



# London Meed Primary School Newsletter

16th June 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

What a great week we had, last week. St Andrews Church came in to speak to Year 4 as part of their RE curriculum. We had a steel drum workshop on Wednesday for Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. The children loved it. On Wednesday afternoon, 64 of our KS2 children represented our school at Area Sports. All the staff reported how amazing the children were. Thank you to all of our children and staff who took part. Three of our Junior Governors went with Mrs Brayne and had a lovely time riding on the Bluebell railway - they got to go on the route twice. We also had Mad Hair Day and the different hair styles were amazing. Pot noodles and chopstick pony tails, buns in cupcakes and every colour in the rainbow. Thank you for all the donations of chocolate for the summer fair. And finally we had our Sports Day. What an amazing time. Despite it being so hot, the children all tried their hardest and were amazing. Lewes were the overall winners but as we always say, it is the taking part that counts. And the community picnic was so good afterwards as well. A HUGE thank you to Miss Griffiths for all her hard work putting this event together.

This week sees Year 3 visiting Fishbourne Palace on Tuesday. We know they will have an amazing time. Father Tom is coming into Year 4 as part of their RE topic. Burgess Hill Academy is coming in to visit Year 6. On Thursday, the fire service is coming in to visit Year 2 - they are very excited about this. And then on Sunday we have the Burgess Hill Carnival. For those children that have signed up to do this, they need to arrive at 10.30am at the Old Lido site in St John's Park, near the Beacon, where we will be waiting to collect them. They will need to be dressed in school uniform and we will hand out any bits that they need. Once finished, you will collect your child at the same place as you dropped off. It should be finished by 11.30am at the latest.

## Area Sports



On Wednesday, 64 KS2 children took part in an athletics competition at The Burgess Hill Academy. They all showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship whilst competing in a range of field and track events. All of the staff attending were extremely impressed with their behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed watching them taking part and having fun. Well done, London Meed.



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## **Current Year 3 Parents only - residential meeting:**

We are holding a meeting for current Year 3 parents to tell you all about the Year 4 residential on Monday 7th July at 3.30pm. It is a good chance to find out all about it, especially as we are changing the venue. As we have to make the first payment in September, we will need parent's decisions about whether their child is going to attend in September.

## **Grandparents Day:**

On Wednesday 9th July, we will be inviting the children's grandparents to come into school from 2.45pm to 3.10pm. It would be great if they could bring something from their childhood to share with the children - a toy, photograph or book etc. For those children with siblings, we will send the older sibling down to the younger siblings class.

## **Water Day:**

On Thursday 17th July, we will be holding Water Day. Each year group will get a 30 minute slot in the morning to take part. We will have some bins and buckets filled with water as well as hoses with sprinklers. Your child will need to bring in either swimwear or something they are happy to get wet in and a water gun. The water gun must be no bigger than a 30cm ruler - no super soakers. The children will then have 30 minutes to soak each other and the staff that are taking part. If you have a long hose we can borrow and any spare sprinklers, that would be brilliant. We also ask for any children to bring in spare water guns for those children that don't have any or to save squeeze bottles that the children can use instead. We do have a dry area for any children that really don't want to take part.

## **Reminders:**

We are noticing some of our younger children are taking their tops off as soon as they come out of school. Please can we ask that children keep their clothes on until they have left the school premises. Thank you.

A huge congratulations to our summer fair poster winners who were awarded a fabulous certificate and tokens for the summer fair on Friday. What fantastic entries we received !





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🎉 PTA Weekly Update – Carnival Spirit in Full Swing! 🎉  
*We've been busy... and it's all starting to come together!*

Hi everyone! 😊

The LMA has been working at full speed behind the scenes, organising an exciting line-up of events — and we hope you've spotted our amazing Summer Fair banners now proudly on display at the school gates along with our competition winners! 🎪☀️

👛 Carnival Swag Bags & Raffle Tickets Have Landed!

🟡 Swag Bags – We're inviting children to decorate their bag in bright carnival colours for a chance to win a prize! Once decorated, please fill it with small party bag-style toys and treats (no nuts, please!) — up to a value of £2.50. No need to wrap the items. Return by Wednesday 2nd July — the bags will be sold at the fair!

🟢 Raffle Tickets – Tickets are just £1 each and we have some brilliant prizes up for grabs!

Please make sure the name, address, and phone number are filled in on each ticket's counterfoil. Return the completed counterfoils and money by Wednesday 2nd July.

Got unsold tickets? Please return those too so we can redistribute. 🗑️

Want some more tickets? No problem; please collect extra packs from the school office!

