



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

5th June 2026

School Value

This half term, our school value is Justice. When thinking about 'justice', some people think first about giving wrongdoers the punishment they deserve. 'Justice' evokes ideas of 'just deserts', 'the punishment fitting the crime', 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth'.

However, justice also means giving all people – particularly the poor and oppressed – what it is right and fair for them to have: life, health, freedom and dignity. It is about acting out of a concern for what is right and seeing right prevail. It is about social justice, especially for those who suffer most and are least able to protect themselves.

'Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-ending stream.'

Amos 5:24

It is about a community that knows that everyone's well-being is bound up with that of everyone else. At South Bersted Church of England Primary School, we want to inspire our pupils to becoming caring and responsible 21st century global citizens. A key behaviour to achieving this is standing up where adults and children see injustice within our locality, nationally and internationally.

This week in Collective Worship, we began reflecting on the phrase, 'It's not fair,' and considering how we can take action ensure that we have supporting others.

This year, we have taken a number of opportunities to support others and animals. Our aim is to continue this good work and make a positive difference to others.

At the end of this week's newsletter, you can view the children's Head, Heart and Feet reflections from last half term's value of Reverence.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to the pupils that represented the school at the Years 5 and 6 QuadKids event. Out of 21 schools we achieved a 7th place finish. There is also a small school's category, which we finished 2nd in. Well done and thank you to the children that represented the school!



Fit 4 All Workshops

Following on from our Healthy Living Week before half term, next Wednesday all pupils will be taking part in Fit 4 All Workshops. **Can all children please attend school in their PE kits.**

During the workshops, children will build on their existing knowledge of the importance of exercise and a balanced diet in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Junior Medic Programme

As part of our RSHE and **Learning for Life Curriculum**, our Year 6 pupils took part in the Mini Medic programme this week.



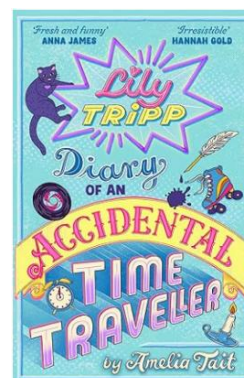
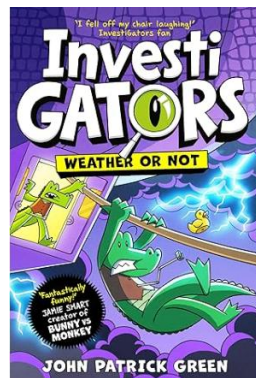
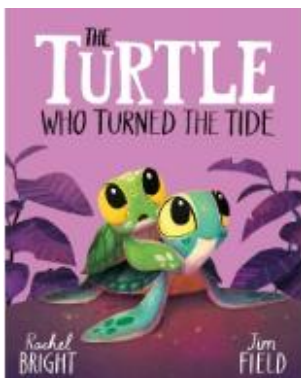
This is designed to further their understanding of First Aid and what to do in emergency situations. The day began by identifying potential hazards within the home, before filling in blanks of a potential phone call to the emergency services.

We then learnt how to place a casualty in the recovery position using DR ABC - Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing, Circulation. To practise CPR, the children were split into groups and completed a game on a model where the quality of compressions moved an ambulance along in a race. The session then ended with the children learning and practising how to apply a bandage on a wound. It was great to cover these important life skills, and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Reading

This month's reading recommendations are:



As part of our Year of Reading celebrations, this Wednesday, pupils will be part of a live stream with famous children's author Micheal Morpurgo.

Attendance

This Week's Attendance:		93.1%.
This ½ term's top three attending classes are:		
Class	Attendance	
Year 5	99.2 %	
Year 6	95.8%	
EYFS	95.4 %	

Numbots



Congratulations to our most valuable players:

Emily (Penguin Class) earning 1,370 coins
Thomas C (Year 1) earning 271 coins,
Izabella (Year 2) earning 2,385 coins.

Gold Books

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

Alfred & Daisy (EYFS). Archie & Jimmy (Y1). Mia & Izabella (Y2). Bella, Florrie & Jacob (Y3). Teddy B & Lottie (Y4). Maisie S & Theo C (Y5). Alisa G & Joshua P (Y6).

