



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

22 June 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week, we had our Guinea Pig raffle. Below are our winners. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. We managed to raise £240 and we now have £500 towards our new school pets.



Mrs. Radford and Mrs Geer took some pupils from Years 5 and 6 to the Burgess Hill Get Active event at The Triangle. We took part in events with The Football Fun Factory, The Weald Tennis Club, Southdowns Boxing Club, Pickleball England and Boccia and Curling arranged by Places Leisure. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the event and had so much fun



Year 1 went on a fantastic visit to the Sealife centre and had an amazing time seeing all the different fish and creatures that live there.



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Mid Sussex Science Week

Last week, Year 5 took part in Mid Sussex Science Week, working with a local company, HPC, to investigate air compression. On Friday, Mr Terrill took a selection of children to King's Church for the judging part of the week, where the children presented their findings to a panel of judges. The children also got to work with a number of local STEM businesses; recording a radio show, using a VR headset to practise using a fire extinguisher, and learning how to change a light bulb from Gatwick Airport's runway. The children were fantastic ambassadors for London Meed and were brilliantly behaved all day.



On Friday, I had Hot Chocolate Friday with the delightful children below. It is such a lovely session and they all enjoyed hot chocolate, marshmallows and biscuits.





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New Sandpit:

Over the weekend, we had a new sandpit built and it is big enough to fit an entire class around the outside! We are waiting for the cover to arrive and then it will be up and running. A huge thank you to our fantastic LMA for paying for this.



This week started with our Reception children going to Drusillas. They had a fabulous time, even in the hot weather and luckily the coach had air conditioning. The children did a brilliant workshop about the roles animals play in tribal Africa. They saw so many animals and got to go on the train. The children were absolutely amazing and enjoyed every second.

Due to the heatwave, some of our activities have had to be cancelled so this week will be a low key week with calming activities to help keep everyone cool. Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we all manage the heatwave together.

Fingers crossed, we will have our Sports Day on Friday morning as it is meant to be cooler. This will take place at 9.00am and will be reduced from our normal sports day. Parents are invited to watch and we will let you in through the gates at about 8.55am. There will be no community picnic this year.

Children's Commissioners Big Survey:

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel De Souza is asking children to take part in the Big Future Survey. Please could you complete this with your child at home using the QR code below.

Change to Emails:

Due to the extremely high numbers of emails the school receives on a daily basis, we are changing the response time from 48 hours from the start of the next working day after the email was sent, to five working days after the email was sent, which is in line with most other schools and public services. Matters that need urgent attention should be addressed via the school office.



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Transition Arrangements - IMPORTANT - please read:

We are doing our transitions a bit differently this year, following feedback from parents and staff. Parents and carers have already been sent an email stating which class teacher children will be having. Transition booklets for specific children will be sent home this Friday.

This year, we will be having three official transition sessions:

The first, which is a West Sussex transition day with secondary schools, is Wednesday 1st July. Our children will be meeting their new teacher from 10.50am to 12.00. After school on 1st July, we will be inviting parents and children to visit their child's new classroom and meet their new teacher from 3.15 to 3.35pm.

The second date is Monday 6th July from 10.50am to 12.00 again. The third session is on Friday 10th July, straight after Celebration Assembly until playtime.

We will also be running some smaller informal sessions for those children that need it.

Summer Fair - Friday 3rd July:

Our fantastic LMA team has been hard at work preparing for this year's fair, with your generous support we now have a fantastic supply of sweets for the stalls. Sent home have also been the swag bags to decorate and the raffle tickets.

Donations of teddy bears can also be accepted at our office as we have the bottle donation on the morning of the fair with a non uniform day.

If you are able to offer any help on the day, please do contact the lma on lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk or contact the school office.

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. We will be meeting with parents of children we would like to be part of The Oasis over the next two weeks. 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.

Miss Dowley



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Uniform Sale

Our next uniform sale will be 20th July - if you have any logo items you can kindly donate we have a box in the office these can be dropped off to. We have several labels on the box asking for logoed donations only, unfortunately we are receiving various trousers, dresses etc - as much as we would like to be able to take them we do not have enough storage and these are being disposed of which is causing our bins to be full too soon. Thank you for your help.



Cash and Card accepted

Summer Reading Challenge

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is a great way of encouraging children to read throughout the holiday, our local library has sent us this year's Challenge (please find details at the end of this newsletter). If your child takes part we would love to see photos of them completing their challenge

Open Days

We are excited to confirm our Open Days for the reception 2027 intake. If you would like to book a space for your child please click the link below. Sessions are 9-10am

[Wednesday 7th October 26](#)

[Wednesday 4th November 26](#)

[Wednesday 25th November 26](#)

[Wednesday 6th January 27](#)

AUTUMN	Thur 3 rd Sept - Fri 18 th Dec
Half Term 26th Oct - 30th Oct	
INSET DAYS: 1st Sept & 2nd Sept	
SPRING	Tues 5th Jan - Thur 25th Mar
Half Term 15th Feb - 19 th Feb	
INSET DAYS: 4th Jan & 28th May	
SUMMER	Mon 12th Apr - Wed 21st July
Half Term 31st May - 4th June	
INSET DAYS: 7th June	
1.30pm finish on Fri 18 th Dec, Thur 25 th Mar & Wed 21 st July	

SUMMER | Mon 13th Apr
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Wed 22 July