👕 Uniform Donations – Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated school uniform items — we're so grateful! If you're still looking to donate, we kindly ask that items are handed in clean and in good condition — just as you'd like to receive them. 😊

👤 Volunteers Needed!

We need your help to make the Summer Fair a success!

As mentioned in this morning's email, we're looking for extra hands to help run the event. Even just 30 minutes makes a huge difference. If you can lend a hand, please fill out this [form](#) with the slot(s) you can help on and the stations you'd be happy to support. We will then assign the respective slots and communicate back to you before the fair.

**Extra help is extremely important** — not only to keep everything running smoothly, but also to ensure that our LMA Committee & Volunteers, who work so hard behind the scenes, can enjoy a bit of the fair with their own families too.

Link to form: (<https://forms.gle/j2YdBtRPGnndLknS9>)

Freeze Friday returns on the 20th June! 🍦





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## Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's London Meed Hero Award

<i>Name of child</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Pasha	6B	For showing determination and creativity when writing his own version of Flotsam using features of fantasy narrative. What an exciting story to read - keep it up, Pasha!
Riley	6H	For showing curiosity, imagination and creativity in his writing this week. Riley has used powerful adjectives and figurative language effectively to describe his fantasy settings. Excellent effort Riley!
Paige	5D	For showing curiosity when learning about slavery; the lives of Olaudah Equiano and Harriet Tubman and the concept of freedom. Later, she was able to effectively analyse what makes an effective poem about freedom and was able to consider the importance of structure , language and tone on the reader. Keep up all your hard work, Paige!
Nancy	5A	For her positive attitude to learning, across all subjects. She is reading for pleasure and wrote an emotive piece of, 'Freedom Poetry' within English. You are always a helpful and curious member of our class community and continuously demonstrating bravery. Well done Nancy!
Jack	4S	For his fearsome monster design for his Greek myth. Jack's creature lurks in the shadows and has an all powerful eye that can spawn anything that it chooses! Brilliant imagination Jack!
Bethany	4N	For demonstrating wonderful curiosity in her learning. Bethany makes excellent comments in Guided Reading, and is beginning to challenge other people's opinions by persuading them of her own points. She writes at length with quality and stamina, and is a wonderful friend to others. Well done, Bethany!
Benjamin	3T	Demonstrating our value of community by being a kind and helpful partner to your learning buddy. You have also worked hard to demonstrate respect this week by putting up your hand to answer questions. You have done so well, keep up the positive choices!
Maxi	3M	For showing great curiosity during our Author visit. You were extremely engaged and asked fantastic questions. Well done Maxi for being a great London Meed role model!
Toby	2O	Demonstrating good knowledge of 2 ,5, and 10 times table and for working hard to improve your writing. Your resilience has meant that you have made good progress



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Lola-Rose	2S	For showing the school values of community and respect every day. Lola always tries her best in everything she does. Well done Lola-Rose, keep up the great work!
Harry	1M	For putting in so much extra effort at home with his phonics over the last half term. Harry is now using his phonics to read and write with greater independence and has been dazzling Mrs Murphy this week with this! Well done Harry
Fable	1C	Showing creativity and excitement when retelling the story of 'Flotsam' - through drama and writing.
Zorian	Apples	Always having a positive attitude to learning and giving 100% to everything he does.
Chorley		Making great progress with his maths learning and wowing me with his excellent number knowledge.
Ethan		Being a creative, engaged and independent learner, who is always busy, always wants to learn more and always wants to share his learning with others.
Astrid	Cherries	For being brave and making new friends.
Jake		For showing curiosity during our mini beasts topic. You are a non-fiction expert!
Brian		For being super creative this week and making lots of puppets and models of minibeasts.

Henry in 3T will be climbing Mount Snowdon to raise valuable funds for the Martlets Hospice who cared for his Great Nan before she sadly passed away!

Any donation, no matter how big or small would be greatly appreciated.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-pullen-4?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-pullen-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)





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If you have any issues or questions in the first instance please email your child's class teacher via their year group email address or alternatively email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) who will then forward your email onto the relevant member of staff. **Please do not send emails to individual members of staff as, if they are not in school, the email will not be read.**

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<a href="mailto:year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>	Year 5
<a href="mailto:year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>	Year 6

**Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below:**

Apples - Monday and Thursday

Cherries - Tuesday and Friday

Y1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y2 - Tuesday and Friday

Y3 - Wednesday and Friday

Y4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y5 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6 - Monday and Thursday

**Amazon Wish Lists** - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with this.

It is important that when you order, you put a message inside with the delivery saying which year group it is for and who it is from so the children can say thank you to that child. Please also ensure you order through the list as this will then remove the item so it is not purchased again.

