



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



Newsletter

22nd May 2026

It feels as though this academic year has flown past! As we draw a close to the end of May and the 5th half term of the year, there is much for us to reflect on and celebrate. The replacement classrooms are well underway with flooring, windows and roof all completed. In the coming weeks the Velux windows will be installed, plumbing and electrics installed leading to the plastering of the interior. We should see some further development in regards to the brick work on the outside of the classrooms. The children's learning too has come on leaps and bounds. The handwriting across the school has been fantastic and children in Medway have shown a wonderful approach to their reasoning in maths. Finally, a huge congratulations to our brilliant Year 6 children who have completed their SATs.



Fun at the farm

Year 5 had a fantastic day at Mayes Park Farm last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the outdoors, taking part in butterfly catching and learning more about the local wildlife. They also had the opportunity to get creative by sculpting with clay dug straight from the ground. It was wonderful to see everyone so engaged, enthusiastic and enjoying hands-on learning in the beautiful countryside. A memorable day was had by all!



Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter's page on Facebook or the website: 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

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 9:30am 3rd Sundays – all ages welcome to a simple celebration

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

During school holidays the services at 9.30am will be Family Communions, 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



Multi-sports

Last week our year 1s attended The Weald to take part in a multi-skills event. The children undertook a range of activities including: balancing, jumping, running and throwing. As ever, the children represented the school wonderfully and had a wonderful time. A big thank you Mrs John and Mrs Bryder to supporting the children in this fantastic experience.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	94%
Medway	96.3%
Arun	94.1%
Adur	94.3%
Rother	96.3%
Whole school	94.9%

We are almost at our target!

Spotlight on Safeguarding

The [NSPCC](#) is campaigning for a safer online world for children. They are calling for much needed change as many children are being exposed to unsafe online platforms, addiction to their devices and facing abuse and exploitation. The NSPCC are seeking for tech companies to: Prove platforms are age-appropriate, End addictive design and Block harm across online. The school has its own filtering services, please make sure yours are updated.

DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
1 st June	First day back
1 st June	Yr 6 Paul Ullson visit
3 rd June	KS1 village walk
3 rd June	Science day Christ's Hospital
4 th June	RSE yr 5/6 parent meeting
8 th June	Dance workshop
15 th June	Sports Week
16 th June	Street cricket festival
17 th June	Sports day
23 rd June	Yr6 Transition to Weald
24 th June	School transition day
29 th June	Bikeability
6 th July	Yr6 Christ's hospital leavers service
9 th July	School library van
10 th July	Rocksteady concert
17 th July	Last day of term finish @1:30pm

Half term activities

If you are stuck for things to do, have a look at the following:

[Amberley Museum](#)

[Wood for learning](#)

[VIM Camps at Castlewood](#)

[Horsham Sports services](#)

[The Outdoors Project](#)

[Brick Bus workshop](#)

[Horsham Museum and art gallery](#)

There is also lots to see and do at local National Trust sites, such as Nymans, Sheffield Park and Gardens.

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The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has asked all schools to share 'The Big Future' survey. Her role is to promote the views and interests of children. This is the final survey in a series of those undertaken in previous years. If you would like your child to complete the survey, please click on the link: [The Big Future](#). The survey focuses on changes that children want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns and their hopes for the future.

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