



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



This week we welcomed our new vicar Mr Hayler to the school. Mr Hayler joined us for assembly on Tuesday and very much enjoyed his tour of the school and the beautiful singing. Mr Hayler will join us every other Tuesday and he looks forward to meeting you all at school events and services soon. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Robinson.

School Lunches Please can parents/carers make sure that if their child needs a school dinner it is booked on Parentpay, thank you.

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have been looking at the life cycle of a frog and starting to learn about the different parts of a flower. The children have enjoyed creating their own flower bouquets using the artificial flowers in our nursery garden centre! We've also started the process of hatching eggs again this year and the children have loved observing them each day! Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have been looking at the story Hansel and Gretel. The children have drawn some lovely pictures of the gingerbread house. We have also started to look at the season of spring, considering what seasonal changes we might start to see such as sunnier/warmer weather and plants and flowers growing back. We will be planting some potato's next week and getting our flower beds ready. We have also spent much more time outside enjoying the sunshine. Well done to our 'Let Your Light' Shine award winners this week **Oscar** and **Ava**.

Woodland Class Woodland Class have come back to school ready to learn! We have continued looking at money in maths, and this time we have counted different amounts using notes and coins. In writing, the children have told me lots of information about the Great Fire of London, and in Geography we learnt the difference between human and physical features of the world. We were also very lucky to have the fire department join us to teach us about fire safety and we even got to go in the fire engine and squirt water! The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Rosie** for her effort in her writing and making it excellence, and to **William** for always being ready to learn and working as a team. Have a super weekend.

Rainforest Class We have had an awesome week back to school, we have learnt about perimeter in maths, the working lives of Victorian children, some inventions that have developed in Britain in DT and Good Friday in RE. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Tiana** for her positive attitude in Spanish and to **Sebastian** for his perseverance and determination in PE this week. Next week we will be continuing our work on measurement, will look at non chronologically reports in writing and will continue to plan our experiment in science.

Eden Class Eden Class have had a great start back to term four and thrown themselves into the new curious curriculum learning. This term we continue to look at Mexico but concentrate on the physical and human geographical features of the country. In English we are using the book 'Holes by Louis Sachar' to write a variety of pieces; this week we were tasked with selling one of the inventions of Stanley Yelnats III. In PE we have started two contrasting sports: Tag Rugby and Yoga! I am not sure which is more popular. Please remember that the PGL meeting is on Monday afternoon where we will be announcing some exciting news about a school sleepover! Next week is busy as on Wednesday we have our science workshop day with 'Spark2', there was a link posted to class dojo with more information and then on Thursday it is 'World Book Day' where Eden Class Starbooks Cafe will be returning between 9am and 10am. I know there are some great bakers in the class and donations of cakes and cookies are very welcome on the day. If you are new to this event, it is a chance to read books, drink coffee and eat cake with your child. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Noah** for contributions in class and his resilience and **Olivia** for her determination to improve her spelling.

#WakeupWednesday What Parents and Carers need to know about adult animated content. Adult animation can look child-friendly but often includes explicit themes, violence and dark humour. [What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Adult Animated Content](#)

School Clubs The term 4 clubs letter came out this week, If you would like to sign your child/children up for a club please do so through ParentPay, thank you.

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

February

March

Monday 2nd—National story telling week starts
 Monday 2nd—PGL meeting for parents (rearranged from Thursday 26th)
 Wednesday 4th—Whole school Science workshop, details to follow
 Thursday 5th—World Book Day
 Thursday 5th—Eden Class Starbooks Café 9-10am
 Tuesday 17th – SingInspiration for those involved
 Wednesday 18th—Parents Evening 1
 Thursday 19th—NCMP screening for Reception children
 Friday 20th—Red Nose Day
 Monday 23rd—Parents Evening 2
 Wednesday 25th—Parents Evening 3

March Cont.....

Monday 23d—Victorian day for Rainforest Class
 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 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>