



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

18 May 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week our amazing Year 6 children completed their SATs tests. These are taken under test/exam conditions which, for children this young, is really hard. But they all were fantastic and demonstrated such bravery, resilience and perseverance. We are all SO SO PROUD of them all - well done Year 6. On Thursday afternoon, they got to find out what their end of year production will be and watched the film to accompany it. We also had Hot Chocolate Thursday for them and they all enjoyed hot chocolate, cream, marshmallows and a biscuit. Friday was a relaxing day for them after such hard work. A HUGE thank you to our Year 6 staff for all of their hard work getting the children ready for and through the SATs. Thank you to all the staff who helped with SATs during the week. And thank you to our lovely LMA for providing breakfast all week for our Year 6 children. The children came into school early to find croissants, pain au chocolats, brioches, hot cross buns, pancakes, bananas, grapes and apples each day. What a treat!

On Friday, Year 3 went on a trip to Bignor Roman Palace. They had a fantastic day and the children were impeccably behaved as always. This was a new place to visit as part of their Romans topic and they all came back saying how brilliant it was. Thank you to the parents who helped too.

This week starts with a day of cricket for every year group, as a taster to see if they would like to play it in the future with a visit from Alex who is part of the Sussex Cricket Foundation. From the children's reactions this morning, they are loving it! We have 6 work experience students in from Burgess Hill Academy and all are ex pupils of this school. Year 6 have started auditions for their end of year production. This week is also Aspirations Week for our Year 6 children where people with various occupations come in and talk to the children. They have someone involved in gaming, someone from the ministry of defence, a midwife, a veterinary nurse and dog, someone from the RNLI and a paramedic. Thank you Mrs Denham for organising this. Excitingly on Wednesday, it is our athletes visit, with Luke Delahunty and Heather Oliver visiting. They will be working with every class across the school as well as a whole school assembly to talk about themselves and their journey as athletes. So far we have raised over £800, of which we get to spend half on sports equipment. Please keep the sponsorship going. On Thursday afternoon some of Year 5 are visiting Marten House. Friday is our last day before half term so we will have our reading raffle, extra play for the house winners and hot chocolate. We then break up for half term and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 2nd June.

Reminders:

Safety Recall - No Fidget toys / toys from home:

Following the recall advice sent out at the end of last week, we no longer allow any fidget toys or toys from home due to safety concerns. The only fidget toys allowed are ones issued by Mrs Palethorpe unless otherwise agreed with Mrs Palethorpe.

Parking:

Please can we remind you that just beyond the school gate, there are still yellow lines which means 'No Parking'. We are seeing parents park over these and this area is also the driveway for two houses which means by parking there, they are blocked in. We will ask any people we see parking there to move on.

Miss Dowley



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London Meed Students

HELP!!

Our LMA designer has gone on holiday and we need a poster to advertise our Summer Fair!!

Please can you design a poster and make sure you include the following:



Friday 3rd July
3:15pm - 5:30pm



Games, drinks, inflatables, BBQ and raffle

We'll choose the best designs from each year to put up in the noticeboard, online and around the school, and to thank the winners we'll give you a token for the fair and a freeze friday voucher!!

Please give your designs to your teachers by Friday 29th May and we'll announce the winners at your assembly on the 5th June - thank you!!

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...

26/27 Term Dates

AUTUMN | **Thur 3rd Sept**
-
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**
-
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

KS2 Pencil Cases

It is very helpful if children in Y3-Y6 have a modestly sized (these need to fit within their drawer), named pencil case in school containing the following items:

- HB pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Short ruler (15cm)
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- Blue handwriting pen (not biro)

It is best if inexpensive items are chosen, as these are less of a temptation to others and less distressing if lost. All items should be named if possible.

A purple 'editing' pen will be provided by the school

Thank you for your continued support.



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At the weekend Baxter and Leo in Y4 travelled to Camber Sands to play in a tournament with their team. The boys played with determination and were full of energy. Playing against strong teams including academy teams. With a very tense final Burgess Hill won 1-0! The boys and parents were so extremely proud! Wonderful news! 🏆



London Meed Hero Awards 🏆

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Jesse	Having a great attitude to learning, especially trying really hard with his reading and writing, giving everything a go and not giving up when it feels tricky!
	Violet	Always putting in 100% effort into all that she does, being a creative and independent learner, as well as being kind, caring and well mannered to everybody in school.
Cherries	Tyler	For working hard in all of our lessons and being a good talk partner. Whenever a question is asked, Tyler is always one of the first to put his hand up.
	Tasneem	For always showing fantastic sitting and listening skills. Tasneem also always tries her best and she is a kind friend.
1M	Baxter	For trying his best when writing a diary as the snail (from The Snail and the Whale). Baxter has worked hard over the last few weeks to sustain his writing and focus for a little bit longer. Baxter is always polite and helpful, showing our value of respect consistently. Well done Baxter :)
1C	Tunmise	For always showing respect in the classroom and being resilient this week when writing your fantastic diary entry.
2O	Emma	Setting a fantastic example to others by being ready and respectful. You always remember your marvellous manners and your positive smiley attitude brings joy to everyone.



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3T	All of 3T	For being absolutely fantastic learners on our school trip to Bignor Roman Villas. The children learned so much and asked great questions throughout. They enjoyed the Roman activities workshops and even deciphered some Roman codes! Well done, Year 3!
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4A	Pip	For making a super effort when writing a diary entry from the point of view of Odysseus , successfully using first person, fronted adverbials and emotive language. Always Ready, Respectful, Safe. Well done, Pip!
4SB	Sully	Sully worked incredibly hard to write a speech by Odysseus to explain what the Song of the Sirens was like to his crew. He included many thoughtful and creative touches with outstanding vocabulary and then confidently read it out and shared it with the class. Thank you Sully – we were all so impressed!
5B	Isobel	For your insightful and detailed contributions to our class discussions about the main characters in the book Wolf Brother and for working carefully in maths when converting between units of measure. What an amazing week, Isobel- keep it up!
5M	Jack	For showing great curiosity while reading Wolf Brother. You used your imagination really well to understand and explain how the characters were feeling at different parts of the story. You also used Year 5 grammar skills confidently in your discussions and written work, including using a range of sentence types and ambitious vocabulary. Keep up the good work, Jack!
6H	Year 6	For demonstrating outstanding resilience, determination and bravery during SATs assessments this week. We are all extremely proud of you! Congratulations!
6D	Emilia	For demonstrating fantastic resilience and dedication throughout your SATs preparations and assessments. You have worked incredibly hard, stayed focused and continued to give your best effort every step of the way. Your positive attitude and determination to keep trying, even when faced with challenges, have been truly impressive. You should feel very proud of the commitment and maturity you have shown during this important time. Well done, Emilia!
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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>
20th May	School Athlete Event
w/c 25th May	Half Term
1st June	INSET Day - no school for pupils
3rd June	Trip to County Cricket Ground
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
19th June	World Cup Non Uniform Day - sweets donation
26th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic (reserve date)
26th June	LMA - Paint and Sip Night
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
21st July	EYFS End of Term Celebration
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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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



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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
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CREST Swim School

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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:
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
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May half term fun

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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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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**)
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Prizes

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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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RMA PRE ACADEMY

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FREE TWO WEEK TASTER SESSION!**

**MONDAY- HOVE PARK 17:00-18:30
BACA 17:00-18:30**

TUESDAY- BURGESS HILL ACADEMY 17:15-18:45

FRIDAY- SHOREHAM ACADEMY 17:30-19:00

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