



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

13th February 2026

Jump Start Jonny

On Thursday, we welcomed Jump Start Jonny who spent time with our youngest children. The children had an amazing time dancing and participating in a range of games that helped to deepen their understanding of the benefits of exercise.



"It was really cool! I love dancing to We are the Champs!" Delilah

School Charity

This year, our School Council have voted to support the charity Stone Pillow. Last Friday, we were visited by Flo who spoke of the work that Stone Pillow do for homeless people in the Bognor Regis and Chichester.



Our School Council will meet after half term, to plan a fund-raising event for this local charity.

At the end of the visit, Skylar and Hope wrote and shared the following prayer:

Dear God.

Please help us to donate to Stone Pillow to help people in need of food and a warm place to stay.

Please give us hope that those in need will get the support they need from Stone Pillow.

Amen

Online Safety Website

The Department for Education released a new website to support families and encourage regular conversations about what children see online. Based on parents' main concerns and needs, it provides:

- tips for parents' conversations with their children,
- actions to support each stage of their child's life,
- parental controls information.

The website are also signposts to trusted resources from charities and third parties. The website will continue to grow and be developed this year, supporting the [Online Safety Act](#) and wider government aims.

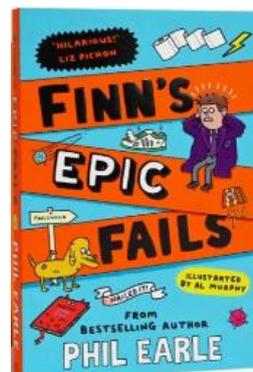
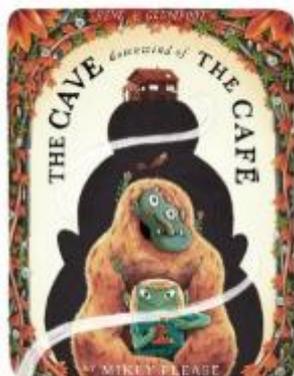
Kids Online Safety can be accessed [here](#) and via the school's website.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the below children, who are this half term's Reading Raffle Winners and not forgetting Teddy T who was unavailable for the photo! Well done!



This month's reading recommendations are:



Para-Olympic Visit

On Tuesday 24th we welcome Joel Clifton to the school. Joel is a Team GB Wheelchair Basketball Player. During the day he will be speaking of his journey, experiences and future plans before running sports workshops for each year group.

On Tuesday 24th can children please attend school in their PE kits.



PE Days Next Half Term

Next half term, pupils in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will be engaging in JOLF lessons for PE. On these days, can children please attend school in their PE kits.

A reminder of each year group's PE days can be found below:

Year Group	Days
EYFS	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Tuesday
Year 2	Monday and Tuesday
Year 3	Monday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday (swimming)
Year 5	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday

Numbots

Congratulations to our most valuable players:

Emily (Penguin Class) earning 3,616 coins

Louis (Year 1) earning 657 coins,

Molly (Year 2) earning 3,634 coins.

Numbots is a fantastic online game that helps to develop pupil's recall of key number facts that frees up working memory.



Year 5 Bikeability

Congratulations to our Year 5 pupils, who this week completed their Level 1 Bike-Ability course. Today, they will be bringing home their certificates and badges. Each child's certificate provides an overview of the skills they are confident with and potential next steps.

When in Year 6, pupils will take their Level 2 Cycle Training.

Attendance

This half term's attendance is: **94.9%**.

This half term's top three attending classes are:

Class	Attendance
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	95.8%
EYFS	95.7

Parents' Evening

If you were unable to attend this week's Parents Evening please arrange a time with your child's class teacher to meet. This will provide you with the opportunity to receive your child's interim report.

Gold Book

Congratulations to the following pupils who were this week recognised for their positive attitudes towards learning and for displaying the school's Christian Values:

Marley, Josh, Albie & Reuben. (YR). Amos & Louis (Y1). Zofia & Arthur (Y2). Florrie & William T (Y3). Lola & Teddy (Y5). Lucie-Rose, Alisa & Skylar (Y6).

RSE Workshops

As a part of your child's education at South Bersted, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Relationships, Sex and Health Education programme (RSHE). RSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. As part of this programme children complete a unit of RSE (Relationships and Sex Education).

