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6 November 2026

## Remembrance Sunday, 8 November

Please see the attached poster for more information.

## New Hot Chocolate Machine!

The Food Hall has a new hot chocolate machine which students can now purchase from. A 12oz hot chocolate will cost £2.25 and as of next week students will have the options to add mini marshmallows and cream for an extra charge.

## Dyslexia Friendly Communications

If you would like to be emailed a 'dyslexia friendly' version of letters that are sent out by PCS, please email pcs-enquiries@swale.at and we will send you this version separately moving forward.

## Celebrating Student Success Outside of School

We are always delighted to hear of our student's interests and achievements outside of school, and we always aim to celebrate these alongside in school events.

If your child has participated in any activities that you would like us to share with the wider community we would love to hear from you. Please send a write up, and a picture if you would like us to share it, to PCS-Studentachievement@swale.at - this will then go onto our Instagram page and our website.
(**Please note** - if your child does not have publicity consent in our system, we will not be able to publicise the information you provide.)

## Progress Update - Gas Network Upgrades - Message from Scotland Gas Networks

***Update - Friday 30 October***

*Our project continues to make good progress, and we've now installed around 300 metres of new plastic gas main along the A259 South Coast Road.*

*By using the bus lane for much of our work, we've been able to keep traffic flowing and minimise disruption for road users.*

*Our team is currently working on Broomfield Avenue, where we're replacing the remaining 50-metre section of old metal gas main. To carry out this work safely, Broomfield Avenue remains closed at its junction with the A259 South Coast Road.*

*Once this section is complete, Broomfield Avenue will reopen and we'll continue installing our new gas main along the A259 between Highview Road and Broomfield Avenue.*

*Work is progressing well and remains on schedule. We'd like to thank local residents, businesses and road users for their continued patience and support while we carry out these essential upgrades to our gas network.*

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## Fireworks – Staying Safe - Message from East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

***For Key Stage 3 & 4 students the main safety messages are:***
- *Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them*
- *When you are watching fireworks, always stand well back*
- *Never go near a firework when it has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode*
- *Never give sparklers to a child under five*
- *Keep pets indoors*

***Safety Messages for Parents/Carers Setting Off Fireworks***
- *Only buy fireworks marked with the British Standard mark, BS7114*
- *Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks*
- *Keep fireworks in a closed metal box*
- *Follow the instructions on each firework by torchlight, not a naked flame*
- *Fireworks should be lit at arm's length, using a taper*
- *Always supervise children around fireworks*
- *Keep pets indoors*

***What does the law say?***
*The Fireworks Regulations 2004 make it an offence to:*
- *Sell fireworks to people under 18 years of age*
- *Possessing fireworks in a public place, if you are under 18 years of age*
- *Throw a firework in the street or public place*
- *Don't let off noisy fireworks after 11.00pm*

***Further information on staying safe can be obtained from the following websites and may be useful for teachers and students:***
- *https://RoSPA- Firework safety tips | RoSPA*
- *https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fireworks.html*
- *https://www.fireservice.co.uk/safety/firework-safety/*

*On behalf of East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, thank you for your support.*

## November Book Fair!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is nearly here! It will open in the library between Monday 16 and Thursday 19 November, 8am-4pm, so come along to find the best new books and help to earn free books for our library!

Please see the attached poster.

## The Parent Support Team Supporting Parents of Teenagers Course (STOP)

Please see the attached poster for more information.

## School Production 2026 - Beauty & The Beast!

Tickets are now available to purchase on ParentPay for this year's production of Beauty & The Beast! Please see the attached poster for more information.

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## Messages from PCS Careers Team

### Discover Plumpton College Open Events for 2026/27!

⏰ **Time**: 9am - 2pm
**Location:** Plumpton College, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AE

**Dates available**

📅 Saturday 21st November 2026

📅 Saturday 16th January 2027

📅 Saturday 13th March 2027

📅 Wednesday 16th June 2027

Book Now

### FAO Year 10 Parents/Carers - Work Experience 2027

Please see the attached letter which was sent to parents/carers of Year 10 students this week.

