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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, Carers and Friends,

As we move towards the final few weeks of another successful academic year, it is a fitting opportunity to reflect on the continued growth and development of our school community.

This year, we have seen first-hand how our shared commitment to our values of **Love, Hope and Joy** continues to strengthen the foundations of our school and enables all members of our community to flourish.



Throughout this month's exceptionally warm weather, and during both the preparations for and celebrations of Sports Day and the SOFSA Celebration Afternoon, we have been reminded that when we lead with **Love**, look to the future with **Hope**, and embrace learning and life with **Joy**, we create the conditions in which every child, family and member of staff can truly flourish. It is through this shared purpose, our collective commitment to one another, and our service to others that our school community continues to grow, develop and thrive.

As our school community continues to grow, we are excited by the opportunities that change and development bring. Welcoming new colleagues into our school introduces fresh perspectives, enthusiasm and expertise, complementing the many strengths already present within our talented and dedicated staff team. This ongoing investment in our staff reflects our unwavering commitment to providing the very best opportunities and experiences for our children. While change can often involve saying goodbye, it also creates opportunities for growth, renewal and continued improvement.

As we prepare for the new academic year, we remain incredibly grateful for the growing partnership between our school, families, governors, staff and wider community. It is through this increasing collaboration, mutual support and shared commitment to our children that our school continues to flourish. Together, we are building a community where children are surrounded by **love**, inspired by **hope**, and encouraged to achieve with **joy**.

With warmest wishes,

Mr J Cox

Being truthful helps us to live by our school values of being ready, respectful, and safe. When we tell the truth, we are prepared to learn, we show respect to others, and we help create a safe and trusting environment for everyone. The Bible teaches the importance of honesty in Ephesians 4:25: **"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour."** By choosing to be truthful every day, we can support one another and make our school an inspiring place to grow with love, believe with hope and achieve with joy.



Summer Term: Achieve with JOY	
Service	Truthfulness

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 19.6.26

Reception: Isla K

Year 1: Faith T

Year 2: Matthew N

Year 3: Louis L

Year 4: Maxx B

Year 5: Bowie C-H

Year 6: Jeremy N



Hall of Fame 25.6.26

Reception: Violet E

Year 1: Josh T

Year 2: Armani BW

Year 3: Coralie M

Year 4: Oliver K

Year 5: Mara C

Year 6: Leon T

House Points— updated May 22nd 2026



Emerald
3245



Ruby
3098



Topaz
3246



Sapphire
3289



A Heartfelt Thank You to SOFSA On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to our wonderful **Supporters of Ferring School Association (SOFSA)** for their tremendous hard work, dynamism and infectious enthusiasm in making this year's **Celebration Afternoon** such a fantastic success.

From the meticulous organisation of the token pre-orders to the wide range of exciting activities and stalls on offer, every detail was carefully planned and delivered with incredible dedication. The variety of attractions—including mystery envelopes, tombola, skin transfers, hair glitter, sweet jars, the ever-popular penalty shootout, and the tuck shop—ensured there was something for everyone to enjoy and created a truly memorable experience for our children and families.

Events such as our Celebration Afternoon do not happen by chance. They are only possible because of the many hours of voluntary work, creativity and teamwork contributed by our SOFSA members and volunteers. Their commitment to enriching the experiences of our children and bringing our school community together is deeply appreciated.

It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the afternoon, sharing in the fun and celebrating together. The atmosphere of excitement, laughter and community spirit was a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. I am sure the entire school community will join me in congratulating **Melissa Seager, Chair of SOFSA**, for her exceptional leadership of this event. Through her unwavering commitment, dedication and enthusiasm, she helped ensure that our school community enjoyed an afternoon that we can all be immensely proud of. Thank you, SOFSA, for all that you do for our school. Your continued support, energy, and enthusiasm make an enormous difference, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and passionate parents' association at the heart of our school community. We look forward to many more successful events together in the future!



