



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

Hartfield East Sussex TN7 4AA

Executive Headteacher: Mr James Procter

Head of School: Mrs Naomi Fry

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Term 5 Week 3 2026

Friday 1st May 2026

Being the best we can be in a thriving community, following the example of Jesus.

Headlines from the Head

Focus on Mental Health and Wellbeing

At St Mary's, we recognise that each child is unique and we value each child's individuality. Nurturing pupil's mental health and wellbeing enables children to grow not only academically, but also spiritually, emotionally and socially. Through daily interactions, collective worship, and our curriculum, pupils are supported in developing compassion, resilience and to grow in confidence.

Supporting Wellbeing at Home

Here are some ideas to support your child's wellbeing at home:

- Make time for calm conversation and attentive listening.
- Encourage your child to share both joys and concerns.
- Maintain consistent routines to provide a sense of security.
- Share simple prayers or quiet times of reflections together.



To support you to help your child's mental health and wellbeing, we have teamed up with a practitioner from Me and My Mind. We are really excited to share this opportunity and we look forward to working closely with this team over the next few months.

Please find below an introduction from the practitioner working with us as well as a QR code here. This link will take you to a questionnaire. It would be really helpful for as many families as possible to complete this so that sessions can be tailored to meet the needs within our school community.



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



Introducing Lily Stevanovic - Parent /carer Practitioner from Me & My Mind

Lily from 'Me and My Mind' team (part of East Sussex Mental Health Support Teams), would like to set up free sessions for parents/carers to support their child's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Lily offers workshops, themed coffee mornings, 1:1 drop-in sessions, online and recorded webinars and at times short courses on specific subjects. Firstly, she would like to know what would be most valuable for you and your child right now.

Workshops/coffee mornings could include things such as, "Taming the Worries", "Tricky Mornings", "Thriving Through Change" or getting advice and support on Children's Wellbeing – workshop that covers 5 ways to wellbeing, sleep, food, digital media and much more. In Secondary schools, she also supports parents/carers around exam stress with the Stress Less – Exam Workshop.

Please click: <https://forms.office.com/e/QYXhLwZ2NG> or scan QR code below to complete 1-minute survey to find out what is on offer and to express your current support needs. You will find the same QR code on many school platforms. For further information or to find out more speak to the school office.

Join the free CUES training course for parents/carers of children aged 6-16 who are experiencing feelings of anxiety.

Join us for 5 sessions at various locations and dates. Scan the QR code to go to TicketTailor.



Collective Worship Value



This Term in Collective Worship, we are looking at the value of **service**. We are exploring what it means to serve others, how we can use our talents to serve others and why we make a difference when we help others. We have been exploring examples that Jesus gave us for how to serve. This week we learnt that Jesus took on the lowliest job to serve his disciples. We were challenged to think about how we can show love to each other by doing jobs that aren't very glamorous.

Ask your child what Jesus did to serve his friends. There is a clue below...



This week's Bible verse:

"I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you" ([John 13:15](#)).

Some School Reminders

Registers

As per the Attendance Policy, there are key times to note with regards to your child's registration mark in the morning. These are as follows:

The school day starts at 8.40am when children can begin to come into school.

Registers are taken at 8.50am

Children arriving after 8.50am are required to come into school via the school office. If accompanied by a parent/carer they must complete a late slip and provide a reason for their lateness. Children will be recorded as 'L -late after registers are taken' if after 9am.

At 9.30am the office registers will be closed. In accordance with the Regulations, if your child arrives after that time, they will receive a mark that shows them to be on site – 'U—late after registers are closed', but this will not count as a present mark and it will mean that they have an unauthorised absence for the morning.

Please ensure your child is in school for registration, or that you escort them in to complete the late slip if after 8.50am, thank you.

Fidget Toys/Own Toys in School

Unless your child has agreement with school to bring in their own fidget toys, please ensure that these stay at home. If you wish to discuss your child's need for one of these in school, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance. In addition, unless your child has been instructed to bring in a toy for show and share, no toys should be coming into school.

Uniform

There are increasingly children coming into school in trainers when it is not a PE day, and not wearing the correct PE Kit (e.g. 'short shorts') or school uniform. Please note that no jewellery or accessories are allowed unless stated on the Uniform Policy, which is attached for your information. Your support in reinforcing this would be appreciated.

School lunch menu change next week

Good news! The cheese paninis are back on the menu every Wednesday.