Following our curriculum review and updates from the Department for Education, we are inviting parents to attend our workshops. Places can be booked through the MCAS app.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1	Friday 13th March	8.45am
Year 2	Monday 9th March	8.45am
Year 3	Friday 6th March	8.45am
Year 4	Thursday 12th March	8.45am
Year 5	Wednesday 11th March	8.45am
Year 6	Monday 2nd March	8.45am

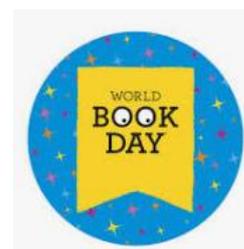
Up-Coming Events

Please find below a summary of upcoming events for the next three weeks:

Date	Details
February 2026	
Monday 23rd	<i>Start of Spring 2 Year 6 Tangmere visit</i>
Tuesday 24th	<i>Olympic Athlete visit all children in PE kits</i>
Wednesday 25th	<i>Bronze Ambassadors Event</i>
Thursday 26th	<i>Girls Football event (Years 5 and 6)</i>
Friday 27th	<i>Year 4 swimming</i>
March 2026	
Monday 2nd	<i>Year 3 Victorian Day Year 6 RSE workshop</i>
Tuesday 3rd	<i>Year 6 Outdoor Learning</i>
Wednesday 4th	<i>Year 5 Outdoor Learning</i>
Thursday 5th	<i>My Digital Child Workshop Yrs 5 and 6 parents World Book Day</i>
Friday 6th	<i>Year 3 RSE workshop Year 4 swimming</i>
Saturday 7th	<i>FAB sports events: football and netball</i>
Monday 9th	<i>Year 2 RSE workshop</i>
Wednesday 11th	<i>Year 5 RSE workshop Future Flyers Event</i>
Thursday 12th	<i>Year 4 RSE workshop Year 2 Outdoor Learning</i>
Friday 13th	<i>Year 1 RSE workshop Year 4 swimming</i>

World Book Day

World book day is **Thursday 5th March**. This year we will be linking our activities to the classic text ‘The Wind in the Willows’, with children taking part in a variety of art and English activities throughout the day. Pupils are encouraged to dress as a character from the text or another favourite book character.



The Hidden Treasure Hunt

Please help us climb the leaderboard by collecting your unwanted electrical items and taking them to Currys. As a school we can win a number of prizes that will help us to improve children’s access to technology. We are currently 4th on the leader board with 7 points!

Let’s work together to climb the leader board and improve our chances of winning prizes for the school.

See the poster at the end of the newsletter for more information!

Home Learning Challenge

This half term, we have considered what it means to have **HOPE** for the future.

We have thought about:

- *Hope for a sustainable future through our work with Sussex Underwater,*
- *Hope for a healthy future through our links with Junior Park Run and this week's visit from Jump Start Jonny.*
- *Hope for our community through our visit from Stone Pillow.*

Our challenge for the next two weeks is for children to consider what their hopes are for the future.

Children can present this in any way they wish:

- *A picture,*
- *A poem,*
- *A story.*

We look forward to seeing and reading children's reflections!

Good luck!

Send your pictures in by Wednesday 25th February 2026

Jolf Event

Today, pupils across the school enjoyed developing their hand eye coordination, teamwork and resilience as they engaged in a Jolf Workshop.



South Bersted's Got Talent

Back by popular demand, we are running Bersted's Got Talent again this year. Children can take place individually, in a pair or in a group. All they have to do is collect an entry form from the library, fill it in and hand it to their class teacher.

Each child, pair or group will then perform their talent to their class. As a class they will vote for their top three acts who will perform to the school in March.



South Bersted's Got Talent!

Do you have a talent that you would like to share with the school?

If so, get ready to perform!

During the week of 9th March, you can perform your talent to your class. You and classmates will then vote for three performances to go through to the final.

The final will take place on 23rd & 24th March in the School Hall.

To enter complete an application form and hand it to your class teacher by 4th March.

Name our new food trucks

We've got a brand-new fleet of food waste trucks and we need your help!

Put your thinking caps on: what should we call our new food saving superheroes? We need your funniest and punniest ideas!

The winning names will be printed on our trucks for everyone to see! If your name is chosen, you'll receive a Biffa goodie bag, and the truck will come to your school so you can have your photo taken with it.

So, get your thinking caps on over half term and let us know your favourite name ideas by 4pm on 25th February 2026.

