



# SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Lewis Crathern Visit

On Monday, we welcomed Lewis Crathern, a British Champion kitesurfer, to the school. During his visit, Lewis spoke about his passion and the importance of not giving up when you have a dream you wish to achieve. He spoke of the competitions he has won and records that he has broken. In striving for these achievements, he spoke of his setbacks and encouraged the children to be resilient when they face challenges. In addition to this, he explained how we can all play an active role in looking after and caring for our planet.



At the end of the Collective Worship, Louie C and Theo T shared the following prayer, which they wrote during Lewis' visit.

*Dear God,*

*Please help us to believe in our dreams and how to overcome the challenges that we face.*

*Help us to believe that we can have the jobs that we want.*

*Help us to travel the world and take care of our planet.*

*Amen*

## Sporting Success

Congratulations to our Year 5 football team, who this week competed against local schools at the Arena. The team were able to remain undefeated during the event and worked as a team to ensure they did not concede a goal!

Next week, we take our Year 5 and 6 students to the locality basketball event!

## Parent Workshops

Thank you to the parents who have completed the questionnaire. These responses are helping us to organise the workshops that you would find helpful.

The questionnaire will be open from **22<sup>nd</sup> January** until the end of half term, **13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

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## Attendance

This week's attendance is: **94.6%**

This week's top three attending classes are:

Class	Attendance
Year 2	98%
Penguin Class	97.6%
Year 4	96%

## Numbots

Congratulations to our most valuable players:

*Erik (Penguin Class) earning 915 coins*

*Dimitry (Year 1) earning 1,545 coins,*

*Darcy C (Year 2) earning 3,496 coins.*

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



## INSET Day 2025 – 2026

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

When considering a holiday, please check the school's term dates and INSET Days. The school attaches INSET Days to the end and beginning of a school holiday. West Sussex Term dates can be accessed by following the link. [2025/2026 Term Dates](#)

## 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:

Ella & Josh (EYFS). Emily & Winnie (Year 1). Arthur & Teagan (Year 2). Bonnie-Rose, Amelia L & Mohammed (Year 3). Aston & Teddy B (Year 4). Louie C, Laxon & Roman (Year 5). Abdul, Gerrard, Evan & Skylar (Year 6).

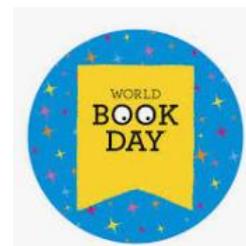
## Up-Coming Events

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

Date	Details
<b>February 2026</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>Year 2 Outdoor Learning</i>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>Years 5 and 6 basketball Event (selected pupils) Year 5 Survivor Challenge morning (non-school uniform)</i>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Year 5 Soccersize event (PE kits)</i>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Stone Pillow Collective Worship EYFS Fairytale Ball Year 5 Swimming</i>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace Visit Year 1 Outdoor Learning Parents Evening (3:30 – 5:00)</i>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Safer Internet Day Future Flyers</i>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 Key Stage 1 Jump Start Jonny Event (EYFS, Yrs 1, 2 and 3 in PE kits) Parents Evening (3:30 – 5:30)</i>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>JOLF Day (children in PE kits) Year 5 Swimming (last session) End of half term</i>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>Start of Spring 2 Year 6 Tangmere visit</i>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Olympic Athlete visit all children in PE kits Girls Football match – selected pupils</i>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Bronze Ambassadors Event</i>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Year 4 swimming</i>

## World Book Day

World book day is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



## South Bersted's Got Talent

Back by popular demand, we are running Bersted's Got Talent again this year. Children can partake 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March in the School Hall.

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

## BREAKFAST CLUB

**Monday – Friday**

**08:00 – 08:35**

**£3.50 per session**



To book sessions please express your interest by either following the below link or scanning the QR code.

[Breakfast Club - Expression of Interest – Fill in form](#)



# 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