



# London Meed Primary School Newsletter

16 March 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week, we had Volker Highways come in to talk with the children and they brought the real life Sally Stop mascot with them! Please see below for more information about this. Mr Terrill went to Marten House with some of the Year 5 children. They had a great time hearing all about the residents and getting to ask them all about their own lives.

This week, some of our children are off to Marten House again but this time to perform for the residents in a musical concert. We have Animazing bringing in a variety of animals for Year 4 to explore and we know how much fun they are going to have! The Junior Governors are judging the entries for the Cake sale poster competition on Tuesday. Remember our cake sale is on Monday 20th April from 3.15pm. We are having Hot Chocolate Friday on Thursday afternoon this week. And on Friday, we are taking part in Comic Relief by asking all the children to wear one item of red and bring in a small donation.

## **Snack Reminder:**

Children are allowed to bring a snack in for playtime but this must be fruit, vegetables, rice cakes, breadsticks or cheese. They are not allowed to have cakes, biscuits and crisps as their snack. Thank you.

## **Design a mascot competition**

Last term, we were very excited to learn that Sam from 4A won the Volker Highways competition to design a new mascot for them. Last Monday, Sam's creation 'Sally the Stop Sign' came to meet the whole school. We were really impressed with the children's understanding of the Green Cross Code as they took part in a quiz with Sally.

## **OPAL and collections:**

One of the first things we want to get going with is building a messy/mud kitchen. We could really do with some support with this, so if you know someone that would be able to help us build this, please let us know. There will be various projects that will require help, so if you are interested in offering some support, again please let the office know.

We are still looking for as many loose parts items as possible. We need pots, pans, utensils, sieves, colanders and metal and plastic containers for our messy/mud kitchen. We need tarpaulin, pegs, wind breaks, bungees and old sheets for den building. We need buggies, crutches, wheelchairs, wheeled items for our role play alongside hats and bags and old coats (adult size). And then any small world items you may have such as dolls houses, train sets, garages, cars, play Mobil, dolls, Lego, Mobilo etc. If you are thinking of revamping your garden furniture, we would be happy to take any benches, picnic benches, chairs and tables. Before throwing out, check with us as to whether we could use it or not.

## **Facebook:**

Please remember to check out our Facebook page for what is going on in school.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61580110393113>



*Miss Dowley*



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## **Easter Egg Raffle**

We will be holding our Easter Egg raffle on Thursday 26th March. We are asking for donations of eggs of any size to go in the raffle. Last year, every child who bought a raffle ticket managed to win an egg! Year 6 will be selling raffle tickets after school from Friday 20th March until the day. The raffle tickets will also be available to buy from the office. It is £1 per ticket and the money will be used to buy an outdoor radio/stereo, spare batteries and battery charger for OPAL.



## **Netball Tournament**

Last Wednesday our Y6 netball team participated in the school tournament at Downlands in Hassocks with Ms Leaney and Mrs Cooper. The team did an amazing job demonstrating the skills they have been working on during training throughout the year. A special mention to Xaviera who was our top goal scorer! Fabulous work team!



## **Walk for Autism**

Amber K in 5M has signed up to raise some money for 'Walk for Autism'. She has challenged herself to walk 10,000 steps for 8 days from 26th March to 2nd April. She will be working hard and adding in laps around the playground to reach her target. Please find below the link to her fundraising page. Well Done Amber!

<https://www.walkforautism.co.uk/s/18790/20299/e>



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## Crufts

Last weekend Isaac E in 5B was lucky enough to attend Crufts 2026 as a VIP guest in Birmingham. Not only did he pat hundred of beautiful dogs and spot a few celebrities (his favourite was Claudia Winkleman) but he also spotted a familiar face - Miss Dowley.



**WE'RE TAKING OURSELVES**

# FUNNY

**FOR MONEY THIS RED NOSE DAY**

**WHAT?** One item of red clothing

**WHEN?** Friday 20th March 2026

**WHERE?** London Meed

**JUST GIVING PAGE QR CODE GOES HERE**

**SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE**

**COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY**

Get more posters at [comicrolef.com/resources](https://comicrolef.com/resources)

Comic Relief is a registered charity in the United Kingdom (1089284) and in the Republic of Ireland (15240048). It is a member of the International Council of Comic Relief (ICCR) and is a member of the European Association of Comic Relief (EACR). It is also a member of the International Council of Comic Relief (ICCR) and is a member of the European Association of Comic Relief (EACR).

