

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025



Focus for this half term

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

A Note from the Headteacher

Congratulations to our Values Champions this week: Grace, Ellie, Archie, Olivia, Thomas, Aimee and Alice, who have been doing a great job of demonstrating our 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' school rules in everything they do this week!

Year 6



What a busy week it's been in Year 6! We took part in a moving Remembrance Day service, where we proudly shared our own poems. We might be a little biased, but we think we did an amazing job! It was clear to see how much we've grown in performing and presenting our work since last year. We also joined in with Anti-Bullying Week, including Odd Socks Day to celebrate individuality and kindness.

In history, we've been diving into the fascinating world of the Anglo-Saxons—learning how they settled in Britain after the Romans and exploring where they lived. We're now looking forward to our trip to the Weald and Downland Museum next week, which will bring all this learning to life. On top of that, we are starting our Bikeability sessions, so next week is shaping up to be just as exciting!



In maths, we've been working with numbers up to 1,000,000, using STEM sentences to explain our reasoning. Miss Campbell has been really impressed with how confidently we've tackled challenges and worked as a team. In reading, we've been sharing ideas in pairs, discussing our books and deepening our understanding together.

Finally, we've begun exploring journalistic writing—thinking about where we find it today beyond newspapers. Can you think of any examples? (We'd love to hear your ideas!).

Parent Meetings

These are scheduled for 25th and 27th November. Please see the separate email for booking details. 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.

Bonfire Night

Thank you so much to our amazing PTA team who worked incredibly hard to host a great Bonfire Night despite the weather. They have raised a very impressive £3,453.12!

Remembrance Service

Thank you to Years Five and Six who did a great job of leading our Remembrance Service for the whole school at St Peter ad Vincula on Tuesday. Their writing was powerful and gave us all the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by others which have enabled us to lead our lives today. Reverend Michael Jackson and the churchwardens commented on the excellent behaviour of all the children, saying that they were a credit to the school.

Trips and Visits

Years Three and Four had a really enjoyable and informative day at Butser Ancient Farm last Friday. Years Five and Six will be visiting the Weald and Downland Living Museum next Friday, while Reception and Years One and Two will be visited by the Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium. Again, a big thank you to the PTA whose fundraising helps make these curriculum enriching experiences more affordable for families.



Odd Socks Day

This week we have been learning how we can use our 'Power for Good' to make a big difference. The children discussed how they can seek support from a trusted adult and speak up for others who may be treated unkindly. We also explored the ways in which we can use our power of kindness to help others. If you would still like to make a donation to this charity, please [click here](#).



School Photograph Deadline

We would like to remind parents that the deadline for ordering your child's school photograph is Tuesday 18th November. Your child should have brought home the proof card with online order details and information. Thank you.

Parking

Please can we ask that you park considerately around the school when dropping off and collecting your child/ren. We have had numerous complaints from local residents, including those opposite the school, where access has been blocked to the whole housing area, and having their driveways and entrances blocked. Please note that the school carpark is not available to parents. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Service will be at school for the flu vaccinations, on Friday 5th December. If you have not yet completed the online consent form, please follow the below instructions. The form needs to be completed by Tuesday 2nd December whether you are consenting or not.

1. Click on the following link: [Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#) or scan the QR code. Enter the following school code **SX125860**
2. and click 'Find School' - School codes are unique to each school and site.



Key Dates

November

- W/C Monday 17th - Y6 Bikeability
- Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th - Pop Up Shop Donations
- 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!

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 259
BLUE - 327
GREEN - 311
RED - 287

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

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
Plaistow 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
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or 07867 202887




CHRISTINA MARKS SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

The West Sussex HAF Programme is returning this Christmas holiday with fun, festive activities and free nutritious meals for children across the county.

FREE for Pupil Premium (PP) children — those eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM).

Open to everyone — many providers also offer paid spaces so that siblings, friends, and all local children can take part together.

How to Book Your Child's Christmas Camp Place

- Go to the booking website:
<https://haf.hookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>
- Create an account or log in if you already have one.
- Add your child's details and enter your HAF code if you're eligible for free sessions.
- Search for Christmas holiday sessions in your area using your postcode or town.
- Select your preferred provider and dates, and confirm your booking.

Each child can attend up to 4 sessions during the Christmas holidays, and every day includes a free, healthy meal.

If your child is not eligible and you would like to book a paid space please follow the link below.
<https://christina-marks-sopa.classforkids.io>

Example Activities

- Christmas arts and crafts
- Music, dance, and drama

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.




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

Faygate Village Hall, Horsham RH12 4SG

£9 PER SESSION FOR MORE INFO 07361600508

BOOK @ CLASS FOR KIDS
Urbanmovementacademyuk@gmail.com



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	Horsham Umbrellas Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am Horsham Family Hub 17th Sep / 15th Oct / 19th Nov / 17th Dec
Littlehampton Umbrellas Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs) 10th Sep / 8th Oct / 5th Nov / 3rd Dec	Chichester Umbrellas Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am Donnington Parish Hall 25th Sep / 23rd Oct / 20th Nov / 11th Dec
Worthing Umbrellas Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am Durrington Community Centre 16th Sep / 14th Oct / 11th Nov / 9th Dec	Burgess Hill Umbrellas Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am The Cherry Tree Centre 23rd Sep / 21st Oct / 25th Nov / 16th Dec

If you would like more information about our Umbrellas Support Group or would like the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact the outreach team.

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



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?

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.

EMPOWER INFORM 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 & claims checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance
Training Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom	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	

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.

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