



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Thank you for another amazing week with trips, football tournaments and some very impressive writing going on in all classes. School Council have been busy planning and sharing ideas as well as talking to classes and well done to our librarians who have been making a big difference this week helping others select new books to read. Next week we round off the term with the PTFA disco - so look out those dancing shoes! Have a lovely, restful weekend. Mrs. Robinson.

School Photos next Tuesday is school photo day. The photographer will be in school to take individual, class and sibling photos. If there are siblings who don't attend or are not in nursery on Tuesday please bring them to school between 8.30 and 9am to have their photo taken. Please can all children wear smart school uniform, there will not be any PE lessons on Tuesday.

PTFA Disco On Friday next week the PTFA will be holding a disco 3.15-4.30pm for all the children. £1 entry payable on ParentPay. Refreshments will be available along with glow in the dark headbands, wristbands and wands. All KS1 children need to have an adult with them to enter the disco, so get your dancing shoes on and support the PTFA. If anyone is able to help please let the school office know.

Coral Class This week in nursery we have been looking at Diwali - the festival of light. The children have made some beautiful Diya lamps using clay and have created some Rangoli patterns using coloured rice, sand and powdered paint. We've also made some creepy spider cupcakes and have explored autumnal sensory trays. Have a lovely weekend.

Beach Class We have had a busy week in Beach Class this week. We have continued learning new sounds in phonics and have now completed all the sounds for term 1. Next week we will be consolidating the sounds already taught and practicing our blending. The children have also started writing simple CVC words this week as well as practicing the letter formation for 'c'. In maths, we have been exploring 1 more and 1 less by using the story 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'. We have also explored the careers part of our PSHE by looking at train drivers. The children have also enjoyed their PE session this week where we have been doing lots of balancing, rolling and jumping. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winners this week **Sonny** and **Hudson SK**.

Woodland Class What a wonderful week in Woodland Class. Woodland Class were super lucky to have a school trip to Bodiam Castle where we got to explore the castle, dress up in different costumes, do some art, and ride broomsticks as part of a quest. We have also started to learn about subtraction in maths, we wrote about our school trip, and in art we have made our own castles out of junk modelling. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Charlie** for trying his hardest and becoming more independent with his writing, and to **all of Woodland Class** for being superstars on their school trip. Well done everyone! Have a lovely weekend.

Rainforest Class This week in Rainforest Class we went on our orienteering trip around Icklesham using a map and compass to help us navigate. This was an amazing experience and the children didn't get us lost! Thank you to those parents who came with us. In science we have looked at how plants reproduce. We have started to look at coordinating conjunctions in English and in maths we have finished our unit on rounding. Have a lovely weekend everyone, see you on Monday ready and refreshed for our last week of term. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Emma** and **Nettle**.

Eden Class Eden class have had a great week, we have been really getting into our writing by looking at word classes like adverbials to make our sentences start in more interesting ways. In maths we have deepened our understanding of multiples and factors which will come in handy for our next unit of work which is fractions. It was great to meet and chat to

parents at the first open evening this week and I look forward to catching up with more of you this week coming. There are some appointments available if you haven't already signed up. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Phee** for her excellent contributions in all areas of our curriculum and to **Hugo** for his excellent vocabulary used in his writing. Have a great weekend and see you ready for the trip to Batte Abbey on Monday. If you have any questions please ask via Class

Dojo. Thank you

#WakeupWednesday Memes may seem like harmless fun, but they can carry hidden risks. This guide explores how meme culture affects young people - from misinformation to inappropriate content and digital footprints.

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary October

Monday 20th—Eden Class trip to Battle Abbey
Monday 20th—Parent consultations 3.30-6pm
Tuesday 21st—Photo Day, individuals and Classes
Wednesday 22nd—Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm
Friday 24th—storytelling event for Rainforest and Eden classes
Friday 24th—PTFA Disco, help needed please

November

Wednesday 5th—first day of term 2
Tuesday 11th—Remembrance Day
Friday 14th—Open Morning for new families

Inset Days 2025—2026

Monday 3rd November 2025
Tuesday 4th November 2025
Monday 5th January 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>