



Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing
Monday 9th March 2026

Parents Evenings

A reminder that Parent Consultations will be taking place on Tuesday and Thursday after school.



Parent Representatives

**Volunteers
needed**

Please contact the office if you are keen to get involved. We are still waiting for more candidates to come forward..

EYFS Careers Visitors

The Early Years Team are looking for volunteers to come in and give a 30 minute talk about their careers. We are aiming for one visitor each week and are looking for:

- dentist/dental nurse,
- Paramedic/doctor/Nurse
- Police
- Vet/veterinary nurse
- Farmer



If you can help us with this please do make contact with office@arunside.school and advise your availability.

Temporary Tattoos

Please ensure to wash off any temporary tattoos before coming to school. These should not be visible when wearing uniform.

Year 5 Trip to Westminster Abbey and Houses of Parliament

A reminder to complete the [Consent Form](#) and make payment via MCAS. Some parents have given permission without making payment. Please ensure to pay the outstanding balance to ensure the trip can go ahead.

Year 1 Walk to Holy Trinity Church 18th March

Please note this is now taking place in the afternoon instead of the morning. There is no permission slip required for this trip as it is a local walk during school hours.



March into Reading

Don't forget to 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!



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.

Language Angels

Reminder: Please follow this link to access the Language Angels website: <https://languageangels.com/login>. There is also an app that can be downloaded onto smartphones and tablets should you wish to do so.

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



Horsham Dance Festival at The Hawth

The students who participated in the dance event at Crawley Hawth were absolutely brilliant. Thank you to all those who took part! Well Done!



World Book Day

This week the children and staff celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Here are a few photos showing what we got upto.





Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
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
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Y5-6 Cross Country at Christs Hospital
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

Next Thing Education

Easter Holidays Tech and STEM Camp

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Looking for something exciting and educational for your child this Easter? Give them a week they'll never forget!



We're bringing a Tech & STEM Camp to Arunside School, RH12 1RR on 30th March - 2nd April a thrilling week packed with hands-on experiments, high-tech gadgets, and mind-blowing inventions that you can take home with you. Kids aged 5-11 will build, code, and create while exploring the world of STEM in the most fun way possible!

Why Parents & Kids LOVE Camp

- ✓ Hands-on learning - Kids don't just watch, they build, create, and take home their own projects!
- ✓ Inspires creativity - From coding to circuits, each day brings new challenges!
- ✓ Boosts confidence - Children gain problem-solving skills while having a blast!
- ✓ Real-world STEM - Kids discover how science & technology shape the world around them.

What Will They Get Up To?

- Robot Lab – Build and program robots
- Lego Engineering – Create moving machines
- 3D Creations - Use 3d Tech to make a 3d masterpiece!
- Minecraft Redstone – Learn circuitry in a virtual world
- Movie Making – Bring stories to life with tech!

Where & When? Arunside School, RH12 1RR on 30th March - 2nd April

Timings: 9am – 1pm

Price: From £25 per session with multi-day discounts!

Spaces are booking up quickly – Book Now to avoid disappointment!

<https://www.nextthing.education/product/arunside-school-easter-camp-2/>

HAF Places: If your child is eligible for FSM, we have a limited number of fully funded spaces available as part of the local council's Holiday, Activities and Food Programme! These are available from 09:00 - 13:00 each day and go live on 2nd March, Spaces are limited - book via this link once bookings are live - <https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

Give your child an unforgettable experience where they'll learn, laugh, and wow every single day!

We can't wait to see them there!

The Next Thing Education Team



EASTER 2026

TECH HOLIDAY CAMP



NEW TECH ADVENTURES EVERY DAY!



Water Tornado



Motor Fan



Levitating Ball



Robotics & Coding



Circuitry & Electronics



Tech Fun

30TH MARCH - 17TH APRIL : LIMITED SPACES!

MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, FROM JUST £25 PER HALF-DAY!
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 1 PM DAILY



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EASTER CAMPS 2026

Every day at Tech Camp is an adventure with hands-on **tech fun**, **iPad creativity**, and **take-home inventions!**

Example camp activities

Camp runs 9 am - 1 pm

 ROBOT LAB	 LEGO Engineering	 ELECTRIC INVENTIONS	 3D CREATIONS	 VIRTUAL REALITY
 COOL CIRCUITS	 VIDEO GAME DESIGN	 MOVIE MAKING	 MINECRAFT REDSTONE	 MINECRAFT MAZE

WHAT TO EXPECT:

At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future! Through hands-on coding & STEM experiences, we inspire the next generation of inventors, creators, and tech leaders. Led by DBS checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids will explore STEM through exciting activities and challenges.

★★★★★
"The best camp we've tried! A perfect mix of fun and learning!"

★★★★★
"My child loved every minute - already asking to come back!"

★★★★★
"Fun, engaging, and educational - highly recommend!"

HALF DAY CAMPS THIS EASTER 9 AM - 1 PM
£25 PER DAY or 4 days for just **£90**



LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!

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