



Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing
Monday 2nd March 2026

Parents Evenings

These are now available to book on MCAS . We have allocated time for one appointment per child, please do not book multiple slots.



Parent Representatives

Become a Class Rep – Take a Peek Behind the Curtain!

Would you like to be more involved in your child's school life and help shape their experience? Join our Class Rep group and get a unique "peek behind the curtain" at Arunside Primary.

As a Class Rep, you'll:



- Hear updates from the Headteacher about exciting projects and school challenges.
- Share your ideas and feedback to help improve communication and events.
- Help promote workshops and find out what parents really want.
- Be a vital link between parents and the school community.

Meetings are friendly, creative, and focused—lasting no longer than one hour during school time, once each half term. Plus, refreshments will be served!

Your voice matters. Join us to support our school and make a positive difference.

Interested? Please contact the school office to find out more.

March into Reading

An email has gone out to parents detailing how your children can get involved in this brilliant initiative.

Log onto:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJVW57F> to

record how many pages your child has read at home!

Thank you for your continued support!

World Book Day

Don't forget this is on Thursday 5th March. Bring a book, and either a costume or prop to represent your chosen character. Forest School and PE will still go ahead if it is scheduled on these days, so please bring kit.

March into Reading
Horsham Reading Challenge
Let's Get Reading!
Read as much as you can throughout March - let's see how much **Horsham** can read together!

MCAS outstanding balances

Please can all parents check MCAS for any outstanding payments. We have a number of missing instalments overdue on our system, and will have to reconsider organising some future activities and events if balances are not brought up-to-date.

Year 5 visit Broadbridge Park Care Home

We returned to Broadbridge Park Care Home this week with some of our Year 5 children. We had a wonderful time crafting, playing games and chatting to the wonderful residents. We can't wait to visit again soon!



Amazon Wish List

For those who are looking to donate, the school Amazon Wish List can be accessed via this link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YY1ZY6RW8E5Z?ref_=wl_share



Bluebell Class Meet the Teacher

Reminder to parents that Miss Coleman is offering two Meet the Teacher sessions on Thursday 5th March at the following times:

- 3.30pm
- 4.15pm

There is no need to book, but please do turn up on time.

Year 5 Parents - vote for PGL Residential 2027

Don't forget to complete the survey to vote for the year 6 trip next year.

Ariel Drama Academies

We are offering a 2-week free trial for new students, giving children the chance to experience our performing arts training in drama, dance and singing— completely free of charge.

At Ariel Drama Academies, we focus on developing:

- * Confidence and self-esteem
- * Communication and teamwork skills
- * Creativity and self-expression
- * Performance technique in a supportive environment

To sign up for a free trial, please could parents complete the form on our website: [Ariel Drama Academies Enquiry Form](#)



HORSHAM & UCKFIELD
ARIEL DRAMA ACADEMIES
FREE TRIALS - 27/02, 07/03

MAKE NEW FRIENDS
BOOST CONFIDENCE
LEARN NEW SKILLS
HAVE FUN
PERFORM!

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE TRIAL TODAY!

Sussex Green Living

Horsham Environmental Events

- JAN 28** **People, Planet, Pint - 6.30pm onwards**
Sustainability meet up - Free! Book with QR code below
Horsham Tap, 22 Blatchford Close, Horsham, RH13 5RG
- JAN 31** **Sussex Green Hub - 10am-2.30pm**
Launching our monthly Art Hub and Growing Hub where you can plant food seeds and take home to grow.
URC, 45 Springfield Rd, Horsham, RH12 2RG
- JAN 31** **Vegan Fest Horsham - 9.30am-3.30pm**
Vegan market - Piries Place, Horsham, RH12 1DG
- FEB 25** **People, Planet, Pint - 6.30pm onwards**
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- FEB 28** **Sussex Green Hub - 10am-2.30pm**
Including Transition Horsham's Seedy Saturday
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- MAR 03** **Green Film Fest - 7.30pm**
Screening: "Six Inches of Soil"
Free entry, just turn up! Donations on the night welcome
Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham, RH12 2QL
- MAR 17** **Green Film Fest - 7.30pm**
Screening: "Power Station"
Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham, RH12 2QL
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Screening: "Food for Thought"
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- APR 21** **Green Film Fest - 7.30pm**
Screening: "The People's Emergency Briefing"
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- APR 22** **People, Planet, Pint - 6.30pm onwards**
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For more information

