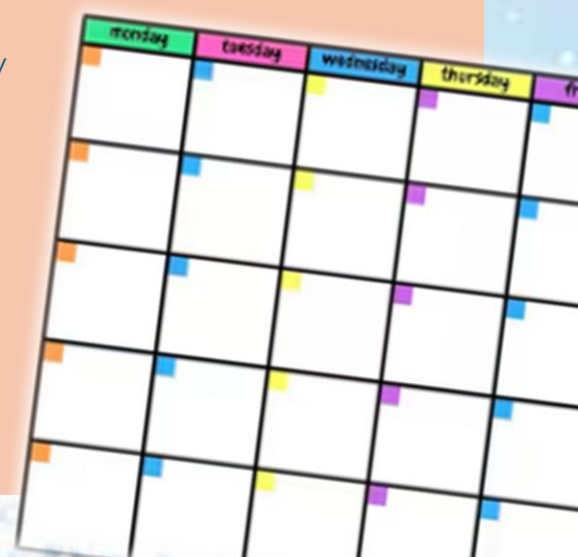
Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

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





CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Wednesday 3rd December
9:30am
EYFS nativity
School hall

Wednesday 10th December
9:45am & 2:15pm
Year 1 & 2 performance
School hall

Thursday 11th December
9:45am & 2:15pm
Year 3 & 4 performance
St Leonards Church

Friday 12th December
9:45am & 2:15pm
Year 5 & 6 performance
St Leonards Church





FADS PRESENTS

Elfridges

AT THE FADS CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRI | 21 | 15:20-
NOV | NOV | 16:30

Children can choose a special gift, wrap it beautifully, and decorate it with festive flair – all ready to place under the tree!

£5 PER GIFT (INCLUDES BOOKING FEE)

BOOK VIA:

[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/DENTONFADS/](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/dentonfads/)



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS WANTED!



FADS are collecting pre-loved Christmas jumpers of all sizes for our Christmas Jumper Stall at the school Christmas Fair!

*All sizes welcome – children's and adults
Clean and in good condition please
Help us spread festive cheer and reduce waste!
Drop-off point: School office*

Newhaven Repair Cafe is taking place this Sunday 2.30-4.30 at the Riverside Hall, Riverside, Newhaven BN9 9BP. Bring along broken items including electrical things, clocks, watches, clothes and zips for free repairs.

There's also a free 'Darning and Decorative Repairs' workshop at the same venue 1-2pm for age 12 upwards. [To find out more and to sign up please visit our website](#)

NEWHAVEN
**GREEN
CENTRE**

The logo graphic for Newhaven Green Centre, featuring a stylized green tree or plant shape composed of several curved lines of varying lengths, creating a sense of depth and movement.



Poppadots

A Little Town Called Home

*Magical Woodland-themed
Play Café*

Opening Saturday 13th December 2025

Unit 6, West Quay, Newhaven BN9 9GB

Entry: £6.50

Open: Monday-Sunday 9.00-6.00

4 Themed Play Huts & SEN Huts





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Coffee for grown-ups - Adventures for kids

Poppadots will be a fun, inclusive space where children can explore, imagine and play in our themed role-play huts, while grown-ups relax with delicious coffee and cake.

We're so excited to bring something special to the community, also including after-school clubs and mum and baby groups.

We can't wait to welcome you through the doors soon!

On-street parking £1.50 for 2 hours
free car parks within 3 minute walk
or a 7 minute walk from town.

Follow us for updates and booking details



ENTER OUR

12 days of Christmas
Competition

CREATE AN A4 PIECE OF ARTWORK
REPRESENTING THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

ARTWORK TO BE DELIVERED TO
J WAGSTAFF FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
231 SOUTHCOAST ROAD, PEACEHAVEN
BY MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER

EXCITING PRIZES FOR THE WINNING
ART WORK IN KEY STAGE 1 (AGES 4-7) &
KEY STAGE 2 (AGES 8-11)
CATEGORIES