Sports Days

This year, we will be holding Sports Days on:
EYFS and Key Stage 1: Wednesday 24th June.
Key Stage 2: Thursday 25th 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!



Umbrella: Parent Support Groups

At the end of this week's newsletter, you will find a number of workshops and opportunities to connect parents and young people in West Sussex with special educational needs and disabilities.

Please use the QR codes on the flyers for further information.
In you require further information or support, please speak to the school's SENCo, Miss Stanton.

Online Safety Videos

New to our website, we are adding monthly online safety videos. June's video focuses on online scams targeting young people and the importance of digital footprints.

Visit the school's website to learn more: <https://www.southbersted.co.uk/safeguarding/internet-safety/>

Park Run

When is it?

It is held every **Sunday at 9:00am.**

Where is it?

The event takes place at Marine Park Gardens, 4 Kings Parade, Bognor Regis, PO21 2QA. See [Course page](#) for more details.

Home Learning Challenge

Today is World Environment Day. As part of the focus, pupils have engaged in a live workshop with Steve Backshall.

This year's focus is climate action and trying to reduce the effects of climate change. Within our current challenge, we want pupils to create a poster or a piece of artwork that explained the impact of our actions on the environment. These posters will then be copied and displayed across the school.



Children are asked to hand in their artwork to their class teacher by **Wednesday 17th June.**

INSET Days 2026 - 2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026 – INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – INSET Day

Thursday 3rd September 2026 Start of the Autumn Term

Friday 23rd October 2026 – INSET Day

Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET Day

Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Start of the Spring Term

Monday 12th April 2027 – INSET Day

Tuesday 13th 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/>



Up-Coming Events

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

Date	Details
June 2026	
Monday 8th	<i>Y1 Phonics Screening - All Week</i>
Tuesday 9th	<i>Southern Water Visit Outdoor Learning – Year 5</i>
Wednesday 10th	<i>Fit 4 All Workshop</i>
Friday 12th	<i>Non-Uniform Day Swimming – Year 6 Activity Evening – Year 3</i>
Monday 15th	<i>Y2 NCTs All Week</i>
Wednesday 17th	<i>RNLI Visit</i>
Thursday 18th	<i>Felpham CC & The Regis Welcome Day – Year 6 Stonepillow Visit</i>
Friday 19th	<i>Swimming – Year 6 Outdoor Learning – Year 4 Camp Over - Year 4</i>
Monday 22nd	<i>Leavers Service – Year 6</i>
Tuesday 23rd	<i>Butser Ancient Farm Visit – Year 3</i>
Wednesday 24th	<i>KS1 Sports Day 09:00 – 11:45</i>
Thursday 25th	<i>KS2 Sports Day 09:00 – 11.45</i>
Friday 26th	<i>Summer Reading Challenge Swimming – Year 6 Inter-school Football Tournament – Year 5 & 6</i>



NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY



**FRIDAY 12TH
JUNE 2026**

In exchange, we are asking for donations towards our bottle tombola at the upcoming Summer fayre.

OUR SUMMER FAYRE THEME

**THE GREAT BERSTED
BAKE OFF**



FRIENDS OF SOUTH BERSTED



Reverence

Head



EYFS- Listen to others when they are talking

EYFS - I will say well done to people in the Gold Book

Year 1 - I think we should be helping people and share with others because we should have respect.

Year 1 - If you are playing a football match and the other team win you could say well done.

Year 1 - We are thinking of others and not ourselves.

Year 1 - Not having respect can hurt people's feelings.

Year 2 – We need to give more reverence to people so we respect more and we can all live happy.

Year 2 – I think we need to give more respect to people even if they have been rude to you, you should still help them because that's kind.

Year 2 – I think we should treat other people like we want them to treat us.

Year 4 - You need respect to have reverence. Reverence is a synonym to respect.

Year 4 - It made me think you have to help other people and respect them

Year 4 - It made me think about what I can do to make a change in the world like picking up litter on the beach. A little change makes a big difference

Year 4 - It makes me think how God respects the world and how he gives us a second chance if we do something wrong and a chance to do what we did wrong right

Year 4 - When we talk about reverence it makes me think that we revere God and respect him

Year 5 - Do not retaliate - if they are rude to you, you do not have to be rude back.

