

# Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2 Week 2

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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Kind

Resilient

Respectful



### 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."

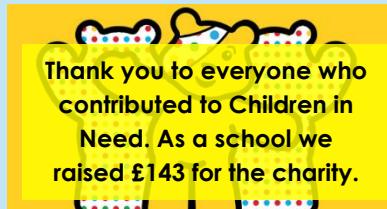
### Armistice Day

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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%



Congratulations  
Year 1



## **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 19<sup>th</sup> November – New Reception Parents Open Day (9:30am and 5:00pm)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Dolphins Class Assembly (9:00am)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – FADS Christmas Fair (3:20 – 4:30pm) – **see flyer attached**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Whales Class Assembly (9:00am)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Choir performing at Brighton Dome

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – EYFS Nativity (9:30am)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – PANTO (paid for by FADS)

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

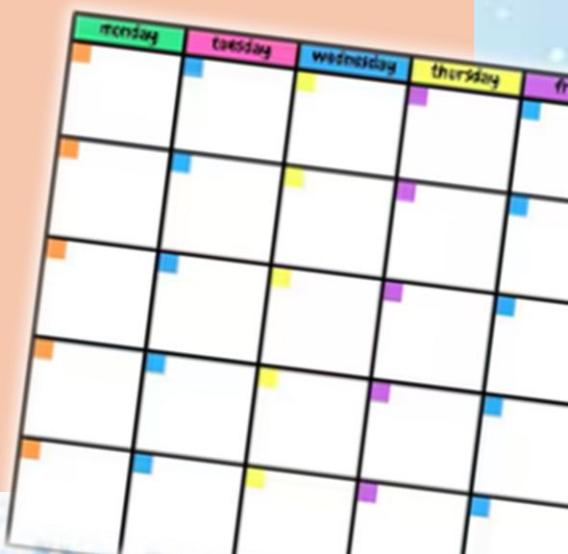
**Easter Holidays:** Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

**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 12 th 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 | 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**



# 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





## Poppadots

A Little Town Called Home

### *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 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

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