

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025



Focus for this half term

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

A Note from the Headteacher

Congratulations to our Values Champions this week: Quinn, Luna, Issy and Asher! Our Year 3 and 4 Values Champions will receive their awards in Celebration Assembly next week as they were on their trip today.

Year Reception



What a wonderful start to the school year it has been for Reception! The children have settled beautifully into school life, making new friends and learning new routines.'

'I love school and books. I love my sounds and tricky words that I can take home'. Louis. 'I have loved learning to write. My favourite has been writing an 'e' and the word 'tap' Alice.

In phonics, the children have begun learning their initial sounds and are developing their understanding of blending - putting those sounds together to begin reading simple words. It has been amazing to see their confidence grow as they spot familiar sounds in books, around the classroom, and even in their own names!

'I love singing our phonics song. My favourite sound is 'Tiger on the TV, t, t, t' Otilie.

'I liked meeting Croc in phonics. We learnt about sound buttons'. Teddy

In maths, the children have been learning all about the numbers 1, 2, and 3. They have been practising their subitising skills, recognising small quantities without needing to count, and exploring different ways these numbers can be represented.

'Subitising means we can look and we don't need to count how many, we just know!'. Bea.

'I like grabbing each number. A three is made of a 2 and a 1'. Wilf.



As part of our 'All About Me' topic, the children have been exploring their emotions and learning more about what makes each of them special. They have enjoyed talking about their families, likes and dislikes, and the different ways we can care for ourselves and others.

'It is always important to say sorry if we need to'. Millie.

'If someone is sad, we can give them a hug and make them feel calm'. Bella.



We have also been learning about some special celebrations. The children loved learning about Diwali, creating colourful Rangoli patterns and exploring how families celebrate the Festival of Light. This week, we have been learning about Bonfire Night. We have learnt about how we stay safe around fireworks and have created some amazing firework inspired art. We really look forward to watching our school firework display this evening!



We are so proud of how much Reception have achieved in such a short time. We can't wait to see what exciting learning adventures this next half term will continue to bring!



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Power for Good'. This will be about empowering children and young people to use their 'Power for Good' to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.



Thursday 13th November will our 'Odd Socks Day'. Children are invited to wear odd socks with their school uniform on this day. If you would like to make a donation to this charity, please [click here](#).

Here is a link for advice for parents so that you can support your child/ren from home too:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers>

Reception 6-Week-In Meeting

Thank you to the Reception parents who attended the 6-week-in meeting. The presentation is now available on our [website](#).

Bonfire Night

The PTA have been working very hard in preparation for this great Wisborough tradition. Fingers crossed that the rain will hold off tonight. We look forward to seeing you later!

Remembrance Service

Years Five and Six will be leading our Remembrance Service for the whole school at St Peter ad Vincula on Tuesday. We will start at 10.30 and hope you will be able to join us.

Parent Meetings

These face-to-face meetings are scheduled for 25th and 27th November. Please let the office know if you would prefer a phone call meeting. **Bookings are available on MCAS from today.** We look forward to sharing your children's progress with you. Please contact the School Office if you are unable to attend on either of the dates.

Year 4 Swimming

We would like to remind parents of Year 4 pupils that they require a swimming hat for their Thursday swimming lessons. We do have some spare hats should your child not have one available to them. Thank you.

Key Dates

November

- Tuesday 11th - Remembrance Service @ Church
- Wednesday 13th - New Parents Tour @ 9.30am
- Friday 14th - Family Reading @ 9.00am - 9.20am
- W/C Monday 17th - Y6 Bikeability
- Thursday 20th - New Parents Tour @ 1.30pm
- Friday 21st - Y5/Y5 Trip to Weald & Downland Museum
- Friday 21st - YR/Y1/Y2 Wonderdome Workshop in School
- Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th - Parent Meetings
- Thursday 27th - Y6 NHS Healthy Checks
- Friday 28th - PTA Pop Up Shop

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



Date Changes

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

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

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh

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'd love to see you.

Upcoming Dates (Online):

Tuesday 1st July 9:30 - 11am		Tuesday 10th February 9.30 11am	
Monday 15th September 11am - 12:30pm		Tuesday 17th March 6.30 - 8pm	
Monday 11th November 6:30 - 8pm		Monday 27th April 10 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 13th January 6:30 - 8pm			

You don't need to prepare anything - just come as you are.



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For more information please contact
email
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or 07867 202887

Pirates Ahoy!

Avast ye, landlubbers! It's all hands on deck for some swashbuckling stories and craft activities this half term, else 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
Mill Lane, RH14 9JZ
01403 783145
billingshurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk

TRAINING

AUTUMN TERM 2025

WORKSHOPS

Making Sense of Mashing	Tuesday 11th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Wellbeing - Communication skills for parents and carers	Tuesday 18th November	10.30 am - 12 pm
Understanding Autism in Girls	Wednesday 19th November	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Thursday 27th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children (Primary age)	Tuesday 2nd December	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents	Thursday 11th December	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Understanding Sensory Processing Differences	Friday 12th December	10.30am - 12.30pm

All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

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

Umbrellas

Parent Support Group
Autumn Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?
If you 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 or from the comfort of your own home.

Shoreham Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub (Shoreham)
9th Sep / 7th Oct / 4th Nov / 2nd Dec

Littlehampton Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
10th Sep / 8th Oct / 5th Nov / 3rd Dec

Worthing Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
16th Sep / 14th Oct / 11th Nov / 9th Dec

EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

Horsham Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Horsham Family Hub
17th Sep / 15th Oct / 19th Nov / 17th Dec

Chichester Umbrellas
Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Donnington Parish Hall
25th Sep / 23rd Oct / 20th Nov / 11th Dec

Burgess Hill Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
The Cherry Tree Centre
23rd Sep / 21st Oct / 25th Nov / 16th Dec

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.

<p>Making Sense of it All In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood</p> <p>Umbrellas Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online. via Zoom</p> <p>Training Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online. via Zoom</p> <p>Face-2-Face Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis</p> <p>Animations Short animated films on a variety of subjects</p>	<p>Fact sheets Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families</p> <p>Benefits Advice Service 1-2-1 advice & claims checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance</p> <p>NDP Navigation Service Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)</p> <p>Facebook Group An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support</p>
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All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Events page or scan the QR code.

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com

Email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk

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Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

11th Sep	7.30 pm - 9 pm
9th Oct	7.30 pm - 9 pm
6th Nov	7.30 pm - 9 pm
4th Dec	7.30 pm - 9 pm

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

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