



# NEWSLETTER NO.3

November 2025

Headteacher: Mr J Cox

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

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John 10:10

## Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the final weeks of the autumn term, I have been reflecting on Reverend Robin's thoughtful words shared during our recent collective worship. His message, centred on compassion and the simple yet powerful phrase "Love is what we do", which has resonated deeply on so many recent occasions throughout our school community. He reminded us that love is not just something we feel, but something we actively show through the choices we make each day—through kindness, patience, generosity and understanding.

It has been truly inspiring to see this message come alive within our school over the past few weeks. Our nativity rehearsals, for example, have been a wonderful display of compassion in action. Children have supported one another with lines, songs and costumes, showing patience when things go wrong and encouragement when someone needs a little boost. Their willingness to help each other reflects the very heart of Reverend Robin's message. We have also seen "love in action" through the ways our school has supported local charities this month. Whether donating items, raising funds, or discussing the importance of giving with compassion, our children have shown an awareness of the needs of others and a genuine desire to make a positive difference. Their generosity and thoughtful contributions demonstrate that compassion grows strongest when it is shared.

Our locality sports fixtures have provided yet another opportunity to live out our value of compassion. It has been a pleasure to watch our pupils compete with determination while also showing fairness, encouragement and respect—towards each other and towards their opponents. Their teamwork and kindness reflect the understanding that love is not confined to grand gestures but is found in the everyday ways we treat one another. As we move through this festive season, a time traditionally filled with warmth and togetherness, I am reminded once again of how fortunate we are to belong to such a caring and compassionate school family. Thank you for the many ways you support your children, our staff and our wider community.

With warmest wishes, Mr J Cox  
Headteacher



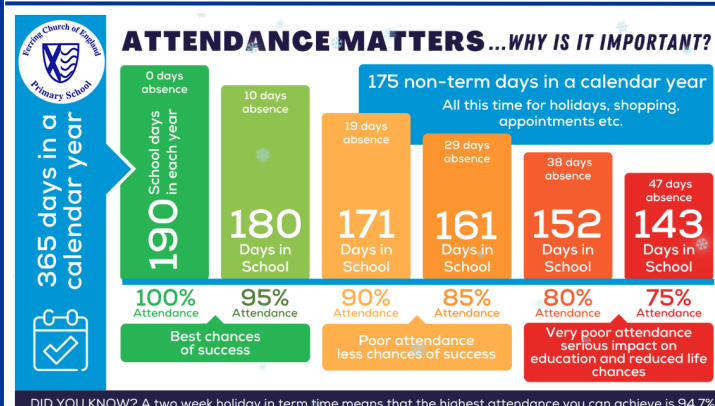
## Collective Worship

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**



"Love is what we do"

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Autumn Term: Grow with <b>Love</b> |            |
| Generosity                         | Compassion |



## 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 7.11.25

Reception: River F

Year 1: Blake T

Year 2: Matthew N

Year 3: Rowan S

Year 4: Henry L

Year 5: Sidney S

Year 6: Amelie-Mae G

### Hall of Fame 14.11.25

Reception: Poppy L

Year 1: Mollie S

Year 2: Rose L

Year 3: Nora C

Year 4: Oliver P

Year 5: Maisie H

Year 6: Katie W

### Hall of Fame 21.11.25

Reception: Billy W

Year 1: Joshua G

Year 2: Sonny O'C

Year 3: Oliver W

Year 4: Jesse W

Year 5: Albie G

Year 6: Monty M

## Remembrance Service

Thank you to our parents, carers, and children for playing such an integral part in our village Remembrance service. Strengthening the connection between our school community and our village churches and residents is important to us, and we continue to seek opportunities to deepen these relationships.

Supporting our children to feel connected to the past, present, and future helps to foster a strong sense of belonging. Ferring is an inspiring place to grow with love, believe with hope, and achieve with joy.

Our vision is for everyone to "live life in all its fullness" (John 10:10), and when we come together as a community, we move closer to making that vision a reality.



## Children in Need

We wiggled, waved and danced our way through the Strictly Come Dancing 25 step challenge raising over £200 in the process! Everybody took part and united to share in joyful and incredibly worth while Fundraiser.



## Young Voices Choir—Ferring Christmas Light Switch on

We are delighted to share some exciting news about our Young Voices Choir! Word has spread about the children's fantastic preparations for the Young Voices concert at the O2 in January, and as a result, our choir has been invited to perform at the Ferring Village Christmas Light Switch-On event. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their hard work and talent within the local community and to help spread some festive cheer.



## Spot Light on Sport



Locality sports competitions are a much-loved part of our school year, offering our boys and girls wonderful opportunities to discover new strengths, build friendships, and experience the joy of being part of a team. Taking part in competitions within our locality not only helps children stay active and healthy, but also connects them with other schools and the wider community.

