



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

23rd June 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

What a busy week we had last week! On Monday we held two new parent evening sessions which were very well attended. These sessions were for parents/carers of children who will be starting our school in September. It was lovely to see them exploring The Orchard and asking so many questions.



Year 3 went to Fishbourne Palace as part of their Romans topic on Tuesday. They had amazing weather and a great time exploring the mosaic and museum.

Year 4 had a visit from Father David at St John's Church. He kindly spent time with our pupils who are currently learning about various religions across the term. Some of our Year 6 had Burgess Hill Academy visit them to talk about starting school in September.

On Wednesday, two of our Junior Governors attended the Burgess Hill Youth Council. They have done an amazing job in undertaking this role all year accompanied by Mrs Brayne.

Year 2 had a special visit this week from Burgess Hill Fire Station, the crew were kind enough to arrive and demonstrate the hoses and siren - lots of excited faces were seen by all at school.

On Friday afternoon, Year 3 invited parents in to watch their show about escaping Pompeii. This was totally child led from writing the plays through to creating the scenery. Both classes did an amazing job and I am sure the Year 3 parents were very proud of their children and the classes. Well done Year 3!

On Sunday, some of our children attended the Burgess Hill Carnival. A HUGE thank you to Year 4 for making the rabbit props for the children to carry and to some of our Year 6 who decorated our banner. It was such a nice event and the children did well parading around the park.





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Last week also brought us a heatwave, with 30 children in each class; I am sure you can appreciate just how warm and uncomfortable it can become. A massive thank you goes out to all those parents who supplied us with fans to place in all the classrooms, this made a huge difference and was very much appreciated. A big shout out goes to Tesco, who supplied us with some lovely huge fans too! There is more hot weather to come so now we are ready for it.

This week is another busy week but hopefully a little cooler. Mr Terrill is taking four of our Year 5 children to a radio event on Wednesday morning at 8.00am. This was the prize from the Science fair on the 23rd May. On Friday, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children are off to Hove cricket ground to watch a cricket match. Friday is also a non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the summer fair.

Reminders:

- You will be notified of your child's new teacher on Monday 30th June at 2.00pm. We will be telling the children at the same time and they will get to spend a little time with their new class that afternoon.
- You are invited to come and have a look at your child's work on Wednesday 2nd July from 2.45 to 3.15pm in your child's/children's class. Then from 3.15 to 3.45pm, you are invited to go to your new child's classroom and meet the teacher and have a look around.
- 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.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly:

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



Bonnie and Daisy from 6H represented their dance school this weekend, performing at the Town Fair. Lots of practice went into the performance and they coped really well with the heat.

Arabella and Annabelle from Year 1 also performed





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

<i>Name of child</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Eva	6B	For performing your solo in our end-of-year musical with such confidence and joy. You should be very proud of yourself, Eva, we certainly are!
Bobby	6H	For demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning at all times. Bobby always puts outstanding effort into lessons and in particular this week he has produced an effective storyboard to summarise the play Macbeth. Fantastic effort Bobby!
Jovie	5D	For showing creativity, curiosity and respect when writing a freedom poem about the life of Harriet Tubman. In her work, she was able to reflect how Harriet would have been feeling at each key moment of her life and used many poetic techniques to add description such as: similes, metaphors, hyperboles and personification. Well done for all your hard work, Jovie!
Cooper	5A	For showing curiosity and creativity in English when creating a freedom poem about Harriet Tubman's flight to freedom. In his work, he was able to use descriptive language and poetic devices. Well done, Cooper, keep up all your hard work!
Hugo	4S	Hugo has really reflected on his behaviour in lessons and now consistently shows what a talented, intelligent and dedicated learner he is. He frequently shares his excellent ideas with the whole class and works with focussed determination to produce wonderful work. Well done Hugo!
Lara	4N	Lara has demonstrated great resilience this week as well as this year overall. She has worked really hard to improve her times tables, and is beginning to write myths in English which engage the reader over several paragraphs. We are so proud of her! Well done, Lara!
All of 3T	3T	Working extremely hard to perform a class play. From writing the script to learning lines and making props, everyone has given it 100 per cent and I am so incredibly proud of all of you. Hollywood better watch out, because 3T are acting superstars!
Merlin	3M	For being a fabulous actor during our play. You showed great community spirit when sorting out the props and backgrounds for each scene. Well done, Merlin.
Shrey	2O	For showing resilience and a hard-working attitude to all learning. You have worked hard to write accurate sentences with capital letter and full stops. Well done.
Zoha	2S	For a beautiful piece of writing about Katie in London. Well done Zoha, keep up the great work!