- **Sussex Green Hub:**
marketing@sussexgreenliving.org.uk
www.sussexgreenliving.org.uk/sussex-green-hub/

- **Horsham Green Film Fest:** films@transitionhorsham.org.uk

- **Vegan Fest:** www.facebook.com/veganfesthorsham

- **People, Planet, Pint** →
Book your free ticket on Evenbright here:

www.sussexgreenliving.org.uk



SUSSEX GreenHub

Last Saturday of each month ♥ 10am–2.30pm

United Reformed Church, 45 Springfield Road, Horsham RH12 2RG



Growing Hub

Kitchen garden GYO seeds,
soil and pots supplied and Q&A

Join us for our monthly Growing Hub!

Our green fingered gardening expert Geoff will be helping to plant seeds so you can grow your own food. Pots, compost and seeds provided. Lots of opportunities to ask questions. Come back each month or ad hoc and grow with us!

Or you can bring your own terracotta pots and decorate them with us to bring colour into your garden!



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Recycling

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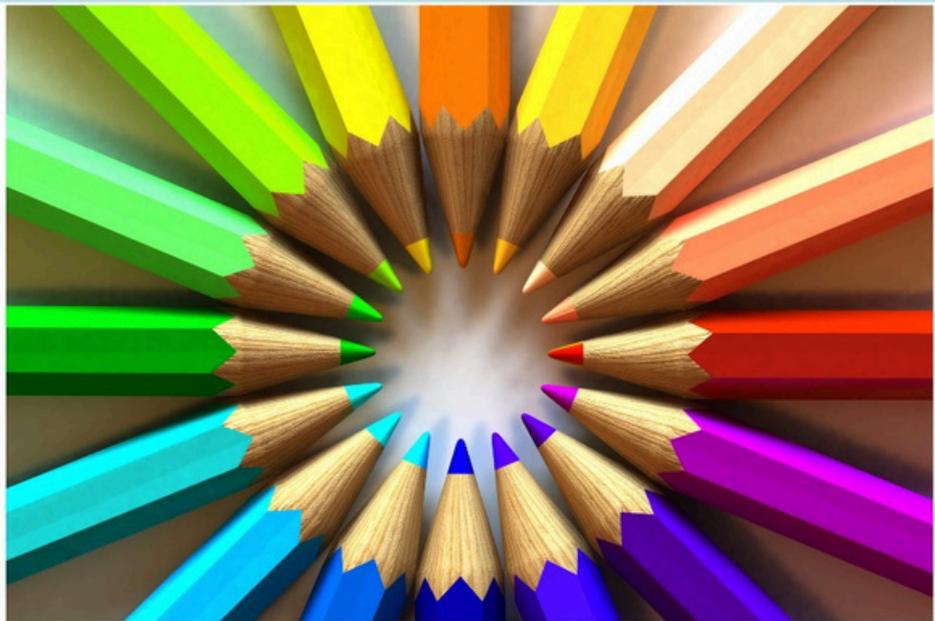
Art Hub

Creative fun using
repurposed items.
Make something new or
bring your own ideas

Join Em at our monthly Art Hub!

Bring along your knitting, embroidery, drawing, or any project you're working on, or simply join in with activities on offer. Resources available onsite or bring your own to repurpose. Grab a hot drink from the community café and get creative!

New creative projects every month, so follow us on social media, check our newsletter or events page to know what is coming next.



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Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day - Dress Up, Book In a Jar Competition, Bring Favourite Book.
Friday 6 th March 2026	PTA Pre-Loved Booksale
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	Parents Evening
Thursday 12 th March 2026	Parents Evening
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	Mayes Park Chestnut Forest School Trip 1/2
Thursday 19 th March 2026	Friendship Workshop 9.00am - 10.00am
Monday 23 rd - Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Year 4 Lodge Hill Trip
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Mayes Park Chestnut Forest School Trip 2/2
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Year 3 Drumming concert 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday 27 th March 2026	Rock Steady Concert - details TBC
Thursday 30 th April 2026	Anxiety Workshop - 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 1st June 2026	Inset Day
Monday 13th April 2026	Inset Day
Monday 11 th May - Thursday 14 th May 2026	SATS Week
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Behaviour Management Strategies Workshop 9.00am - 10.00am
Monday 6 th July 2026 - Friday 10 th July 2026	Year 6 PGL Marchants Hill Trip
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Wellbeing Coffee and Chat Drop-In 2.00pm - 3.15pm