



WEEKLY NEWSFLASH



Week 1 - Autumn Term 2025 - Friday 12th September

Dear Parents/carers,

I can't remember when we've had such a rainy and windy start to the beginning of a new school year - it is normally glorious sunshine when we all return back to school!

Your children already look very settled in their new classrooms and I sense an enthused and expectant atmosphere amongst them as I walk around the school. They are all trying hard with their presentation. I wonder how many of you were like me and loved writing on the first page of a new exercise book!

Thank you to all of you that attended our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We hope that you found them useful.

As promised our updated Behaviour Policy has also been emailed home today.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Maurice, Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A club list for this term will be coming out next week with our own clubs starting week commencing 22nd September 2025. **Toukies Cooking** starts next week and if your child would like to join the waiting list then please email Penny on toukies@stpetershenfield.org.uk

Other clubs which are provided by external providers are as follows:

Tennis club – Tennis club will run from Monday (22nd Sept.). Places can be booked by logging onto their website below or by clicking the link [HERE](#)

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/JoergSchlueterCoaching/Coaching/Course/3b0a4b58-d99d-4cb5-91e8-cf04b61564b8>

Children will be collected from school by the main playground gates and walked by a member of Henfield Tennis Club to the courts. Collection is from Henfield Courts.

French club – Please contact Madame Willis-Demontrond on simonizzy@aol.com for further details on French club which is held on a Wednesday.

Karate club – Please contact George, samasoutheast.co.uk / samakarate.com / 01444 461889 / 07876 617115 to register and book. Karate club runs every Wednesday throughout the term, finishing at 4.20pm.

This year the SEND team have set up a special needs resource centre called The Nest. If you have any old educational toys, memory games or books that you no longer need the SEND team would be very grateful if you could drop them to the office or hand them to a SENCo on the gate in the morning.

SCHOOL GAMES MARK AWARD -

GOLD

'St. Peters have gone above and beyond; they have been heavily involved in lots of events and targeted various pupils to attend different clubs. They have used ways to identify those young people that would benefit most from some transition support, e.g. attending Yr6 Events to improve confidence. Karen has worked exceptionally hard to ensure sport is at the heart of St Peters.'



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



Still time to complete the Summer Reading Challenge!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden is available in libraries until **Saturday 13 September**. There is still plenty of time to pop into your local library to collect your certificate and medal and tell us about all the lovely books you've been reading over the summer! You can save time by filling out the [Finisher Form](#) before you visit.

Plus, everyone who completes the challenge has the chance to enter a fantastic **prize draw** to win one of fifty £20 National Book Tokens!

Or, if you haven't yet registered, there's still time to sign up and join in with some reading. Complete our [registration form](#) and visit your local library to get started.

This year it is even easier to complete the challenge with our [Extra Mile Book Quests](#), why not try one now to help complete the challenge!

Find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge, your local library and more on the [West Sussex Libraries website](#).



PTA CORNER

Welcome back to a brand new school year! We hope you all had a restful summer and are ready for the exciting term ahead.

A very special welcome goes to all the new starters and their families who have just joined our school community — we're so pleased to have you with us.

Before we share our upcoming news, we would like to pause to remember our dear friend Laura Crawford, who sadly passed away over the summer. Laura was one of our greatest helpers, always there to lend a hand at events and to champion everything the PTA does. She was endlessly cheerful, and we will miss her smile as much as her support. Laura was a devoted mum to Thomas, a pupil at our school and the apple of her eye. Our thoughts are with him and all of Laura's family and friends. We will look for ways to celebrate Laura's contribution in the months ahead.

Looking ahead, we have a busy and fun term planned:

Henfield Common Fair & Show – Saturday, 12:00–17:00

Come and see us at our stall, where we'll be running a Nerf Tin Can Alley! It promises to be lots of fun for the whole family. If you can spare a little time to help on the stall, we would be hugely grateful.

Uniform Requests

Thank you for your patience – we're catching up on outstanding enquiries and will have everything up to date as soon as possible.

Fireworks Night – 7th November

Save the date! Our ever-popular fireworks evening is back. Tickets will be available very soon, so keep an eye out.

As always, thank you for your support. The PTA is here to help bring our community together and raise funds to enrich our children's school lives, and we couldn't do it without you.

American ALL STARS

Thursday 2nd October 2025

MAINS
Burger and Chips
Mac & Cheese

SIDES
Sweetcorn or Salad

DESSERT
Waffle and Chocolate Dip (*JimJams*)

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than Thursday 18th September 2025

ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE UNITED STATES

west sussex county council

HENFIELD COMMON ~FAIR & SHOW~

13TH SEPTEMBER 2025
12 NOON UNTIL 5PM

BP Guild BBQ & Bar • Gin & Prosecco • Patcham Silver Band
Games & Sideshows • Countryside & Wellbeing Areas • Tug of War
'Riverboat Shuffle' Jazz • Tea Tent • Shaylor's Family Funfair
Children's Area with Storytelling & Games • Community Stalls

MAIN ARENA
Sheepdogs & Birds of Prey

SHOW TENT
Flowers, Veg, Art & Crafts

NEW
Hugely popular Sussex band
'BURNING ORGAN'
3.30pm

Hawthorn Vets Dog Show

FAIR PROGRAMME OUT NOW

www.facebook.com/groups/1254154249210570

Thanks to all our fantastic sponsors!
Programme available in the Library, Rushfields, Post Office, Jeremy's and Hamfields.

Scan the QR code to keep up-to-date!

Dates for the diary... (New entries/changes in red)

September 2025

Sat 13th: Henfield Summer Fair
w/b 15th: Y6 Residential to Hindleap Warren
Wed 17th: YR start full-time
Mon 22nd: YR Hot Lunch start
Mon 22nd: St. Peter's After School Clubs start
Mon 22nd: Y3 Sharks Forest School starts
Tues 23rd: Y3 Stingray Forest School starts
Tues 23rd: YR Welcome Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm
Mon 29th: Y6 Steyning Grammar School Open Morning
Tues 30th: Y3 trip to Hampton Court

October

Wed 1st: Y2 trip to Weald & Downland Museum
Thurs 2nd: Census Day (please see special menu above)
Thurs 2nd: Y3 trip to Woods Mill Forest School
Wed 8th: Individual Photo's - JP Photographic
Thurs 9th: Y5 trip to Bignor Roman Villa
Mon 13th: Sustainable Henfield's Bike Bus - details to follow
Thurs 16th: Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm - details to follow
Fri 17th: Y3 Class Assembly for Parents, 2.45pm - details to follow