



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



## Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

A warm welcome back to you all. It has been great to see you all again. I know that this year is going to be packed with fun and exciting opportunities for the whole school community. Please keep an eye on the new website for further updates and events.

### Maths Challenge

On Wednesday, four Slinfold Year 6 girls went to a maths challenge – it was amazing. It all started off on the car journey with Mr Campbell testing us on the maths questions. When we arrived it wasn't very sunny, so we got a lovely chance to see the children march into lunch.

Personally, it was so great, our eyes and ears were drawn to all the music and rhythm between the scenes.

A few minutes later each school got welcomed and separated into different groups of two. Molly and I were in the pink group and Kim and Alice were in the blue group. It was only a matter of time until we had sums on the first activity. Kim and Alice loved the dominos challenge and Molly and I fell in love and worked out most of the broken calculator challenges. The experience was terrific all being there together as well as Mrs Hammond cheering us on.

By Sienna Newlands

### A warm Slinfold welcome!

It was a great pleasure to officially welcome Rev Caroline Armitage to the school. She brings a vast amount of compassion and care, a wealth of knowledge and expertise. I know that she will be a huge support to our beloved school community in times of joy and difficulty. Rev Caroline has already officiated some of our celebrations last academic year so has already started to get to know the children.



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

During school holidays the services at 9.30am will be Family Communion, all ages welcome.

**Don't forget Sunday's Cool at St Peter's.**

Sunday's Cool - Every Sunday in term time (except the 3rd) in the village hall 9.15am

**PAPAYA**  
Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescent

**"LET'S TALK ABOUT KIDS AND THEIR TECH"**

**FINDING A HEALTHY BALANCE**  
FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WITH OR WITHOUT SMARTPHONES

In this talk, PAPAYA speaker Kate Edgcombe-Rendle will explore the impact of smartphones and social media on children, and what we can do to delay or limit their exposure.

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

**9AM START**

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PULBOROUGH RH20 2AN**

**SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD**

**CHILDHOOD'S TOO SHORT TO BE SPENT ON A SMARTPHONE**

[smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/join](http://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/join)

This talk will also review some of the mental health problems associated with excessive technology use and how we can achieve a healthier balance with technology for our families. For further information [www.papayaparents.com](http://www.papayaparents.com)

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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	96.6%
Medway	98.3%
Arun	95.7%
Adur	93.5%
Rother	95.7%
Whole school	95.9%

Well done Medway, a fantastic attendance so far!

## DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
23/9/25	Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
26/9/25	My digital workshop
1/10/25	Author visit Christ's
2/10/25	School Census day
6/10/25	Yr 6 Height check
7/10/25	Flu Vaccination
8/10/25	Ks1 Multi-skills
9/10/25	Harvest festival
10/10/25	Hello Yellow – Wear yellow
23/10/25	Yr6 Red cross training
24/10/25	Last day of half term

## Personal Development and Well-being

### Year 5 and 6 Little Lifesavers Workshop

Last week, our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Little Lifesavers Workshop, where they learnt vital emergency first aid skills. The hands on session included CPR techniques and how to place someone in the recovery position. This was not only an engaging workshop but it has empowered the children with how to help others in a real life emergency.



### Sussex Greener Living Workshop

This week, we had Sussex Greener Living in to carry out a whole school assembly on reducing food waste followed by a hands on workshop for years 5 and 6. The children learnt about sustainability through interactive activities and thought-provoking discussions. The children explored topics such as composting, food waste, reducing plastics and energy saving. The session inspired many of our children to think about their environmental impact and the small changes they can make.

### My Digital child workshop

Join us on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm for a safeguarding workshop!

#### **Aimed at:**

**Year 6, older children, and secondary/teen students**

#### **Content:**

**This workshop is designed to support parents in understanding the risks and challenges of the online world, and in setting appropriate boundaries to help keep their children safe. It also aims to keep parents informed about current online concerns and encourages healthy, open conversations with children about what they encounter online.**



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