EYFS <https://amzn.eu/i9G1rlm>

Year 1 <https://amzn.eu/9mK2jpx>

Year 2 <https://amzn.eu/2kD7gYv>

Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/iGSxtVp>

Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/84lbWMy>

Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/dYucRra>

Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/9JiNJVo>

SEN Support <https://amzn.eu/7Lor7mH>

London Meed New Nurture Room and Sensory room <https://amzn.eu/37ZfDXi>





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## Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 17th June	Year 3 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 27th June	Non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the summer fair
Friday 27th June	International Cricket Match at Hove cricket ground
Monday 30th June	Reception to Drusillas
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition day - children meet new teachers
Wednesday 2nd July	Meet the new teacher for parents - 3.15pm to 3.45pm
Friday 4th July	Summer Fair from 3.30pm to 6.30pm <a href="https://bit.ly/lma-fair">bit.ly/lma-fair</a>
Monday 7th July	Teddy Bears Picnic at St Johns Park
Monday 7th July	Year 3 trip to St Johns Church
Monday 7th July	Current Year 3 parent meeting regarding residential next year 3.30pm
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Grandparents visit
Thursday 10th July	Yr6 Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 10th July	Colour Run after school 3.30-4.30pm <a href="https://bit.ly/lma-colour">bit.ly/lma-colour</a>
Friday 11th July	Reports go out
Friday 11th July	Yr2 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm in our Large Hall
Monday 14th July	Residential meeting for parents of current Year 5 children
Monday 14th July	Year 5 trip to Bedelands
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 to Out of Bounds
Thursday 17th July	Water Day
Thursday 17th July	Reserve colour run date
Friday 18th July	Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.15 to 5.00 - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Disco and Fish and Chips



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## Term Dates 2024-2025

For WSCC term dates please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>

Last day of term Tuesday 22nd July

2025-2026 INSET Days: 3rd Sept 25, 3rd Nov 25, 5th Jan 26, 23rd Feb 26, 1st June 26

### Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school on the first day before 9.20am to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the [Study Bugs App](#)

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.

Summer Swim School returns!

**When?** - Monday 28th July till Friday 1st August 2025

**Who?** - Joy Ashcroft & TBC

**Where?** - St Wilfrid's School Pool (Burgess Hill, RH15 9RJ)

**Session's running 9.00am - 12.00pm (30 minutes daily):**

Swimming Technique and Water Skills Suitable for children age 3 years plus, capable of attending a class without a parent in the water – non-swimmers through to 15 metre plus swimmers. An opportunity to accelerate learning through daily attendance. From basic water skills through to improving technique on all the swimming strokes A 1st Swim School Certificate of Attendance Awarded Please note that a time will be allocated on the basis of numbers and levels of ability attending. £52.50+VAT

**Session's running 12.00pm - 1.00pm (30 minutes daily)**

Private Lessons available with Joy Suitable for all levels from age 3 years plus. Exclusive use of the pool for a 30 minute individual lesson - or for 2 children, ideally of similar ability. Lessons tailored to the requirements of each child. £200 + VAT

For any questions or enquiries please contact [info@1stswimschool.co.uk](mailto:info@1stswimschool.co.uk)







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**Vb DANCE**  
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## Summer Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day's for Kids!

Explore Calm, Connection, and Confidence with Our Gentle Ponies!

Dates: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.  
Time: 9am - 2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9BH

Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

Your Child's Special Day with the Ponies will include:

- ♥ Mindfulness Time with Ponies, Pony Care, Riding and Mounted Games and Mindful Nature Art.

Spaces are limited to 15 children per session! Please visit the Eventbrite links below now to ensure your spot. Once your booking is confirmed we will contact you to gather further information.

Friday 8th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 11th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 18th August Mindfulness pony Day. Book now!

Monday 1st September Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Contact: [bookings@yourspacetherapies.org](mailto:bookings@yourspacetherapies.org)

Cost: £140

Join us for an unforgettable experience that combines mindfulness and pony magic!



**Dazzle Arts Academy Presents:**

# RISE TO RICHES: A Twisted Tail

An original, family pantomime, based on the beloved tale of Dick Whittington!

All performances will be relaxed and welcoming to all - join us for some summertime panto fun and to raise money for the MS Society.