Due to the Bank Holiday and delivery restrictions this causes, the food choices served on TUESDAY will be as follows:

Main—Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Vegetarian—Tikka Sausage Roll

If your child wishes to eat Pizza on Tuesday, please book the Bolognese on ParentPay.

If your child wishes to eat the Tikka on Tuesday, please book the Veggie Pitta on ParentPay.



Also, we have not been able to secure a delivery of pork for Wednesday, and so this day will be a chicken roast instead.

Thank you for your understanding and support in these matters!

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— Outstanding payments reminders

Lilac— Lilac Class Teaching Staff

Willow— Trip to Bough Beech Reservoir on 6.5.26

Willow Class staffing

Cherry— DT Project with recyclable

plastic

Explorers Day 15th May



Dates for your Diary

May

4th: Bank Holiday –no school

5th: SIAMS Inspection at school

6th: Willow Class trip to Bough Beech Reservoir

7th: Forest School for Willow class

11th-14th: Y6 SATs

11th-15th: Y5 Bikeability

14th: Forest School for Lilac class

15th: Cherry Class Immersive Explorer Dress-up Day

19th: Y5/6 Pioneer Cup Football Tournament—tbc

19: Maple Class visit to Hodore Farm (a.m.)

21st: Y6 Transition meeting for parents

21st: Forest School for Maple class

22nd: PTFA May Fair and end of Term 5

June

1st: INSET Day

4th-5th: Lilac class residential

10th: Safety in Action trip for Y6

16th: Class group photos

17th: Y6 London Leavers trip

18th: Forest School for Cherry class

18th: Y6 Diocese Leavers Service

19th: Special Person Gifting—Father's Day

26th: Sports Day & PTFA BBQ

July

9th: Forest School for Lilac class

17th: PTFA Summer Disco

21st: Leavers Service at church

21st: End of Term 6



**Have a
great Bank
Holiday
Weekend!**



Help to support families on low incomes

This link is a helpful page to lots of services to support families on low income. If you would like further support we are happy to speak confidentially with you.

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/schools/school-life/school-meals/free-school-meals>

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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:

Henry—Faith—Henry has worked really hard this week to master 'telling the time'. He has shown faith in his ability and answered complex questions around time.

Maïa—Faith—Your faith in yourself is remarkable and a sight to behold. I am in awe of your positive attitude, resilience and sheer determination. You're a fabulous role model as someone who has such enormous faith in where she's going! Well Done!



PIONEER
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Pioneer Federation

TWELVE CLUMPS CHALLENGE!

32km sponsored walk around the 12 Clumps
of the Ashdown Forest!

Minimum sponsorship **£25**

To register or find out more, e-mail:
ptfahartfield@gmail.com

Deadline for entries: **June 12th**

— EVENT DATE: —
JULY 4TH!!

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Arts and Crafts Fair Report

We recently had an Arts and Crafts Fair at school. The fair was an initiative of our pupil governors to raise money for the school and as a whole school project to raise awareness of eco-art in collaboration with the Artytime Scrapstore in Crowborough.

All the children in the school made a range of handmade items to sell at the fair using only resources from The Scrapstore in Crowborough.

The Scrapstore is one of our school courageous advocacy projects and Bev from the Scrapstore did an assembly and spoke about the benefits of art and recycling, reducing and reusing. She presented the school with a membership certificate.

At the fair, there was a wide variety of stalls and activities, including arts and craft stalls run by children and adults, bespoke animal paintings made with recycled materials by Mrs Carpenter and an art workshop with local artist Lily Mitri on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Lily will use the mood boards to inspire a mural she will be painting in a wall opposite the Crowborough station. Children were invited to paint tambourines and plant their own seeds to take home.



Arts and Crafts Fair Report cont.



We raised £210 and will donate 10% to the Scrap-store towards their extension projection. The PTFA and pupil governors will meet to look at ideas for what to spend the money on.

Some quotes from the children:

"I didn't know I could make so much stuff out of rubbish and junk."

"I liked the workshop because I did a collage and I learnt about detectives."

"It was really fun because me got to work together as a team and had to co-operate when we made our art."

Mary-Lou Perry
Reception Teacher



 **Year 6 Transition
Drop in session for
Parents and Carers** 

Thursday 21st May 9.15 am

The step up to secondary school can be a huge dynamic shift for all the family. To ensure the window to secondary school is smooth and successful we have Lucy Fisher (Inclusion adviser from East Sussex) coming to discuss the topic of Secondary Transition.