**FRIDAY 20 MARCH**

# Easter DISCO

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**RECEPTION/Y1/Y2 3:15-4:00PM**  
**Y3/Y4 4:15-5:00PM**  
**Y5/Y6 5:15-6:00PM**

**£3.50**

Tickets now available from <https://pta.events/disco-easter>



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## London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Ada Franklyn	Brilliant engagement in phonics lessons this week and using her letters and sounds to write sentences to retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Excellent effort and resilience in everything he has done this week!   Super phonics, super handwriting and super independent learning especially!
Cherries	Sebby Harmony Tyler	For being an all round superstar and always following our school values. For having marvellous manners and remembering to say please and thank you. For trying his best in every lesson and always being ready to learn.
1M	Carter	For learning Pirate poems so they are on the tip of his tongue and performing these with our class. Well done Carter :)
1C	Jaxson	For amazing measuring skills this week. You have shown care and consideration when showing full, nearly full, nearly empty and empty. You are an excellent example to your peers.
2O	Beren	Sensational sitting and for always being ready for learning. You are focused and always respectful. What a wonderful example you set!
2S	Claudia	For writing an amazing description for the first part of the story Brave and the Fox. You used different sentence starters, adjectives and conjunctions. Well done Claudia!
3T	Mia	Settling into the school and being really focused. You have shared fantastic ideas in our English lessons and shown a brilliant understanding of fractions. You have impressed all your teachers and we are so proud of you!
3N	Bairam	For making an excellent start since joining us! It isn't easy joining a new school but Bairam has settled in really well, and even took test week in his stride by demonstrating resilience throughout. He has already made some friends and plays sensibly and kindly with others. Well done, Bairam! Welcome to London Meed!
4SB	Hudson	It was for Hudson for always giving 100% in everything but especially for his effort in PE every week. Hudson we will miss you as you move into your new school and they are incredibly lucky to have you! Thank you for being amazing!
4A	Double Award	Coming next week...
5B	Mahum	For completing a successful test week and for always showing respect, kindness and determination. What a wonderful role model you are, Mahum!
5M	Hugo	For showing such resilience during assessment week! Your concentration and focus were impressive, helping you make fantastic progress. You should be really proud of yourself. Keep up the great attitude to learning, Hugo!
6H	Brooke	For demonstrating fantastic perseverance and resilience during assessment week. Well done. Keep it up Brooke!
6D	Chloe	For showing perseverance and resilience during assessment week and trying so hard with all your SATS work. Keep up all your hard work, Chloe!



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## Forthcoming diary dates

Date (Spring Term 🌻)	Event
20th March	Comic Relief
17th March	Y4 Animazing visit
26th March	Science Day
26th March	LMA - Easter Disco EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 - 3.15 to 4.00 Year 3 and Year 4 - 4.15 to 5.00 Year 5 and Year 6 - 5.15 to 6.00
27th March	Easter egg raffle
27th March	Easter Holidays - break up at 1.30pm

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>
17th April	Parliament trip for KS2 Junior Governors
20th April	Cake Sale
21st April	Class Photos
30th April	LMA - Quiz night
4th May - 5th May	Y4 Residential Trip
w/c 11th May	SATS Week
15th May	Y3 Bignor Palace
19th May	Author Visit
20th May	School Athlete Event



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w/c 25th May	Half Term
1st June	INSET Day
w/c 15th June	Science Week
17th June	Y1 Sea Life Centre
26th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic
1st July	Transition Day
3rd July	LMA - Summer Fair
13th & 14th July	Y6 Performance
16th July	Y6 Out of Bounds
20th July	School Water Day
21st July	LMA - Y6 Leavers Disco
22nd July	Last Day of Term (finish at 1.30pm)



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## ANSTY CC - ALL STARS & DYNAMOS PROGRAMMES

MIXED ALL STARS (4-8 YRS)  
FRIDAY EVENINGS  
17:30 - 18:30  
STARTING 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

GIRLS DYNAMOS (8-12 YRS)  
TUESDAY EVENINGS  
18:00 - 19:00  
STARTING 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY



CONTACT:  
SOFIECAWLEY@HOTMAIL.COM



Ansty Sports Club, Deaks Lane, Ansty, RH17 5AS

TRY A CLASS FOR FREE



## Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

**"My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week."**  
Pippa Wotton



## Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination and communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

**"Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements."**  
Begum Bari



### Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



[perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) 020 7255 9120

Explore, rescue and protect this Easter  
28 March – 12 April 2026

Book now



# Wakehurst

A buzzing family mission awaits!  
Visit [kew.org/wakehurst](https://www.kew.org/wakehurst)

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## Elite Youth Football Coaching

**EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP**

Girls ans Boys age 7 -12  
Tue/Wed/Thurs  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
**Cuckfield, RH17 5HX**

Parents passionate for their child to improve  
<https://performfootball.co.uk>

Session run by UEFA 'A' Licenced coach, and ex Premier League head coach.