Year 5 - Respect your surroundings - not just people.

Year 5 - Don't judge people on how they look.

Heart



EYFS- You feel happy when people respect you

Year 1 - I feel like I want to have respect for others.

Year 1 - It can make you feel like doing things again because it feels good to respect people.

Year 2 – When someone respects me not only does it make me feel happy they also make me feel valued and that I'm not on my own and that I could believe in myself.

Year 2 – Sometimes when people make me upset, my friends help me. They help me make other friends if I am nervous so I've got more people to be kind to me.

Year 4 - It can make me feel happy because you're respecting someone for who they are

Year 4 - When you get respect, it feels good so if you feel good for respect then respect other people too

Year 4 - It makes me thoughtful, if they're not your friend and you listen to them and show respect then you might feel happy

Year 4 - Respect can mean putting other people first - respect God first, other people second and then yourself

Year 5 - Help people as much as possible.

Year 5 - David Attenborough is respectful to the environment - he deserves respect.

Year 5 - Don't look down on someone unless you're picking them up.

Feet



EYFS- help people and take turns

EYFS- be kind to everyone and respect people by helping them

Year 1 - We can help all people and they will start to help other people.

Year 1 - You can say please and thank you.

Year 1 - I will sit nicely then the teacher knows you have respect and it helps everyone learn.

Year 1 - I'm going to listen to other people's answers.

Year 2 - I think if someone is being mean to you and you don't want to be their friend you can still help them. You can sometimes respect them whilst you're not friends but you can still help them.

Year 2 - If you see a person and they said they want to play with you, ask your adult and if they say yes then you can.

Year 2 - If I'm facing someone then I'm not showing respect to the teacher who is talking. If you don't respect then it's rude and you're not respecting them.

Year 4 - You can do small acts of kindness, they can make a big change to someone's day

Year 4 - Sometimes people don't listen and do their own thing but I will do small acts of kindness to make a difference

Year 4 - Think about other people and not just yourself

Year 4 - Give up my time to listen to someone

Year 4 - We could do one thing to make someone happy, or just listen to them

Year 5 - Kindness is a boomerang!

Year 5 - Be respectful of others - always.



Reaching Families

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



EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

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, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

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

Fact sheets

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

Umbrellas

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

Benefits Advice Service

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

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered in-person and online

NDP Navigation Service

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

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Facebook Group

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

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

UMBRELLAS

Parent Support Groups

Summer 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
14th Apr / 5th May / 2nd Jun / 30th Jun

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Horsham Family Hub
15th Apr / 20th May / 17th Jun / 15th Jul

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
22nd Apr / 13th May / 3rd Jun / 1st Jul

Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub
28th Apr / 19th May / 23rd Jun / 14th Jul

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
21st Apr / 12th May / 16th Jun / 7th Jul

Bognor Regis Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Arun West Family Hub
30th Apr / 21st May / 25th Jun / 16th Jul

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom
7.30 - 9pm
23rd Apr / 14th May / 11th Jun / 9th Jul

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

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

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TRAINING

summer term 2026



WORKSHOPS

Making Sense of Behaviours that Challenge in Adolescence	Tuesday 21 st April	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Masking	Thursday 23 rd April	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Monday 27 th April	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Wellbeing: Communication skills for parents and carers	Tuesday 28 th April	7.30 - 9 pm
Understanding Demand Avoidance	Wednesday 6 th May	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Education Health & Care Needs Assessment and Plans (EHCPs)	Thursday 7 th May	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Understanding Autism in Girls	Thursday 14 th May	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Tuesday 19 th May	10.30am - 12.30 pm
Making Sense of SEN Support at School	Wednesday 20 th May	7.30 - 9.30 pm

THE SEND FOUNDATION COURSE

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parent-carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

Wednesday, 22nd & 29th April 10.00 am - 1.15 pm

All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



SCAN ME

All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com



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CHAT & CHILL



Do you have a child with SEND? Join our Bognor Chat and Chill Drop-in to chat with other SEND parents who understand the SEND journey.

JOIN US
Tuesday 16th June
9:30 - 11:30



NO NEED TO BOOK. JOIN US AT:
Arun West Family Hub
Laburnum Grove
Bersted, PO22 9HT