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NEWSLETTER - December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot quite believe that we are almost at the end of term - that flew by! As is often true this time of the year, many of the children have been off school unwell. Could I please remind you all that you should notify us before 8.45 am on the first day of absence - there is an answerphone if you are ringing out of school hours or you can use My Child at School (MCAS). If the absence is extended, we would appreciate it if you could keep us updated. Please can I remind you that children will need to be kept off school for 48 hours following any sickness or diahorrea.

On behalf of the Governors and the staff, we wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year when it comes, and look forward to continuing to work together in 2026.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann
Headteacher

BBC Children in Need

Many thanks to those families who donated towards this worthwhile charity. We raised an amazing £271.35 for Children in Need this year.

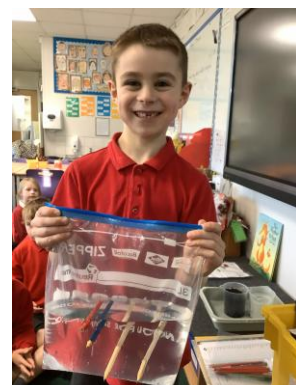


Harvest Festival

We have received a lovely letter from Liddy Blunden, Operations Manager at the Bognor Regis Foodbank, thanking us for our generous donation of 75.70 kg worth of food towards their Harvest Appeal.

Science Week

Our science week certainly went with a bang! We are very grateful to everyone who provided experiments from home and to those parents who came into school to share experiments with the children. They certainly found it fascinating. Thank you to those children who completed the science colours in nature scavenger hunt. Each child who took part received a prize and a certificate. Please look on our website to see what the children got up to!



Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Fair on Friday 12th December between 5 - 7 pm. Please remember to bring your small change!



Unfortunately, the PTA are still short of helpers. If you can spare any time either helping to set-up or to run a stall, please can you let us know. Please remember to bring in your cakes - either homemade or shop bought - on the morning of the fair as well as your decorated Christmas cracker. Thank you.

Save the Children

We are supporting the "Save the Children Fund" Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11th December. Children may come to school in a festive jumper instead of their school sweatshirt if they wish and bring in a £1 donation for this charity. Please can they still wear their normal school trousers and skirts.



Christmas Shop

Just a reminder that we have our annual Christmas shop for the children on Tuesday 16th December. Your child will be taken into the shop by their class teacher where they can 'purchase' a gift for a friend or family member. Members of the PTA will then wrap the present for them to bring home. Please can your child bring in a suggested £1.00 donation on this day. If anyone has any unwanted gifts they could donate for the shop i.e. for mums, dads, children, pets - these would be really appreciated. We would also welcome any wrapping paper. Thank you.



Christmas Concerts

Please try and remember some small change when you come to the Christmas Concerts, as we will be collecting donations for The Cat and Rabbit Rescue Centre in Sidlesham. Thank you.

School Christmas Post Box

The school's Christmas Post Box is now in the library if your child would like to post their Christmas cards. Could you please make sure that the cards are addressed using the child's name and class clearly on the front of the envelope. The Year 2 classes will be sorting the cards and delivering them to the correct classes.



Please do not include chocolate or sweets in Christmas cards.

Rotary Club

We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Bognor Hotham for a donation of £3,000 towards the development of our new nurture space. Representatives from the Rotary Club recently came to the school to present us with the cheque.



PE Kit in School

As the weather is turning colder, please can you ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school including a warm jumper and joggers as they still go outside whenever possible. Thank you.

Before/After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs will be finishing during the week commencing 8th December. Further information on the clubs we will be running in the New Year will be circulated shortly.

Holiday and Leave of Absence Requests

Just a reminder that requests for absence from learning will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Absence request forms are available from the school office.

Parent Governor

We would like to welcome Mrs James Lovell (Henry's daddy in Buttercup Class) who has recently been appointed as Parent Governor on our Governing Body.

Staffing Update

You may have seen the recent letter I sent out regarding changes to the staffing structure with effect from January 2026. We would like to say a fond farewell to Sarah Lloyd and Caroline Parsons who are leaving us after 33 years at our school. They will be sorely missed by not only the staff, but the children and governors as well. We send them both our best wishes for the future.