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Jack	1M	For his independent writing. Jack has REALLY listened to all of the new information and shown curiosity when learning about sharks which he has gone on to independently record in his ideas book. Well done Jack
Jasmine	1C	For designing a tasty and colourful fruit kebab. You used your phonics beautifully to label and describe each piece of fruit.
Rosa, Stanley & Oscar	Apples	For thinking carefully about their 'always' writing rules and wowing me with their independent writing! Well done.
Brooke	Cherries	For being super helpful, especially at tidy up time. Thank you Brooke!
Daisy		For being a shining example of all our school values. You have been a London Meed hero all year!
Baxter		For using his phonics knowledge to write about the life cycle of a butterfly independently.

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 <https://amzn.eu/dYucRra>

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

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

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



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The LMA, along with Freeze Fridays, the Colour Run and the Summer Fair, have also been working hard behind the scenes to arrange our Summer Disco's for Years EYFS through to 5 with tickets now available (please see the poster below)

As part of their second hand uniform sales, they are very much in need of clothes rail like the one in the picture above in order to easily store and present at the sales! If you have any these would be gratefully received at the school office who are currently holding all the uniform and would very much be appreciated. Thank you





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Our Digital Safety & Fraud Prevention team are currently offering dates for the following free training courses: **Are you scam savvy?**

This one and a half hour online course looks at the rise in scams, including telephone, courier and romance fraud and what you can do to stop yourself becoming a victim.

- Tuesday 26 August: 1pm - 2.30pm.
- Friday 17 October: 10am - 11.30am.
- Monday 1 December: 1pm - 2.30pm.

Digital Confidence Training

This in-person three and a half hour training session is perfect for anyone who wants to increase their own digital confidence or help support others.

- Wednesday 23 July: 10am - 1.30pm at West Sussex County Council, Parkside, Madeira Avenue, Horsham, RH12 1AB.
- Tuesday 25 November: 10am - 1.30pm at Chichester District Council, 1 East Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1TY.

Online Safety for Parents

This one hour online course will provide you with the essential knowledge and tools to help keep your children safe online.

- Tuesday 24 June: 10am - 11am.
- Tuesday 30 September: 6pm - 7pm.
- Wednesday 14 January: 11.30am - 12.30pm.

To book your free place on any of these sessions, visit the Eventbrite collection page <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/digital-safety-fraud-prevention-4037633>



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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 office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk 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.**

theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	The Orchard
year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 1
year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 2
year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 3
year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 4
year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 5
year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 6

Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Friday 27th June	Non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the summer fair
Friday 27th June	International Cricket Match at Hove cricket ground for some Year 5 and 6 children
Monday 30th June	Reception to Drusillas
Monday 30th June	Parents and Children told who new teacher will be
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition day - children meet new teachers
Wednesday 2nd July	You are invited to come and have a look at your child's work on Wednesday 2nd July from 2.45 to 3.15pm in your child's/children's class. Then from 3.15 to 3.45pm, you are invited to go to your new child's classroom and meet the teacher and have a look around.
Friday 4th July	Summer Fair from 3.30pm to 6.30pm bit.ly/lma-fair
Monday 7th July	Teddy Bears Picnic at St Johns Park
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



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Thursday 10th July	Colour Run after school 3.30-4.30pm bit.ly/lma-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
Monday 14th July	Year 5 trip to Bedelands
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
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 <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school on the first day before 9.20am 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 [Study Bugs App](#)

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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Vb DANCE
Burgess Hill, and Hassocks

Prestige Awards Winner 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

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Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing



Dazzle Arts Academy Presents:

RISE TO RICHES: A Twisted Tail

An original, family pantomime, based on the beloved tale of Dick Whittington!

