



## St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 2 Week 4 2025

Friday 28th November 2025

### Headlines from the Head

### This week's Focus: Music at St Mary's

We are so privileged to have a school where pupils have a natural love and interest in music. A priority for us as a school this year is to grow and nurture this within our school as well as give all children an opportunity to explore music beyond the classroom.



This week a group of children had their first drumming circle. The sessions are delivered by an experienced drum teacher, and children are taught to play Djembe drums. The session helps to develop children's understanding of pattern and rhythm as well as enhance their musical listening skills. The children had a great time, and we look forward to hearing more next week.

Choir practices are well under way. Friday lunchtimes are a joyous time, when choir gather in the hall to learn songs towards The Young Voices concert. We are looking forward to January, when a specialist vocal singing teacher will join us to help enhance our singing techniques.

Private music lessons continue to take place throughout the school day; these include piano, drumming, singing and guitar.

As well as all the above, there has been so much singing across the school as all the children get ready to perform in either the KS1 Nativity or KS2 Christmas Performance. We can't wait to watch them.

In March we will be hosting our first Musical concert. An opportunity for all our musicians across the school to perform for families. More information will be shared soon.

If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Miller in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Miller.

# ST MARY THE VIRGIN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Pupils delight in attending this welcoming school' OFSTED 2025

We would love you to come and see our fantastic school!  
Open events are on:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.15-11am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 1.30-2.30pm

Book a space by calling the school office on 01892 770221

Achievement for All  
Learning Together  
Learning for Life



'The school is ambitious for its pupils. Pupils achieve well across a broad range of subjects.'

'I am so pleased that my child is lucky enough to attend a school that is so supportive, kind and inclusive.'

'The excellent behaviour of pupils, demonstrating respect and care for one another across all year groups, reflects the distinctively Christian values and ethos of the school.'

'Teachers provide all kinds of interesting opportunities for pupils to learn in different ways.'

Pupils say they enjoy coming to school and that the school feels like "one big family." 'Playtimes are joyful'



Information Governance Team  
Children's Services  
East Sussex County Council



### **Top Tips**

Letters, emails and WhatsApp's home this fortnight. Please check below and let the office know if you have missed any:

#### **Whole School**—Celebration Assembly Certificates

Christmas Praise Service

Christmas lunch—bookings now closed

Winter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) available for children receiving FSM

#### **Lilac**— NCMP results access

**Willow**— update on Miss Hawkins/  
Willow staffing

**Cherry**—EY/KS1 Nativity time confirmed

**Maple** - Homework books, WOW slips & tubes  
EY/KS1 Nativity time confirmed



### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **November**

27th: Forest School— Willow

28th: Own Clothes Day (for a donation of tombola sweets and/or teddies to the PTFA)

28th: PTFA Wreath Making 7pm in school hall

#### **December**

1st: Children to bring in an orange for Christingles

2nd: Decorations Morning

3rd: Christingle Service at Church 9.30am

4th: Willow class to Hever Castle

4th: Forest School—Lilac

4th: Prospective Parents Open Event 1.30-2.30pm

5th: Lilac Class WW2 Day

6th: PTFA Christmas Fair, noon to 3pm

9th: KS1 & EYFS Nativity teas/coffee from 9am,  
Nativity from 9.20am approx.

11th: Forest School—Maple

11th: KS2 Christmas Show 6pm (Children to be at school by 5.30pm)

12th: Lilac Class Pyjama Day

12th: Willow Class Assembly— 2.45pm

17th: Christmas lunch/Jumper day & Elfridges

19th: Christmas Service in Church 9.30am

19th: End of Term 2

#### **January 2026**

5th: Start of term 3

9th: Prospective Parents Open Event 1.30-2.30pm



### **Christmas Cards**



From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for their friends. We will have a Christmas post box outside Mrs. Fry's office and children will be asked to post their cards there. The Lilac children will then help to distribute them throughout the week.

Please make sure that cards have first and surnames clearly written, with the children's classes also written on the front.

#### **Oranges for Christingles**

Reminder.

Please could your child come to school with an orange ready to make their Christingle on Monday morning.

