



# Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



**Another Amazing Week** Despite the weather, this week has been another successful week here. It was lovely to hear all about the exciting things that each class has been up to this week in assembly this morning. It seems that there is lots of fantastic learning happening right through the school from building models of our homes, learning new moves in gymnastics and writing stories to finding out how our eyes work. Please make sure you read the parent's guide to Roblox (attached) especially if your child / children play this. Have a lovely weekend and let's hope the sun makes an appearance next week.

**School Council Challenge** The school council are having a biscuit sale on Thursday 29th January 3.15pm. The School Council children will be decorating the biscuits during the day, they will be sold for 25p each. All monies raised will go towards buying the resources for a Potato Challenge. Each class will be taking part and will have to grow potatoes. The class that grows the most potatoes will win a prize. After all the potatoes have been grown each class will make a delicious dish out of them so the whole school can enjoy the potatoes.

**Ocean Class** This week in nursery we have focused on the fairy tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have been able to retell the story using their memory and have acted it out using lots of props and role-play masks. We have sorted objects into size order of big, medium and small. We've also sequenced the events and created our own story maps. We've finished off the week with yummy porridge at snack time with some golden syrup on top...just how Goldilocks likes it!

**Beach Class** This week in Beach Class we have been reading the story the Three Little Pigs. We have been retelling the story and doing lots of drawing and writing around it. We have also been looking at different homes/buildings and building models of our own houses. In maths, we have been exploring doubling. Next week we will be looking at the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winners this week, **Mia** for her amazing drawing and writing of the Three Little Pigs and to **Roman** for his hard work and determination during phonics.

**Woodland Class** What a wonderful week in Woodland class. We have been doing some amazing art work exploring collages and making our own pictures. In PE we continued to look at gymnastic positions and came up with routines in small groups. In maths, we have learnt how to measure in centimeters and meters, and in writing we have discovered how to use a question mark. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Poppy** for her amazing collage of a house, and to **James** for his hard work in writing. I can't wait to start our 'Great fire of London' topic next week!

**Rainforest Class** Rainforest class have had a wonderful week; we explored the movement of rivers this week in geography and how they travel from high to low ground. In science this week we have begun to look at fossils and how these are formed. I have been amazed by the writing that the children have produced this week. They have written some amazing setting descriptions around a river bank. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' Awards go to **Arla** and **Sophia** for their demonstration of showing respect in PSHE. Next week, we will be continuing with our computing topic using scratch to create further steps to our programs, we will continue to learn how to apply the bus stop method in maths and we will be looking at creating a character description in our writing.

**Eden Class** Eden Class have enjoyed learning more about the Maya this week and their beliefs around creation and their gods. Did you know that the first humans were made from mud? In maths the year 5's have been mastering calculations with decimals and Y6 have been revising different areas of maths in preparation for their SATS. In DT we recreated landmarks from around the world out of construction materials and then had to guess what each group were. Well done to Lumen guessing Mrs Piggott's model of The Giant's Causeway! We have been active too with Miss Kirkham practicing with the netball team each break time and more rehearsals for 'A Time to Dance'. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Louis** for showing excellence in writing and poster design and to **Reggie** for his unstoppable enthusiasm for everything! Well done!

**#WakeupWednesday** A #WakeupWednesday guide examining Roblox's user-created games, highlighting risks around chat, spending and excessive play for children. [what-parents-and-educators-need-to-know-about-roblox.pdf](#)

# Well Done on a super week!



## Dates for your diary

### January

### February

Thursday 5th—Cluster football @ Hastings Academy for those involved

Monday 9th— Time to Dance at The White Rock for those involved

Friday 13th—Visit from Helena Dollimore

Friday 13th—End of term 3

Monday 23rd—Start of term 4

### March

Thursday 5th—World Book Day

Thursday 17th – SingInspiration for those involved

Monday 23rd—Parents evening 2

Wednesday 25th—Parents Evening 3

Thursday 26th—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

### March Cont...

Friday 27th—Easter Service in church 9.30am

Friday 27th—Last day of term 4

### Inset Days 2025—2026

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

East Sussex Term Dates are available online at

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