



# NEWSLETTER NO.2

October 2025

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An Inspiring Place to Grow, Believe and Achieve Life in All its Fullness.

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## Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

With our first half-term complete, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what a wonderful start to the year it has been. The past few weeks have been filled with kindness, generosity and community spirit—qualities that were beautifully demonstrated through our Harvest celebrations. It was truly heart-warming to see the children give so thoughtfully and to witness our school community coming together to support others. Your generosity has made a real difference and I am so grateful for the compassion and care that shines so brightly within our Ferring school family.



As we look ahead to the second half of the autumn term, our whole-school focus will be on **compassion**—exploring what it means to show understanding, kindness and love towards one another in our words and actions. Through this focus, we will continue to deepen our understanding of how we can *'grow with love'*, supporting each other to flourish both as individuals and as a community.

The weeks ahead promise to be an exciting and joy-filled time as we prepare for the many festive events that bring us together as a school. From Christmas performances and services to shared celebrations, there will be plenty of opportunities to reflect, rejoice and connect as we mark this special season.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for the many ways you contribute to the life of our school. I look forward to all that the next half term holds and to sharing the joy of our primary school with you and your children.

With warmest wishes,

Mr J Cox  
Headteacher

## Collective Worship

Each half term, collective worship will focus on a particular Christian value. Reverend Robin and Reverend Shirley will lead worship in school on Wednesdays.

This half term our worship focus is: Compassion



Autumn Term: Grow with **Love**

Generosity

**Compassion**



Spring Term: Believe with **Hope**

Perseverance

Forgiveness



Summer Term: Achieve with **Joy**

Service

Truthfulness

## Armistice Day—11th November

Children are welcome to bring in donations for an item from the Poppy Appeal until Tuesday 11th November. Please ensure that all donations are placed in a sealed, named envelope or bag. Initially, each child will be able to receive one item only. We will inform our school community if additional items become available. If parents or carers would like to contribute directly to the Poppy Appeal, donations can be made at the school office. For safety reasons, only poppies and stickers can be worn and kept in school. Please ensure both forms of bands remain at home.

Children are invited to wear their uniforms from clubs such as Cubs, Beavers, Rainbows and Brownies on Remembrance Day, Tuesday 11th November.



## Hall of Fame

Each week on a Friday, we will celebrate children who have lived out our school vision. Those who have demonstrated growing with love, believing with hope and achieving with joy will be inducted into our Ferring Hall of Fame. Pictures of our school's wonderful role models will be on our Hall of Fame display in our school reception area and a certificate will come home to celebrate each child's individual achievement.



If your child has achieved something outside of school e.g. a swimming **certificate**, gymnastics **medal**, football **trophy**, cubs **badge**...then we would love to celebrate that too. To take part, children need to bring in their items to celebrate on a Friday morning and hand them to their class teacher.

### Hall of Fame 3.10.25

Reception: Betsy B

Year 1: Cora C

Year 2: Azra A

Year 3: Parker GB

Year 4: Joey H

Year 5: Alaska B

Year 6: Our Truly Trusted Pupils

### Hall of Fame 10.10.25

Reception: Ava W

Year 1: Ava J

Year 2: Ralphie B

Year 3: Poppy D

Year 4: Molly L

Year 5: Willow F

Year 6: Finlay H

### Hall of Fame 17.10.25

Reception: Ivy P

Year 1: Iylah HG

Year 2: Eleanor P

Year 3: Louis L

Year 4: Isabella E

Year 5: Play Leaders

Year 6: Sevginur A

### Hall of Fame 24.10.25

Reception: Oliver S

Year 1: Evan D

Year 2: Eleanor GS

Year 3: Jessica WT

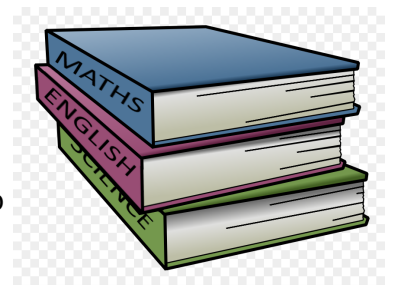
Year 4: Marissa H

Year 5: Leroy H

Year 6: Seb W

## Pupil and Parent Work Celebration—Wednesday 5th November

At 2:30pm on the work sharing open afternoon, those adults attending will be invited to collect their child from the playground. Each class will be lined up with their class teacher, starting with Reception class at the far end of the playground. Once you have collected your child/ren, you will be responsible for them and are invited to enter their classrooms where you will find their learning books for you to share and celebrate.



Once you have enjoyed sharing your child's work, we ask that you please return their books to where you found them before you leave. You and your child are then free to collect their belongings and leave the school building via the school office. If you have any questions regarding our work sharing open afternoon, please contact our school office.

We look forward to sharing your child's wonderful progress and welcoming you into our school.

## Ferring Scarecrows 2025—Fantastic Mr Fox



It has been a pleasure to take part in one of our community's finest Ferring traditions— The Ferring Scarecrow Festival 2025!