### Careers, Aspirations and Employability

We want to let you know about some fantastic upcoming sessions at The Joff (starting this Thursday) which are focused on Aspirations, Careers and Employability.

They are directly after school on Thursdays for the next few weeks 15:30 – 17:30 and there will be a range of external people coming into The Joff to support these sessions - the Youth Employment Service, CTX, The Citizens Advice team, local business owners, colleges, and university representatives etc.
These sessions are aimed at any student aged 14 and upwards. Drinks and snacks will be provided for free.

There is no pressure for anyone to stay for two hours, they can simply drop in for 10 minutes if they like.

Please see the attached poster for more details.

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## Upcoming Key Dates (PCS School Calendar)

- **Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 November -** Year 11 Mocks
- **Monday 9 November -** iCan Careers Fair Trip (Selected students)
- **Tuesday 10 November -** Year 9 University of Sussex Subject Taster Day Trip (Selected students)
- **Wednesday 11 November -** SwaleBot (Connections) Trip (Selected students)
- **Thursday 12 November -** Y8 Basketball Fixture at The Eastbourne Academy (Selected students)

## Year 7 Parents/Carers' Evening - Wednesday 2 December 2026, 3.45pm-7.30pm

**FAO All Y7 Parents/Carers** - Year 7 Parents/Carers' Evening is being held in school on the above date. School will be closing early at 2.40pm and reopening at 8.30am (normal time) on Thursday 3 December. Further information will be shared soon.

## PCS Vacancies

Current vacancies at PCS are outlined below and can be found on our website (https://www.swale.at/vacancies).

**Behaviour Support Assistant**
Start date: January 2027
Deadline for applications: Friday 20 November 2026
Interview date: Thursday 26 November 2026

**Cover Supervisor**
Start date: December 2026
Deadline for applications: Friday 20 November 2026
Interview date: Thursday 26 November 2026

**Teaching Assistant (Maternity Cover until November 2027)**
Start date: December 2026
Deadline for applications: Friday 20 November 2026
Interview date: Thursday 26 November 2026

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3 November 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

On Monday 19 October all of our Year 10 students had an assembly which launched **Work Experience 2027.** This will take place at the end of the academic year **Monday 5 - Friday 9 July 2027** and is compulsory for all PCS students.

Our external speaker - The Work Experience Officer from the Employment and Skills Team East Sussex County Council - delivered an incredibly informative assembly and explained in detail to all of the students exactly how and why we have Work Experience at PCS.

Key points to note are:

- Students can organise their own work experience by speaking with family/friends and local businesses to ask if they can do work experience with them. The deadline for this is Friday 5th February 2027.
- Students can organise a work experience opportunity through https://www.careerseastsussex.co.uk/ Ms Lane will be sending usernames and passwords to access the platform - Careers East Sussex - to all students, along with a link to a guide as to how to access the platform and work around it. This was shown to the students in assembly and they were talked through what to do.
- For any students who have not found their own placement, or are struggling with Careers East Sussex, they will have a meeting with Ms Newman and Ms Lane before February half term 2027 to find a placement.

Kind regards

The PCS Careers Team

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Production of Disney

# Beauty & The Beast

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice

Book by Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by Rob Roth

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Group



**Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th & Friday 11th December at 6:30pm**

**Student/Child £3 | Adults £7**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI - www.mtishows.co.uk

Incidental Music and New Vocal Arrangements by Michael Kosarin | Vocals Originally Arranged by David Friedman
Dance Music Arrangements by Glen Kelly | Orchestrations by Danny Troob

# Remembrance Sunday
# 8th November 2026

Please join the Town Councils of
Peacehaven & Telscombe
& The Royal British Legion
for the Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service

The Parade will form up near The Joff,
Roderick Avenue, Peacehaven
at 10.15am and will move off at 10.30am.

