



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

5 May 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

We hope you all had a fantastic bank holiday weekend.

Unfortunately the Year 3 and Year 4 multi-sports event at Burgess Hill Academy was cancelled and we only found out when Mr Naeem turned up with all the children ready for an exciting event. They were extremely disappointed!

Our Year 4 teachers attended a parade workshop in preparation for the Burgess Hill Summer Fayre on Sunday 14th June; further details regarding the parade will be sent out soon.

The LMA ran a fantastic quiz night at the Tophouse Pub on Thursday 30th April.

On Friday, nurseries, play groups, pre-school and schools came and joined us for a transition event to talk about the new intakes of children into school for September 2026. Miss Griffiths got to find out about so many of our new children for September.

I had Hot Chocolate Friday. Celebration Assembly and Hot Chocolate Friday are two of my favourite activities in the week and it is so lovely to talk to children who have been working hard and always show our school values. There is a photo of this week and last week too, as the photo had a technical glitch!



This week is a very short week with our Bank Holiday Monday. Excitingly, most of Year 4 are on their first residential on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are off to Hindleap Warren and we have such an exciting two days planned. I know you will all enjoy seeing the photos from this!

Year 6 are practising for SATs this week in preparation for SATs testing week starting on Monday 11th May.

We also will be having Hot Chocolate Friday on Thursday this week.

On May 20th, we have the athlete, Luke Delahunty, coming in for a visit and to work with the children on a sponsored circuit. Your child should have brought a form home already about this and we are asking them to get sponsored by friends and families. The money raised supports PE equipment in the school.

OLD IPAD DONATIONS

We are looking for some ipads that Key Stage Two can use every day to do some key activities such as TT Rockstars. If you have an ipad you no longer use, or are thinking of updating your ipad, we are happy to have any donations. These would be wiped by our IT company and then set up for the children to use. If so, please donate to the office.



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Reminders:

Fidget toys / toys from home:

Please, please, please can we ask that your child does not bring in their own fidget toys or other toys from home. Mrs Palethorpe can provide fidget toys for those that need them and we know that they are child safe.

Drop offs to WOW:

Please can we ask that parents do not use the staff car park to drop children off to WOW club in the morning. Our car park is busy with staff coming into work and we have a daily lorry delivery for the kitchen. We just want to keep children safe with cars not coming in and out. Thank you.

Miss Dowley

WOW Club News

This week...

What a fantastic week we have had at WOW club, with the sunshine out we have been enjoying using the field for football, cricket and fort building. Inside we have been coming up with creations using loom bands and crafts. Your child can join us using the booking form via the QR Code below.

We are excited for all the activities we have planned for half term and can now take bookings for 8.30-3.30pm or 6pm from Wednesday 27th May through to Friday 29th May

To Book...



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Well Done

Y5's very own Miles has achieved his Rock & Pop Grade 2 drum exam last week, passing with Merit. Fantastic achievement Miles!

London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Louie	For being a fabulous role model and superb member of Apple class
	Ellie	Ellie has been demonstrating fantastic handwriting and working brilliantly on her sentences
	Huxley	A huge well done for your fantastic effort in reading. Keep it up!
Cherries	Sunny	For accepting my challenge to write a sentence independently.
	Jaxson	For using his independent learning time to build a numberline to 10. Jaxson then used it to look at 1 more and 1 less when showing it to an adult.
	Olivia	For always being ready to learn on the carpet and being so helpful.
1M	Everley	For listening carefully and always trying her best. Everley has worked hard to use her phonics to help her write sentences to create a diary for a snail and listened carefully in maths to identify 10's and 1's in 2 digit numbers. Well done Everley!
1C	Rowan	For trying really hard with all your diary writing this week. You have really thought about how the snail might have felt as he was travelling around the world.
2O	Minnie	For super writing on the Great Fire of London. You have worked really hard and edited brilliantly. You have also developed your confidence in Maths and have been a superstar on answering questions about fractions!
2S	Madison	For working so hard on her sentences, handwriting and pen grip. You are becoming so much more confident, well done Madison!
3T	Jacob	Having a fantastic week at school. You have worked very hard on every task given to you and have consistently made good choices. You have been helpful around the classroom and kind to your peers. We are very proud of you!
3N	Harriet	For always being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' in school. Harriet arrives in class with positivity, a good attitude and a big smile every day. She is working hard to improve her spelling and maths, and we are very proud of her! Well done, Harriet!
4SB	Maxi	Maxi has tried really hard to improve his hand writing this year and all of that effort is now showing in his lovely work. Maxi will often show me his writing and ask if it's getting better and this week I was especially impressed by how far he has come! Keep up that hard work and resilience Maxi – well done!
4A	Melissa	For always trying her best in all lessons demonstrating a good attitude to learning and for being a kind and caring member of our class and school community. Always Ready, Respectful, Safe. Well done, Melissa!
5B	Jaxon	For consistently demonstrating a willingness to complete Extension and Digging Deeper tasks in Maths and for working systematically with a high level of accuracy. Very well done, Jaxon - keep it up!