Children enjoyed embracing one of Roald Dahl's classics whilst also exploring the link between Ferring and foxes, a key part of the village's sign.

Thank you to Mr Patrick and the children who wrote a part of the story to share with our community—it really showed off our new and improved approach to handwriting!

Also a BIG thank you to SOFSA who helped construct our Fantastic Mr Fox Scarecrow.



## Young Voices Choir

Every Thursday morning our Young Voices Choir have been rehearsing ahead of their concert at the O2, London, in January. We are thrilled that they have also been offered the chance to participate with other local carol singers at the Ferring Village Christmas light switch on—Saturday 6th December from 5pm in the village centre.

There are a few spaces available for children in Year 4, 5 & 6 if they would like to take part in these events. Please inform the office so your child can prepare with the choir for these two exciting events.



## Spot Light on Sport

Our school is part of the Angmering locality sports partnership. This partnership is a pathway to a range of inclusive and competitive sporting opportunities. Miss Willard and Mr Cox hope to raise our school's participation in these locality events so every child at Ferring has the opportunity to grow, believe and achieve through sport. Regardless of your child's experience or ability we hope to use these opportunities to build their self esteem, resilience and foster a love for an active and healthy lifestyle. Please look out for invites and event dates on Reach More Parents, Weduc. If you would like to discuss opportunities for your child to participate in these locality events, please email [office@fering.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@fering.w-sussex.sch.uk)



## Key Stage 1—Multi Skills

Some of our youngest athletes took part in a locality multi skills event at The Angmering School. The opportunity offered our pupils the chance to try a team circuit of different events. These events gave the children the chance to accumulate team points through a range of skills. Our wonderful children ran, jumped and shot with such courage and commitment which was reflected in their outstanding final team positioning. A 3rd place finish for one team and a 2nd place finish for the other team was incredibly well deserved!



A special thank you to our parents for their warm, encouraging support on the day! One very special parent created a truly special medal for each child— **'growing with love'** in action. The medals were presented during Hall of Fame to some very proud pupils!

## SOFSA—Discos, First Aid and Quiz

It has been another action-packed half term for our wonderful SOFSA team.

- Two high octane school discos, with our very own parent DJ
- Mini first aid enrichment courses for all of our pupils from Reception Class to Year 6
- A parent quiz night that raised over £300 and resulted in a lot of laughs and a growing sense of community

Every penny raised by SOFSA goes back into enriching our pupils' primary school experience. Thank you SOFSA. Please keep your eyes peeled for exciting announcements regarding our 'tech upgrades' and 'healthy & active lifestyle plans' which have been made possible as a result of this half term's fundraising events.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**SOFSA AGM:** Wednesday 19th November 6pm—8pm

**Location:** Rassasy & The Snug, Ferring Street



## Helpful Reminders

### Medication

If your child uses an asthma inhaler or requires medication during the school day, please ensure that the office has up to date details of the treatments required and that you have completed the relevant medical management paperwork. Please remember we can only administer prescribed medication such as antibiotics if it is required 4 times a day, in line with the West Sussex County Council medical policy.

Ferring Church of England Primary School  
**Medical Management**

Child's Name:	Name: <input type="text"/>
	DOB: <input type="text"/>
	Age: <input type="text"/>
	Class: <input type="text"/>

I have

Symptoms look like

You can help me stay well by

If I am unwell / showing symptoms

Any questions please phone

For copying, please do not print, amend, and submit this to all 26 Schools  
June 2016

### Emergency Contact Numbers and Collection During the School Day

It is important that we have the correct contact numbers on which to reach you in case of emergency. If you have recently changed your telephone numbers, please inform the office as soon as possible. If you need to collect your child from school during the school day, please go to the main entrance/office.



### Play/Gym Equipment

Children are not permitted to use the play equipment before or after school. This also applies to younger/older siblings. Please ensure that your children remain supervised and stay on the playground with you during these times.

### Jewellery

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery in school. Children with pierced ears should wear studs only please. Plain, dark colour watches, but not the smart watches, are permitted. In accordance with advice from West Sussex County Council, jewellery may not be worn for any physical activity. All earrings should be taken out by the children for their PE lessons, watches removed and long hair tied back.

### Parking on Site & Inconsiderate Parking

Parking is not permitted on the school grounds unless prior arrangement has been agreed with the headteacher. We have received considerably less complaints regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking outside the school over the last two terms. Sadly, this continues to be a problem for many other schools. The Police ask that parents make a note of registration numbers and report the same day to [www.operationcrackdown.org](http://www.operationcrackdown.org)

Whilst we understand that parking at drop off and pick up times can be very frustrating the safety of the children is paramount and we once again ask that all parents/carers are considerate. Please also respect local residents by not blocking driveways or disabled access ramps.