**St Mary's School Hartfield
21.05.26**

The session is designed to leave parents/carers with practical strategies to help support their child. There will also be time to ask your own questions pertinent to your circumstances.



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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!



PTFA




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.





PTFA Newsletter

January 2026

Upcoming Events

- Maple class bake sale - 10th Feb
- School Disco - 13th Feb
- Someone special gifting - 11th March
- Community Bake Sale - TBC
- School Disco - 24th April
- Mayfair - 22nd May
- Someone special gifting - 19th June
- Sports Day & PTFA BBQ - 26th June
- School Disco - 17th July

We Need You!

After an incredible 6 years of dedication, our wonderful Chairperson Kerry Powell has stepped down for a well earned rest!

We're excited to be looking for someone new to step into this role. If you're interested in becoming the PTFA Chairperson, or would like to find out more, please have a chat with Katie or Helen.

If the Chairperson role is not for you, but you'd still like to get involved, we'd love to expand our team. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our 'Regular Helpers' list - Thank you!

Contacts

- Vice-Chair - Helen Law
- Secretary - Katie Schreiber
- Treasurer - Beth Hart
- Regular Helpers:
 - Caroline Halawa & Claire Levis
- E-mail: PTFAhartfield@gmail.com

Fundraising Focus

This year, our focus is supporting the school with the replacement of the playground trim trail. We are delighted to be involved in this exciting addition to the children's daily routine.

We will continue to raise vital funds through the remainder of this academic year through a range of regular activities, including class bake sales, discos, special person gifting and our Sports Day BBQ. You can support these fundraising efforts by taking part in our events, using Easyfundraising when you shop, or purchasing second-hand uniform.

Thank you for your fantastic support!

PTFA

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

April – July

April 16th
Cherry & Willow Class Bake Sale & Mini Marathon
 Join us at **The Croft** to cheer on the children.
 Hot drinks & cakes in the Pavilion.

April 24th
School Disco!
 3.15pm - 4.30pm • School Hall
 Order form coming soon!

May 22nd
Mayfair
 Maypole Dancing & Bake Sale
 Prizes for best bakes!

June 19th
Special Person Gifting - Father's Day
 A surprise gift prepared by the children.

June 26th
Sports Day & PTFA BBQ
 Cheer on the kids & enjoy the BBQ!

July 17th
Summer Disco!
 Let's celebrate our Year 6 Leavers
 and give them a brilliant send-off!

Thank you for your fantastic support!

St Mary's Church Information



Sunday Discoverers

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

Upcoming dates: 3rd May, 17th May
There will be no sessions in April

For more information please contact Rev Julie Sear at revjuliesear1@gmail.com or 01892770436



Sunday CONNECT

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:
3rd May
17th May

Come, relax and chat as we build relationship with Jesus and each other!!

For more information please contact Matt Marriott at m.marriott@btconnect.com



CONNECT

For young people aged 10+

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

Thursday dates are:
7th May (in church)
21st May

For more information please contact Matt Marriott at m.marriott@btconnect.com

LITTLE STARS

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



Upcoming dates

11 th May	1 st June
18 th May	8 th June

No session on either 4th May or 27th May due to Bank Holidays

9.15 to 10.45am
Tea and Coffee Provided admsmht@gmail.com

UK Rhino Challenge

A unique cycle orienteering challenge
for all the family



Sunday May 3rd 2026



In the beautiful
bluebell woods
of Pippingford
Park on the
Ashdown Forest
TN22 3HW



Have fun & raise funds for conservation

Two levels of challenge
Family Fun - 4 miles
Explorers Adventure - 6 to 20
miles, choose your route

Full details on
www.ukrhinochallenge.com



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HAF Holiday Activities and Food Provider

SCAN ME

MAY & SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

VARIETY OF SPORTS

ART & CRAFT

FOOTBALL

STRATEGY GAMES

DANCE

PERFORMING ARTS

MAY AND SUMMER HOLIDAYS - AGES 4-11

We now offer even more childcare vouchers!

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Multi Activity and Fun Football Holiday Camps

Join us for a fun filled day of Multi Activity and Fun Football! Loads of fun activities to explore and enjoy including A Wide Selection of Sports . Fencing . Gymnastics . Dance . Painting . Art and Craft Activities . Movies . Party & Circle Games . Team Games . Football Matches . Football Skill Drills . Competitions and loads more! Fun for all no matter of your age or ability!