Through sport, our pupils learn what it means to support and encourage one another. Whether they are celebrating a great goal, cheering on a teammate, or showing kindness in the face of disappointment, they are practising *love* in action. These moments of encouragement help every child feel valued and included.

Local competitions also nurture *hope*. Children learn to set goals, persevere, and believe in themselves—even when challenges arise. Hope grows each time a team comes together, tries their best, and discovers that effort and determination matter just as much as the final score.

Most of all, sport brings *joy*. The excitement of taking part, the pride of representing our school, and the shared laughter on the journey home all create lasting memories. These joyful experiences remind children that learning and growing can happen well beyond the classroom. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils who take part in locality sporting events. Their teamwork, enthusiasm and courage reflect the heart of our school vision and over recent weeks, all those who have participated in locality sport have done our school community proud! We hope over the academic year, that many more pupils get to experience locality sport opportunities.

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)



## SOFSA

During the last three years, SOFSA has achieved so much together with Natalie Spencer as Chair. Memories and experiences created for the children will undoubtedly stay with them for a long time. As Natalie's time as chair comes to an end, we are delighted that Melissa Seager will be taking on the role. She brings great passion for both SOFSA and the school, and we know the committee is in very capable hands.

If you are interested in playing a more active part in supporting our school supporters association please make contact with SOFSA

[sofsa@feringceschool.co.uk](mailto:sofsa@feringceschool.co.uk)

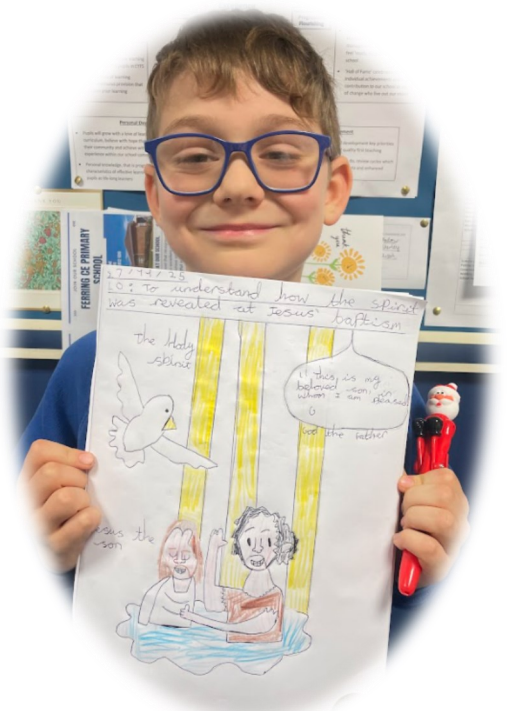


## A Window Into Our Curriculum



## 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.



Ferring Church of England Primary School

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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



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# CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP



SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

10AM - 12:30PM

£45 PER PERSON

All wreath making supplies provided

Includes tea, coffee & mince pies

Please bring an apron and secateurs if you have them!

WORTHING'S FAMILY FRIENDLY NYE PARTY IS BACK!

# FAMJAM

GOT 99 PROBLEMS BUT THE KIDS AINT ONE!

LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM  
**LAURA VANE**



**GET IT TOGETHER DJ's**  
hip hop | rnb | garage | jungle | breaks

David Croucher walk about Magician  
Mighty Mamahood SEN friendly sensory spaces  
FREE face painting and transfers, Balloon drop and confetti canons  
Wannado Street dance fun and games  
licensed bar, under 4s Soft play, over 4s bouncy castle

**ALL VINYL - 4PM - 6.30PM - NYE**

**NYE COUNTDOWN AT 6PM**



AT THE CHARMANDEAN CENTRE, FOREST ROAD, WORTHING, BN14 9HS



GORING METHODIST CHURCH,  
BURY DRIVE, BN12 4XB

NOVEMBER 22ND • 11AM-2PM

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

&

SANTA'S  
GROTTO

BOOKS,  
CAKES,  
GAMES

CASH EVENT

GIFTS,  
LUNCHES,  
DRINKS



ADULTS £1- KIDS FREE



# Minifigure Trail

7<sup>th</sup> Nov - 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

There are 35 Minifigures hidden in 35 shop windows. Each one has something different in its hand.



Can you find them all? You could win a £20 Worthing gift card



# BREAKFAST

## *With Santa*

**YUMMY BREAKFAST | LETTERS TO SANTA | MEET SANTA | BISCUIT  
DECORATING | A GO ON OUR SNO-TUBING (FROM AGE 6) | ARTS & CRAFTS**

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025 | 9AM - 12PM

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025 | 9AM - 12PM

CHILDREN £22 | ADULTS £10

Booking via our  
website under the  
'What's On' page!

Lodge Hill Centre  
London Road  
Watersfield  
Nr Pulborough  
RH20 1LZ



# 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

## Flu

Until recovered

## Scabies

Until after first treatment

## Head Lice

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

## Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

## Threadworms

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

## Slapped Cheek

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

## Whooping Cough

48 Hours after commencing antibiotics