All performances will be relaxed and welcoming to all – join us for some summertime panto fun and to raise money for the MS Society.

Adastra Hall, Hassocks

26th July: 19:00
27th July: 14:00 & 18:30

BOOK NOW: www.ticketsource.co.uk/jrw-productions

Enquiries: hello@julesydenham.co.uk

MS Society



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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!](#)

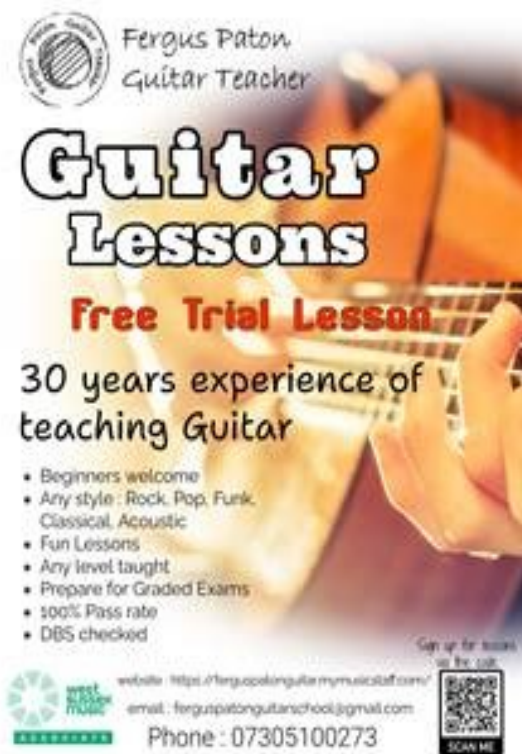
[Monday 18th August Mindfulness pony Day. Book now!](#)

[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!



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SHARKY'S SEN SESSIONS

FIRST THURSDAY 9 AM - 11 AM
THIRD THURSDAY 3.30 PM - 5.30 PM

Join us at our SEN sessions these will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month exclusively for children with additional needs and their families.

Sharky's will be closed off to the public at these allocated times so you will have full use of the soft play, providing the opportunity for your little ones to socialise, explore and have fun in a safe relaxed and non-judgemental environment.

We understand that not all children will want to stay for the full 2 hour session, so we are offering this at a reduced price of £3.50 per child

WWW.SHARKYSPLAY.CO.UK
CONTACT 01273 494984

Drum Lessons with Milo

Learn to play the drums in school. No need to have a kit at home. Grooves, fills, reading, songs with backing tracks and grades all covered. Individual or shared lessons. 30 years professional playing experience and over 20 years teaching in schools. See www.milofell.com for more information.

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LONDON MEED *Carnival*
SUMMER FAIR
Friday 4th July 3:30-6:30PM

STALLHOLDERS WANTED!

BOOK YOUR STALL AT OUR SUMMER FAIR
AT LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL
COST £20
EMAIL: lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

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London Meed Association (LMA) is a registered charity 1016352

Summer Holiday Sports Courses

Pro Star Sports

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

9.15 to 3.30 - £25 per day
At Warden Park Secondary
Open to years Reception to Year 9
jamesprostarsports@gmail.com
All courses led by experienced PE teachers

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Ofsted Registered

HAF bookings open 2nd June 8am

WIVELSFIELD SUMMER CAMP 2025
23RD JULY - 15TH AUGUST
8.30AM-3.00PM
4-12 year olds
£35 per day or £39.00 with a hot lunch

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Parenting Service
Expert by Experience sessions for parents & carers

Expert by Experience sessions are regular training support groups designed to help parents and carers support their children and young people. Organised around topics related to Mental Health, this year's sessions will include Anxiety, Attachment, Autism, ADHD and Self-Harm, among others.

The sessions are conducted by trainers with extensive lived and / or professional experience. Each session includes a presentation on the given topic, followed by a Q&A, to give parents and carers the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence when supporting their children and young people.

