

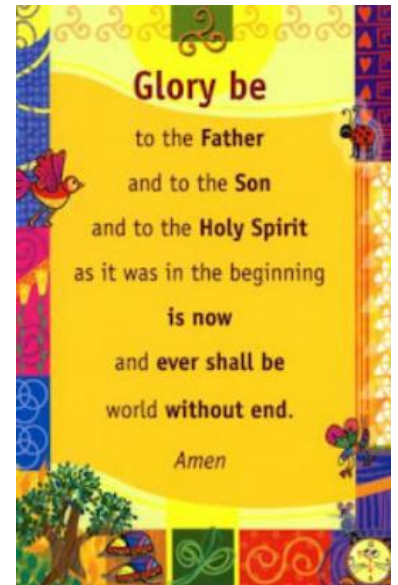


## Value of the month – Faith

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Parents National Holocaust Memorial Day

In Year 5, as part of our History curriculum, the children learn about WW2. We explore how it began, what happened on the home front, and what we can learn from it to take into our lives today. The children also learn about the persecution of Jewish people (and other groups) during this time including the events of the "Kristallnacht" and a small amount about concentration camps. To support our learning and as a mark of respect, on Monday Year 5 and 6 gathered together to hold a minute's silence on National Holocaust Memorial Day which you may have seen recorded on the News as many buildings lit up purple. We stood together as an Upper Key Stage 2 praying for a world that is better. We would encourage you to talk to your children about this and perhaps join together in prayer using the "Glory be"



#### Candlemas- Year 1

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us on Thursday to celebrate (slightly early) The Presentation of Jesus also known as Candlemas. Year 1 read, sang and acted beautifully reminding us how Jesus can be our light in the darkness. Thank you so much for supporting the children and staff.



#### Children's Mental Health Week Next Week

This year, Children's Mental Health Week is taking place from 3-9 February 2025. The week's focus is **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**, with the aim to encourage children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means and recognising our emotions. By understanding who we are, we can find out what makes us feel happy, or sad, or anxious, or scared - or maybe all of them at once!

#### Celebration Assembly

Well done to all the certificate winners this week and to **John Fisher** for winning the House points.

Best wishes,

Mrs McGrath and Staff



## Absence Procedures

In August 2024 the DFE published new guidance with regard to attendance in schools, 'Working together to improve school attendance'. The Children's Commissioner for England has put together a document outlining why attending school regularly is so important for children and parents' responsibilities. If children are taken out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), Please see grid below.

Absence Category	0 - 21 Days	22 -28 Days	More than 28 Days
First Absence since 19 August 2024	£80	£160	Prosecution
Second Absence (within 3 years of first Penalty Issue date)	£160	£160	Prosecution
Third Absence (within 3 years of first Penalty Issue date)	N/A	N/A	Prosecution



### Parents Quiz Night

The parents quiz night was held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – it was lots of fun and a great turn out! Thank you to everyone that got involved, either by coming along to join in with the quiz or to help set up and tidy away. A special thank you goes out to the quiz master team, Dave Price and his friend James who did an amazing job with their questions and keeping the scores! Finally, a big well done to the winning team the Custard Creams!!



### LEGOLAND

Who's up for a great day out at Legoland Windsor? The PTA have been offered discounted tickets to Legoland for the 14th March inset day. All are welcome. Please purchase your tickets on PTA events by March 3rd at the latest. It's set to be a great day out for family and friends.



### The Little Recyclers – School Fundraising

There is a collection arranged on Thursday 6th February 2025. Please fill any bags with clothes and bring them to the school on the morning of the 6th February, they will be collected and weighed. The more clothes that are donated the more funds the school will receive. 1 kg = £0.45

Thank you! PTA

Last week's riddle answer: **The Future**

This week's riddle: What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?

A green poster for 'The Little Recyclers' school fundraising. At the top left is the logo for 'THE LITTLE RECYCLERS' featuring a recycling symbol with people icons. To the right, it says 'SCHOOL FUNDRAISING'. Below that, a blue speech bubble contains the text 'More clothes - more funds for your organisation. 1 kg = £0.45'. The main text reads 'YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:' followed by a yellow box containing '06 FEBRUARY THURSDAY'. Below this, it says 'FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM'. At the bottom right is an illustration of a cardboard box filled with clothes. At the bottom left, the contact information is listed: 'hello@thelittlerecyclers.co.uk • 07476 406699 • thelittlerecyclers.co.uk'.

## Calendar Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> February	Coffee Morning @ 9am Mental Health Team In.
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Day Little Recyclers
7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPPC Numbers Day TTRS
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day International Day of Women in Science.
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day – School Closed
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	School Reopens @ 9am
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening- Details to Follow
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening- Details to Follow
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Beginning Lenten Reflections <b>Reception / Year 1</b> - Palm Sunday Parents invited <b>9.10am</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Year 2-</b> Jesus in the temple-Parents invited <b>9:10am</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Year 3-</b> Washing of the feet-Parents invited <b>9.10am</b> <b>Year 4-</b> The Last Supper-Parents invited <b>2:45pm</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Year 5-</b> The betrayal and The last supper -Parents invited <b>9.10am</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Year 6-</b> Station of the cross-Parents invited <b>9:10 am</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> April	School Finishes For The Easter Break <b>@1pm</b>



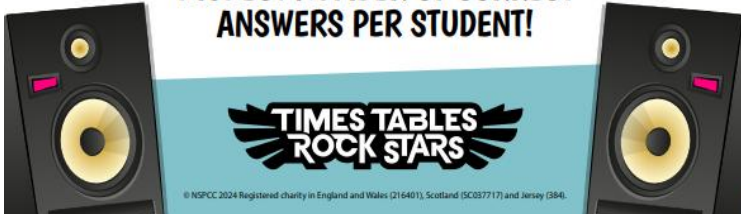
**NSPCC  
ROCKS**

**FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**7:30AM TO 7:30PM**

**PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!**

**WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!**



**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

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- Speech and Drama classes for Reception to Year 13



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### Venues

- 1 St Joseph's CE Junior School, Chichester
- 2 Shoreham College, Shoreham
- 3 Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding
- 4 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 5 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham



### Operating Dates

- FEB HALF TERM:**  
Sites 1, 2, 4, 5
- EASTER:**  
Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- MAY HALF TERM:**  
Sites 1, 2, 4, 5
- SUMMER:**  
Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- OCTOBER HALF TERM:**  
Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- CHRISTMAS:** n/a



### SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket/Kwick Cricket
- Tennis/Short Tennis
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Mini Sports
- Team Games
- Adventure Playground
- Mini Olympics
- Dodge Ball
- Tag Rugby



### CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Cooking
- Face Painting
- Painting & Sticky Stuff
- Play Dough Modelling
- Story Telling
- Arts and Crafts
- Dance and Drama
- Treasure Hunts
- Themed Days
- Picnics
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Board Games

## Active Fun!

Ample free parking at all sites

### TIMES & PRICES

Day Activities  
9am - 4.15pm (per day)  
£33.00

### EXTRAS

Early Birds  
8.15am - 9.00am  
(per day) £4.50

Late Leavers  
4.15pm - 5.00pm (per day)  
£4.50

Late Leavers +  
4:15pm - 6:00pm (per day)  
£7.00

Tuck  
£1.50 (per day)

Sickness & Flexibility  
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£2.50 (per day)



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