Thank you!



Grounds Tidying/Clearing Sessions at St Mary's -  
can you help?

Thursday 4th December

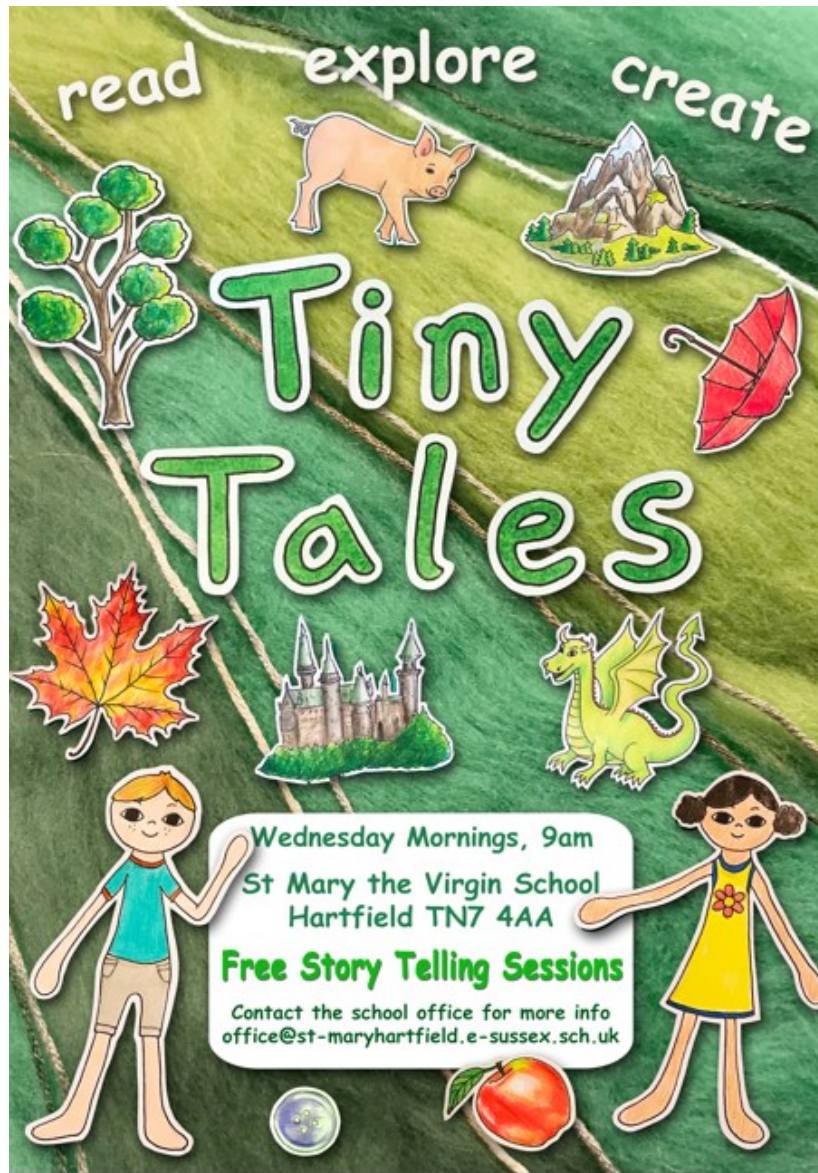
Thursday 18th December

All dates 3.30-4.30pm—Adults only, bring a broom!

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## Story Time!

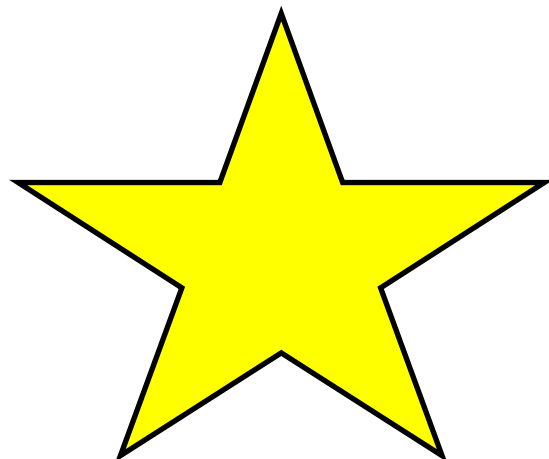


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### Headteacher Awards

Head teacher awards since our last newsletter have been given to:

- Abbie
- Finn
- Willow
- Tuppence
- Evie
- Amelie
- Bella
- Amélie



## School Values

**Love:** love and respect yourself and all others, treating them as you would like to be treated.

Luke 10: 25-37

**Strength:** recognise people's strength and use your own to be resilient and the best you can be in all that you do.

John 6: 1-14

**Faith:** have faith in yourself and others, and be honest and truthful. Believe that you never know what you can achieve until you try.

Luke 5: 1-11



Each week, one pupil from each class is recognised for their engagement within our school values which underpin our vision of 'being the best we can be, in a thriving community, following the example of Jesus'. Again, these are recognised in our Celebration Assembly on Fridays but we want also to celebrate them with you. Since the last newsletter:

Evie—Faith— Evie showed great faith when creating her own grace to go on a gift for Christians, going above and beyond by designing 3 different presents, each with it's own thoughtful grace on the front, all carefully focused on sharing kindness and gratitude towards God! Well done Evie! :)

Willow—Love— Thank you Willow for being such a kind friend and helpful member of our class. You try your hardest and show us lots of ways to be a brilliant member of the class.

Joe—Strength—Joe has been super impressive in Maths this week with our work on fractions. He has shown determination and resilience. Well done, Joe!

Lois—Strength—Lois, we are so impressed with the effort you have put into the production. You have worked so hard in learning your lines and you speak so well and clearly. Well done Lois!

Ivie-Sue—Strength— Well done Ivie, for digging deep and showing enormous strength this week. School is sometimes really tough and sometimes amazing fun. You've been so strong and resilient when it's been tricky. We're so proud of you—keep up the epic work! :)



# St Mary's Star Skills



"Skills for learning, skills for life"



## Star Skills

Each week, one pupil from each class is recognised for their 'star skills' development. This year, to ensure we celebrate with clarity, certificates are given when a child has shown amazing growth in a particular area, which is then recognised in Celebration Assembly on Fridays.

Celebrations since the last newsletter:

George—Creativity—you showed great creativity and skill when exploring light and dark tones, and your confident use of different shading techniques really shone through on your still life drawing. Fantastic work George!

Barney—Teamwork—Wow Barney! What a positive attitude you've got towards your work—especially in Maths. You work as a team by helping your friends and encouraging them to do their best. Well done Barney!

Zach—Leadership— Thank you Zach for your enthusiasm for your learning. You showed everyone around you how to do the Maths yesterday—I was so impressed with your leadership. :) Well done, Zach!

Bertie—Listening—We are so impressed with how well you have listened this week. You showed curiosity by asking interesting questions.

Immy - Speaking— Immy always puts 100% effort into our Christmas show rehearsals and speaks loudly and clearly when she's on stage.

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“ The teaching skills were second to none, I now feel confident that I can go into my new role as a TA knowing I have the knowledge and confidence to face anything I may come across. Thank you, Aspire. ”

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jamie.baguley@aspireeducationacademy.co.uk



**Price & Buckland Stock Take 2025**

This involves a temporary 8-day closure of their uniform warehouse. This process is not only a legal requirement but, by maintaining accurate stock figures, it also ensures they can provide accurate information to both schools and parents/carers.

**Stock Take will take place from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

During this period, they will continue to accept orders, but they will not be processed or dispatched until after the stock take is complete. If you'd like to place any orders in advance, feel free to do so and they will do their very best to dispatch them before the closure.

Thank you for your understanding.

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**Norovirus - This is for information only—we do NOT have Norovirus in school now!**

*We have been asked by our colleagues in Public Health to circulate the information below regarding Norovirus...*

Norovirus is the most common cause of infectious gastroenteritis (diarrhoea & vomiting) in England and Wales and is easily spread from one person to another. If norovirus was to affect pupils and/or staff in your school/Nursey it may lead to the school's closure. A school closure has a knock on effect on the parents/carers.

**Norovirus is characterised by episodes of diarrhoea and vomiting— the national guidance is [How to stop norovirus spreading - GOV.UK](#)**

- Stay home for 48 hours after symptoms clear
- Do not visit hospitals and care homes
- Wash hands with soap and warm water
- Do not use hand sanitiser/alcohol gel
- Clean surfaces with bleach-based products
- Don't prepare food for others

KS1 – Free  
KS2 - £3.06

# Christmas Lunch

## MAINS

Roast Turkey or Roasted  
Vegetable and Cranberry  
Slice (V)

## SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,  
Carrots, Peas and Gravy

## DESSERTS

Vanilla Christmas  
Shortbread or Fresh Fruit

\*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells



## Vacancies at St Mary the Virgin Primary School

**Caretaker** – We are looking for a dedicated Caretaker to help keep our St Mary's site looking its best.

Previous caretaking experience within a school environment is desirable - although training via ESCC will be given.

Previous experience of building maintenance / basic DIY and an understanding of health & safety regulations will be useful. Good interpersonal skills to protect the school's interests in dealing with contractors and other visitors to the site. Good literacy and numeracy skills are required.

Must be willing to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check prior to commencing work.

**Wrap Around Care Play Worker** - We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, self-motivated, friendly and creative After School Play Worker, ideally with experience working in schools, and a willingness to undertake Level 3 qualification in Childcare, Play-work or equivalent.

They will assist in the day to day organisation of the out of school clubs and assist in the provision of quality play opportunities.

Key tasks:

Provide safe, creative play opportunities, preparing activities, organising the programme etc.

Provide full care for the children. This may include providing refreshments.

Ensure that any injury or sickness of pupils is reported immediately to the First Aider or headteacher and the office. (Where appropriate, administer basic first aid and record all details in the first aid book.) To clean up after sickness of children

Mop up and wipe spillage from the floor surfaces or meal tables, and ensure that the eating area is left in a tidy condition.

Take part in the day to day administration, record keeping, ordering and purchasing materials and equipment.

Liaise closely with parents, school representatives and other childcare and play related agencies.

**Individual Needs Assistant** - We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, self-motivated and creative INA to join our supportive and friendly team, to assist with the implementation of an EHCP in support of a pupil with complex medical needs.

This position is to support SAL and medical needs and it is vital to fully read the job description and supporting documents before applying – these are available on the school website.

The candidate must be flexible, a good manager of time, able to keep good records and make keen observations in order to support next steps of learning. The successful candidate will be able to communicate effectively with pupils, staff and visiting professionals.

We warmly welcome visits to our school, please contact the school office on 01892 770221

We are keen to increase visits to our school, and have spaces in many year groups, so please spread the word about our open events, and share and like our Social Media posts!



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**PTFA**

**easyfundraising**  
**Support your child's future**

Sign up to online cashback site, easyfundraising, and select your child's school as your chosen good cause.

Then, when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers, the retailer will give the school a free donation as a thank you for shopping with them.

It's as simple as that. No matter what you buy, from food shops to holidays and everything in between - it's a free and easy way to support your school.

**How to get started**

Head to [easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause) and search for your child's school, or scan the QR code.

Registration is free and will take you less than two minutes to sign up!

17,000 schools and PTAs have raised over £12.5 million using easyfundraising.

**Sign up and support your child's future today.**

Logos for partner retailers: amazon.co.uk, ebay, JUST EAT, JOHN LEWIS, Etsy, Argos, TESCO, M&S, compare themarket, TUI, Boots, trainline, Booking.com, +8,000 more retailers.

