

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

6th March 2026. Spring Term No 8

We hope that you have had a good week. It has been lovely to enjoy some sunshine and see the children having fun outside playing.



March for Mind

We completed the 10km in just under two and a half hours. It was extremely wet, but our spirits were not dampened.

As a team we have raised £1758 for the mental health charity MIND in memory of our friend and colleague Mrs Dunaway. We extend our huge thanks to each and every one of you who supported us with this, whether through a donation or by coming out on this very wet day to cheer us on.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

World Book Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day! The school was filled with brilliant costumes and cosy pyjamas. Children enjoyed visiting each year group, joining in with book related activities, and sharing the joy of stories and reading. It was wonderful to see our pupils' enthusiasm and love of books shine throughout the day. This day really supports our fundamental belief that 'If you read you will succeed'.

Thank you to everyone who tuned in to our bedtime stories. We apologise for the technical difficulties, but we hope you were able to enjoy them through at least one of the three platforms we shared.



Year 1 Holi Festival

Thank you for providing old clothes so the children could really immerse themselves in an aspect of this traditional Hindu festival. Creative experiences like this really help to secure key learning and provide memorable moments of early school life.



PIPSA Sponsored Bounce



I am always so humbled by the amount of money our annual sponsored bounce raises. What an amazing community of Giving Citizens we have when it really matters! Thanks to your generosity we will be donating an amazing £1873 to the NSPCC to help children less fortunate than ours. In addition, the same amount will be kept by the PTA ready for spending on a school project that benefits your children. Thank you so very much.



Try it Tuesday's

At Padnell we continue to spread the message of growing our 'Brains, Bodies and Hearts' and as part of this Jo Foster continues to run this activity each week. In recent weeks, the children have had the opportunity to try spring onions, spinach, and edamame beans to widen their options of healthy food.

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Online Safety Newsletter

With the ever-increasing worries regarding online exposure we are pleased to share with you the attached latest Online Safety Newsletter.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Friday 6 th March	Year 1 Holi Festival	Year 1	Children to bring old clothes in a named bag
Friday 6 th March	Year 1 Deadline to order Packed lunch for School Trip	Year 1 Parents	
Monday 9 th March	Deadline for Year 1 Trip Payment	Year 1	
Tuesday 10 th March 2.45pm	Choir Performance	Invited parents only	If your child is in the choir, you will have received an email inviting you to a special performance.

Wednesday 11th March	Mill Cottage Farm Visiting Year R	Year R	
Friday 13th March	Year R Mother's Day Assembly	Year R	Mother's Day assembly for Year R
Friday 13 th March 1pm	Deadline for Parents Evening Bookings	Whole School	
Friday 13th March	Year 1 Trip to Portchester Castle	Year 1 Parents	
Tuesday 17th March 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening for Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 18th March 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening Including Uniform Sales	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 18th March	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 19 th March 9am	Emotional Regulation Workshop in Parent Hub with MHST	Whole School	Please register your attendance by emailing the office
Thursday 19th March 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening Including Uniform Sales	All classes except Woodpeckers	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Friday 20th March	"Fencing" Day	Years 1 & 2	
Monday 23rd March	Easter Magic Show	Whole School	3.05pm - 4pm
Wednesday 25th March	Easter Assembly	Children only	
Thursday 26th March	Egg Decorating Competition	Whole School	
Thursday 26th March 3.05 - 3.45pm	Open School		An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books
Friday 27th March	Last Day of Term		

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Friday 27th March	Kids Club (afternoon session) Closed	Kids Club	Please be aware that on the last afternoon of each term, the after school session of Kids Club is closed
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays		School Closed
Monday 13th April	Return to School		



PADNELL PARENT HUB
WHERE FAMILIES GROW TOGETHER

Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8.40am – 10am

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

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Emotional Regulation Workshop
with the MHST