TERM DATES / INSET DAYS for your information

Remaining Inset Dates (School closed for staff training days):-

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

2025/2026

Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starts: Thursday 4 September• Half term: Monday 27 to Friday 31 October• Ends: Friday 19 December
Christmas break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starts: Tuesday 6 January (Monday 5 is an Inset Day)• Half term: Monday 16 to Friday 20 February• Ends: Friday 27 March
Easter break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starts: Monday 13 April• Half term: Monday 25 to Friday 29 May• Ends: Wednesday 22 July

Dates for your Diary - more details to follow (New dates in **Red**)

Event	Date	Time
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 3 rd December	2.30 pm
Year 2 to the Junior School to see Year 4 play	Friday 5 th December	pm
Reception Classes walking to local post box	Monday 8 th December: Poppy Class leaving at 1.00 pm Buttercup Class leaving at 1.20 pm Bluebell Class leaving at 1.40 pm	
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents	Wednesday 10 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 11 th December	9.15 - 9.45 am
Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 11 th December	
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 12 th December	5 - 7.00 pm
PTA Christmas Shop	Tuesday 16 th December	am
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents	Wednesday 17 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 17 th December	
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 18 th December	9.15 - 9.45 am

Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents	Thursday 18 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Friday 19 th December	9.00 - 9.30 am
Christmas holidays	22 nd December - 2 nd January	
Inset Day	Monday 5 th January	
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 6 th January	
Parent Consultation Week	w/c 9 th February and 23 rd February (more details to follow)	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 11 th February	2.30 pm
Inset Day	Friday 13 th February	
Half Term	16 th - 21 st February	
Creative Week	w/c 2 nd March	
Red Nose Day (non uniform day)	Friday 20 th March	All day
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 25 th March	2.30 pm
Easter holidays	30 th March - 10 th April	
Start of Summer Term	Monday 13 th April	
Class Photos	Thursday 23 rd April	All morning
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 13 th May	2.30 pm
Walk to School Week	w/c 18 th May	
Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 18 th May	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Wednesday 20 th May	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 21 st May	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Half Term	25 th - 30 th May	
Inset Day	Monday 1 st June	
Phonics Testing Week	w/c 8 th June	
Sports Week	w/c 15 th June	
Reserve Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 22 nd June	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Wednesday 24 th June	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 25 th June	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Transition Day	Wednesday 1 st July	All day
School Reports to go home	Friday 10 th July	
Maths Week	w/c 6 th July	
Summer Fair	tbc	
Open Afternoon	Tuesday 14 th July	2.15 - 3.15 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents	Wednesday 15 th July	2.00 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 16 th July	9.00 am
Year 2 Leaver's Disco	Thursday 16 th July	4.00 - 5.15 pm
Outside Playday	Friday 17 th July	All day
Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (for parents)	Wednesday 22 nd July	9.00 am
Last day of Term	Wednesday 22 nd July	

Rose Green Infant School Reading Newsletter

Welcome

Reading is the most important thing that your child will learn to do while at school. It will have the biggest impact on their learning and progress in all subjects, throughout their school life. We want to work together with you, to support your child on their journey, to becoming fluent and confident readers.

'Several large studies show that young people who develop the habit of reading in early childhood are likely to achieve high qualifications and upward social mobility later on' Professor Teresa Cremin. Literacy and Social Justice at the Open University.

Thank you

Thank you to all of the children who applied to be a Reading Ambassador. We now have 17 children in school who will help to be inspiring and lead learning around Reading and books throughout the year.

We need you!

We still need more parents/grandparents/friends to do volunteer reading in school. Please see Sharon in the office to find out how you can do this, or speak to a class teacher.

Just Read!

Reading every day at home with your child will really make a difference to their approach to reading. Find a cosy place, cuddle up and read. You can read a new book, an old book, a favourite, a long story, a short story...just read!!



“ In recent years the evidence linking reading and children's wellbeing has strengthened markedly. This expanding body of research now makes it clearer than ever that regular reading helps lay key foundations for emotional health and lifelong wellbeing. ”

**Dr Helen Hendry, Senior Lecturer
(Primary Education) at The Open
University**

Rose Green Infant School
PTA welcome to you their...



Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December 2025

Everybody welcome!

Meet Santa in his Grotto,
jump for joy in our bouncy
snowglobe and win prizes on
our fun games!

