



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

10th July 2026

Eco Flag

This week, we received confirmation that we have once again achieved Distinction for our Eco Schools Green Flag award. Receiving a Distinction is a significant achievement and demonstrates that our pupils have gone above and beyond in leading meaningful environmental projects. They are developing a strong understanding of sustainability and making a positive impact within the school and the wider community.

This award celebrates the dedication, teamwork and enthusiasm of our children and staff, while reinforcing the importance of caring for our planet. By earning this recognition, we are living the school's vision of *'inspiring all to become caring, responsible 21st century global citizen.'*

Next week, we will share with you our annual Eco Newsletter, which celebrates the fantastic work of the school's Eco Team.

School Reports

Today you will receive your child's Annual Report. As a school, we recognise the hard work of parents, carers, and pupils over the academic year. Our pupils have responded to the challenges of the academic year with resilience and determination, and I am incredibly proud of each child's attitude towards their learning.

Your child's annual report is intended to give you a brief overview of what your child has been taught and how well they are progressing. The report also includes their reflections on the year including what they are proud of and areas that they would also like to improve on.

As part of our school's self-review processes, we also ask parents and carers to complete a few questions about the school and to confirm receipt of your child's annual report.

Please use the following link to complete the questionnaire by **Tuesday 21st July**.

[Parent Voice 2026](#)

Numbots



Congratulations to our most valuable players:

Tilly (Penguin Class) earning 1,371 coins.

Logan (Year 1) earning 962 coins.

Ella (Year 2) earning 3,722 coins.

Open Evening

All parents and carers are invited to our Open Evening on **Tuesday 14th July** between 3.30pm and 5:00pm.

The open evening is an informal opportunity to attend the school, so there is no need to book an appointment. The purpose of the evening is to provide you with the opportunity to celebrate your child's progress by viewing and discussing their work.

During the evening, your child's class teacher will be available, as will your child's class teacher for the next academic year.

Please use this as an opportunity to meet with both teachers, as we celebrate the end of the current academic year and look forward to the next. When you arrive at school, can you please ensure that you sign in and out.

Gold Book

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

Ella, Oakley, Delilah, Franek, Jake & Tilly B (EYFS). Isla, Joseph, Max & Molly (Year 1). Ini, Nathaniel, Dakota & Izabella (Year 2). Mohammad, Amelia C & Thea (Year 3). Ned, Evie, Adam & Eli (Year 4). Matilda, Theo T, Isabelle & Lola (Year 5). Leo D, Raife B & Josh J (Year 6).

Online Safety

Each year we update our Parent Online Safety Booklet. The booklet provides key information on parental controls for a number of platforms.

I have updated this on the school's website and you can also find a copy here: [Parental Controls booklet 2026](#)

If you have any questions or concerns regards your child's online safety, please speak to Mr Goodwin, Mrs Bush, or Miss Stanton.

Attendance

This Week's Attendance:		96.9%
This week's term's top three attending classes are:		
Class		Attendance
Year 5		98.7%
Year 6		98.3%
Years 2 and 3		97%

This week, we have seen the school's attendance return back to expected figures following last week's heat wave. Our whole school target for this year is **95.7%**. Our current school attendance for the year is **95.4% (+0.1 on last week)**.

A reminder that requests for holidays are unauthorised. Further information of the impact of low attendance and frequently asked questions can be found on the school's website.

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.

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



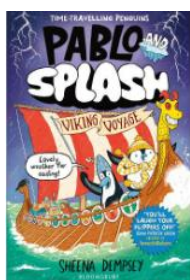
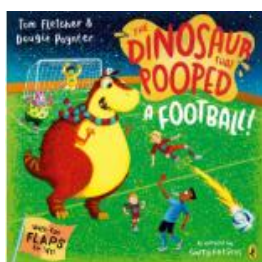
A reminder that due to the hot weather, we have changed the date to **Monday 20th July between 14:00 – 3:00**.