What to bring

Packed Lunch . Break time Snacks . Refillable Water Bottle . Change of Clothing (expect to get muddy!) . Trainers (Multi Activity) . Football Boots and Astro Turf Trainers Advised (Fun Football)



Multi Activity and Fun Football Holiday Camp

Manor Primary School, Downsview Crescent, TN22 1UB

May Half Term
Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May 2026
Summer Holidays
Thursday 23rd July to Thursday 20th August 2026



Multi Activity and Fun Football Holiday Camp

Hailsham Primary Academy, Bulrush Lane, BN27 4FB

May Half Term
Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May 2026
Summer Holidays
Thursday 23rd July to Thursday 20th August 2026

Summer HAF funded spaces at this camp - Thursday 23rd July to Thursday 13th August 2026



Multi Activity and Fun Football Holiday Camp

Ocklynge Junior School, Victoria Drive, BN20 8XN

May Half Term
Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May 2026
Summer Holidays
Thursday 23rd July to Thursday 20th August 2026

Summer HAF funded spaces at this camp - Thursday 23rd July to Thursday 13th August 2026

Options & Prices

Breakfast Club - 07:45-08:45 - £7.50

Half Camp Day - 08:45-12:45 - £19.50

Main Camp Day - 08:45-15:15 - £29.50

After Camp Club - 15:15-16:15 - £7.50

*Book Multi Activity and Fun Football Camps will now be run at the same venue as our camp to ensure there is something for everyone whilst also making it accessible and easy for parents/carers to book. We look forward to seeing you all there! Please note all children aged 4 attending must be currently attending primary school in receipt.

activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course



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BLACKLAND FARM OUTDOOR CENTRE
COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

TICKETS £5
FREE PARKING
FROM 10AM TIL 4PM

MAY DAY MARKET
An array of local stalls, including:

- Scouts and Guides
- Local crafts
- Bespoke jewellery
- Community Yoga
- Homemade cakes & bakes
- Skincare and homeware

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
Try a range of activities, including abseil, zip wire, bungee trampolines and high ropes, plus **TODDLER ZONE!**

FOOD AND DRINK
Tasty treats available all day from our brand new coffee bar and kitchen

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

EAST GRINSTEAD, RH19 4HP



BLACKLAND FARM OUTDOOR CENTRE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8.30AM UNTIL 5.30PM

Looking for a safe, fun, and enriching space for your child during the holidays?

OUR PROGRAM

- Abseiling experiences
- Hikes, climbing, high ropes
- Sports & games
- Watersports
- Bushcraft and Forest activities
- Archery, zip-wires
- Safe, supervised environment

FROM £36 PER DAY

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This is your library

Lego Free Play

Join us for our Lego Free Play sessions! There are no limitations - just your imagination. What will you make?
No need to book - just drop in to join in!
Ages 4 years and above
Every Friday | 4:00 - 4:45pm
Crowborough Library
eastsussex.gov.uk/libraryevents

Please note:
Children taking part must be supervised by an appropriate adult at all times.



DYNAMOS CRICKET

Book the block for FREE!
Use discount code 39FKH

Girls only sessions available

dynamoscricicket.co.uk

Join us at:
East Grinstead cricket club

Session dates:
Friday 8th May - Friday 3rd July

Session timings:
18:00 - 19:00

Contact:
Jo Bolton juniors@eastgrinsteadcc.co.uk



SCAN ME

Become an archaeologist for the day!

Discover PREHISTORY

Work with professional archaeologists

DIGGING, MAKING, DOING

Have a go at some ancient crafts, take part in an excavation and try out some metal detecting.

SCAN ME 

7-12 yr olds Hale Farm 28th-29th May 2026
10.00-15.00

£55 per child taking part. 

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artytime
SCRAP STORE
Recycle-Reuse-Repurpose
07851 972 377

"An Aladdin's cave of art and craft materials"

Use the QR code to join today

 **TERM TIME OPENING HOURS** 

Mon 3.30 - 5.30pm Tues 9.30 - 11.30am
Wed 9.30 - 11.30am Thurs 4.00 - 6.00pm

Also 2nd Sunday and last Sunday of the month 10 - 12
Find us in Jarvis Brook recreation ground car park



FRIENDS OF SUSSEX HOSPICES

GRUFFALO FUN
TN22 5PN
Framfield Grange
27th & 28th May 2026
10.30am - 4.00pm

book online
friendsofsussexhospices.org.uk

- Meet the Gruffalo • Magician • Pond Dipping • Woodland trails
- Face painting • Gruffalo games • Craft activities
- Tea Tent • Bring your own picnic • Pizza & Ice-cream Vans

All activities free

Earlybird tickets before 24 May (10pm)
£13 (under 2yrs free) All tickets from 25 May £16

Free parking

 
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Energising Yoga Flow

Mondays 9.15-10.15am, Hartfield Village Hall
Awaken your body and mind with a refreshing flow.
Building strength and flexibility through mindful movement and breath awareness.

Balanced Yoga Flow

Thursdays 6.45-7.45pm, Withyham Village Hall
End your day with a balanced flow of gentle strength-building and grounding stretches to leave you feeling refreshed, calm and centered.

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May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm



31 March 2026

Dear Headteacher

Weald of Kent Grammar School is again partnering with Atom Learning, to provide free access to Atom Home (normally £575.90/year) to all Pupil Premium eligible students in Years 3-6. Weald of Kent is proud to be open to students of all backgrounds and we want to encourage even greater representation at our school. This support is open to all PP-eligible children, not just those applying to grammar schools.

Weald of Kent is clear that intensive coaching and tuition are not in the long-term best interests of a child. Children should focus on mastering the Key Stage 2 learning objectives and having strong literacy and numeracy skills. We know that not every child has the same access to additional support at home, and hope this provision helps level the playing field.

We would also be very keen to speak to directly to your parents and carers to 'demystify' the grammar school system. Please do contact us directly on school@wealds.org if there is an opportunity or event that would be suitable for us to attend.

Please let your Years 3-6 families know about the support available (I have attached some sample wording for your newsletter).

How parents can get free access to Atom:

1. Parents complete the form here: <https://www.wealdofkent.kent.sch.uk/about/admissions/free-11-familialisation-marketplace>
2. Your school office will receive an email from Atom to confirm each child's PP eligibility.
3. Once verified, the free Atom Home account will be created and login details sent to the parent.

What is Atom Home?

Atom Home is an online platform that supports KS2 learning and 11+ preparation. It offers practice questions, mock tests, video tutorials and more to build children's confidence in English, maths, and verbal and non-verbal reasoning.

Whether or not your child plans to take the 11+, we hope this is an enjoyable and effective way of supporting KS2 progress.

If you would like to find out more, please email pupilpremium@atomlearning.com.

Thank you for your support, and I hope your eligible families enjoy making use of this provision.

Yours sincerely



Ms A Beasley
 Assistant Headteacher



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JARVIS BROOK FUNDRAISER FETE

MONDAY 25th May 2026
11am - 2pm
 Raising money for the JB skate park and scrapstore extension

BBQ
 Bouncy Castle
 Face Painting
 Tombola
 Lucky Dips
 Craft Stalls
 Cakes
 Refreshments
 and lots, lots more

Raise funds for your cause by having a table only £10. To book email JBcommunityassociation@outlook.com

Find us on facebook scan the code

At the Jarvis Brook Recreation Ground and Guidehall

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CREATE MUSIC ACADEMY

Play on, build confidence, and grow together

Create Music Academy is a great place to develop your music skills in a fun and creative environment. Running from Mon 29 June - Fri 17 Jul 2026 in multiple venues across Sussex.

createmusic.org.uk/create-music-academy

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The Inaugural Ashdown Forest Open Studios will run from Friday 4th, Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September 2026.

Gala event at The Ashdown Forest Centre on Friday 4th September

Artists & Makers

If you work or live in or around the Ashdown Forest

You are invited to join us for the 1st Ashdown Forest Open Studios

For more information & to register

Visit

www.ashdownforestopenstudios.co.uk



The Parenting Team

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

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



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PeopleMatter supporting jobseekers since 1997

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For Eastbourne and Wealden residents

Helping Parents Grow, So Children Can Thrive

Practical workshops designed to help parents:

- reconnect with their strengths
- explore new job, training, or volunteering opportunities
- build confidence and wellbeing
- learn simple ways to encourage and support their children's aspirations

Workshops are now open for booking from February to July 2026.

Thanks to funding support, there is no cost to schools or parents, and we work flexibly to fit around the school day.

Contact People Matter to book your workshop

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A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

What to expect :

- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends

Dates:
28th and 29th of May 2026
Time: 9:30 am -2:00pm
Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX

Book Now
spaces limited to 10 children per day
£115 per child per day
By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £40 deposit. You will then be invoiced for the outstanding amount on the 15th of May

Links for Booking
[mindfulness.pony.day.28th.of.May](#) [mindfulness.pony.day.29th.of.May](#)

May half term fun

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

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