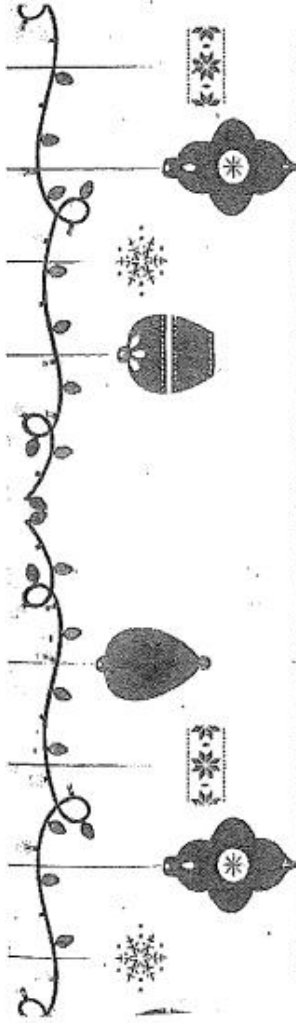
A grand raffle, tombolas and
so much more!

Refreshments available.

Rose Green Infant School,
Hawkins Close, Bognor Regis

All money raised goes directly to
enhancing the children's education and
experiences at our wonderful school.





CHRISTMAS FUN DAY IN ROSE GREEN

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER,
12 - 3PM

- * SANTA'S GROTTO
- * CHRISTMAS TRAIL TO DECORATE THE TREE
- * CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
- * COLOURING COMPETITION
- * CHRISTMAS JUMPER COMPETITION
- * FESTIVE STALLS WITH FOOD AND GIFTS
- * CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

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ROSE GREEN ROAD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Prizes

- * Food hamper from Chatterbox Cafe
- * Fruit basket from Oakmeres
- * Sweet hamper from Post Office
- * Wine and chocolate goodies from Britannia Windows
- * Meat voucher from Jordan Butchers
- * Dog grooming hamper from Bow-Wow Dog Grooming
- * £10 Beauty voucher from So Lovely
- * Chocolates from Rose Green Flooring
- * £25 Gift voucher from Scanstation
- * Family-sized pudding from Crumb2crowd
- * £10 Gift voucher from Rose Green Art and Crafts Centre
- * Honey and honey cosmetics from Bramble Cottage Botanicals and Bees

**£1 PER TICKET
£4 FOR STRIP OF 5**

- Profits to be shared between Great Ormond Street and Sussex Snowdrop charities
- Purchase your raffle tickets at Chatterbox Cafe or Oakmeres
- Prizes to be drawn at our Christmas event on Saturday 6 December



ROSE GREEN INFANT SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2025



Meet our Designated Safeguarding Leads

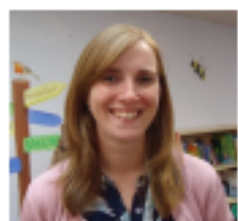
All schools are required to have a Safeguarding Team. The Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputies are required to undertake training, which must be refreshed every two years.

Their role is to oversee Child Protection and Safeguarding across the school, including ensuring all other staff are trained on joining the school and then have an annual safeguarding refresher. Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone in our school.

Mrs Dreckmann is our DSL



Mrs Sugden and Mrs Hardy are Deputy DSLs



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Welcome to the very first edition of Rose Green Infant School's Safeguarding Newsletter. We already send weekly online safety messages and half termly SEND newsletters, but this is to share other information around safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing. We will send out a Safeguarding Newsletter each term.

Have you seen the Safeguarding pages on our school website? You can find a copy of our policy and other key information, as well as links to other useful websites.

Click [here](#) to go to the Safeguarding pages.

Thank you for taking the time to read our first ever Safeguarding newsletter. If there is something that you'd like us to include in the next edition, please let us know.

With best wishes

The Safeguarding Team

GIVING CHILDREN A VOICE

Safeguarding is not just about taking action when something happens. We make our best endeavours to ensure every child in our school feels safe and listened to. Part of this is giving our children the language to be able to express how they feel. Very recently we have changed our resources to do this. We now use characters in the book 'The Colour Monster'. We use the book with all children in Reception during the first few weeks of the school year and then we revisit it from time to time in Years 1 and 2. We now have Colour Monster visual resources around the school to support children in being able to identify and talk about how they are feeling.

