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Newsletter No. 31 – Friday, 19th June 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support this week for Sports Day. The children really enjoyed taking part in the event and if you look at the photographs on Facebook, they are full of smiles. Speaking in Collective Worship today, we talked about what helped to be successful. The children responded with resilience, turning worries into energy, being humble when we lose and respectfully supporting each other. What more needs to be said!

I would like to say an extra thank you to our Year 6 children, who did a grand job at supporting me with the smooth running and organisation of the event.

The weather is going to be hot next week and school have put protocols in place. Please ensure your child has a hat, sun cream on and a water bottle each day.

Have a great weekend.

Jane Sharrock

REMINDER - YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE – WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

This annual Leavers' Service takes place on Wednesday 24th June 2026.

As in previous years, we have asked our parents to arrange transporting their children to and from this event. We arrive early so that the children can have their lunch in the cathedral grounds before the service.

Children will be ready to be collected from school at 11 am and we will meet outside the Bell Tower of the Cathedral by 12 noon. They will need to wear smart school uniform and take a packed lunch and drink in a disposable bag so that bags are not taken into the Cathedral.

As we are forming part of the choir, we will be seated around 12.30pm. The service will start at 1.15pm. There will be designated seating for family and friends where available. The service will finish between 2.15pm and 2.30pm and children do not have to return to school.

CLASS AND YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PHOTOS – FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Just a reminder that our school photographer, Astracolour, will be in school on Friday 26th June to take class photos and Year 6 leavers' photos.

Please can all children come to school wearing school uniform.



ROWAN CLASS - Please can children come to school in their school uniform on this date. There is no need to bring in PE kit.

REMINDER

Please note that Choir and Drawing Clubs will not be taking place on Monday 22nd June, as we have a SIAMS inspector in school and the teachers will be involved in meetings.

Thank you for your understanding.

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter - SIAMS notification

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.

JUNE

Mon 22 June

SIAMS visit

NO CHOIR CLUB

NO DRAWING CLUB

Tues 23 June

Y5 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

Wed 24 June

Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.30pm)

Fri 26 June

Astracolour class photos

Tues 30 June

Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

JULY

Wed 1 July

Secondary transition day for Year 6

Thurs 2 July

LAST RECORDER CLUB

Tues 7 July

LAST BOYS' VOCAL GROUP

Wed 8 July

Reception trip to Arundel Wetlands Centre – details to follow

Fri 10 July

Parent Forum (2pm)

Mon 13 July

LAST DRAWING CLUB & WANNADO DANCE CLUB

Tues 14 July

Year 6 Fiver Challenge (3.30pm)

Wed 15 July

Year 6 cheesy chips (12 noon)

Fri 17 July

Leavers Service (9.15am)

PTA Summer disco (3.30pm)

Mon 20 July

Year 6 Party (3.30pm)

Tues 21 July

Last day for children

Wed 22 July

INSET day

INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027



'To grow in Christ, to belong to community, to serve with purpose'