Terms & Conditions

- Any child selected as a winner of the Naming Competition must provide a **parent or guardian-signed disclaimer** confirming whether Arun District Council and Biffa Waste Management have permission to take and use the child's photograph for social media purposes.
- Parents or guardians may alternatively **decline consent** by indicating this on the form.



To enter, please email your ideas over to: namethetruck@biffa.co.uk

Please include your Name, Class, School Name and your chosen Truck name.

Biffa



Send us
your ideas by:
4pm
25th February
2026

The Hidden Treasure Hunt



Join HypnoCat and recycle your unwanted electricals and tech – you'll get a chance to win prizes for you and your school!

Your mission:

1

Rummage

Hunt out any broken or unwanted tech and small electricals (anything with a battery, plug or cable) with your family at home.



There's real gold in old gadgets – don't waste them!

2

Recycle

Bag them up and bring them to Currys – you'll get at least a £5 discount voucher to spend on purchases over £25. Earn extra gift card value when you trade in eligible tech like laptops, tablets, or phones.*



No Currys nearby? Search 'recycle your electricals' to find all your local donation and recycling drop-off points.

3

Register

Register your recycling on the Hidden Treasure Hunt site (or scan the code in Currys) to earn a Planet Care Point for our school.



Every point helps our school climb the leaderboard for a chance to win new tech – plus, you'll be entered into the termly tech prize draw!



*Terms and conditions apply.

Find out more at HiddenTreasureHunt.org



Together with



JoinThePod.org

UMBRELLAS

Parent Support Groups

Spring Term 2026

Connecting parents and carers of children and young people in West Sussex with special educational needs and disabilities



Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

The Cherry Tree Centre

13th Jan / 3rd Feb / 3rd Mar

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)

14th Jan / 11th Feb / 11th Mar

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Durrington Community Centre

20th Jan / 10th Feb / 17th Mar

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

7.30 - 9pm

15th Jan / 12th Feb / 5th Mar

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Horsham Family Hub

21st Jan / 25th Feb / 18th Mar

Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Adur East Family Hub

27th Jan / 24th Feb / 24th Mar

Bognor Regis Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Arun West Family Hub

29th Jan / 26th Feb / 26th Mar

If you would like more information about Umbrellas or the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact our outreach team.

outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



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Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person in West Sussex who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities?



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, advice, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Telephone: 01903 366 360

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Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

14.03.2026 – PHOENIX CENTER BOGNOR REGIS – 10AM – 4PM

ARUN GAMES FEST



WHAT'S ON

- LEARNING EXPERIENCES FROM ROBLOX CREATORS •
- CHARACTER DESIGN WORKSHOPS • RETRO GAMES •
- IMMERSIVE VR EXPERIENCES AND DEMOS •
- HANDS ON CREATIVE ACTIVITIES BOARD GAMES •
- CREATOR TALKS • PLAY TESTING •
- ESPORT TOURNAMENTS AND CASUAL PLAY •
- YOUTH VOICE DISCUSSION • AND SO MUCH MORE! •



Powered By

COASTAL CATALYST

A celebration of games and creativity for young people

ARUN GAMES FEST

A welcoming space
for everyone
to explore games,
meet creators,
and build new skills.

Volunteer with us!

Build confidence
through real event experience.
Connect with local studios,
organisations, and fellow creators.
Gain experience for portfolios, CVs,
future education or job applications.
Earn recognition through digital badges.

We're on the look out for:

Game creators to showcase their projects.

- Playtesters to give feedback on in-development games.
- Event assistants to support workshops.
- Tech support for streaming, esports and VR.

head to www.dabbble.app/dabbblezone to apply!



**Grab your
tickets here!**



Saturday 14th March – Phoenix Center, Bognor Regis

junior parkrun - where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



junior parkrun



BOGNOR TOWN YOUTH FC **GIRLS**

YEAR 5

RECRUITING FOR A NEW DEVELOPMENT TEAM!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!



TRAINING: FRIDAY 5 - 6 PM
BOGNOR TOWN 3G FOOTBALL PITCH
NYEWOOD LANE

PLEASE CONTACT COACH ELLIE ON
07792 589813

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN FC



U10 GIRLS TEAM RECRUITING!

SCHOOL YEAR 4 GIRLS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!



TRAINING
FRIDAY 5-6PM

BOGNOR TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB 3G PITCH
NYEWOOD LANE
BOGNOR REGIS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ELLIE 07792 589813
PLEASE CONTACT ELLIE U10'S COACH