



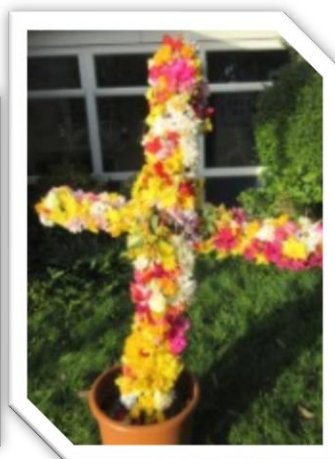
SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Easter Traditions

This week, children have engaged in a number of Easter Traditions. During Monday's Collective Worship, we shared the text, 'The Three Trees'. This story linked to how we take our Christmas tree and turn it into a cross to remind us of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. Thank you to all children who kindly brought in flowers on Wednesday morning.



On Wednesday, pupils worked in their teams to complete an orienteering course linked to questions from the Easter Story. For demonstrating teamwork and their understanding of the Easter Story, the children received an Easter Egg, which was donated by the Friends of South Bersted.

## Easter Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came and supported this year's Easter Fayre. The Friends of South Bersted do a fantastic job at organising and leading these valuable community events. We hope you all had a fantastic time. With your generosity we were able to raise an incredible **£1395** which will fund equipment to make our school even better.

If you brought raffle tickets, please check your emails and collect your prizes from the school office.



## South Bersted's Got Talent

On Monday, we had such an amazing time at South Bersted's Got Talent!

We were truly blown away by the incredible range of talents on display — from singing and dancing to some wonderfully unique performances. Even more impressive was the confidence shown by all the children who took part. It takes real courage to get up on stage, and every single performer should feel so proud.

A huge well done to everyone involved — you made it a fantastic and memorable event!



## Attendance

This term's attendance is **95.1%**.

This term's top three attending classes are:

Class	Attendance
Year 2	97.1%
EYFS	95.9%
Year 3	95.5%

This term, we had **61** children who achieved 100% attendance.

All children that have an attendance of 97% and above for this term, were entered into our termly raffle draw. Congratulations to **Ini** in Year 2, who was this term's winner. On Thursday Ini was presented with her chosen prize of an art set.

## Numbots

Congratulations to our most valuable players:

**Reuben (Penguin Class)** earning 1,464 coins

**Dimi (Year 1)** earning 461 coins,

**Heidi (Year 2)** earning 5,118 coins.



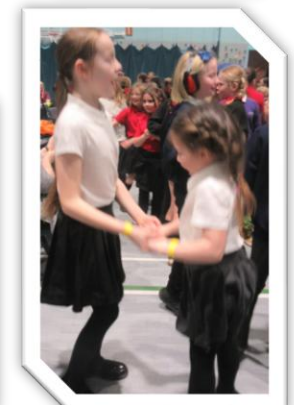
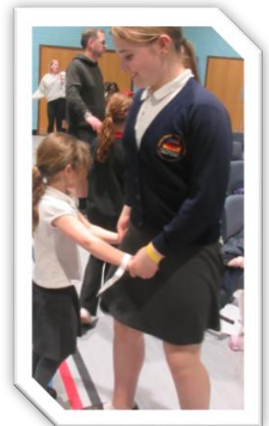
Numbots is a fantastic online game that helps to develop pupil's recall of key number facts that frees up working memory.

## Music at South Bersted

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March our school choir attended The Big Sing which was held at The Regis School. Every year, the schools from Felpham and Bognor get together to celebrate music and singing. The theme this year was 'The Power of Music'. The choir had a wonderful day and performed two songs at the event - Sing by Gary Barlow and Power in me from Young Voices. During the day the children listened to other schools perform, learnt new songs and enjoyed music from both Felpham school and The Regis.

*'It was really fun because we got to sing lots of songs. I loved our songs because we had actions. I got to see my friend from another school. I would love to go again next year! Ini - Year 2*

*'I really enjoyed it. I love being with my friends and other years groups. You can experience singing with others and singing together in harmony. You can see other choirs sing and cheer them on. This is my last year of going to the Big Sing. I have been lucky to go for the last 5 years.' Alicia - Year 6*



Over the past term, our Year 4 pupils have been learning to play the djembe drums. Yesterday, we welcomed parents and family members to join us for a drumming performance.

Each week they have had a fun learning new songs and rhythms. As well as learning musical notation and terms, they have learnt about the culture and origins of the djembe drums.

*"I enjoyed learning how to play the two different sounds, the tone and the base, the high and low sounds"*

*"I enjoyed singing the songs at the start". "I learnt that you shouldn't bang too hard - it'll hurt your finger!"*

If your child has been inspired to learn a musical instrument and you would like to learn more about the options open to you please visit West Sussex Music: <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/>

## Fair Trade Café

As part of our Year 5 pupils' curriculum, they learn about the importance of Fair-Trade products and the positive impact that buying Fair Trade products can have on a community. By making a small change, we can make a positive difference to others.

Thank you to our Year 5 pupils that led Collective Worship and ran their own Fair-Trade Café. Through their hard work, they were able to raise money for this cause.



## Reading Raffle Winners

Congratulation to this half term's winners!



## Gold Book

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

Lillian & Erik (EYs). Archie & Ivy (Y1). Jaxon & Greyson (Y2). Lincoln M, Leo B & Thea K (Y3). Emee & Polina (Y4). Roman & Alfie (Y5). Hollie G, Lilly N & Aaron F (Y6).

## 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/>



## 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!



## Summer Term Curriculum

By visiting the Class Pages section of the school's website, you can learn more about what your child will be learning next term. Each topic has key information including a knowledge organiser, further learning links and book suggestions based on their next BIG Question.

Year Group	BIG Question
<b>Penguin Class</b>	<i>What do we need for an adventure?</i>
<b>Year 1</b>	<i>What is it like to live by the coast?</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	<i>Where shall I build my castle?</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	<i>Why are rainforests important?</i>
<b>Year 4</b>	<i>Is the power of the earth beautiful or destructive?</i>
<b>Year 5</b>	<i>How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?</i>
<b>Year 6</b>	<i>How did the Anglo Saxons react to the Viking invasion?</i>

## Up-Coming Events

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

Date	Details
<b>April 2026</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>INSET Day</i>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Start of the Summer Term</i>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Year 5 trip to FCC – Magic Day</i>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Church Service</i>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Year 1 Outdoor Learning</i>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Years 3 and 4 Football Final NFL sports event for selected children Future Flyers</i>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Chelsea Football event for EYFS, Yrs 1, 2 and 3 all children in PE kits</i>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>KS 1 cricket event – selected children</i>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Year 5 STEM Challenge</i>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>Chelsea Football event for EYFS, Yrs 1, 2 and 3 all children in PE kits</i>

From all the staff, governors and children we wish you a relaxing, peaceful and enjoyable Easter Holiday.



# BREAKFAST CLUB

**Monday – Friday**

**08:00 – 08:35**

**£5.50 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](#)



[www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries) West Sussex Libraries @WSCCLibraries

## STORY MAGIC

Join a multi-sensory story time session specially for children and young people with additional needs.



Next Session Saturday 4th April 2:15 - 3pm



Bognor Regis Library  
69 London Road, PO21 1DE  
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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