**PTFA PLANNER**  
*Christmas 2025*

**21st Nov - MUFTI DAY**  
In exchange for Christmas Fair  
Tombola Bottles

**28th Nov - MUFTI DAY**  
In exchange for Christmas Fair  
Tombola Treats & Teddy's

**28th Nov - WREATH MAKING**  
7pm in School.  
Please use link to book your place

**6th Dec - CHRISTMAS FAIR!**  
12pm-3pm in School  
Come support our fundraising  
extravaganza!

**17th Dec - CHRISTMAS FUN DAY**  
in School  
Christmas Lunch,  
Christmas Jumpers & Elfridges store.  
Please use link to make your  
Elfridges order

  
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# CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

7pm AT HARTFIELD SCHOOL

Join us for a fun and festive evening, making your own beautiful Christmas Wreath! All welcome! Invite a family member, friend or neighbour. Booking & payment in advance is essential by 15<sup>th</sup> November

**£25** per person

This includes all materials, hot drink and mince pie

Please email [PTFAhartfield@gmail.com](mailto:PTFAhartfield@gmail.com)  
or call 01892 770221 to secure your place.



SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER  
12 TO 3PM

PTFA  
PARENT TEACHER FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

HARTFIELD  
SCHOOL

Don't miss a special visit from  
**FATHER CHRISTMAS**  
To book a time slot please email:  
PTFAHARTFIELD@GMAIL.COM

Free entry!

- \* CHRISTMAS GAMES AND CRAFTS
- \* LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS
- \* SECOND HAND TOY SALE
- \* CAFE WITH FOOD SERVED BY PROFESSIONAL CHEF
- \* RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE WITH SOME GREAT PRIZES

All money raised will benefit our fabulous Village school

**PTFA Christmas Raffle!**

The PTFA will soon be sending raffle tickets home for you to purchase. We have some fantastic prizes on offer which we will share with you soon. The raffle will be drawn on the playground during the last week of term (date to follow.)

Thank you for your support!

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# Christmas

## HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd December 2025

**HAF FUNDED DAYS!**

*Come join us for our festive Christmas holiday camps! Full of festive fun activities and prizes to be won!*

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## Fun Football Camp

Join us for a fun filled day of football! Loads of fun activities to explore and enjoy such as:

- Football Matches
- Football Skill Drills
- Goalkeeping Drills
- Shooting Drills
- Foot Golf
- Football Tennis
- Football Rounders
- World Cup/Wembley
- Tournaments and Competitions

Fun for all no matter of your age or ability!

### What to bring

- Packed Lunch
- Breaktime Snacks
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Change of clothing (expect to get muddy!)
- Football Boots and Astro Turf Trainers Advised

### Locations

- Hailsham Primary Academy, Bulrush Lane, Hellingly, BN27 4FB

### Dates

Monday 22 December & Tuesday 23 December 2025

### Options & Prices

**Breakfast Club** (Open to all aged 4-11) – 07:45-08:45 – £6.50

**Half Camp Day** (Aged 4 Only) – 08:45-12:00 – £15.00

**Main Camp Day** (Aged 5-11 Only) – 08:45-15:15 – £27.50

**After Camp Club** (Aged 5-11 Only) – 15:15-16:15 – £6.50



## Multi Activity Camp

Come and join us for our Multi Activity Holiday Camp, with plenty of activities including:

- A Wide Selection of Sports
- Fencing
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Painting
- Art and Craft Activities
- Movies
- Party & Circle Games
- Team Games

Don't forget to visit our gift shop filled with loads of fun toys and items for you to enjoy (card payments only)

### What to bring

- Packed Lunch
- Breaktime Snacks
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Spare Clothes

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\*Both Multi Activity and Fun Football Camps will be run at the same venue but will be two separate holiday camps to ensure there is something for everyone whilst also making it accessible and easy for parents/carers to book siblings onto different camps. We look forward to seeing you all there!

\*Please note all children aged 4 attending must be currently attending primary school in reception.





## Santa's Grotto Uckfield Community Fire Station

Thursday 18th December 2025  
Book your slot 18:30, 19:00, 19:30  
£10 per child, £5 for siblings

Meet Santa in a Fire Engine  
Recieve a small gift  
Festive Badge Making

**Email [uckfieldcadets@esfrs.org](mailto:uckfieldcadets@esfrs.org) to book**

**East Sussex** Fire & Rescue Service *All money raised for The Firefighters Charity*





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Being a parent is  
a journey...  
Let's make it a  
positive one!