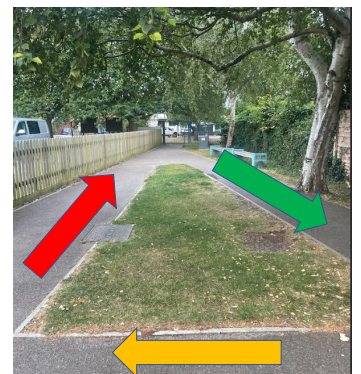
### Water

Children are encouraged to bring a named water bottle to school to keep in class. Children are only permitted to have plain water in their drink bottles. They are able to take drinks of water from this throughout the day. Juice, squash or flavoured water are not permitted.

### Morning 'Drop Off'

The support and overwhelming success of morning 'drop offs' may not be evident to our entire school community but it has been transformational for many families and has significantly improved the start to learning in our classrooms. Decisions such as how children transition into school are always centred around the children.

We recognise each child is a unique individual and we will continue to reflect this in the provisions and strategies that we agree with parents and carers to give everybody the best possible start to the school day. If mornings are tricky or there is a day that requires additional support for your child to start school, please inform the office and your child's class teacher at the earliest opportunity by either telephone call or Weduc message.



Thank you for your continued support.

## A Window Into Our Curriculum



## Newsfeed—Reach More Parents, Weduc

This term, teachers will use the 'Newsfeed' on Reach More Parents to give our school community a window into your child's learning and our school's engaging curriculum. This has replaced all communications on Class Dojo as we continue to use Reach More Parents, Weduc, as our sole communication platform to parents.



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**INSET DAY 2:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**PUPIL AND PARENT WORK CELEBRATION:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 14:30pm – 15:30pm

**SOFA CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATION DAY:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**ODD SOCK DAY – ANTIBULLYING WEEK:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**CHILDREN IN NEED CHARITY FUNDRAISER:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY PROGRAMME:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**SOFA PUPIL ENRICHMENT – SLEEPING BEAUTY PANTOMIME:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**SOFA CHRISTMAS GIFT WORKSHOPS:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY – CHRISTMAS CAROLS:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 14:30pm – 15:15pm

**YEAR 1,2 & 3 NATIVITY PERFORMANCE 1 –** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 13:30pm – 15:00pm

**YEAR 1,2 & 3 NATIVITY PERFORMANCE 2 –** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am – 10:45am

**Year 4,5 & 6 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 17:00pm – 18:00pm – More details to follow

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**END OF AUTUMN TERM:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2026 Select Dates

**INSET DAY 3:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**START OF SPRING TERM:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**YOUNG VOICES @ O2 LONDON:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**HALF TERM:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**INSET DAY 4:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**PARENT – TEACHER ONLINE CONSULTATIONS:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March (15:30pm – 18:30pm)

**END OF SPRING TERM:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

### Summer Term 2026 Select Dates

**START OF SUMMER TERM:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**PUPIL AND PARENT WORK CELEBRATION:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 14:30pm – 15:30pm

**HALF TERM:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAY 5:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Y6 RESIDENTIAL 2026:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**SPORTS DAY:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 8:50am – 13:30pm

**SOFA CELEBRATION AFTERNOON:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 13:30pm – 16:00pm

**RESERVE SPORTS DAY:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

**YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 18:00pm – 19:30pm

**Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE @ St Andrew's Church:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 14:00pm – 15:15pm

**END OF SUMMER TERM:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



## JOYFUL JUMPER DAY

Our popular Christmas hampers are returning for 2025 & we are inviting children to wear a jumper which makes them joyful, in exchange for a hamper item

Please bring in an item of your class colour to make up a large hamper. Any item for an adult, child, food or drink can be given.

Please bring your donation in on Friday 7th November

Reception - Any colour  
Year 1 - Gold  
Year 2 - Red  
Year 3 - Silver  
Year 4 - Green  
Year 5 - White  
Year 6 - Purple

Please wear school uniform but swap in a joyful jumper of your choice



Friends of Romero  
would like to invite you to join us for our

# FIREWORKS



+ FIRE PERFORMER + LIVE MUSIC

Friday 7th November 2025

Gates Open at 5.30pm

Fireworks Display at 7.30pm

Fire Knights Circus - Electric Feel

BBQ - Candy Floss - Sweets - Donuts

Nachos - Glo Ware - Mulled Wine

Hot Chocolate - Fully Licensed Bar



Shmoo and much more!

Tickets: Adults £5 / Children £3



Blue Badge Parking Only On-site / Please NO sparklers

Tickets available from: <https://bit.ly/FOR-Fireworks2024> and

James & James - Goring Office: George V Avenue, BN11 5SA

James & James - Ferring Office: 50b Ferring St, BN12 5JP



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# Do I need to keep my child off school?

## Chicken Pox

Until all spots have crusted over

## Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

## Glandular Fever

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Impetigo

Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

## Measles or German Measles

4 days from onset of rash

## Mumps

5 days from onset of swelling

## Scabies

Until after first treatment

## Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

## Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Whooping Cough

48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

## Flu

Until recovered

## Head Lice

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Threadworms

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Tonsillitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed