



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

15 June 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week should have been a busy week, but due to the weather, various activities ended up being cancelled. On Wednesday, our Year 6 Junior Governors went on a special trip to Wakehurst Place with Mrs Brayne. They had an absolutely fabulous time and were amazing ambassadors for our school.



We had The Big Sing for our Year 3 children in the morning and we were joined by schools from the locality. It was a really fantastic morning and the children really loved it. Sadly, Area Sports was cancelled due to the weather. On Friday afternoon, I had my Hot Chocolate Friday afternoon with the lovely children below. We had such a nice time and the hot chocolate was really chocolatey today!



On Sunday, some of our children came and joined us for the Burgess Hill Carnival. The weather was just right and we paraded around St Johns park with our kites. Thank you to Year 4 for making the kites for us to use. It was such a lovely morning.





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This week, we are selling raffle tickets for our Guinea Pig raffle. We have Gordy the JellyCat guinea pig as our first prize and then 4 guinea pig cuddlies as runner ups. Tickets will be on sale on the gate tonight - this is your last chance to buy tickets.



Tomorrow, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children are taking part in Get Active at the Triangle. On Wednesday, Year 1 are off to the Sealife Centre in Brighton - how exciting. Our Year 5 children are taking part in Mid Sussex Science Week, working with representatives from a local company who specialise in uses of compressed air. On Friday, Mr Terrill will be taking a group of them to the judging part of this, where the children will present their findings to a panel of judges. I will have Hot Chocolate Friday in the afternoon.

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.

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

THE BIG FUTURE

For the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election at age 16, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century – yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them.

That's why I'm doing my final survey, *The Big Future*, to talk to a million children, to listen to them. And to find out about what it's like to be a child today.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.



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How children and young people can take part

[Complete The Big Future survey here](#)

The survey is open now. Full URL:
childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture



We have a new member of the London Meed Opal Play Team entertaining the children this week. The children were immensely excited at the discovery of a pigeon in the bush outside Y4 at lunch time this week. She has made a sturdy looking nest and is looking after her eggs. It has been a great opportunity for the children to see her up close and we have asked the children to be as peaceful as possible around her.



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.

Sports Day and Community Picnic:

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Sports Day and Community Picnic last Friday and it will now take place on Friday 26th June after lunch, weather depending. Thank you for bearing with us. All details remain the same. The afternoon starts at 1.15pm with gates opening at 1pm. The gates will shut about 1.10pm as we need all staff on the field but latecomers can come through the main entrance. All children will be taking part in various events across the afternoon. Children will return to their classes to be collected before the community picnic starts. To those parents and carers new to the community picnic, we invite you to join us outside on the field and playground for a picnic which you bring with



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you. We have invited a coffee van and ice cream van and look forward to music and fun on the field. A reminder that all children will need their PE kit on this day (house colour tops). Children will be dismissed from their classroom after the sports day event has finished, ready for the community picnic. If the weather is against us again, then there will not be another back up date and we will try and do a mini internal sports day when we can but without spectators.

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, however they need your support to ensure the afternoon is a success.

We currently have spaces for stall holders - do you know anyone that would like to join us?

Raffle prizes are also very much appreciated and would love your support in asking any local business or services that you know that may be willing to donate.

We would also like the opportunity to offer spaces to performers to entertain and showcase local clubs

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

Miss Dowley



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TV Opportunity

Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids? The team behind *The Dog House* is making a brand new **BBC series about childhood friendship** and are looking for **kids aged 5 to 8** who are finding it hard to make a friend. If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you. 📧 Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>



Is your child finding it hard to make a friend?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC series about friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv



26/27 | **Term Dates**

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 – 19th 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 18th Dec, Thur 25th Mar & Wed 21st July

SUMMER | **Mon 13th Apr**
–
Wed 22 July

Half Term 25th May – 29th May

INSET DAYS: 1st June



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World Cup

A reminder the LMA have arranged a non uniform day on 19th June in exchange for sweet donations towards our summer fair. The poster below highlights the colour clothes for each year group relating to one of the World Cup competitors

WORLD CUP NON-UNIFORM DAY!
SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN CLOTHES THAT GO WITH THEIR YEAR GROUP COUNTRY KIT OR FLAG COLOURS!

IN RETURN, WE ASK FOR A SWEETS DONATION TO HELP STOCK OUR SUMMER FAIR STALLS.
Thank you for your support!

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
ENGLAND	BRAZIL	PORTUGAL	SCOTLAND	MEXICO	NETHERLANDS	NEW ZEALAND
WEAR: WHITE, RED OR NAVY	WEAR: YELLOW, GREEN OR BLUE	WEAR: RED, GREEN OR GOLD	WEAR: BLUE, WHITE OR YELLOW	WEAR: GREEN, WHITE OR RED	WEAR: ORANGE, WHITE OR BLUE	WEAR: BLACK, WHITE OR SILVER

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

LET'S MAKE IT A COLOURFUL DAY TO CELEBRATE FOOTBALL AND RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR!

Thank you!

ONE SCHOOL • ONE ITEM • ONE MOUNTAIN

LONDON MEED KETCHUP MOUNTAIN Challenge!

Let's build a mountain of kindness!

Thank you for helping local families through the Burgess Hill & District Pantry.

Your challenge: collect as many KETCHUP donations as you can before the end of term!

- WE'LL VISIT YOUR SCHOOL, celebrate your mountain and collect your donations.
- EVERY PARTICIPATING SCHOOL will be featured in our Food Mountain community celebration and press release.
- TOGETHER WE'RE MAKING A MOUNTAIN OF DIFFERENCE. Thank you for being part of something amazing.

