



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

19th June 2026

School Charity: Stonepillow



Yesterday, members of our School Council led Collective Worship to share the successes of our sponsored event. We also welcomed Flo from the charity **Stonepillow**, back to the school. Flo explained how the money raised by the pupils and staff will have a positive impact on people within our community. Each month, the charity supports 600 people.

I am pleased to announce that due to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£1,013**. Thank you to everyone that donated money towards this event.



I feel proud because we have raised money for people in need - Lyla Y4
I think it is a good thing because we have helped poor people - Logan Y3
It makes me feel happy that we are helping others - Jayden Y2

Water Safety

On Wednesday, our Year 3 pupils were visited by Martin Willard from the RNLI and learnt key information on water safety. To then help deepen other's understanding of how to keep safe, pupils in Year 3 led today's Collective Worship. They explained the risks of being near open water and the steps that we can all take to keep ourselves and others safe.

Pupils learnt about the meaning of the beach flags, sun safety and the Water Safety Code.



Last week, we were also visited by Southern Water who delivered their Coastal Rangers session. The Collective Worship focused on how we can keep coastal spaces clean, the environmental impact of our actions and further information on how we can stay safe at the beach. At the end of the worship, members of Year 6 wrote and shared the following prayer:

Dear God,
Please help us to keep the water clean so that it is drinkable.
Help us to understand the meaning of the RNLI.
Thank you for giving us a way to stay safe in the water.
Please protect the people that go into the water.
Amen

Numbots



Congratulations to our most valuable players:

Albie (Penguin Class) earning 310 coins
Emily (Year 1) earning 917 coins,
Mollie (Year 2) earning 4.095 coins.

Gold Book

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

Tilly W & Abel (EYFS). Emily & Isla (Y1). Jacob & Jaydon (Y2). Bella F & Cole C (Y3). Jasper & Teddy B (Y4). Amelia & Quinn (Y5). Hanna S & Hope P (Y6).

National Smile Month

A reminder that we are encouraging children and families to take part in **National Smile Month**, the UK's largest oral health campaign. This promotes the importance of good oral hygiene and healthy habits for children and adults alike.

The rules are simple – we want you to create a monster made either entirely or partially from oral health products. Whether it be floss harps, toothbrushes or mouthwash bottles, it doesn't matter as long as it's colourful, creative and has a smile!



To learn more about the rules and how to enter please visit: <https://www.dentalhealth.org/smiley-monster>

Attendance

This Week's Attendance:		94.6%.
This week's term's top three attending classes are:		
Class		Attendance
Years 1 and 2		95.7%
Year 3		95.3%
EYFS		94.9%

Sporting Success

On Wednesday, pupils from Years 4 and 5 visited Bognor Regis Rugby Club to engage in a range of activities. Pupils completed drills that were focused on deepening the children's understanding of tag rugby before competing in some small-sided games.

For the first half we played games focused on rugby skills then after that we played a range of matches against other schools – it was great fun! Bailey

We played games like 'sharks and fishes' it was so fun! It was a challenge and we're still learning! Lottie

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!



West Sussex Local Offer

The West Sussex Local Offer is a free online resource that provides information, advice, and support for children and young people aged 0–25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), as well as their families. It brings together services from education, health, social care, and voluntary organisations in one easy-to-access place.

Visit the website for further information: [Local Offer - West Sussex County Council](#)



SEND events

Inclusive and SEND events.



SEND and inclusion news

Current SEND and inclusion news in West Sussex.



You said, we did

Improvements to SEND services and the Local Offer website after receiving feedback.

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.

Dance Extravaganza



All families are invited to join us for this year's Dance Extravaganza!

This year's event will take place 15th July between 12:00 – 3:15pm.

This year's theme is **Celebrate.**

Up-Coming Events

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

Date	Details
June 2026	
Monday 22nd	<i>Leavers Service – Year 6</i>
Tuesday 23rd	<i>Butser Ancient Farm Visit – Year 3</i> <i>EYFS RSPB Visit</i>
Wednesday 24th	<i>KS1 Sports Day 09:00 – 11:45</i> <i>Boys World Cup Format Competition – Year 5 & 6</i>
Thursday 25th	<i>KS2 Sports Day 09:00 – 11.45</i>
Friday 26th	<i>Summer Reading Challenge Assembly</i> <i>Swimming – Year 6</i> <i>Inter-school Football Tournament – Year 5 & 6</i> <i>Summer Fayre</i>
Monday 29th	<i>Outdoor Learning – Year 3</i>
Tuesday 30th	<i>Beach Trip & Hotha Park – Year 1</i> <i>Felpham CC Y6 Students Kick Rounders</i>
July 2026	
Wednesday 1st	<i>Transition Morning</i>
Thursday 2nd	<i>FAB Area Athletics</i>
Friday 3rd	<i>Y5 Activity Day</i>
Monday 6th	<i>Y2 Outdoor Learning</i>
Wednesday 8th	<i>Y6 Fairthorne Trip</i>
Monday 13th	<i>Y1 Outdoor Learning</i> <i>Y6 Greatest Showman Performance 18:00 - 19:30 (children to arrive @ 17:45)</i>
Tuesday 14th	<i>Y6 Mode Shift Workshop</i> <i>Open Evening 15:00-16:00</i>
Wednesday 15th	<i>Dance Extravaganza 14:00-15:00</i>
Thursday 16th	<i>Y5 Out of Bounds</i>
Friday 17th	<i>Summer Fayre 15:00 – 16:00</i>

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/>



The Great British Summer Savings

The **Great Summer Savings** program is designed to help families make the most of summer while keeping costs affordable. Through special discounts, reduced fees and exclusive offers, families can access a variety of activities, programs and resources that support children's learning, development and enjoyment during the summer months.

To learn more about what is on offer visit the website: [Summer Savings - Cost of Living Help](#)

Parking Safely

Keeping children safe is **everyone's** responsibility. Please help create a safer environment around the school by parking safely and responsibly! We have had cars parked over driveways and on the journey of Church Lane that would have restricted emergency vehicles gaining access!

Do

- Park only in designated parking spaces.
- Follow all road signs, markings, and parking restrictions.
- Use official drop-off and pick-up zones where available.
- Watch carefully for children who may cross unexpectedly.
- Drive slowly and be prepared to stop at any time.
- Consider walking, cycling, or parking a short distance away and walking the final part of the journey.

Do Not

- Park on zig-zag lines or in areas marked with school safety restrictions.
- Stop or park on driveways, or pavements.
- Double-park or block the road.
- Make U-turns or three-point turns near school entrances.
- Block visibility for children, pedestrians, or other drivers.



Can we also take this opportunity to remind families that bicycles and scooters should not be ridden through the school grounds.

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](#)





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

Umbrellas

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

Training

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

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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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

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)

22nd Apr / 13th May / 3rd Jun / 1st Jul

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Durrington Community Centre

21st Apr / 12th May / 16th Jun / 7th Jul

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

7.30 - 9pm

23rd Apr / 14th May / 11th Jun / 9th Jul

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Horsham Family Hub

15th Apr / 20th May / 17th Jun / 15th Jul

Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Adur East Family Hub

28th Apr / 19th May / 23rd Jun / 14th Jul

Bognor Regis Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Arun West Family Hub

30th Apr / 21st May / 25th Jun / 16th 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



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TRAINING SUMMER TERM 2026



WORKSHOPS

Making Sense of Behaviours that Challenge in Adolescence

Tuesday 21st April

7.30 - 9.30 pm

Making Sense of Masking

Thursday 23rd April

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Monday 27th April

7.30 - 9.30 pm

Making Sense of Wellbeing: Communication skills for parents and carers

Tuesday 28th April

7.30 - 9 pm

Understanding Demand Avoidance

Wednesday 6th May

7.30 - 9.30 pm

Making Sense of Education Health & Care Needs Assessment and Plans (EHCPs)

Thursday 7th May

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Understanding Autism in Girls

Thursday 14th May

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Tuesday 19th May

10.30am - 12.30 pm

Making Sense of SEN Support at School

Wednesday 20th 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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School Sport Partnership

Summer holiday camps



Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers, coaches & School Games Organisers. Activities include:

Football, Tennis, Golf, Athletics, Striking & Fielding, Arts & Crafts and much more!

Please note activities may vary daily

Bookings open **Monday 1st June**. (limited places available)

Arena Sports Centre 09:00-15:00

School years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Academic year 25-26)

Dates **Tuesday 21st July - Friday 24th July** (check your school inset days!)

& Monday 17th - Thursday 20th August

(individual day bookings available)

£19.75 or £74 for all 4 days! - Includes Lunch!

All Free school meal pupils can access this provision for FREE, via HAF, check with West Sussex County Council for more information.

HAF places please book via the WSCC website:

www.westsussexwestssp.co.uk/summer-camp



HAF bookings via WSCC

Paid Places bookings



Booking deadline week 1: Sunday 19th June

Booking deadline week 2: Wednesday 12th August

Email info@phoenixcentre.uk (we can assist with HAF bookings directly and paid places)

Tel 01243 872112 www.westsussexwestssp.co.uk/summer-camp



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