**PERFORM FOOTBALL**

# 25/26 | Term Dates

**AUTUMN** | **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**  
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**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
**INSET DAYS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept & 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**SPRING** | **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
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**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
Half Term 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**INSET DAYS: 5<sup>th</sup> Jan & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**SUMMER** | **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
-  
**Wed 22 July**  
Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May  
**INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup> June**

# GYMNASTIC CLASSES AT YOUR SCHOOL!

**TUESDAY FROM 3.15-4.15 KS2**

## LONDON MEED!

OUR AFTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLASS TO BUILD STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, AND CONFIDENCE IN A FUN, STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT. WITH EXPERT COACHES GUIDING STUDENTS THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT WHILE FOSTERING DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND A LOVE OF MOVEMENT.

**THURSDAY FROM 3.15-4.15 KS1**

CONTACT US NOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIAL OR  
[GDGYMNASTICSANDDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GDGYMNASTICSANDDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM)  
07594 305424 TO ENQUIRE ABOUT OUR CLASSES!!



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## EASTER NETBALL CAMP 2026

U8-U12

MONDAY 30TH & TUESDAY 31ST MARCH  
10:00am - 15:00pm

@ the Triangle

All abilities welcome.  
Come join us for Netball fun, games and friendly match play.

1 DAY £35  
2 DAYS £65



Scan the QR code to complete our SIGN UP form and reserve your place!  
*(places will be secured on receipt of payment)*

Spaces are limited so sign up today!!

Any questions please email:  
u8@midsussexnetball.org.uk

## Fine Art

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Term Time Classes & Holiday Workshops

At Cygnets our focus is on traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, all taught by experienced teachers using professional quality materials.

**The Sports Pavilion**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
(Excluding w/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May For Half Term)

AGES 5-12 | (ALL ABILITIES)

Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm  
Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

The Sports Pavilion,  
Pavilion Close, Orchard Lane,  
Hassocks, BN6 8QE

✉ midsussex@cygnetsartschool.com  
🌐 cygnetsartschool.com/mid-sussex



@CYGNETSARTSCHOOL

Book Now!




## BURGESS HILL CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR SOFTBALL TRAINING

**TUESDAYS 6.00 - 8.00**  
@ BURGESS HILL ACADEMY SPORTS HALL

STARTS TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY  
10/17/24 FEB 3/10/17/24/31 MARCH

<b>6.00 -7.00 PM</b>	<b>7.00 -8.00 PM</b>
U8/U9 BOYS YR 2 - YR 4	U10 BOYS YR 5
	U8/U9/U10/U11 GIRLS YR 2 - YR 6

NO COST TO ATTEND  
NEW PLAYERS VERY WELCOME  
EMAIL : BURGESSHILLCC@GMAIL.COM



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## Ludo's Easter Race

*28th March - 20th April, 10am-5pm daily*

This Easter holiday, explore the Garden and follow the story trail of Ludo the Lamb as he prepares to enter the Lamb National Race.

£4.50 per trail, plus admission to include a prize. Free to Members

BORDEHILL.CO.UK 01444 450326 WEST SUSSEX, RH16 1XP

## WARDEN PARK TENNIS CAMPS

### Tennis Camp 2026

#### Easter

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April  
9:30am - 1pm  
4-15 year olds  
£79 for 4 days  
£25 per day

#### Summer Week 1

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July  
9:30am - 1pm  
4-15 year olds  
£99 for the week  
£25 a day

#### Summer Week 2

Monday 10th August - Wednesday 12th August  
9:30am - 1pm  
4-15 year olds  
£65 for 3 days  
£25 a day

### BOOK NOW!

For more information & to register contact:  
**Sally Turner 07766 006757**  
sally79turner@gmail.com  
LTA qualified Tennis coach  
PE Teacher at Warden Park School

## FREE HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOP

IN BURGESS HILL

SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
THE CHERRY TREE CENTRE,  
55 FAIRFIELD RD, RH15 8QB  
15:00-16:30

**SIGN UP NOW**

## Easter Football Fun Camps

### A TRULY UNIQUE INFLATABLE EXPERIENCE

**BOOK NOW**  
THEFOOTBALLFUNFACTORY.CO.UK

SCAN HERE



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## 👑 Easter Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids! 👑

**Dates:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:** 9.30am- 2pm

**Location:** Hill Crest Farm, Horsham

*Join us for a magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship, and mindfulness!*

### 🎯 What to Expect:

💖 Mindfulness Time with Ponies

🐾 Pony Care

🐎 Riding and Mounted Games

🌳 Connect with Arts and Nature

👯 Make New Friends

Click the links or scan the QR code to book the day of your choice:

[Thursday 2nd April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)

[Friday 10th April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)



**Cost:** £140 per child

*BY PURCHASING A TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE, YOU ARE PAYING £40 DEPOSIT. YOU WILL BE INVOICED VIA EMAIL FOR THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ON 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH.*

**Spaces limited to 10 children per day**

**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.**