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

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

Reading

Congratulations to Freddie, Yr 4, who has become a triple word millionaire and to Aidan in Yr 3, who has become a word millionaire. This month's book recommendations are:



Summer Challenges

Next week I will post Key Concept Grids onto Clas Dojo. These grids provide links to different activities that can be completed over the summer holidays linked to learning that has taken place this year.

On the grids, you will find:

Over the summer holidays, create a **Summer Memory Box** to bring back to school in September.

Find a small box (such as a shoebox, cereal box, or gift box) and decorate it in any way you like. Then fill it with **5 – 10 items** that remind you of your summer.

These could include:

- A photograph or drawing
- A ticket from a day out
- A postcard
- A shell, leaf, pebble, or other natural treasure
- A favourite recipe or food wrapper (clean!)
- A small souvenir
- A map showing somewhere you visited
- A poem or short story you wrote
- Something you made
- A list of your favourite holiday moments



If you do not have an object to put in your box, you can draw it, write about it or make a small model.

When children return to school, they will have the opportunity to share their memories with their class.

Your summer does not have to be full of big trips or expensive days out. Wonderful memories can come from baking at home, playing in the park, reading a great book, helping in the garden, spending time with family, learning a new skill, or enjoying your favourite hobby. **Every memory is worth sharing!**

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](#)

Up-Coming Events

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

Date	Details
July 2026	
Monday 6th	<i>Y2 Outdoor Learning</i>
Wednesday 8th	<i>Y6 Fairthorne Trip</i>
Monday 13th	<i>Y1 Outdoor Learning</i>
Tuesday 14th	<i>Y6 Mode Shift Workshop</i> <i>Open Evening 15:30-16:00</i>
Thursday 16th	<i>Y5 Out of Bounds</i>
Friday 17th	<i>Summer Fayre 15:00 – 16:00</i>
Monday 20th	<i>Dance Extravaganza 14:00-15:00</i>
Tuesday 21st	<i>Y6 Greatest Showman Performance 18:00 - 19:30 (children to arrive @ 17:45)</i>
Wednesday 22nd	<i>Whole School Church Service 9:00 – 10.00</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/>



Philosophy for Children

In P4C we explored justice and fairness in the way that humans treat other living things. We discussed the human impact on the environment and then focused on the key question of: 'If humans have rights, should trees and rivers have rights too?'

If your child continues any discussions at home, please share these with your child's class teacher or Mrs Bush via Class Dojo.





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

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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Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

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
25th 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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FAMILIES

SUNDAY GATHERING

@ 4.30 PM

Sun 19th July 4:30pm-6:00pm
World Cup Special

Bible Teaching
Singing, Crafts & Activities
Free for all the Family
(Financial donations welcome)

All children served with a snack tea,
Hot drinks and cake available for adults
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

South Bersted Church Hall,
Bersted Street, Bognor Regis
PO22 9QE

Booking on Eventbrite is essential
by Thurs 16th July southbersted.org.uk

in partnership with

westsussexwest

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

Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5JD

We have a **brand new** booking system for our

DAY CAMPS

23 JUL - 28 AUG

Activities include:

- Sports
- Crafts
- Swimming
- Inflatables
- Fun themes each week
- Special guests



Ages 5-11



Book now!



Active Play Summer Sessions 2026

Look out for the Freedom Leisure Park and Play van this summer, packed full of play equipment! Sessions last for two hours and are **FREE** of charge. **Please be aware that children cannot be left unattended.** Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult over the age of 18 at all times. Suitable for 3-12 years but all the family are very welcome!

Sessions are weather permitting and run during the week in the school summer holidays from: **Thursday 23rd July – Friday 28th August**



Programme

Day	10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm
Monday	Angmering Decoy Drive – Palmer Road Rec	Wick Water Lane
Tuesday	Ferring Ferring Village Green	Yapton King George V Playing Field
Wednesday	Angmering May Flower Park	Wick Water Lane
Thursday	Laburnum Grove Recreation, next to Bersted Green Hub	Rustington Woodlands Recreation Ground
Friday	Bersted Jubilee Fields	Wick Water Lane

No need to book!

For further information please contact: **01903 725451**
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