Please visit Eventbrite for all upcoming dates and to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/west-sussex-mind-8288439768>

More dates coming soon!



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EASTER DATES	SUMMER DATES
Tuesday 15th-Thursdays 17th April	Week 1: Monday 28th July- Friday 1st August
9.30am - 1.00pm	9.30am - 1.00pm
£69 for the 3 days	£69 for the 3 days
£26 a day rate	£26 a day rate

Week 2: Monday 11th- Wednesday 13th August
9.30am - 1.00pm
£69 for the 3 days
£26 a day rate

Venue: Warden Park Academy, Broad St, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath RH17 5DP

For More Information:
Download the app Sally Turner Tennis
Email sally79turner@gmail.com or Call 07766 006757



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SUMMER GYMNASTICS CAMPS!

JUST £36.50 A DAY WITH SNACKS INCLUDED!

ST WILFRIDS PRIMARY SCHOOL BURGESS HILL RH15 9RJ

🌞 **Thursday 24th July**
🌞 **Tuesday 19th August**
🌞 **Tuesday 26th August**

9am-3pm

Early drop off 8:30am/ late pick up until 3:30pm for £4 extra each
(this option is subject to availability so please contact us prior to booking for early drop or late pick up services)



BRILLIANT BEAM AND BARS SEMINARS

Join us for our exciting beam and bars seminars designed for all skill levels! Open to both members and non-members.

Development Seminar

Focus: Fundamental beam and bar skills and progressions. Suitable for all ages and abilities.
Prerequisites: Participants MUST be able to perform a bunny hop, straight jump, and balance in one foot.

Advanced Seminar

Focus: Advanced beam and bar skills and progressions.
Prerequisites: Participants MUST be able to perform a handstand and cartwheel. Members should be at a High Rollers, Advanced, or Squad class level. Non-members are welcome!

Friday 22nd August 2025

**DEVELOPMENT 9am-12pm
ADVANCED 12pm-3pm**

**London Meed Primary School
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ONLY £22 PER SEMINAR!

To book contact us:
gdgymnasticsanddanceacademy@gmail.com
07594 305424
or DM us on Facebook and Instagram!

DISCOUNTS

10% Sibling Discount for the 2nd/3rd child and 10%/15%/20% multi-camp discounts available!

GD Academy

Crazy cartwheels seminar

Cartwheel Craze!

Join us for our Cartwheel Craze seminar! Open to all ages and abilities, ages 3+! We'll focus on cartwheel technique and fun progressions, including one-handed cartwheels and more. Get ready to flip out and have a blast!
Prerequisites- Must be able to perform a bunny hop.



Friday 25th July 2025



Time 9-12pm



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Handsprings and flicks seminar

Ready to flip out? Join our Handspring & Back flick seminar! This is for gymnasts wanting to work on those trickier skills. If you're a member, you should be at a High Rollers, Advanced, or Squad class level, but non-members are welcome! Get ready to work on handsprings, backflips, and more!

Prerequisites: a handstand, a bridge, and a good front support.



Friday 25th July 2025



Time 12-3pm



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or DM us on Facebook and Instagram!

GD Academy

Tumbling seminar

Get ready for some terrific tumbling fun! This seminar is open to everyone, all ages and abilities! We'll cover basic tumblers like bunny hops, rolls, and cartwheels, progressing to round-offs. For those ready for advanced and elite tricks, we'll be working on handsprings and more! It's going to be a terrific experience!



Friday 29th August 2025



Time 9-12pm



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ONLY £22 PER SEMINAR!

Ariels and Walkovers seminar

Come join us for a fun aerial and walkover session! Develop your elite skills, learning free cartwheels, and practicing lots of wacky walkovers. It's going to be a great session with lots of drills and technique work. This session is designed for high rollers, advanced, or squad gymnasts, and is open to members and non-members. Prerequisites: a strong cartwheel, a solid handstand, and a strong bridge.



Friday 29th August 2025



Time 12-3pm



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