



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



What a magical Christmas Carol Service we enjoyed this morning! I would like to share how proud, grateful and thankful I am to be a part of such an amazing community. Today's service was the culmination of so much hard work, commitment and shared experiences. I saw every child singing from the heart, I saw our Reception children looking on in awe at their best buddies in Eden Class performing their Glyndebourne songs so beautifully, and... Eden Class looking back at them and smiling - knowing it will be their turn one day! Thank you to our wonderful staff who make the magic happen every single day and to all our parents and carers, family and friends who do so much through the year.

Have a wonderful, joyful Christmas everyone! Mrs. Robinson.

Christmas Fayre Thank you everyone that supported our school Christmas fayre, it was a magical afternoon. Whether it was helping on the day, help before the fayre and those that came and spent money. It is all very much appreciated. The grand total for the Fayre was an amazing £1200. Hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas. Please continue to support us in 2026.

Easy Fundraising As Christmas approaches, I thought I would send out a quick reminder of the fundraising you can help with just by doing your everyday shopping online. The school has an easyfundraising account which raises money for the school every time you shop online. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/UEL3MQ/> Companies like Amazon, eBay and Dunelm (to name a few) pay the school a % every time you shop and if everyone uses this app it would make such a huge difference. All you need to do is download the easyfundraising app and choose Icklesham PTFA as your cause or follow the link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/UEL3MQ/> and then shop as you normally would online or through the app. You can also set a donation reminder via the settings in the app and a little reminder pops up if the website you visit pays via easy fundraising. Tap on the reminder and everything else is taken care of for you. This is a free app and doesn't cost you anything extra on any items you purchase but all the pennies donated soon add up and it all goes to the school. Please take a moment to have a look and download if you can. Thank you in advance

Coral Class This week in nursery we put on a very special Christmas Carol Concert and performed in front of our families! We then joined in with some Christmas crafts and had some yummy festive treats afterwards! The children have been busy finishing off their craft activities ready to take home as lovely gifts for family and friends. We shared Christmas dinner together and the children enjoyed finding a little toy in their crackers! As we come to the end of 2025, I'd like to thank all of our families for their continued support throughout the year and we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2026! Merry Christmas everyone!

Beach Class This week in Beach Class, we have been celebrating all things Christmas! From making Christmas decorations to posting Christmas cards, we have had a very busy week. A huge well done to the **whole of Beach Class** for winning this week's 'Let Your Light Shine' award for their amazing Nativity performance. I am very proud of them all. Have a lovely Christmas everybody and see you in the New Year!

Woodland Class Wow, Woodland Class have made me super proud this whole term! They have continued to work hard and persevere through any challenges. Woodland Class performed their Nativity 3 times this week, and every performance showed excellence. I am so proud of them all. We have also been busy making Christmas cards, decorating biscuits, finishing off our phonics, having Christmas maths, and having lots of fun! Next term, we will be looking at the Great Fire of London, which I am very excited about. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to all of **Woodland Class**, for their outstanding Nativity! Have a lovely Christmas and I will see you in the new year.

Rainforest Class What a fantastic last week of term we have had in Rainforest class. We learned about how our muscles work. The children have also looked at how to complete column multiplication with exchanging. It was wonderful to see all the children singing so well in our end of term Carol Service. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Ede** and **Elis**. We can't wait to welcome back all of Rainforest Class next term, when we will be looking at rivers in geography, rocks and fossils in science and cityscapes in art. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas.

Eden Class Eden Class has had a fantastic end to term. The school council raised £20 with their chocolate Santa draw. This money was shared out amongst the four classes for a Christmas party. I was very proud of the performance in the Christmas service today and it was especially lovely to hear the songs from Glyndebourne once again. A big thank you also to the children that sang last Friday at the village Christmas event, I have had lots of fantastic feedback. I would like to take this chance to thank you for all the lovely cards and presents and to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

#WakeUpWednesday Festive inspiration to help families enjoy a calmer, more connected and creatively screen-free Christmas through simple activities and shared moments. [Festive Tips for a Screen Free Christmas](#)

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

January

Monday 6th—Inset day
 Tuesday 6th—First day of Term 3 for Children
 Friday 9th—Open Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm
 Thursday 22nd—Year 5/6 netball @ Sandown for those involved

February

Thursday 5th—Cluster football @ Hastings Academy for those involved
 Friday 13th—PTFA Disco TBC
 Friday 13th—End of term 3
 Monday 23rd—Start of term 4

March

Thursday 5th—World Book Day
 Friday 13th—Hastings Music Festival Choirs day for those involved

March cont...

Wednesday 18th—Parents evening 1
 Monday 23rd—Parents evening 2
 Wednesday 25th—Parents Evening 3
 Thursday 26th—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
 Friday 27th—Easter Service in church 9.30am
 Friday 27th—Last day of term 4

Inset Days 2025—2026

Monday 5th January 20206
 Monday 1st June 2026

All INSET Days are now confirmed—please use this information to plan days out and holiday travel etc. to avoid absence in school time.

ESCC Term Dates

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<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/term-dates>