This will be followed by a Service of Remembrance
& wreath laying at Peacehaven War Memorial.

If you would like to lay a wreath, please email
info@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk or
tel: 01237 585 493
by 26th October at the latest

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Parent Support Team
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# Supporting Parents of Teenagers

## 10+ yrs

Want to navigate explosive emotions and go from conflict to calm?

Find ways to build a better relationship with your teen

**Wednesday 18th Nov- 13th Jan**
(8 sessions, no session in half term)

**10-12pm**

**via MS Teams**

**To book, scan the QR Code below**

Or email us at:
parentsupport@eastsussex.gov.uk

**You are not alone! We are here to support you and your child every step of the way.**

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

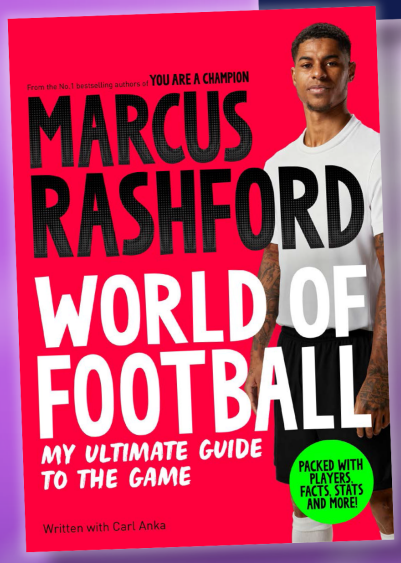
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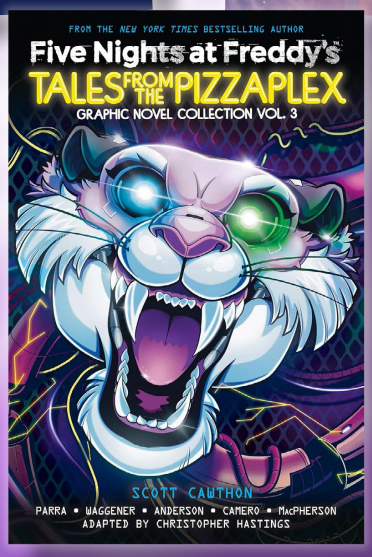
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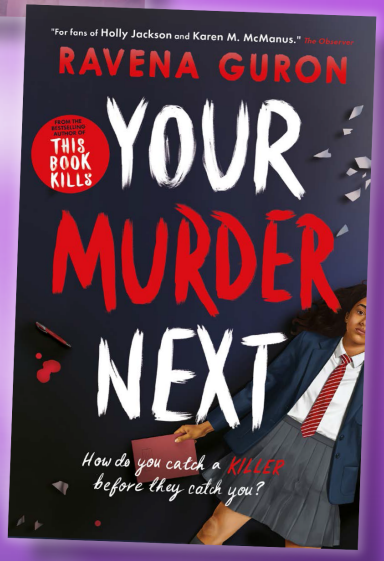









DATE: **Monday 16th - Thursday 19th November 2026**

TIME: **8:00am - 3:30pm**

LOCATION: **Peacehaven Community School Library**

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

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# ASPIRATIONS CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY



**EXPLORE / LEARN / PLAN / ACHIEVE**

## GET INSPIRED

Explore different career paths, meet local employers and hear real life stories from people in a range of industries.



## BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Gain practical skills, boost your confidence and develop the tools you need for the future.



## PLAN YOUR FUTURE

Get advice, explore options and take the next step towards your goals – whether it's college, an apprenticeship, training or a career.



## SESSION DATES

12 Nov 2026 | 26 Nov 2026 | 29 Nov 2026
15:30 - 17:30

*DREAM / LEARN / GROW*

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**YOUR FUTURE MATTERS**

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