



# London Meed Primary School Newsletter

27 April 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

The weather looks like it is finally starting to warm up. Last week, we started the week with our Junior Governors cake sale. What an amazing turn out of cakes and biscuits - thank you so much for all of your donations. The Junior Governors did a fantastic job of selling the cakes. We had so much left over that we could offer cake the next day too. We also raffled three large cakes and made an extra £64 by doing this. We have our three lucky winners below who got to take a huge cake home to enjoy. We raised an incredible £250.



On Tuesday Ed from Astra Colour came in to take the class photos. Once these are ready we will let you know.

I had Hot Chocolate Friday and was joined by the lovely children below. We had such a lovely chat and they enjoyed their hot chocolate and marshmallows.



This week, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children are off to Burgess Hill Academy with Mr Naeem for a multi-sports event. We also have our Year 4 teachers attending 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 are running a quiz night at the Tophouse Pub on Thursday 30th April. On Friday, nurseries, play groups, pre-school and schools will be joining us for a transition event to talk about the new intakes of children into school for September 2026. I will also be having Hot Chocolate Friday.

## **Reminders:**

### **Fidget toys and toys from home:**

We have noticed a drastic increase in the amount of pupils bringing in fidget toys to school. Please can we ask that unless your child has been given an approved item as part of SEN support (agreed with Ms Palethorpe), that these are left at



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home. Not only do they pose a health risk if they burst (some are toxic) but it is causing issues when they are borrowed and swapped. Thank you for your support with this.



## 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*

## ★ Can you help?

For upcoming projects, we are asking if anyone is able to supply us with top soil and/or cable reels. If you are able to help, please let our office know

## OPAL Play

Last week our lunchtime staff had the absolute pleasure of watching the children creatively using the items donated. We had houses built, forts, ships and so much creativity and team work was demonstrated.



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## INSET Days

These have been finalised and we can confirm the inset days for the next academic year will be:

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Monday 4th January

Friday 28th May

Monday 7th June





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## London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Erin	Always trying her best in all that she does, always having a positive attitude to everything and always being a happy and kind friend.
	Sonny P	Super listening, making great choices, joining in with all our learning in class and working brilliantly with teachers to complete weekly learning.
	Huxley W	Working so hard on his reading and writing at school and at home, and making fantastic progress as a result of his hard work.
Cherries	Alex	For always following our school rules and being a good role model.
	Holly	For always trying her best both in lessons and in her independent learning.
	Mia W.	For making positive choices both on the carpet and in her independent learning. Mia you have been showing us your good listening skills, keep it up!
1M	Lyra	For listening carefully, working hard and always doing her best. Lyra lights up a room when she walks into it with her



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		positive personality and kindness. She is a credit to herself and her class. Well done Lyra :)
1C	Oscar	For absolutely amazing writing this week. You wrote your own version of a sea poem using your own ideas and orally rehearsing each sentence first.
2O	Tate	For being extremely helpful in the classroom and for working hard to improve his attitude to listening and learning. Keep up the fantastic work Tate.
2S	Gracie E	For always being ready, respectful and safe. Gracie is a wonderful member of the class and always sets a good example to her peers. Well done Gracie!
3T	Eloise	Working really hard on your reading both at school and at home. You have reached fantastic scores when we've used the reading app, and should be proud of the progress you are making. Keep it up!
3N	Faris	For always being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' in class. Faris works hard in English and is writing in the style of the author from the class text. He is also trying his best to improve his spelling, and we are so impressed with the effort he has put in this week. Well done, Faris!
4SB	Leo	Leo is ALWAYS incredible but this week we've been completely blown away by his wonderful skills in maths as we've learnt about time. Leo can confidently tell the time on a digital and analogue clock, convert times from one format to the other and continue sequences of times with tricky gaps. Fantastic as always Leo, thank you!
4SB	Finley	Finley has been incredible all of this week in every lesson. He has tried very hard to ensure that he completes all of his learning and is confidently putting his hand up to share his brilliant ideas and to ask questions. Fantastic Finley! Thank you!
4A	Eva	For working with greater confidence and independence in her maths lessons and demonstrating resilience to persevere with trickier tasks. Keep up the good work, Eva!
5B	Harry	For contributing ideas to our shared writing from the perspective of a character, and for working carefully in maths when calculating the perimeter of 2-D shapes. Keep it up, Harry!
5M	Amber	For contributing thoughtful insights during our reading sessions and always being ready to learn. Your engagement and enthusiasm are clearly supporting your progress across the curriculum. Well done, Amber—keep up the excellent work!
6H	Beau	For demonstrating perseverance and resilience during SATs revision activities this week. Beau has worked hard all week and has shown himself to have an ambitious attitude to do his very best. Well done Beau, fantastic effort!
6D	Andria	For always trying your very best and consistently producing work of an outstanding quality across all areas of your learning. You demonstrate excellent resilience, approaching every task with determination and a positive attitude. Well done, Andria, keep up the exceptional effort and commitment!

