



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

26th June 2026

Extreme Weather

It has certainly been a very different week across the country. Thank you for your adaptability to the changes that have taken place. Throughout any adaptations, the children have been amazing!

Next week, the school aims to return to normal. At this time, the weather apps are showing that Key Stage 1 Sports Day will take place on Monday.

If there are to be any changes, I will notify parents and carers at the earliest opportunity through Class Dojo and MCAS.

RSHE

This half term in RSHE, pupils across the school have explored a range of important topics to support their personal development and wellbeing.

Year 1 have been learning about caring for the environment and the animals around us.

Year 2 have been thinking about their goals and aspirations for the future and the steps they can take to achieve them.

Year 3 have focused on staying safe in and around water and understanding sun safety.

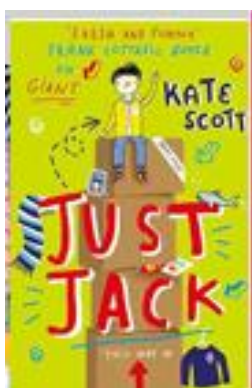
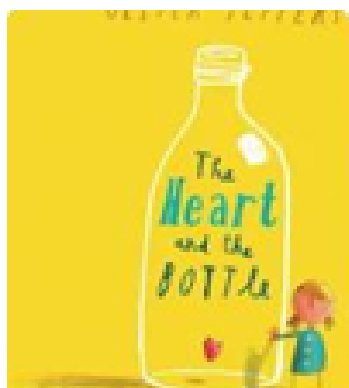
Year 4 have explored the themes of change and loss, developing strategies to recognise and manage the big feelings these experiences can bring.

Year 5 have been learning about managing money, putting their skills into practice through the exciting Fiver Challenge.

Finally, **Year 6** have been preparing for their move to secondary school by exploring transition and developing positive ways to manage the feelings that come with change.

We are proud of the thoughtful discussions and enthusiasm shown by all pupils throughout these important learning experiences.

The below books have been used to drive our curriculum and provide opportunities for reflection.



Learning 4 Life Curriculum

Over the past two weeks, we have run further events that aim to build children's resilience and teamwork skills. On Friday 12th June, our **Year 3** pupils had an outdoor learning evening which culminated in a campfire with hot chocolate and marshmallows. During the event, they created their own journey sticks and created some beautiful fabric printing using natural materials from our school grounds.



My favourite part was the pizza; nothing beats a Domino's pizza! - Amelia

It was fun to be with my friends. My Favourite activity was the fabric printing - Leo

Last Friday, our **Year 4s** had their activity day and evening. During the day they engaged in archery and rock climbing before camping out on the school field.



*I liked when we went rock climbing because I got to be with my friends.
It was fun when we swung down from the wall! - Penny*

I really enjoyed rock climbing and being on the bouncy castle! - Lottie

Both year groups were amazing and built long lasting memories with their peers!

Over the remaining weeks, our Year 5 pupils will engage in their activity day at Out of Bounds, and our Year 6 pupils are preparing for their residential to Fairthorne.

Numbots



Congratulations to our most valuable players:

Toby (Penguin Class) earning 1,161 coins

Dima (Year 1) earning 1,094 coins,

Mollie (Year 2) earning 2,540 coins.

Gold Book

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

Toby & Emily (EYFS). Max & Molly (Y1). Jasper & Aiden (Y2). Jacob D & Thea K (Y3). Arnie & Ariana (Y4). Louie C & Anton (Y5). Buddy S, Jack P & Skylar (Y6).

Food Bank Donations



Bognor Regis Foodbank are in need of additional donations. Today we have had the contents of our drop bin collected. If you would like to donate any items that would help support members of our community please donate them. Our drop bin is situated by the main school office. Thank you!

Sports Days

This year, we will be holding Sports Days on:

EYFS and Key Stage 1: Monday 29th June

Key Stage 2: Friday 3rd July

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](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/local-offer)



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.

Word Millionaire



Congratulations to Hollie, Year 6, who has become our most recent world millionaire. This is a significant achievement! Today, Hollie was presented with her £10 book voucher to spend on books of her choice.

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>

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 29th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day Outdoor Learning – Year 3
Tuesday 30th	Year 1 - Beach Trip & Hotham Park Year 6 students attending FCC – Kick Rounders
July 2026	
Wednesday 1st	Transition Morning
Thursday 2nd	FAB Area Athletics
Friday 3rd	KS2 Sports Day
Monday 6th	Y2 Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 7th	EYFS – Audio Retests
Wednesday 8th	Y6 Fairthorne Trip (returning 10/07)
Monday 13th	Y1 Outdoor Learning Y6 Greatest Showman Performance 18:00 - 19:30 (children to arrive @ 17:45)
Tuesday 14th	Y6 Mode Shift Workshop Open Evening 15:00-16:00
Wednesday 15th	Dance Extravaganza 14:00-15:00 (Reserve date 20/07/26)
Thursday 16th	Y5 Out of Bounds
Friday 17th	Summer Fayre 15:00 – 16:00

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](#)

Year 6 Leaver's Service

On Monday, our Year 6 pupils attended the Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral. This is a beautiful service where schools from across the diocese come together to recognise and celebrate our Year 6 pupils.



Over the next three weeks, our Year 6 pupils will engage in a range of activities that will support them in building further memories, reflecting on their time at the school and preparing them for their transition to their new school.

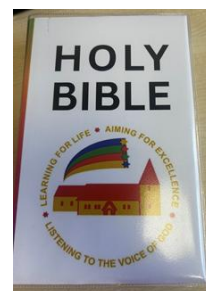
On Wednesday, they will spend the day at their new secondary schools.

Bible Donations

On Tuesday, Rev Tim Crook presented pupils in Years 5 and 6 with their own personalised Bibles. The Bibles will remain in school and will be used during RE lessons.

Each Bible includes reference to the school's six Christian Values and a bookmark related to key stories from the Bible.

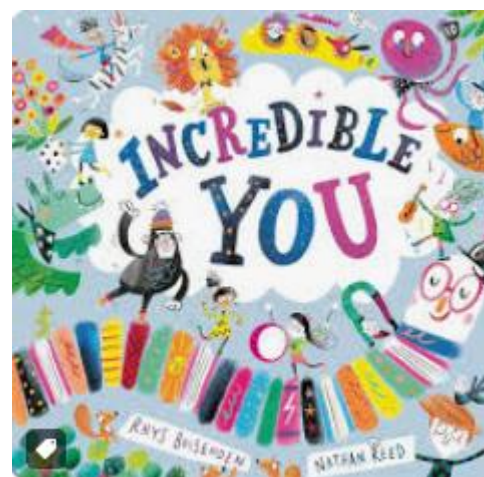
During the next academic year, pupils in Years 3 and 4 will be presented with their Bibles.



Transition Morning

On Wednesday 1st July, pupils will be spending the morning with their new class teacher for September. During the morning, they will be focusing on the text 'Incredible You!' Throughout the morning, children will complete activities that will lead to a class display for their new classroom.

A reminder that our Year 6 pupils will be at their new schools on this day. Each school has communicated their start and finishes times for the day.



Summer Reading Challenge

This morning we were visited by Albert from West Sussex Libraries, who shared with us details on the Summer Reading Challenge, Read to the Beat!

It starts on Saturday 4th of July and to register for the challenge please use the below link.

[2026 Summer Reading Challenge, Read to the Beat | Your Voice West Sussex](#)



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](#)



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.

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Reaching Families
www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

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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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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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Our Beach, Snorkelling & Scuba Club is the perfect holiday club for children who love the outdoors and the ocean!

Every day is packed with fun activities, new skills and unforgettable experiences in a safe and supportive environment.



EXPLORE

DISCOVER

LEARN

MAKE FRIENDS



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



08:30AM - 3:30PM



AGES 8-14



LITTLEHAMPTON MARINA



£40 PER CHILD, PER DAY

Children should bring a packed lunch, refillable water bottle, swimwear, towel and suitable beach clothing.

WHAT WE DO

- Beach games and team challenges
- Rock pooling and coastal wildlife discovery
- Beach walks and seaside adventures
- Arts, crafts and indoor activities during poor weather
- Snorkelling sessions
- Introduction to scuba diving in our heated training pool
- Confidence building, teamwork and new friendships

WHY CHOOSE ABYSS SCUBA SCHOOL?

- PADI 5 Star Dive Centre
- Heated indoor training pool with viewing window
- Experienced instructors and youth workers
- Small group environment
- Focus on confidence, teamwork and water safety
- Based at Littlehampton Marina with direct access to the beach and coast

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MORE INFORMATION & BOOKING



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or visit
www.abyss-scuba.co.uk/childrens-clubs/school-holiday-beach-snorkelling-club-in-littlehampton



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Summer Arts

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Thursday 2nd July

**Doors open at 6:30PM
Free admission**

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