



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

6 July 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

What an amazing week, last week. It started with our Junior Governors being interviewed by the BBC at Marten House. We hope you managed to catch it on television on Sunday, but if you didn't you can watch the interview on iPlayer - search The Politics Show South East and we are about 25 minutes in. A huge thank you to Mrs Denham for organising these trips and for organising the interview. The children were amazing - two of them performed for the residents and then they chatted with them about their lives. It was fantastic. Well done our Junior Governors.



We then had our Transition day where most of our Year 6 children went and visited their new secondary schools, our new Reception came in for an hour to visit, and then the rest of the school met their new teachers in their new classrooms.

On Friday, Year 4 performed songs they have learnt on their ukuleles this year. They were brilliant and we loved the songs they played. Well done Year 4.





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I swapped Hot Chocolate Friday to Chocolate Milkshake Friday and was joined by the lovely children below. The feedback was mixed on my milkshake so more improvements needed for this week!



Finally, we had our Summer Fair after school on Friday. What a success. Thank you to everyone who supported this event by attending, volunteering, helping get set up and cleared away and the preparation over the last few months. It was such a good afternoon and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. The biggest of thank yous to our amazing LMA for all their hard work leading up to this event and on the day. They did such a brilliant job - well done. We cannot thank them enough for all they do to support the school and raise much needed funding.





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A big thank you to our Y6 pupils who also worked hard on Friday afternoon, it was great to see their creativity come to fruition with the wonderful array of stalls they had created

This week is our last week of clubs apart from WoW. On Tuesday, Year 5 and Year 6 are at a sports festival at St Pauls. We are having a tea party for our Junior Governors to thank them for all their hard work this year.

We are also inviting children and parents to come and say goodbye to Mrs Tagg and Mrs Geer after school from 3.15 to 3.45 tomorrow (Tuesday 7th July). I know that many parents attended our school too and would like the chance to say goodbye properly before the end of term.

On Thursday, Mrs Stacey is putting on a music concert for some of the children who have been working with Mrs Dudding or the choir.

On Friday, we have our final transition session for children. I am having Chocolate Milkshake Friday and your child's annual report will be coming home.



The next two and a half weeks are really busy, so please keep an eye on the dates below and any emails or messages that come home.

Head lice:

We have had repeated cases of head lice across the school. We ask that should you notice any lice or eggs in your child's class that you notify the school as soon as possible so we can alert parents. We then ask that all parents treat their child's hair in order to combat them. Preventative measures you can take are to:

Not wash your child's hair on a Sunday night or Monday morning as head lice love clean hair.

Use tea tree in the conditioner and shampoo to act as a natural deterrent.

Tie children's hair back tightly in a bun and spray with hair spray.

Use conditioner and a not comb weekly to go through your child's hair to check for lice or eggs.

The Oasis:

We are setting up a new learning base for September called The Oasis. This will be run by Miss Jones and Miss Fleming. Miss Jones and Miss Fleming are busy creating a fantastic classroom but need some help with resources. They are after any toys, small world items such as train sets, duplo, play mobil, lego, games and puzzles. Please leave any donations by the office clearly marked for The Oasis.

Mud Kitchen

Our OPAL play team would love any soil for the new and very popular mud kitchen that is now up and running during the children's play time.

Miss Dowley



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Congratulations

A big well done to Amerlia in 1C who achieved the DDTS Progress Star Award, it was a Complete surprise for Amerlia who is the younger age group and selected for her brilliant Progress in ballet

We have also received some lovely photos of Darcy, Annabelle, Alaska, Arabelle & Isla who have been performing with their performing arts academy this weekend



Frankie and Rosie in Y3 took part in a gymnastics competition on Saturday and came 1st - fantastic achievements

On Sunday, Mrs Dudding held a Summer Concert for her pupils Mia 2O, Grace 2S, Emma 2O, Jasmine 2O, Marlowe 2S, Evie 3T, Louis 3T, Lola 3T, Lewis 3T, Sophie 4A, Sam 4A, Daisy 4A,

Rafael 4A, Luke 5B, Abigail 5M, Molly 6D, Josh 5M, Miles 5M, Thea 5M, Olivia 5M and Lua 5B in Hassocks. With some of our staff in attendance, we were told they were blown away by the talent and the amazing performances. A huge well done to all our pupils involved and a thank you to Mrs

Dudding for her hard work in organising such a wonderful afternoon of music.





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Uniform

As we prepare for the summer holidays, next Wednesday we will be placing all lost property outside on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. Please come and check for any lost items.

Anything that is not claimed and has no name will be disposed of before the summer break.

Y1 Multi Sports

On Friday 3rd July 12 Year 1 children represented London Meed at a multi sports competition at the Gattons. The children listened carefully to how to play the events and all of them tried their best. Their behaviour was outstanding. Mrs Murphy was VERY proud to attend alongside them and we came 3rd overall. The event was very well organised and we'd like to say a HUGE thank you to the Gattons for hosting such a fun event



Forthcoming diary dates

Date (Summer Term 🌞)	Event - <i>Whilst we endeavour to provide parents with as much notice as possible of upcoming events, on occasion some events may change date.</i>
10th July	➡ Transition Sessions
13th & 14th July	🎭 Y6 Performance
16th July	🏃 Y6 Out of Bounds
16th July	🌌 LMA Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - EYFS/Y1/Y2 4.15 - 5.00 - Y3/Y4/Y5
17th July	🍅 Ketchup Donation Deadline
20th July	💧 School Water Day
21st July	🌌 LMA - Y6 Leavers Disco 4.00 - 6.00
21st July	🎉 EYFS End of Term Celebration 2-3.15pm in the Large Hall
22nd July	📅 Year 6 Leavers assembly for Parents at 9.15am
22nd July	☂ Last Day of Term (finish at 1.30pm)



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LONDON MEED HERO AWARDS

Class	Name	Award
Apples	The Whole of Apple & Cherry Class	For fantastic behaviour at Drusillas, especially in the heat. We had the best day ever!
Cherries		
1M	Libby	For her positive attitude to learning, her creativity and the way she is now seeing herself as a writer. This week we have been writing our own story and Libby has shown such great confidence in planning, orally rehearsing and writing her story. Well done Libby
1C	Aria	For amazing, clear and thoughtful writing. You have written a wonderful story about your bear and have understood that stories have a beginning, middle and end.
2S	Leo	For working so hard in Year 2 to be ready, respectful and safe. You try hard in all your lessons and have made really good progress - especially with your writing. Keep up the great effort Leo. Well done!
20	Finley	For fantastic drumming and being so pleased and proud to take part in our Steel Pan workshop. It was lovely to see your enthusiasm and enjoyment.
3N	Bobbie	For always being Ready, Respectful and Safe! She always comes to class with a big smile and a positive attitude! Over the last few weeks, Bobbie has worked really hard to design and write her own leaflet persuading people to visit Pompeii! Well done, Bobbie!
3T	Lewis B	Working hard to improve your handwriting and remember your finger spaces. I have been particularly impressed by the lovely handwriting you used on our leaflet about Pompeii. Well done!
4A	Benjamin	For demonstrating resilience to produce a super piece of independent writing including many year 4 grammatical features, speech punctuation and a good choice of varied vocabulary and phrases. Well done, Benjamin!
4SB	Brooke	Brooke has worked incredibly hard this year to overcome her worries and we are all so proud of the amazing things that she has achieved. Brooke identifies what she finds tough, communicates this and then we all come together to ensure that she is able to enjoy coming to school and continue being an essential member of our London Meed community. Well done Brooke!
5B	Harrison	For your excellent work in Geometry, demonstrating a strong understanding of angles and 3-D shapes, and for using the Micro:bit with confidence and enthusiasm in our Computing lessons. Keep up the fantastic work, Harrison!
5M	Max	For showing great resilience when identifying angles and classifying 2-D and 3-D shapes. Your perseverance is paying off. Keep up the excellent work, Max!
6H	Maia	For showing wonderful bravery as you get ready to move on to secondary school. You have faced this new and exciting change with confidence and a willingness to step outside your comfort zone, which has been fantastic to see. Well done, Maia!
6D	Vinnie	For showing great bravery over your two day transition to secondary school. You have approached this exciting next step with courage and by embracing new experiences. Well done, Vinnie!



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Kids Dance Summer Camp

Ditchling Village Hall **3rd-5th AUGUST**

For Ages 4 - 11 yrs

Each day includes:
Fun dance routines, Dance inspired games, Arts & Crafts and Kids Yoga.

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📷 thesoulhouse.dance




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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
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£12 PER CHILD, PER CLASS
MAXIMUM 10 CHILDREN PER CLASS!

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READ to the BEAT

Join thousands of children taking part in the
Summer Reading Challenge
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 4 July.
Watch our [Read to the Beat video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the [online registration form](#) at [libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src](#).
- Tell library staff the **secret code word**.
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- Collect **rewards** for reading library books and completing 'Make the Challenge Your Own' goals!
- Read **any library books** you like - it's up to you!
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!



It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part.
Let's get reading!

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BUILD FITNESS & FEEL AMAZING
-  **BOOST CONFIDENCE**
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ON AND OFF THE PITCH
-  **MAKE FRIENDS**
SUPPORT EACH OTHER & HAVE FUN



FREE GIRL'S SUMMER FITNESS

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BURGESS HILL RUGBY CLUB
STARTS WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

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WORK HARD
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AUDITIONS

HORSHAM

STEP INTO THE WONDERFULLY WEIRD
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AUDITION DATES
Thursday 16th July 2026
Thursday 23rd July 2026

VENUE
Bohunt School, Horsham

REHEARSALS
W/C 14th September 2026 - W/C 8th February 2027
7:00pm - 9:00pm

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W/C Monday 8th February 2027

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A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

What to expect :

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- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends

Dates:
4th, 6th, 10th and 13th of August 2026
Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm
📍 **Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX**

Book Now

Spaces limited to 10 children per day
£115 per child per day £30 pound deposit
By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

Links for Booking
4th August 6th August
10th August 13th August

summer holiday fun

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

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Summer Story Trail 'The Enchanted Garden'

Saturday 11th July to Sunday 6th September 10am-5pm

This summer, let your children's imaginations run wild as they follow a magical daily trail through the Woodland.

As part of the Great British Summer Savings initiative, the trail is available for just £2 per child (free to members) plus special price family admission, making days out in the Garden even more enjoyable.

Scan to book



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Rainbows



for ages 4 to 7

7th Rainbows
Tuesdays 4.00-5.15pm

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Brownies



for ages 7 to 10

7th Brownies
Thursdays 5.30-7.00pm

Brownies is full of firsts: your child can explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Your Local Groups Meet at the
URC, Junction Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 0JS

Contact:
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📅 27th July - 31st July
3rd August - 7th August
2026

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