**SUMMER** | **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
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**Wed 22 July**

**Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup> June**



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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>
30th April	LMA - Quiz night
4th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
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
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)

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



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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

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





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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 - 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May - 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>  
June - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>  
July - 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>



Want to find out more?

[www.advicewestsussex.org.uk](http://www.advicewestsussex.org.uk)

If you have questions, you can email us at:  
[community.engagement@westsussexcab.org.uk](mailto:community.engagement@westsussexcab.org.uk)



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in West Sussex  
North South East

[www.advicewestsussex.org.uk](http://www.advicewestsussex.org.uk)

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Cubs: 8-10½ years  
Scouts: 10½-14 years

Your local Scout Group  
Skills for Life

Discover new adventures, make lifelong friends, and learn skills you'll use forever. From camping under the stars to creative workshops, there's something for everyone!

**JOIN THE ADVENTURE TODAY!**

**EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY**

1st Burgess Hill Scout HQ, Station Road,  
Burgess Hill, RH15 9EN  
[www.firstburgesshill.org.uk](http://www.firstburgesshill.org.uk)

**Scouts**

**GYMNASTIC CLASSES AT YOUR SCHOOL!**

**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 ONLY £7.50 PER SESSION**

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

**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](mailto:sally79turner@gmail.com)  
LTA qualified Tennis coach  
PE Teacher at Warden Park School



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**CREST Swim School**

**Swim till Summer for £100!**

**LIMITED TIME OFFER!**

Weekly Term Time Lessons Until the Summer Holidays!

Save over 1/3 off the full cost!

Book by 30th April!

Available at:

- The Towers, Steyning
- Windlesham House School, Pulborough
- St Lawrence School, Hurstpierpoint
- Woodlands Meed College, Burgess Hill
- Chailey Heritage School, North Chailey
- Great Walstead School, Lindfield

Terms & conditions apply. New swimmers or second class only.

hello@crestswimschool.co.uk | Call 01825 790896

**COMETS**  
Disability + Football

Saturdays  
10.45am-11.45am  
Only  
£2 a session

Scan here to see Comets in action!

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Get in touch to book your first free taster session.  
Email: cometsburgesshillfc@gmail.com  
Phone: 07738106464 (Emily)

Scan to book your child's place

**Blast off with Comets!**

A safe space for disabled children aged 5 - 11 to kickstart their football journey

ENGLAND FOOTBALL

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Medical Travel Compared Stadium  
Maple Drive  
Burgess Hill  
RH15 8DL

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**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:**  
28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of May

**Links for Booking**  
mindfulness\_pony\_day\_28<sup>th</sup>\_of\_May  
mindfulness\_pony\_day\_29<sup>th</sup>\_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 \*\*

WWW.HOMESTARTCHAMS.ORG.UK

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## Summer Sports Courses

### May

Multi-Sports 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

Football 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

### July

Football 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

Multi-Sports 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

### August

Rugby 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Netball 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Cricket 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

Multi-Sports 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

Football 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

9.15 to 3.30 - £25 per day  
Half and full days available  
At Warden Park Secondary  
Open to years Reception to Year 9  
Jamesprostarsports@gmail.com

@pro\_star\_sports\_camps



## SUMMER CAMP

3 Day Holiday Camp at BHRFC

📅 12/08/26 - 14/08/26  
🕒 8:45am - 3:15pm Daily  
📍 Poveys Close, RH15 9TA

- Mixed juniors years 3-6
- Rugby focus everyday (**no contact**)
- Aligned to RFU out of season guideline
- Sussex RFU approved camp
- ERCS Qualified Coaches
- Changing, Toilet, Lounge facilities (**no food or drink outlet**)

**£30 Per Day**  
15% sibling discount

🌐 Booking