



# SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Sport at South Bersted

Congratulations to all of the pupils who have represented the South Bersted in a number of events this week!



On Wednesday, our Year 3 and 4 Girl's Football Team went to Cobham, Chelsea FC Training Ground, for their final against the top schools in Sussex. The girls worked hard as a team, played some great football, and were only narrowly defeated in some games resulting in 6<sup>th</sup> place overall. To achieve 6<sup>th</sup> place out of all schools in Sussex is an incredible achievement and we are very proud of them for qualifying for this event and representing South Bersted.

To make the day even better, the girls saw the Chelsea Women's team in their training session and spotted some Chelsea players right by our minibus, including Niamh Charles who was also part of the UEFA Women's EURO 2025 winning team in Switzerland!

Additionally on Wednesday, pupils from Year 6 visited the Arena to participate in an NFL American football festival. They completed some training and learnt some basic rules. The sports leaders at The Regis School carried out some drills to practice the things they had just learnt and then they played a match against another school. The children worked very hard as a team to try to get the ball to their end zone without being tagged by the other team. The children showed persevere and resilience in learning this skill and then used this in the match to score some touchdowns!!

*"It was so fun! I loved it!" Lucie - Rose*

*"I would like to play it again" - Rex*



On Wednesday 6 children from Year 5 & 6 competed against 17 other schools and came first. We did running races, throwing and jumping. We won by 28 points and finished on 338 points while the runners up finished on 310. - Josh P Y6

I really enjoyed competing with other schools in Bognor in races and other sporty activities that we took part in. - Joshua J Y6

I am really proud of what we achieved, it was a big shock since we are such a small school. It is a big step because we came 5<sup>th</sup> last year. - Isabelle Y5

Hopefully next year we will do just as well and make it into the top three.

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## Parent Workshop

A reminder that the DST will be running a 'Supporting My Child with their Worries and Managing Our Worries as Parents' workshop.

### Aims of the Workshop

This workshop offers techniques for helping children manage worries and build resilience, while also supporting parents with their own anxieties.

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00pm

To register for this workshop, please book a place via Bromcom, you can find it under the Products category.

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## Numbots

Congratulations to our most valuable players:

**Matilda B (Penguin Class) earning 959 coins**

**Logan (Year 1) earning 561 coins,**

**Izabella (Year 2) earning 2,698 coins.**

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



## Attendance

This week's attendance is: **97.4%**.

This week's top three attending classes are:

Class	Attendance
Year 6	98.3%
Years 2 and 5	98.1%
Years 1	97.8%

## Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for going above and beyond and displaying the school's values.

Tilly W & Abel (EY's). Logan A, Abel & Clayton (Y1). Kiera & Rosie (Y2). Mikayla & Olivia R (Y3). Dottie & Nelly (Y4). Pippa & Reggie (Y5). Archie Y, Mollie S & Antonia T (Y6).

## Salvation Army Visit

On Thursday afternoon, Katy and Luke Johnson from The Salvation Army came in to visit the Year 1 children. As part of their big question in RE this term 'What is the good news Jesus brings?', the children have been exploring the friendship Jesus brings. Katy and Luke were able to tell the children about the wonderful work they do in being a friend to the people of Bognor Regis including running support groups, providing food and signposting to services for specific needs. The children asked some great questions including supporting people in other countries, the types of help they offer and how people can find out more about them.



You can find out more information here <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/bognor-regis>

## Specsavers Visit

This week, we had the team from Specsavers Hearing Centre to deliver a worship and workshop for year 4, linked to their science learning on sound. The children really enjoyed learning about how sound impacts our ears and were very knowledgeable on the different ways we can protect our ears from damage. The children also asked some amazing questions about how the ear works and how we can keep them clean.

In the workshop, Year 4 learnt how the sound waves travel through the ear canal, ear drum, ear bones and cochlea before moving along the auditory nerve to the brain. They were able to act out the actions of each part of the ear and understand how the sound waves pass from one part to another as vibrations before our brain interprets them to the sound heard.



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## Walk to School Week

This year, **Walk to School Week** starts on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. During this week, we will be running a number of events including fitness circuits led by our Future Flyers and our sponsored event for our chosen charity.

This year, our School Council voted to raise money and awareness for Stonepillow. The event that they have selected is a sponsored run. Each year group will have an allotted time to run a number of laps of our Daily Mile. Further information on this event will be sent out next week.

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## Park Run

Over the Easter Holidays, it was fantastic to see families engaging in the Bognor Park Run. This is a fantastic community event that runs each Sunday at the Regis School, please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Please send your pictures of the event to me or Miss Stanton via Class Dojo!



## Sports Days

This year, we will be holding sports days on:

**EYFS and Key Stage 1: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Key Stage 2: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

For both events, gates will open at 9:00am and the event will finish by 11:45. We hope that you can join us!

## Up-Coming Events

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

Date	Details
<b>April 2026</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Learning – Year 3
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Festival for Key Stage 1 – selected pupils
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 STEM Challenge
<b>May 2026</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Chelsea Football Coaching – EYFS, Yr 1 and Yr 2 - All children in PE kits please
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Farm Trip Outdoor Learning – Year 4
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs – no PE on this day – all children in school uniform.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Arundel Castle Visit – Year 2
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	West Sussex Targeted Education for Fire Safety– Year 5 Year 6 SATS week and Toast Café (all week)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Learning – Y5
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Quadkids Athletics Year 3 & 4
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Learning – Year 6
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming –Year 6

## INSET Days 2026 – 2027

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 – INSET Day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 – INSET Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 Start of the Autumn Term

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 – INSET Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027 – INSET Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027 – Start of the Spring Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027 – INSET Day

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2027 – Start of the Summer Term.

Next year term dates can be found here: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>



## The Hidden Treasure Hunt

Please help us in climb the leader board 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 7<sup>th</sup> on the leader board with **43 points!**

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



**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.
- 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.*

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

**Find out more at [HiddenTreasureHunt.org](http://HiddenTreasureHunt.org)**

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# 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



## School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

**South Bersted C of E Primary School**  
(Location Orchard Way/Ash Grove)

**8.10am – 8.55am and 14.55 - 15.40pm – Term time only**  
**£12.65 per hour (pro rata)**

West Sussex County Council employs a loyal team of dedicated men and women who assist children and pedestrians across busy roads during term time. This is a great opportunity to play a key role in your community. Good reasons to work for us:

- A vital rewarding role helping your local community.
- Term time only.
- You will be trained using specific procedures to control traffic and pedestrians.
- Regular monthly pay and an hourly rate of £12.65 (7hrs 30mins a week).
- A uniform to protect you from all weathers.
- West Sussex County Council staff discount scheme.

The successful candidate will be subject to a DBS background security check and medical assessment.

For more information and to complete your application go to:

**[westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/search-for-a-job](https://westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/search-for-a-job)** and search for School Crossing Patrol.



If you are unable to apply online or have further questions please contact Sue Madden, School Crossing Patrol Co-ordinator on 07594 510698 or Caroline Martin, Area Co-ordinator on 07775 50287

**OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU**