

London Meed Primary School Newsletter 7th July 2025 Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

What an amazing week, last week. I wanted to start with the fantastic Summer Fair on Friday. What a brilliant event. I know the LMA has a section further down to thank everyone but I also wanted to take time to say thank you. Firstly, a MASSIVE thank you to our LMA - what an amazing job they did getting the fair organised and then running it - I cannot tell you how many hours have gone into getting the Summer Fair organised and last week, it really felt like the LMA were staff, as they were here so much. But what an amazing event they put on. I know everyone who attended had a great time and this was down to their fabulous organisation - well done. Thanks to our staff who helped both before the event and during - they gave up evenings and weekends to help alongside teaching all day. Our Year 6 children made us all so proud through their help on the day and during the fair running different stalls - thank you Year 6. Thank you to all of you for supporting our fair through donations, buying raffle tickets, volunteering behind the scenes and turning up and spending your money. We really really appreciate it as the money will go directly into providing more outside equipment for our children. Our next event is the Colour Run on Thursday.

On Monday last week, EYFS had a very hot, but fantastic, trip to Drusilla's. The children were talking all about the different animals they saw the next day. On Wednesday, we had our transition day. Many of our Year 6 went to spend the day at their new secondary school and from chats with them, all had a great time. Our new Reception children came and spent an hour in the Orchard that morning. It was lovely to meet some of our new children. The rest of the school spent some time with their new teachers after play and got to meet their new class friends and staff. On Thursday morning, St Wilfrids joined our Year 3 children for The Big Sing. The singing was beautiful and the children had such a great time. We also had the whole school take part in Ultimate Frisbee over Thursday and Friday and the teachers reported back that it was a lot of fun.

This week is a little calmer. Today, Year 3 went to visit St Johns Church as part of their RE topic. On Thursday, Year 6 have their dress rehearsal in front of the school. I know everyone is excited to see their performance. Thursday after school is the Colour Run. We look forward to seeing many of you there. On Friday, your child's annual report will come home, along with their attendance.

Next Monday and Tuesday is our Year 6 performance in the evening. We are so excited about this. We will have a bar open for refreshments so please do bring some money or cards with you so you can get a drink during the performance.



On Thursday, Year 3 took part in the Big Sing event hosted by West Sussex Music. All of the children learnt a pop song to perform, in front of students from St. Wilfrids, and they received positive praise for their hand actions and loud singing voices. The children also learned two songs about birds and enjoyed using their bodies as percussion instruments. Overall, the children had a lovely morning and it was a great event.



Trip to Drusillas

On Monday 30th June, all the children from Reception went to Drusillas Park. We enjoyed seeing and learning all about the animals in the zoo as well as getting to go on the safari train and have a play in the park, not to mention the all important picnic lunch. We attended a workshop all about Africa, and the Masai tribes who live in Africa, and we learnt about how life is different for the children who live there compared to us. We also got to dress up as Masai tribes people, see some artefacts from Masai land and learn all about the animals that live in Africa. It was a busy but really fun day and the children represented our school really well! Thanks to all of our parent volunteers who came with us on what was a very hot day!



A few reminders:

- This week is our last week for all clubs (other than Taekwondo, who have a ceremony arranged)
- Water Day this is on Thursday 17th July in the morning. Your child will need to bring clothes they don't mind getting wet in, a towel and a water pistol no bigger than 30cm. It is a normal school uniform day.
- Friday 11th July, we will be placing all lost property into the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. Where there are visible name tags, we have tried to return to pupils but unfortunately a large amount of items are without names. Any items that are left over will be distributed as spare clothing to classrooms or donated.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly:

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly is on Tuesday 22nd July at 9.15am and this is for Year 6 parents only. We look forward to seeing you all there for their last assembly.

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Plea from the Orchard

Are you planning a summer clean or clear out? Do you work for a company that may be able to help us out? Our Orchard is on the lookout for some preloved items and we would be very appreciative if you are able to donate any of the below.

Please get in touch with us at *theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk* if you are able to help us out.

Kind regards, The Orchard Team

- Plastic / wood picnic table
- Wooden cable reels of different sizes from small to big
- Corrugated plastic (see pic)
- Small / medium sized garden Stones
- Top soil
- Percussion instruments / musical instruments
- Marbles big or small
- Plastic play food and plastic accessories for a play kitchen / cafe
- Playmobil or Lego figures
- Wooden crates (apple crates style)
- Guttering or pipes all sizes and lengths full and half
- Wooden spoons
- Ribbons of different colours, sizes
- Good quality beanbags to sit on
- Wicker baskets / picnic baskets
- Small indoor role play table and chairs
- Craft bits and pieces (stickers, envelopes, coloured paper, unused notebooks, collage stuff, old cards, children's magazines, paper plates, pipe cleaners etc.)
- Garden trellis











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🙀 What an Amazing Summer Fair – Thank You All! 🏂

Hi everyone,

We just wanted to send a huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to every single one of you who helped make this year's Summer Fair such a brilliant event!

We're still finalising the accounts, but we're confident that we've raised a **fantastic amount for the school**, and none of it would have been possible without your support. It really was one of the most successful summer fairs we've ever had, and it was so lovely to see our **whole school community** come together.

We truly feel this was a **very successful afternoon** – not without its little hiccups right at the start (as with any live event! (a)) – but who really wants a 100% stress-free fair anyway? A bit of last-minute drama just adds to the excitement! R And in the end, the **energy, laughter, and smiles** made it all more than worth it. \mathbb{Q} (c)

A special shout-out to Year 6 \bigcirc – not only did they create and run some wonderfully creative games, but they also rolled up their sleeves and helped with setting up in the afternoon. We're incredibly proud of their teamwork, maturity, and enthusiasm! \bigcirc

A massive thank you as well to all the **teachers and school staff** who supported the fair – from planning and set-up to lending a hand during the event itself. We know how busy this time of year is, and we truly appreciate your time and energy. And yes – we know the music got a *little* loud from 2:30pm (oops! (0, 0)) – but it really felt like everyone was getting into the spirit, and we hope it added to the fun atmosphere!

To all the **parents and carers**, thank you so much for your incredible support over the last few weeks. From donating items, contributing with wonderful prizes for the raffles, to giving up your time to help run stalls and support the event on the day – your efforts made such a big difference and helped everything run so smoothly! $\{\mathbf{n}\}$

A huge thank you to the entire **LMA Committee and Members**, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes for weeks (and months!) to plan, organise, and deliver a fair that we hope you'll all agree was a **joyful**, **fun-filled success**. *****

And of course, last but not least, a big thank you to everyone who came along to the fair—children, parents, carers, grandparents, families, and friends; Your smiles, support and enthusiasm made the day what it was!

Personally, I'm incredibly proud of our school community, and so happy to see what we can all achieve when we come together. $\bigotimes \square$

Next week, we aim to share a summary of this year's events, donations and contributions to the school. You'll also have the chance to **share your feedback** on the summer fair, LMA activities in general, and anything else you'd like us to know. More details will be with you soon.

Thank you! Tiago - Chair of the London Meed Association (LMA)



Friendly Reminder: The LMA Colour Run!!

After having to sadly cancel last year's event, we're so excited to finally bring the LMA Colour Run back this Thursday 10th July! We can't wait to see the children (and adults!) enjoying this event. Come along, get active, and leave a little more colourful than you arrived!

Tickets bought in 2024 are still valid and will be allocated onto the time slots below. If you can no longer attend you can request a refund by submitting this <u>form</u>

3:30pm to 3.45pm – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

3:50pm to 4.05pm – Year 3 & Year 4

4:10pm to 4:25pm – Year 5 & Year 6

Please arrive a few minutes before your child's time slot so they're ready to go. Don't forget to wear clothes you don't mind getting messy!

Tickets just £6 per person (plus booking fee) – don't miss out!

Buy tickets here: bit.ly/lma-colour







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Rafael had an amazing weekend, on Sunday he took park in the (Georgina Donovan) Springboard and Tumbling gymnastics competition and came first in his category. Fantastic achievement Rafael

Sullivan attended the Taekwondo Sussex County Championships yesterday and he came away with a gold, a silver and two bronze medals. He is so proud of himself as he's never competed before and was very nervous. Well done! Fantastic resilience!





Oscar this week showed true determination and overcame a lot of hurdles to give the performance of his life at both the Excel and Hampton Court Palace with Burgess Hill Marching Youth. All weekend he excelled in showing all 5 of the school values especially bravery and resilience.

Brooke went to a twirling competition at the weekend and she placed 1st and 2nds in her solo events. An amazing achievement Brooke!





Edie competed at the IBTA summer Championships alongside her team,Wow The Sussex Supremes. Edie had a fantastic time and is very proud of her new medals!

Aaron this weekend took part in his first British National Light Sands Kick Boxing Championships and won GOLD! Outstanding achievement Aaron!





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Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's London Meed Hero Award

Name of child	Class	Reason
Edward	6B	Your homework about Sir Frances Drake demonstrates thorough research, clear and thoughtful presentation and impressive creativity through your own illustrations. Your dedication and effort are truly admirable. Well done, Edward!
Lewis	6H	For demonstrating perseverance and creativity when planning a poem in the style of the spell from Macbeth. Fantastic effort, Lewis!
Holly	5D	For trying her hardest and displaying resilience in maths, where she was learning how to use formal short division to divide 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. Keep up all your hard work, Holly!
Oliver	5A	For always sharing his deep understanding of our book, 'Wolf Brother' within our class community; during Guided Reading. Inferring characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives from their actions. This is supported with rich evidence from the text. Well done Oliver. Keep it up!
Veda	45	For absolutely exemplifying our London Meed values every single day at school. Veda ALWAYS works to her very best, is kind, friendly and respectful to everyone around her and she also has a great sense of humour. Thank you Veda, you are an incredible member of our class!
Lani	4N	For always providing thoughtful answers in class discussions. Lani has been a brilliant learner this year, always trying her best and learning new skills. She has great timing with the ukulele and has been a joy to teach! Well done, Lani!
Alice	ЗТ	Always showing our value of community by being kind and caring towards all the other members of her class. Alice is always respectful when talking to other people, and her smile makes everyone else want to smile too. Thank you Alice!
Hudson	3M	For showing great curiosity during guided reading sessions. You make fantastic inferences and predictions about Varjak Paw and you show bravery when sharing your ideas with the class. Keep up the great work, Hudson!
Leo	20	An excellent attitude to learning. You have achieved well in English and Maths this week and shown respect and resilience.
Jasmine C	1M	Her AMAZING poster all about sharks. She used LOTS of features of non-fiction and thought about the presentation so we really want to go and read it! Well done Jasmine
Leo	1M	For his fantastic writing retelling the story 'The sea-saw' Leo used the story



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		map to write sentences to create a narrative. He added the joining word 'and' and even added the suffix 'ed' correctly to words. Well done Leo!
Arham	1C	Being an absolutely brilliant role model to the whole class. You have modelled wonderful behaviour on the carpet and when working in a group.
Rowan	Apples	Trying really hard with his writing and having a go at some tricky words!
Amelia		Wonderful writing with such an enthusiastic attitude! Well done Amelia!
Maria	Cherries	For showing all of our school values at Drusillas.
Baazil		For making more positive choices, both in and out of school.
Moksha		For showing an interest in our new topic through her independent learning.

If you have any issues or questions in the first instance please email your child's class teacher via their year group email address or alternatively email <u>office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</u> who will then forward your email onto the relevant member of staff. **Please do not send emails to individual members of staff as, if they are not in school, the email will not be read.**

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year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 2
<u>year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</u>	Year 3
year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 4
year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 5
year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 6



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Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below:

Apples - Monday and Thursday

- Cherries Tuesday and Friday
- Y1 Wednesday and Thursday
- Y2 Tuesday and Friday
- Y3 Wednesday and Friday
- Y4 Tuesday and Thursday
- Y5 Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6 - Monday and Thursday

Amazon Wish Lists - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with this.

It is important that when you order, you put a message inside with the delivery saying which year group it is for and who it is from so the children can say thank you to that child. Please also ensure you order through the list as this will then remove the item so it is not purchased again.

EYFS https://amzn.eu/i9G1rlm

Year 1 https://amzn.eu/9mK2jpx

Year 2 https://amzn.eu/2kD7gYv

Year 3 https://amzn.eu/iGSxtVp

Year 4 https://amzn.eu/84IbWMy

Year 5 <u>https://amzn.eu/dYucRra</u>

Year 6 https://amzn.eu/9JiNJVo

SEN Support https://amzn.eu/7Lor7mH

London Meed New Nurture Room and Sensory room https://amzn.eu/37ZfDXi

Date	Event
Monday 7th July	Year 3 trip to St John's Church
Monday 7th July	Current Year 3 parent meeting regarding Y4 residential next year 3.30pm
Wednesday 9th July	Grandparents visit
Thursday 10th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 10th July	Colour Run after school 3.30-4.30pm bit.ly/Ima-colour
Friday 11th July	Reports go out
Friday 11th July	Y2 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm in our Large Hall
Monday 14th July	Y6 Residential meeting for parents of current Year 5 children. 3.20pm in the Large Hall
Monday 14th July	Year 5 trip to Bedelands
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm

Forthcoming diary dates



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Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 to Out of Bounds
Thursday 17th July	Water Day
Thursday 17th July	Reserve colour run date
Friday 18th July	Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.15 to 5.00 - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Disco and Fish and Chips
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.15am for Year 6 parents only

Term Dates 2024-2025

For WSCC term dates please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/

Last day of term Tuesday 22nd July

2025-2026 INSET Days: 3rd Sept 25, 3rd Nov 25, 5th Jan 26, 23rd Feb 26, 1st June 26

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit <u>https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/</u>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school <u>on the first day before 9.20am</u> to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the <u>Study Bugs App</u>

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.



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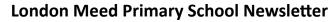
Summer Holiday Sports Courses



July 2025 Football 22nd to 25th Multi Sports 28th to 30th

August 2025 Rugby 4th to 6th Netball 4th to 6th Cricket 11th to 14th Multi Sports 18th to 20th Football 26th to 28th





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Mid Sussex Early Help Dedicated Schools Team

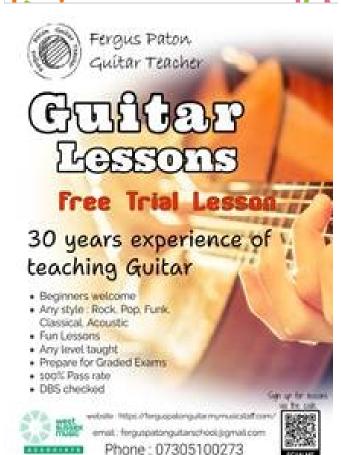
Is your child worried about starting a new school in September?

Or is your child nervous about moving into a new class or year group in their current school?

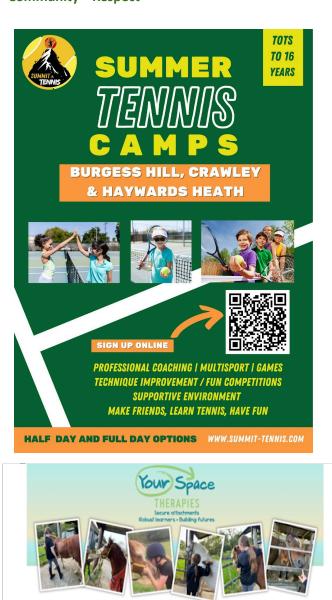
If so, the Mid Sussex Early Help Dedicated Schools Team are here to help! We are very happy to provide advice and guidance to parents/carers over the summer holiday to support with activities or ideas of how you can help your child feel more confident, when returning to school in September.

If you would like to speak to one of our friendly team, please call our Family Hub on 01444 255499

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Summer Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day's for Kids!

Explore Calm, Connection, and Confidence with Our Gentle Ponies!