Year 6 — Cobnor Residential and Leavers Service

It is difficult to put into words everything that our Year 6 pupils have achieved over the past month. Following the completion of their SATs, our Truly Trusted Year 6 have flourished in ways that I am sure even they could not have imagined. From successfully completing a sailing course during their residential visit, to auditioning for roles in their end-of-year production, and singing their hearts out at the memorable Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral, they have embraced every opportunity with confidence, determination, and enthusiasm. In doing so, they have truly embodied what it means to be a Ferring CE role model, shining brighter than ever before.



There are countless other memories from this remarkable month that we will continue to reflect upon and celebrate during their final weeks with us before they spread their wings and move on to secondary school. For now, however, here is a glimpse of some of the unforgettable experiences and treasured memories that they will carry with them long after they leave our school.



Sports Day 2026

The enthusiasm, excitement and enjoyment shared at this year's Sports Day surpassed all expectations. Every pupil who participated did so with a smile and an energy that was truly infectious. Competition is an important part of sport and, inevitably, there will be winners; however, what was evident throughout our entire school community was the sense of love, hope, and joy that ensured nobody felt like they had lost.

Thank you for the countless messages of support and appreciation we have received from our parents and carers following the event. Everyone played their part in making Sports Day 2026 such a tremendous success.

Miss Willard and the staff once again planned and delivered a Sports Day of which our school can be immensely proud. Mr Watts also helped create a fantastic atmosphere through music and good spirits, adding a new dimension to the day that we hope will become a regular feature of future Sports Days.



1st	2548
2nd	2530
3rd	1951
4th	1552



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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Thank You!

To all our wonderful **families** for joining us at our

SUMMER CELEBRATION



on Friday!

What an afternoon!

So much fun, so many smiles and such a fantastic community spirit – it was a **HUGE** success!

A massive thank you to our amazing **Summer Celebration Committee** for the countless hours behind the scenes – your dedication made this wonderful event possible!

Thank you to all of you that gave up your time to volunteer on a stall and spread lots of joy to so many children.



"I loved celebration day, can we do it again next week?"
– Betsy, Ocean Class



A special shout out to **James Watts** who kept the afternoon running smoothly!



The raffle raised an incredible **£1291!**



Thank you to all the local businesses who donated such amazing raffle prizes!



Thank you to **Worthing Salvation Army** for the beautiful music that added such a lovely atmosphere.



A huge thank you to **Curtain Call and Kung-Fu** for your brilliant performances with the children – you were amazing!

TOGETHER WE RAISED

£2695

for our school!

We can't wait to do it all again **next year!**



RAFFLE

Winners!

COMPANY	DONATION	WINNER
Ferring Country Centre	Family Ticket	Stuart Basset
Fishers Farm	2 Tickets	Mandy Whitehouse
Bluebird Cafe	Breakfast for 2	Laura Sinton
Out of Bounds	Bowling for 2 people	Alisha Paddon
Washbrooks Farm	Entry for 6 people	Julie Paddon
On Your Doorstep Sandwich Bar	Afternoon Tea for 2	Lyndsey Salvidge
Kingsley Bakes	6 personalised cupcakes	Martin Holmes
BFG Clearance	£50 cash	Alison Hoskins
The Fynn	£25 voucher	Caroline Barnard
Diamond Hair	£20 voucher	Sophie Tanner
East Toast Cafe	Meal for 2	Emma Brooks
Bay Cafe	Coffee & Cake for 2	Julie Paddon
Baillifscourt Hotel & Spa	Afternoon Tea for 2	Claire Duke
Flying Fortress	Pilot Party Package	Amy Croker Burgue
Luna Hut	X2 30 min sauna sessions	Emily Fitzpatrick Alisha Paddon
Curtain Call Dance Academy	£20 voucher	Stuart Barnes
Paradise Park	Entry for 2 people	Samantha Lovell
Boogie with Zoe	1 month free	Emily Pope
Sealane Cafe	£40 voucher	Julie Paddon
Naked Barista	6 month coffee subscription	Graham Lloyd
EFE Beauty	Back, neck and shoulders massage	Gabrielle Yeates
Rocksteady	1 year bursary place	Lee Seager
Gording Hardware Store	Gift	Alisha Paddon