Small items. Big impact. Stronger community.

Burgess Hill & District PANTRY
Helping local people in crisis

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD SOMETHING AMAZING.
Thank you!

For more information about the Pantry visit: www.burgesshillpantry.org.uk

@BurgessHillPantry Registered Charity No. 1189404

Ketchup Mountain

Our local food bank, The Pantry, is asking schools to help with stock as they head into the summer. Our school has been asked to take on the Ketchup Mountain Challenge. Please can we ask as many families as possible to donate ketchup. The cut off for donations is Friday 17th July.



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LONDON MEED ASSOCIATION
PTA
REGISTERED CHARITY 1016992

LONDON MEED

FREE ENTRY

Summer fair

3:15 - 5:30

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

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

**LONDON MEED SCHOOL
CHANCTONBURY ROAD**

@LONDONMMEEDASSOCIATION
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London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Bradley	Amazing reading and writing this week! You always put in 100% effort to all that you do and have made so much progress as a result of this.
	Sonny E	Impressing me with his super phonics in both his reading and writing this week! I am so proud of the effort you put in to demonstrate how much progress you have made this term!
Cherries	Blazej	For trying his best all year and working hard in all of our carpet sessions. You have a fantastic attitude to learning Blazej, keep up the hard work in Year 1.
1M		Double award next week
1C		Double award next week
2S	Carter	For trying really hard to stay in class and complete learning with the other children. You have been in class more often and you have completed some brilliant work which you like to show to Ms Brayne at the end of the day. Keep up the great effort Carter. Well done!
20		Double award next week
3T	Freya	Being resilient and trying your best on your assessments this week. You have settled in to the school so well, and always embody the school rules of Ready, Respectful, Safe. Keep up the good work!
3N	Meryem	For being such a resilient and enthusiastic learner. Meryem's confidence in Maths is growing every day, and she is beginning to master her times tables. She always contributes to class discussions and worked exceptionally hard to complete her tests this week. Well done, Meryem!
4A	Henry	For demonstrating resilience, perseverance and responsibility during assessment week Well done, Henry!
4SB	Jessica	For her incredible resilience and bravery this week as she worked so hard in all of her tests despite feeling nervous and anxious about them. True bravery is not having a lack of fear. Being brave is when you are scared and then stand up, face your challenge and overcome it. Well done Jessica – you are amazing!
5B	Milo	For successfully completing test week and for always being an outstanding role model, a supportive friend and a valued member of our class. Keep it up, Milo!
5M	Bhavnish	For showing resilience during test week. Well done, Bhavnish!
6H	Robin	For demonstrating dedication to the props department of the Year 6 production. Robin has worked hard to follow the script and prompt himself when he needs to be responsible for prop changes. Fantastic effort Robin!
6D	Paige	For always doing the right thing and for the professionalism and adaptability you have shown in your role as Skipper in our Year 6 production. You have approached every rehearsal and performance with maturity, responsibility and a positive attitude. Your ability to adapt to changes and challenges while maintaining such high standards has been truly impressive. Keep up all your hard work, Paige!



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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>
w/c 15th June	 Science Week
17th June	 Y1 Sea Life Centre
19th June	 World Cup Non Uniform Day - sweets donation
22nd June	 EYFS Drusillas Trip
26th June	 Sports Day & Community Picnic (reserve date)
26th June	 LMA - Paint and Sip Night
1st July, 6th July and 10th July	 Transition Sessions
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
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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Webinar - Siblings with Different Needs

The webinar will be live on Friday 12th June at 12 Noon.

In this free webinar we'll be looking at siblings that have different needs. It will be recorded for those who can't make it live. Please register and the recording will be sent out afterwards.

<https://learning.connectivefamily.com/cart/256027-Webinar-Siblings-with-Different-Needs>

DEAR FRIEND
YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR "ALL ABILITIES" SERVICE

WAVE FOR CHANGE

SATURDAY | 13 JUNE | 2PM-3:30PM
HAYWARDS HEATH BAPTIST CHURCH, SUSSEX ROAD, HAYWARDS HEATH RH16 4DZ
THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
PARENTS & CARERS REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN THROUGHOUT
HOME-MADE CAKE & TEA TO FOLLOW
RVSP TO: admin@hbchurch.org.uk

HELPING TO BUILD
INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY
IN OUR CHURCHES & NEIGHBOURHOODS
COME, SEE AND ENJOY!
THE NEXT SERVICE WILL BE: 22.8.26 AT 2PM
WWW.WAVE-FOR-CHANGE.ORG.UK

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:
silverdalejlh@yahoo.co.uk Or 7thbrownnowl@sky.com

www.facebook.co.uk/GirlguidingBurgessHill
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FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

SUNDAY 21 JUNE
 ADULT 3 COURSE £34 | CHILD 3 COURSE £18

BUY TICKETS NOW

UPGRADE AND ADD A TICKET TO OUR FATHER'S DAY PARTY DOWN AT THE TERRACE AND RECEIVE 50% OFF
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TERM TIME CLASSES **Cygnets** HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
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 Rd, Hassocks £50/Day
 BN6 8QH

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 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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Baby Yoga.

Happy Baby, Happy You.

4 Week Course Starting June 26 | Only £10

Gentle yoga-inspired exercise classes designed for parents and their babies aged 8 weeks to pre-walking. Join us in Burgess Hill for bonding, movement, and fun with your little one. Suitable for all fitness levels, no experience required.

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