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about our free courses,  
groups webinars and  
events.  
Scan the QR code



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## PRE-SQUAD SWIMMING

at  
**Holmewood House School**  
every Sunday from 3.30-4.30pm  
Only £8.50 per session (payable on the day)  
OR

**Freedom Leisure Uckfield**  
every Wednesday from 6.15-7pm  
Only £8.00 per session (payable on the day)

The sessions develop: Stroke technique, Lane Discipline, Starts, Turns, Using a Pace Clock and Building Stamina

Suitable for all children working towards SE, stage 7, bronze, silver, gold, honours challenge or Rookie Lifeguard awards.

📧 [www.beaconswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.beaconswimmingclub.co.uk)  
complete the Trial Request Form  
<https://www.beaconswimmingclub.co.uk/register-for-trial/>  
or email  
[beacon.sc@swimclubmanager.co.uk](mailto:beacon.sc@swimclubmanager.co.uk)

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# Skinner's Christmas Fair

**SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER  
11AM TO 2PM**

Games & Challenges | BBQ & Mulled Wine | Crafts & Stalls

**Free Entry!**

Hampers | Raffle | Cafe  
Tombolas | Live Band | Gifts  
Wesson Bucks | Uniform Sale

**THE SKINNERS' SCHOOL TN4 9PG**  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/skinnersschool](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/skinnersschool)

The poster for Skinner's Christmas Fair features a red background with white and yellow text. It includes illustrations of nutcracker figures and festive decorations like stars and snowflakes.

# FESTIVE FUN ON THE FARM

**29TH NOVEMBER - 23RD DECEMBER**

Pre-book your tickets now and save!  
**£6.45** pp when you pre-book  
[www.thefamilyparksgroup.co.uk/sharnfold-farm](http://www.thefamilyparksgroup.co.uk/sharnfold-farm)

**SHARNFOLD FARM**

The poster for Festive Fun on the Farm shows a winter scene with a wooden log cabin, string lights, and a person in a Santa hat. The background is a dark, snowy forest.

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**Merry Christmas!**

**December Timetable**

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm



**Civic Centre Uckfield & Uckfield Theatre Guild PRESENTS**

**A CINDERELLA Panto**

**FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 7pm**

**SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER 12pm & 5pm**

[www.civiccentreuckfield.com](http://www.civiccentreuckfield.com)



**Lunch and Chat Online Group and In-person Family Hub Workshops with 'Me & My Mind'**

Do you want to learn about children's mental health and how you can support your child with their wellbeing? If you do, these FREE online or in-person small group workshops may be for you!

**Lunch and Chat Small Group**

17<sup>th</sup> September, 1pm to 2:30pm

21<sup>st</sup> January, 1pm to 2:30pm

These will take place on Microsoft Teams and there will be some "taught" content followed by group discussions.

**Small group in-person sessions**

**Taming the Worries**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 12pm @ St Leonards Family Hub

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 1:30pm to 2:30pm @ Shinewater Family Hub

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 12pm @ Lewes Family Hub

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 12pm @ Hailsham Family Hub

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 12pm @ Uckfield Family Hub

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 12pm to 2pm @ Sidley Family Hub

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 12:30pm to 2:30pm @ Peacehaven Family Hub

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 12pm to 2pm @ Uckfield Family Hub

Tricky Mornings - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November @ Devonshire Family Hub

The Impact of Neurodiversity on anxiety, sleep and tricky mornings - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am to 11:00am

Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be available, and we will be providing activities to make some items to take home with you to do with your child/ren

For more info and to book scan the QR code or visit:



[www.tickettailor.com/events/mentalhealthandwellbeingineducation](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/mentalhealthandwellbeingineducation)

If you have any questions, please email [mhst.info@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:mhst.info@eastsussex.gov.uk)



**YOUTH WILDLIFE AND NATURE PHOTO COMPETITION**

Show us what Wealden looks like through your eyes!

**Who can enter:**

Young photographers aged 4 to 17

**Categories:**

Ages 4-11 or 12-17

**What we're looking for:**

Photos of local animals or plants in their natural habitats. (No people's faces, please!)



