



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AND PRE-SCHOOL

Caring for each other, learning from each other,  
achieving with each other... guided by God



## Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

What a busy few weeks we have been having. Children in Arun and Adur has a fantastic trip to the Railway land Trust. The children have been able to complete field sketches in the wonderful spring sun.

It has been wonderful to see the children undertake a range of learning activities focussing on fractions, decimals, area and perimeter. Children in Hamble have completed some fantastic writing based on the book The Journey. It is great to see so much learning going on. I would also like to warmly welcome Ms Agombar and Mrs North who are completing their teacher training with us. I am also pleased to announce the return of Mrs Brooking.



Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter's page on Facebook or the website: [www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk)

For more information contact our churchwarden, Vicky Burrell for visits, baptisms or weddings. She can be contacted on 790477 or email [vickyslinchurch@gmail.com](mailto:vickyslinchurch@gmail.com)

Weekly services held at St Peter's:

Holy Communion - 9.30am 1st, 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays in each month.

Young in Faith – Family Service 10am 3rd Sundays – all ages welcome to a simple celebration

Mid-week Holy Communion – 10 a.m. Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday only



### Super STEM week

Our STEM wee was a huge success, the children enjoyed a fun packed week of Science, Maths and Engineering activities. Medway did bridge building and Adur/Arun looked at how aeroplanes worked and tested this out with their own models.

Rother enjoyed a virtual workshop from Thales which focussed on flight and gliders. On Friday the KS1 children enjoyed problem solving with shapes. Everyone did various science experiments in class such as adaptations, which materials are biodegradable, melting glaciers to lava lamps.

A huge thank you to Ms Ruxton for organising and to the Friends of Slinfold School Association (PTA) for their ongoing support enabling such great activities to happen.

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### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	93%
Medway	93%
Arun	91%
Adur	96%
Rother	93%
Whole school	93.3%

Oh No!

We have fallen below our target of 95%!

### DIARY DATES

Please note that letters about these events will come out to provide more information.

Date	Event
w/b 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Faith Week
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Book sale
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Book sale
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term school finishes at 1:30pm

### Personal Development opportunity New Club starting after Easter

We are delighted to offer a TechyTots club on Mondays from 3.10 pm - 4.10pm for Children in Reception, Years 1,2 & 3. TechyTots teaches children the early steps of coding through play. A unique club which mixes play with the use of technology and robots which your children will begin to program. Our classes are planned in line with the national curriculum for coding, with different themes and resources, to keep children engaged. More details and the booking link can be found on Parentmail.



### Personal Development at Slinfold CE Primary

On Monday 17th March, we took 7 year 4 and 5 girls to The Weald to take part in a locality Gymnastics competition. I was blown away by their enthusiasm towards this event. They all competed incredibly well, showing off their floor and vault skills. It was commented by the organisers that our team showed such great team work and really supported each other whilst completing their individual routines. Well done Girls, another great success!

### Spot light on safeguarding

NSPCC Meet Techosaurus, our new online safety dinosaur! Click the picture and follow the link.



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### Courageous Advocacy

The children have been fabulous and have donated a massive £97.

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