Half Term 25th May - 29th May

INSET DAYS: 1st June



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LONDON MEED ASSOCIATION
PTA
REGISTERED CHARITY 1016992

LONDON MEED

FREE ENTRY

3:15 - 5:30

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

**INFLATABLES
GAME STALLS
PERFORMANCES
BBQ & DRINKS
RAFFLE**

**LONDON MEED SCHOOL
CHANCTONBURY ROAD**

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London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Huxley B	Trying so hard with his writing this week! Huxley has thought of his own sentences, written tricky words correctly and used good letter formation. He also tried hard to edit his work and make improvements.
	Jaxson M	Being friendly, kind, sensible and hardworking all the time. Jaxson has a super attitude to learning and always makes the right choices, as well as being polite and friendly to everybody. He has been a very welcome addition to Apple Class.
Cherries	Huxley	For making better choices on the carpet and also working really hard on his letter formation. Well done Huxley, keep up the hard work!
1M	The whole class	For being absolutely amazing during our trip to the Sea Life Centre. You showed curiosity, respect, community and resilience throughout the whole day.
1C	The whole class	For being absolutely amazing during our trip to the Sea Life Centre. You showed curiosity, respect, community and resilience throughout the whole day.
2S	Marlowe	For always being ready, respectful and safe. Marlowe is a wonderful member of the class who loves learning and has worked hard all year. She has made excellent progress in Year 2 so far. Keep up the great effort Marlowe. Well done!
20	Ollie	Trying hard to settle to complete his work and for teaching Miss Oliver some football skills!
20	Thomogna	A super attitude to learning that shows that you are ready and respectful. Also for improving your understanding of adding and subtracting 2- digit numbers.
3N	Rosie	For consistently producing outstanding work across all areas of learning! Whether it be writing letters to persuade, sorting shapes with parallel or perpendicular lines, racing in PE or dancing with her friends, Rosie does it all and to very high standards. She demonstrates all our values and is a role model for other children. Well done, Rosie!
4A	James F	For being a polite, kind and caring member of our class and school community. James consistently follows the school values and is always Ready, Respectful and Safe. Well done, James!
4SB	Aizah	Aizah always works hard in every lesson and exemplifies our school values at all times. She is a kind, thoughtful and hard working pupil who never shies away from a challenge and is an outstanding role model to her classmates. Thank you Aizah!
5B	Aden	For your secure knowledge of times tables and for always participating in our PE lessons with energy and confidence. Keep it up, Aden!
5M	Isaac	For demonstrating resilience when classifying and estimating angles in maths. Your determination to succeed has helped you make excellent progress this week. Keep up the great work, Isaac!
6H	Xaviera	For consistently demonstrating all of our school values. Xaviera is an excellent role model for our school. In addition to this, she is an ambitious learner who always tries her best in lessons. Well done, Xaviera!



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6D	Amelia	For creating a beautiful and highly descriptive timeline about the Tudors, demonstrating excellent attention to detail and a strong understanding of historical events. You showed great curiosity throughout our learning, particularly when exploring the Battle of Bosworth Field. Well done, Amelia!
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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>
22nd June	EYFS Drusillas Trip
26th June	Sports Day (AM) 9am-10am
26th June	CANCELLED - LMA - Paint and Sip Night
1st July, 6th July and 10th July	Transition Sessions
3rd July	LMA - Summer Fair and non uniform day for a bottle donation
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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POWERFUL CONFIDENT YOU

AGES 10-16
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FITNESS FOR EVERY GIRL

- GET STRONGER
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

WEDNESDAYS 7-8PM
BURGESS HILL RUGBY CLUB
STARTS WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

BRING A WATER BOTTLE
COMFY KIT &
A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

TURN UP
WORK HARD
FEEL PROUD

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@BURGESS_HILL_RFC_GIRLS
@BURGESS-HILL-RFC-GIRLS

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SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS



St Wilfrid's Primary School
Burgess Hill
RH16 3NL



27th July - 31st July
3rd August - 7th August
2026

The fastest way to build confidence and improve technique over the summer holidays via daily 30 minute lessons for the week!

- Ages 3 +
- Beginners to advanced swimmers
- Daily group lessons
- Private lessons available
- Certificate of Attendance

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TERM TIME CLASSES HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS




Summer Holiday Workshops

FOR AGES 5-12

Cities Around the World

The Green Room,
Adastra Hall, Keymer £25/Class
Rd, Hassocks £50/Day
BN6 8QH

MIDSUSSEX@CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM
WWW.CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM/MID-SUSSEX

We run two holiday workshops per day, so students can attend individual classes, or bring a packed lunch and stay for both!

Four weeks of projects to choose from:

Week One
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

10.30 - 12pm: New York | Statue of Liberty with Clay
12.30 - 2pm: Sydney | Sydney Opera House with Fineliner & Ink



Week Two
TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST

10.30 - 12pm: Tokyo | Shibuya with Oil Pastels
12.30 - 2pm: New York | Yellow Taxi with Gouache



Week Three
TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

10.30 - 12pm: New York | Empire State Building with Soft Pastels
12.30 - 2pm: Sydney | Pelican with Gouache



Week Four
TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST

10.30 - 12pm: Sydney | Surfer with Watercolour Pencils & Soft Pastels
12.30 - 2pm: Tokyo | Mount Fuji with Watercolours



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Girlguiding
Silverdale District

We help all girls know they can do anything

Rainbows



for ages 4 to 7

7th Rainbows
Tuesdays 4.00-5.15pm

Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, sing and make a happy mess (and help clear it up!) as they choose their way through our programme of activities.

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:
silverdalejhl@yahoo.co.uk Or 7thbrownowl@sky.com

www.facebook.co.uk/GirlguidingBurgessHill
www.girlguiding.org.uk/gainus



yourspacetherapies.org

Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids

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

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](#)

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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THE
READING
AGENCY



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!