Take your photo on any device and upload it to:

[letstalk.wealden.gov.uk/nature-photo-competition](http://letstalk.wealden.gov.uk/nature-photo-competition)

Or scan this QR code.



**Prizes**

Winner: Membership to Sussex Wildlife Trust + your photo framed

Runners-up: £25 Sussex Wildlife Trust voucher

**Closes:** Friday 12 December 2025



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# Hartfield Live Nativity

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Starts 6pm Memorial Garden



- Join the crowd following Mary and Joseph through the village knocking on doors trying to find room at the inn.
- Angels, shepherds, wise men, camels and carols.
- Procession ends in the church in a beautiful and heart-warming nativity scene with baby Jesus.
- Refreshments in the church
- Please do NOT use The Bear car park – for patrons only.

**Adults & children - If you would like to join in as an angel or shepherd**  
contact Alison Berry - Email: [ajberryartist@gmail.com](mailto:ajberryartist@gmail.com)

**Everyone welcome – a lovely way to start Christmas!**



**St Mary's Church Information**



For young people aged 10+

Held in The Oast from 9.30am, for breakfast and chats, before heading back to church for communion. Sunday dates are: 7<sup>th</sup> December 18<sup>th</sup> January

Come, relax and chat as we build relationship with Jesus and each other!! There will be no sessions on 21<sup>st</sup> December or 4<sup>th</sup> January due to the school holidays

For more information please contact Matt Marriott at [m.marriott@btconnect.com](mailto:m.marriott@btconnect.com)

A magnifying glass with a black handle and frame is positioned over the text on a yellow background. The lens is focused on the text.

**Sunday Discoverers**

Discover us every 1st & 3rd Sunday morning at 9.30am, as we find out more about our Creator

Upcoming dates: 7<sup>th</sup> December, 18<sup>th</sup> January  
There are no sessions on 21<sup>st</sup> December or 4<sup>th</sup> January due to the school holidays

For more information please contact Rev Julie Sear at [revjuliesear1@gmail.com](mailto:revjuliesear1@gmail.com) or 01892770436

**LITTLE STARS**

Parent & toddler group  
Mondays @ St Mary's Church, Hartfield

A colorful illustration of five children holding hands in a circle, forming a star shape. The children are wearing various colored clothing and hats.

Upcoming dates

24 <sup>th</sup> November	8 <sup>th</sup> December
1 <sup>st</sup> December	15 <sup>th</sup> December

9.15 to 10.45am  
Tea and Coffee Provided [revjuliesear1@gmail.com](mailto:revjuliesear1@gmail.com)

The logo for 'CONNECT' features the word in a bold, stylized font with a red-to-yellow gradient. The letter 'O' is replaced by a black circle with a white center, resembling an eye or a target.

For young people aged 10+

Join us for games, food and fun  
From 5-6.15pm in the Village Hall

Thursday dates are:  
20<sup>th</sup> November  
4<sup>th</sup> December  
18<sup>th</sup> December

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A photograph of several macarons in various colors (pink, green, yellow) scattered on a light blue surface with small pink confetti.

**Church Street Community Cafe**

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2pm - 4pm.

Homemade cake, tea, and coffee.  
Everyone welcome.

Table with crafts and games for children.

upcoming dates

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Find us at St Mary's Church at the top of Church Street in Hartfield

For more information contact Joanne Griffin on 07941 856715 or [msjoannegriffin@gmail.com](mailto:msjoannegriffin@gmail.com)



*St Mary's*  
**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am - Holy Communion Quiet Service  
(with Advent reflections)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

9.30am - School Christingle Service

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am - Holy Communion with Sunday Discoverers

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Time tbc - School Nativity Play

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am - Christmas Praise with St Mary's School

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am - End of Term School Christmas Service  
6pm Live Nativity

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

6.30pm - Nine Lessons and Carols - **Holy Trinity**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

4pm - Crib Service

11.15pm - Midnight Communion

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

8am - Holy Communion BCP

9.30am All Age Christmas Service

11am - Christmas Communion - **Holy Trinity**

