

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus for this half term

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Friday 24th October 2025

A Note from the Headteacher

Congratulations to our Values Champions this week: Olivia, Harry, Matilda, Ralph, Ella and Olivia!

Hallowe'en Disco

A big thanks to the PTA for organising another great disco! As I write the children are very excited, mainly talking about what they are going to wear! We are also really looking forward to Bonfire Night on 7th November!

Year 1



In Year 1, the children have enjoyed hands-on learning opportunities. Over the last couple of weeks, the children have explored wholes and parts in maths.

"We have learnt about the whole and how it can be split into parts" - Annie

"I enjoyed cutting the fruit into different parts" - Bonnie

"I loved how we keep on building on our maths and do more and more maths to learn more things" - Daisy

Last week the children had Grandparents day. They enjoyed learning what life used to be like before they were born.

During English, the children enjoyed reading 'Toys in Space'.
"We learnt about singular and plural nouns for the toys" - Quinn.

"I liked writing about what we were learning about in my book. I wrote about my favourite toys" - Charlotte.

This week was assessment week. The children took part in reading, maths, and grammar quizzes.

"I liked doing the quizzes. They are fun" - Morwenna

"I really liked the maths one too. I tried my best" - Daniel



The children also had fun carrying out the independent learning activities that they could choose from in the classroom.

"We painted a ghost and made a copy of it by putting the paper together" - Olivia and Annie

"I made a witch and a ghost with the play dough" - Amara

"I wrote lots about Halloween" - Emilia

"I wrote lots of tricky words with my friends" - Billy



We hope everyone has a great half term!

Secondary School Applications Reminder

We would like to remind Year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for secondary school is **11.59pm on Friday 31 October 2025**. If you have not applied yet, please visit the [West Sussex County Council](#) page for further information, advice and the online application form.



Drama and Dance

As some parents were having issues with the links to book the new dance and drama clubs, please find the links below:



[Contemporary Dance with Isobel @ The Activity Club](#)
[Drama with Meghan @ The Activity Club](#)



Amended P.E. Timetable

The P.E. timetable for after the half term holiday has been amended.

Please see the below table for your child/ren's P.E day/s. Children will come into school in their PE kits and wear them throughout the day.

Monday: Reception, Y4 and Y3
Tuesday: Y2
Wednesday: Y6
Thursday: Y5 and Y1

Assessment Week

The children having been working hard this week on their autumn term assessments. These assessments will help us track every child's progress across the year. After half term the Senior Leadership Team will be holding a Pupil Progress meeting with each class teacher. At these meetings we look at the assessments, and discuss the progress of each individual child and plan the next steps in learning, along with any extra support that might be needed. This will then be shared with you at the parent consultations in the last week of November.

Key Dates

October

- Monday 27th - Friday 31st - October Half Term

November

- Monday 3rd - INSET Day
- Tuesday 4th - Autumn Term #2 Begins
- Tuesday 4th - New Parents Tour @ 9.30am
- Wednesday 5th November - Reception 6-Week-In Meeting @09.00am
- Thursday 6th - Y4 Swimming Lessons Begin
- Friday 7th - Y3/Y4 Trip to Butser Farm
- Friday 7th - PTA Bonfire Night

Date Changes

- Friday 28th November - Pop up shop
- Monday 9th March - Y5 Lodge Hill Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- Saturday 20th June - Summer Fair
- Friday 3rd July KS1 Open Theatre

Congratulations to the winner of this week's PTA Cake Raffle!



HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 256
BLUE - 207
GREEN - 237
RED - 212

For future diary dates, please visit our website's [school calendar](#). Thank you.

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WOWSI

Join a WOWSI Parent Chat Session

Our WOWSI parent chat sessions are a chance for parent carers to come together, share experiences, and feel supported in a relaxed and understanding space. Whether you want to talk, listen, or simply connect with others who "get it," we'll love to see you.