**Adastra Hall, Hassocks**

26<sup>th</sup> July: 19:00  
27<sup>th</sup> July: 14:00 & 18:30

**BOOK NOW:** [www.ticketsource.co.uk/jrw-productions](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/jrw-productions)

Enquiries: [hello@julesydenham.co.uk](mailto:hello@julesydenham.co.uk)

MS Society

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FACE PAINTING TOMBOLOS BBQ STALLS COST £20

RAFFLE GAMES

LMA PRESENTS  
LONDON MEED **Carnival**  
**SUMMER FAIR**  
Friday 4th July 3:30-6:30PM

**STALLHOLDERS WANTED!**

BOOK YOUR STALL AT OUR  
SUMMER FAIR  
AT LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL  
COST £20  
EMAIL:  
lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

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London Meed Association (LMA) is a registered charity 1016352

FACE PAINTING TOMBOLOS BBQ FREE ADMISSION

RAFFLE GAMES

LMA PRESENTS  
LONDON MEED **Carnival**  
**SUMMER FAIR**  
Friday 4th July 3:30-6:30PM

INFLATABLES

**CASH ACCEPTED**

AT LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARDS PAYMENTS CAN BE USED TO PURCHASE GAME TOKENS  
YOU CAN ALSO SCAN THE QR CODE TO PREORDER GAME TOKENS

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West Sussex **mind**

**Parenting Service**  
Expert by Experience  
sessions for  
parents & carers

Expert by Experience sessions are regular training support groups designed to help parents and carers support their children and young people. Organised around topics related to Mental Health, this year's sessions will include Anxiety, Attachment, Autism, ADHD and Self-Harm, among others.

The sessions are conducted by trainers with extensive lived and / or professional experience. Each session includes a presentation on the given topic, followed by a Q&A, to give parents and carers the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence when supporting their children and young people.

Please visit Eventbrite for all upcoming dates and to book:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/west-sussex-mind-8288439768>

More dates coming soon!

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**Summer Holiday Sports Courses**

Pro Star Sports

July 2025  
Football 22nd to 25th  
Multi Sports 28th to 30th

August 2025  
Rugby 4th to 6th  
Netball 4th to 6th  
Cricket 11th to 14th  
Multi Sports 18th to 20th  
Football 26th to 28th

9.15 to 3.30 - £25 per day  
At Warden Park Secondary  
Open to years Reception to Year 9  
jamesprostarsports@gmail.com  
All courses led by experienced PE teachers

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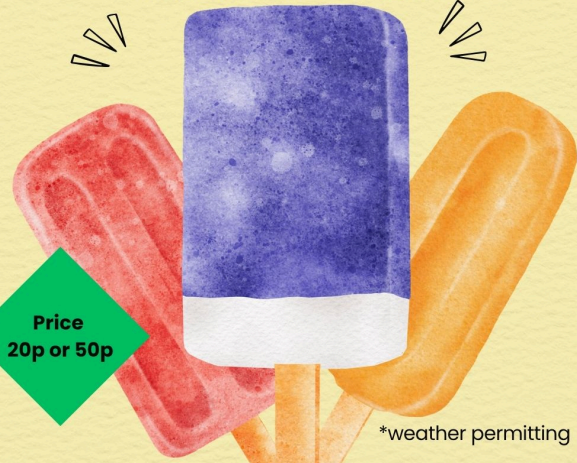
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London Meed Association

## Freeze Fridays

\*Every Friday after school  
Starting Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
until the end of term



\*weather permitting

## Drum Lessons with Milo



Learn to play the drums in school. No need to have a kit at home. Grooves, fills, reading, songs with backing tracks and grades all covered. Individual or shared lessons. 30 years professional playing experience and over 20 years teaching in schools. See [www.milofell.com](http://www.milofell.com) for more information.

Contact [milofell@hotmail.com](mailto:milofell@hotmail.com)



HAF bookings open 2<sup>nd</sup> June 8am




**WIVELSFIELD**  
**SUMMER CAMP 2025**  
**23RD JULY - 15TH AUGUST**  
**8.30AM-3.00PM**  
**4-12 year olds**  
£35 per day or £39.00 with a hot lunch

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SALLY TURNER TENNIS

# TENNIS CAMP

FOR AGES 4 - 15 YEARS

**EASTER DATES**  
Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th April  
9.30am - 1.00pm  
£69 for the 3 days  
£26 a day rate



**SUMMER DATES**  
Week 1: Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August  
9.30am - 1.00pm  
£69 for the 3 days  
£26 a day rate  
Week 2: Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th August  
9.30am - 1.00pm  
£69 for the 3 days  
£26 a day rate

Venue: Warden Park Academy, Broad St, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath RH17 5DP

For More Information:  
Download the app Sally Turner Tennis  
Email [sally79turner@gmail.com](mailto:sally79turner@gmail.com) or Call 07766 006757