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Dear Families

We have been blessed with typical November weather this week and had a very short flurry of snowflakes giving the children a brief moment of excitement. Children will go out to play during the cold spells so please remember that they need appropriate clothing at this time of year.

During the first part of this half term, we are looking at “Proverbs” in Collective Worship and getting our children to think about these, what they mean and how they can follow them to make a difference. This week, we have looked at “Hot tempers cause arguments but patience brings peace.” Proverbs 15:18

We discussed strategies for being patient and the importance of thinking before reacting to help with positive and personal development and strengthening relationships.

Have a great weekend.

Jane Sharrock

YEAR 5/6 SMALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Brrr, it was absolutely freezing over at Angmering School yesterday afternoon, but our footballers battled hard and were footballing superstars. They didn't score any goals, but they kept going and there was some great team work. A huge thank you to all the parents who stood out in the bitter cold cheering them on.



BOYS VOCAL' CLUB

As Mrs Wellby has a meeting after school on Tuesday, 25th November, Boys' Vocal Club will not be taking place. Apologies for the short notice.

CHILDREN IN NEED

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations to Children in Need. We are delighted to share that we raised a fantastic total of **£223.95!**

The children looked absolutely amazing in their spotty outfits and it was wonderful to see so much creativity and enthusiasm across the school.

PTA NEWS

We have a PTA meeting on Monday, 24th November at The Black Horse, starting at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to share ideas and discuss upcoming fundraising events.

St John the Baptist PTA
Registered charity 1062912

HARVEST FESTIVAL - WORTHING FOOD BANK MESSAGE

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL CHILDREN. YOU KINDLY DONATED
A FANTASTIC 295 KILOS OF FOOD! YOU ARE AMAZING!**

REMINDER - ROWAN CLASS ASSEMBLY

We are delighted to invite all parents to join us for **Rowan Class Assembly on Wednesday, 26th November at 2.45pm!** Come along and celebrate the children's fantastic learning across the curriculum. They have been working hard and are excited to share their achievements with you. We look forward to seeing you there!

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE – Please speak to the office if you require copies of recent correspondence.

- **Reception Dressing Up Day**
- **Rowan and Redwood Stone Age WOW Day**
- **Y1 to Y6 Chelsea FC After-School Club**
- **YR to Y6 Wannado Streetdance Club**

DIARY DATES FOR 2025-2026

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

NOVEMBER

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| Mon 24 November | Angmering Football tournament (Y5&Y6) PTA meeting at The Black Horse (7.30pm) |
| Tues 25 November | BOYS' VOCAL CLUB CANCELLED |
| Wed 26 November | Rowan Class assembly – families welcome (2.45pm) |
| Thurs 27 November | Reception Dressing Up Day Parents invited at 3.15pm |

DECEMBER

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| Mon 1 December | Last Sing and Sign Club |
| Fri 5 December | Last Construction Club |
| Sat 6 December | Findon Church Christmas Tree Festival (10am-5pm) |
| Sun 7 December | Findon Christmas Lights Switch On! – school choir (5.30pm) Findon Church Christmas Tree Festival (11am-4pm) |
| Mon 8 December | Last Wannado Street Dance |
| Tues 9 December | Ash and Willow Nativity (2pm) Findon Village Walking Nativity (5.45pm) |
| Wed 10 December | Chartwell Christmas lunch – order via ParentPay Christmas Jumper Day Ash and Willow Nativity (2pm) |
| Thurs 11 December | PTA Elfridges event – details to follow |
| Fri 12 December | Nasal flu vaccinations (pm) PTA Christmas Disco – details to follow |
| Sat 13 December | Christmas Carol Concert Arundel Cathedral |
| Tues 16 December | School Carol Service (9am) – all welcome |
| Wed 17 December | Rowan and Redwood Christmas Concert (9.15am) – tickets available |
| Thurs 18 December | Rowan and Redwood Christmas Concert (2.15pm) – tickets available |
| Fri 19 December | Whole school Christmas party lunch – Chartwells meals cancelled Last day of term |

JANUARY 2026

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| Mon 5 January | INSET day |
| Tues 6 January | Back to school |
| Mon 12 January | Wannado Streetdance Club restarts |
| Tues 13 January | Residential meeting for Redwood parents (2.30pm) |
| Wed 14 January | Rowan and Redwood Stone Age day |

FEBRUARY

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| Mon 9 February | Y1 & Y2 Rainbow Theatre (pm) – details to follow |
| Fri 13 February | End of half term |
| w/c 16 February | Half-term holiday |

Sun 22 February
Mon 23 February

World Thinking Day
Back to school

MARCH

Tues 3 March
Wed 4 March
Thurs 5 March
Thurs 19 March
Fri 20 March
w/c 23 March
Fri 27 March

Parent consultations (3.30 – 6.30pm)
Parent consultations (3.30 – 5.30pm)
World Book Day
Easter Service – Rowan leading (9am)
Easter Bonnet Parade (9am) – details to follow
Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip
End of term

APRIL

Mon 13 April
Tues 14 April
Wed 29 April

INSET day
Back to school
Redwood class assembly (2.45pm)

MAY

Mon 4 May
Tues 5 May
Thurs 7 May
Sat 16 May
Fri 22 May
w/c 25 May

BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Back to school
Reception assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)

End of half-term
Half-term holiday

JUNE

Mon 1 June
Tues 2 June
Wed 17 June
Wed 24 June
Fri 26 June

INSET day
Back to school
Y1 & Y2 assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)
Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.30pm) – details to follow
Astracolour class photos

JULY

Tues 21 July
Wed 22 July

Last day of summer term
INSET day