



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th March 2026

## Dates for next week

Monday 16th March	Music Lesson for Year 1 and 2 with Mr Chalke
Tuesday	Beech Class trip to West Dean Gardens  P.E. Willow Class  Staff run cubs
Wednesday	P.E. Beech Class  Forest School: Oak Class: Change of day
Thursday	Free Active 8 club for Willow Class after school: communication will be sent
Friday	P.E. Kits Swimming Oak and Beech Classes:  P.E. Willow Class

### Worship

This week in Worship, we learned about the parable of The Unforgiving Servant. We reflected on how the servant was grateful to be forgiven a great debt, yet was unwilling to offer the same forgiveness to someone else.

The story reminds us that forgiveness is not just something we receive, it's something we are called to share. Just as God shows us compassion and mercy, we are encouraged to extend patience, kindness, and forgiveness to others in our daily lives

We wrote examples of behaviours that can harm friendships, like lying, unkind words, or hurting others, onto cards and attached them to a balloon. As each behaviour was read out with an apology, we removed the card to show forgiveness. Once all apologies were accepted, the lighter balloon was released and rose, reminding us that forgiveness helps lift us up.

### Corporate Challenge

Well done to Spencer, Seren and Dolly on their second races in Chichester this week. The atmosphere at each race night is always special, with lots of cheering and support. All three children performed brilliantly, and with one race left, they have another great opportunity to achieve their best times.

### Investigate Me morning!

Thank you to Miss Cain for organising another brilliant morning of science investigations. Each class explored different items, including eggs, materials, powders and fruits. Pupils worked together to think of a question they wanted to answer and to decide which investigative skills they would need to complete their experiment.

We learnt a great deal about the children's knowledge of the world around them and their scientific thinking. It was a fantastic learning experience for everyone.

### Golden Book



Well done to Anastasiia (Y1) for showing how listening carefully to science facts and teaching helps you learn and grow your knowledge. A brilliant explanation about eggs and how the whites – become white!

Well done and thank you to Jack B (Y2) for his sense of responsibility and maturity in showing care towards his class environment. This is exactly the kind of behaviour we love to see in school. Thank you!

Congratulations to Ivy-Grace (Y3) for her brilliant contributions to her learning, readily sharing ideas, and being prepared to make mistakes. Well done!

Well done to Oliver (Y5) for his outstanding contribution to the re-enactment of the Battle of Bosworth in his history learning, and for showcasing his excellent science investigation skills in this week's 'Investigate Me' morning. Fantastic effort!



As we approach Mothering Sunday, we take time to recognise and celebrate the many people in our school community who show care, guidance, and nurturing love.

Mothering is not only something done by "mums"; it is something shared by grandparents, carers, family members, teachers, friends, and all those who help children grow in confidence and kindness.

In our school, we give thanks for every act of mothering—every moment of patience, encouragement, comfort, and strength. These gifts reflect the compassion and love we are called to show one another.

We wish all who nurture and care a peaceful and joy-filled Mothering Sunday.

Have a lovely weekend – we hope you loved your children's floristry skills!

*Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team*