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5M	Katie	For consistently putting in your best effort and demonstrating resilience when tackling the volume of 3D shapes. Your growing confidence is clearly supporting your excellent progress across the curriculum. Well done, Katie!
6H	Clara	For being a wonderful role model at London Meed. Clara demonstrates a fantastic attitude to learning in class and always completes tasks to the very best of her ability. In addition, Clara carries out her responsibilities around school in a polite and mature manner, consistently following our school rules and upholding our school values. Well done Clara!
6D	Abner	For consistently giving your best effort and producing work of an exceptionally high standard across all areas of your learning. You show a real sense of curiosity, always eager to deepen your understanding, ask thoughtful questions and take your learning further. This enthusiasm, combined with your care and attention to detail, ensures your work is always of outstanding quality. Keep up all your hard work, Abner.



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>
5th May - 6th May	Y4 Residential Trip
w/c 11th May	SATS Week
15th May	Y3 Bignor Palace
18th May	KS2 Cricket Event
20th May	School Athlete Event
w/c 25th May	Half Term
1st June	INSET Day
12th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic
14th June	Burgess Hill Summer Fayre and Parade



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w/c 15th June	Science Week 🧪
17th June	Y1 Sea Life Centre 🐟
26th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic (reserve date)
1st July	Transition Day
3rd July	LMA - Summer Fair
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
20th July	School Water Day
21st July	LMA - Y6 Leavers Disco 4.00 - 6.00
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly for Parents at 9.15am
22nd July	Last Day of Term (finish at 1.30pm)

26/27 | Term Dates

AUTUMN | **Thur 3rd Sept**
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Fri 18th Dec
Half Term 26th Oct - 30th Oct
INSET DAYS: 1st Sept & 2nd Sept

SPRING | **Tues 5th Jan**
-
Thur 25th Mar
Half Term 15th Feb - 19th Feb
INSET DAYS: 4th Jan & 28th May

SUMMER | **Mon 12th Apr**
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Wed 21st July
Half Term 1st June - 4th June
INSET DAYS: 7th June

**1.30pm finish on
Fri 18th Dec, Thur 25th Mar & Wed 21st July**



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Burgess Hill Drop In


Need a breather? Want to meet other parent carers who get it?

Come along for a relaxed drop in session where you can connect, share experiences, and get support from our team, all with a free warm cuppa on us!

No need to book – Just pop by

 Friday 3rd July

 10am – 12pm

 Kings Church, Burgess Hill, Victoria Road RH15 9LR

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Pippa Wotton





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FREE Language Cafes in Burgess Hill

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

Address: Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill, RH15 8DX

10:30am - 12:30pm:

April - 8th, 22nd
May - 6th, 20th
June - 3rd, 17th
July - 1st, 15th, 29th



Want to find out more?

www.advicewestsussex.org.uk

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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



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CREST Swim School

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What to expect :

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

Dates:
28th and 29th of May 2026
Time: 9:30 am -2:00pm
Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX

Book Now
spaces limited to 10 children per day
£115 per child per day
By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £40 deposit. You will then be invoiced for the outstanding amount on the 15th of May

Links for Booking
mindfulness.pony.day.28th.of.May mindfulness.pony.day.29th.of.May

May half term 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.

07712 547901

LITTLE STARTERS GROUP BURGESS HILL

PARENT CARERS AND CHILDREN 0 - 3 YEARS

Do you have a child or children under 3 years? Would you like to meet other parents in a small, friendly and nurturing environment? Then bring your baby and/or toddler(s) along to our Little Starters group where you can play together, make friends and find parenting advice and support.

When: Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30 - term time only
Where: Kings Church, 33-35 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill RH15 9LR.

Free entry - but £1 donation welcome. Light snack and drink provided for the children.

If you're thinking of coming along, or want to find out more, please call/message Emma on 07851 107005 or email EmmaS@homestartchams.org.uk

** We aim to respond within 3 working days during term time **

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The Argus

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Prizes

- **1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon Voucher**
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U8 BOYS OPEN DAY

JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE'RE EXPANDING OUR SQUAD
and looking for new players to join our
2026/27 U8 team
School Year 3 in September 2026

SUNDAY 24TH MAY
9:00 – 10:00AM

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