COMPANY	DONATION	WINNER
Currys	£200 voucher	Amy Croker Burgue
Splashpoint	Family swim for 4	Lee Seager
The Beauty Box	Lash lift & tint	Laura Sinton
Vengeance Allstars	3 week cheer class for 2 children	Daniel Carter
	4 private tumble or flyer classes	Karen Barnes
	25% off 6 month membership	Julie Paddon
Ocean F&C	X2 OAP fish and chips	Kirsty Maxted
Arundel butchers	£25 voucher	Emily Fitzpatrick
	Homemade cleaning products	Kirsty Maxted
Kung-Fu	4 lessons free	Cheryl O'Callaghan
STEM	Airpods	Kerry Knowles
Julie Paddon	Hamper of goodies	Luke Ettridge
BHAFC	Football	Amy Croker Burgue
Gloria Hillman	Hand-knitted teddies	Snowman - Gay Creese Monkey - Monika Monica Peter Rabbit - Natalie Foggett Teddy - Luke Ettridge Octopus - Emma Brooks Toucan - Lisa Compton Blue Teddy - Alisha Paddon Grey Bear - Kirsty Finnegan Ducks - Paul Maynard Elephant - Julie Paddon Pink Rabbit - Jackie Seager Snowman - Leanne Shury Turtle - Monika Monica Unicorn - Luke Ettridge

IF YOU WERE A WINNER BUT WEREN'T THERE TO COLLECT YOUR PRIZE ON FRIDAY... PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE OFFICE ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

Thank you to all of the amazing businesses for your generous donations!

FERRING FC U9s



2026/2027 SEASON

PLAYING IN U9s AGE GROUP

Are **SEEKING A COUPLE OF NEW PLAYERS** to join our U9 (Current Year 3) squad for the 2026/2027 season

WHY JOIN US?



Saturday morning training sessions focused on player development and enjoyment



A **friendly and welcoming club environment**



An opportunity to **develop your football** in a positive, supportive, and ambitious team



FOR FURTHER DETAILS
PLEASE CONTACT -

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Summer Term 2026 Select Dates

START OF SUMMER TERM: Monday 13th April
PUPIL AND PARENT WORK CELEBRATION: Wednesday 15th April 14:30pm – 15:30pm
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS: Friday 17th April
CHANCE TO SHINE CRICKET DAY: Monday 20th April
SOFSA ENRICHMENT STEM WORKSHOPS: Thursday 21st May
SOFSA ENRICHMENT STEM WORKSHOPS: Friday 22nd May
HALF TERM: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
INSET DAY 5: Monday 1st June
Y6 RESIDENTIAL 2026: Wednesday 10th June – Friday 12th June
SINGING PERFORMANCE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH: Tuesday 16th June
LEAVER SERVICE CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL Y6: Monday 22nd June
SPORTS DAY: Friday 26th June 8:50am – 13:30pm
SOFSA CELEBRATION AFTERNOON: Friday 26th June 13:30pm – 16:00pm
RESERVE SPORTS DAY: Friday 10th July
YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION: Tuesday 14th July 18:00pm – 19:30pm
Y4 RESIDENTIAL 2026: Thursday 16th July – Friday 17th July
Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE @ St Andrew's Church: Wednesday 22nd July 14:00pm – 15:15pm
END OF SUMMER TERM: Wednesday 22nd July

Autumn Term 2027 Select Dates

INSET DAY 1: Tuesday 1st September 2026
INSET DAY 2: Monday 2nd November 2026
INSET DAY 3: Monday 4th January 2027
INSET DAY 4: Monday 22nd February 2027
INSET DAY 5: Monday 7th June 2027

Our School Vision

'Ferring Church of England Primary School is an inspiring place to grow, believe and achieve life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Our School Values

that underpin our Vision



Our School Motto

that drives us towards our vision

Grow with Love, Believe with Hope, Achieve with Joy: Life in all its Fullness

Our School Rules



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