Upcoming Dates (Online)

Tuesday 1st July 9:30 - 11am		Tuesday 30th February 9:30 - 11am	
Monday 15th September 11am - 12:30pm		Tuesday 27th March 6:30 - 8pm	
Monday 13th November 6:30 - 8pm		Monday 27th April 10 - 11:30am	
Tuesday 13th January 6:30 - 8pm			

You don't need to prepare anything - just show up & you are!



Launching This November - Join Our First Term

Learn exciting routines every week
Build confidence, technique and boost creativity
Upbeat, supportive & inspiring space

JASMINE'S URBAN MOVEMENT ACADEMY

PROFESSIONAL DANCER WITH UK TOURING EXPERIENCE

STREET & COMMERCIAL DANCE
Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Ages 7-12

Foygate Village Hall, Horsham RH12 4SG

£9 PER SESSION FOR MORE INFO **07361600508**

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Urbanmovementacademyuk@gmail.com

Chartwells Catering have vacancies

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?
If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

Billingshurst primary school - catering assistant 10hrs per week
Wisborough Green primary school - catering assistant 10hrs per week
Plalstow primary school - 16.25hrs per week

Appropriate training will be given and smart uniform will be provided. DBS checks will be carried out on successful applicants.

For more information please contact
email Sharon.aldred@compass-group.co.uk
or 07867 202887

Pirates Ahoy!

Awee! ya-landluboard! It's all hands on deck for some washbuckling stories and craft activities this half term, also we'll make you walk the plank!

Friday 31 October
2.00-3.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4+

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

Billingshurst Library
111 LANE, RH12 9JZ
01403 703145
billingshurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk

TRAINING AUTUMN TERM 2025

WORKSHOPS

Making Sense of Reading	Tuesday 17th November	9.30am - 11.30am
Writing - Communications (B&B) for parents and carers	Tuesday 17th November	10.30 am - 12 pm
Understanding Autism in Girls	Wednesday 19th November	2.00 - 4.30 pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Thursday 21st November	10.00am - 12.00pm
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children (Primary age)	Thursday 27th December	1.00 - 4.30 pm
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents	Thursday 27th December	1.00 - 4.30 pm
Understanding Primary Progression (B&B)	Friday 12th December	10.00am - 12.00pm

All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

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

Umbrellas Parent Support Group Autumn Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?

Umbrellas are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join us at one of our local support groups in the comfort of your own home.

Shoreham Umbrellas Tuesdays, 10 am - 11:30 am Adel San Family Hub (Shoreham) 19th Sep / 7th Oct / 4th Nov / 2nd Dec	Horsham Umbrellas Wednesdays, 10 am - 11:30 am Innards Family Hub 13th Sep / 7th Oct / 7th Nov / 7th Dec
Littlehampton Umbrellas Wednesdays, 10 am - 11:30 am Coastal Heart Community Hub, Lupton 23rd Sep / 16th Oct / 13th Nov / 24th Dec	Chichester Umbrellas Thursdays, 10 am - 11:30 am Dorrington Parish Hall 24th Sep / 16th Oct / 20th Nov / 24th Dec
Worthing Umbrellas Thursdays, 10 am - 11:30 am Durrington Community Centre 16th Sep / 14th Oct / 14th Nov / 16th Dec	Burgess Hill Umbrellas Thursdays, 10 am - 11:30 am The Cherry Tree Centre 23rd Sep / 24th Oct / 23rd Nov / 16th Dec

If you would like more information about us or a training support group or would like the link to join an umbrella group, please contact the group team.

Umbrellas Online
Thursdays via Zoom

10.00-11.00	7.30 pm - 9 pm
9.30-10.30	7.00 pm - 8 pm
8.30-9.30	7.30 pm - 8 pm
7.30-8.30	7.30 pm - 8 pm

Reaching Families

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

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 topics delivered online via Zoom

Face-2-Face
Peer based debriefing for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations
Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets
Covering a range of SEND issues tailored to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service
1:1 advice & claim-checking sessions for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service
Support service for parent carers of children undergoing assessment on the National Disability Proficiency Questionnaire (NDP) from a professional

Facebook Group
Join the parent carer group providing news, information and peer support

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

All our websites are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our websites page or call the 0800 line.

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If you would like more information about our Reaching Families app, please contact:

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