Dates: Friday 8th August, Monday 11th August, Monday 18th August, Monday 1st September. Time: 9am- 2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9BH Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

Your Child's Special Day with the Ponies will include:

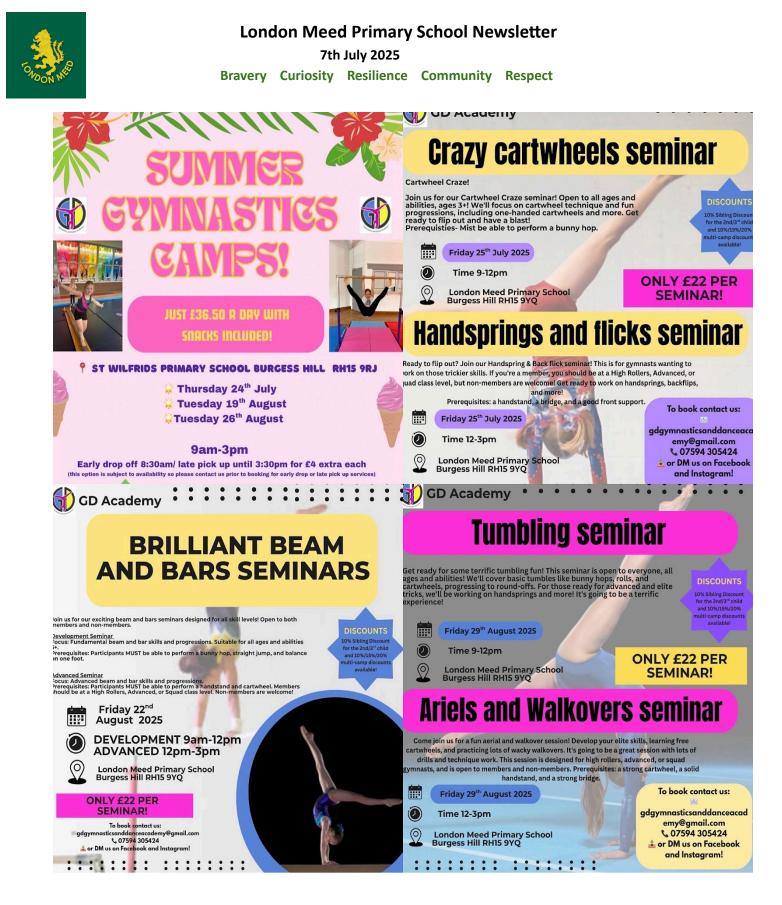
💭 Mindfulness Time with Ponies, Pony Care, Riding and Mounted Games and Mindful Nature Art.

Spaces are limited to 15 children per session! Please visit the Eventbrite links below now to ensure your spot. Once your booking is confirmed we will contact you to gather further information.

> Friday 8th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now! Monday 11th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now! Monday 18th August Mindfulness pony Day. Book now! Monday 1st September Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Contact: bookings@yourspacetherapies.org Cost: £140

Join us for an unforgettable experience that combines mindfulness and pony magic! A V





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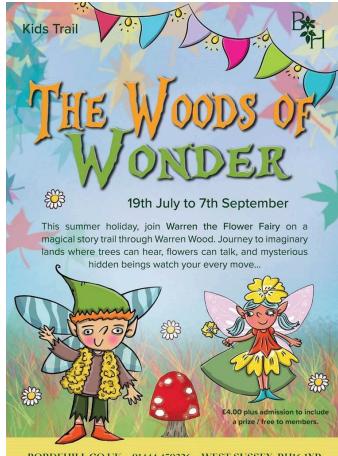
Burgess Hill Town FC Juniors Under 9 and Under 10 Girls Football



We're looking for enthusiastic girls going into Year 4 or Year 5 this September to join us for the 2025/26 Season

- All experience and ability levels are welcome
- FA Qualified Coaches
- Training and matches on all-weather pitches
- Adidas match and training kit
- Training every Friday evening 5-6pm
- Sunday matches in the Sussex County Women and Girls Football League

Develop your skills, make friends, and have fun with us! To join a free taster session, contact Simon on 07547 369487 or email sicook.hydro@gmail.com



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Come along and learn English, make friends and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee!

Address: Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill, RH19 4SR

Wednesday, 10:30am - 12:30pm: 2nd July 16th July 30th July 13th August <u>26th August - Tuesday</u> 10th September 24th September

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