



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

9th June 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week was another busy week. Year 1 visited the Sealife Centre in Brighton and had a fantastic time. They ate lunch overlooking the giant fish aquarium and even got to have a play on the beach. Year 6 were visited by Chelsea the Community Police Officer, Andy from the RNLI, me, Robert from the Ministry of Defence and Helen, a Midwife. They have found all these different roles really interesting to find out about and it has given them ideas for their own futures. Reception and Year 1 had a food workshop with Chartwells. Some of our Year 5s went to Burgess Hill Academy with Mr Terrill for an afternoon of English. They loved it - please see below for more details.

This week, we have St Andrew's church in to visit Year 4 as part of their RE curriculum. Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 have steel drum workshops on Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon is Area Sports and sees many of our Key Stage 2 children taking part. On Thursday, two of our Junior Governors are attending an event at the Bluebell Railway with Mrs Brayne.

Mad Hair Day - as we now have Sports Day on Friday and it is due to be 23 degrees, we are moving Mad Hair Day to Thursday. Children still need to wear their uniform but can come into school with mad hair. If they do use colour sprays or glitter, there will be an amnesty on the Friday (ie they do not have to have it washed out by then), but we do expect hair to be back to normal on Monday!!!!

Friday is our Sports Day and Community Picnic. It starts at 1.00pm so please get here ready for this. It is going to be a hot day so please make sure your child has plenty of suncream on, and brings a water bottle and sun hat.

Reminder - Miss Tooes has organised for Chris Riddell, their class author, to come and talk to Year 1 through to Year 6 on Monday 23rd June. We are so excited about this as he has been the Poet Laureate at least once before. You can pre-order books via the Book Nook (please see previous email) and there will be copies to buy on the day. He will be available to sign each child's copy.

Year 5 English afternoon at Burgess Hill Academy

Last Thursday, a group of Year 5 children visited Burgess Hill Academy to take part in an English afternoon. They worked in groups, analysing a poem and talking about their ideas. The children were really well behaved and did a great job representing our school.





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Reading Raffle winners

Congratulations to last half term's Reading Raffle winners: Fleur in Apples, Everley in Cherries, Gracie in 1M, Lola in 1C, Shrey in 2O, Eli in 2S, Melissa in 3M, Harry in 3T, Louis in 4N, Ryan in 4S, Noah in 5D, Riley in 5A, Amelia in 6H and James in 6B.



Faith would like to share her success in the regional championships she attended in the break. On 25th May Faith F from 3T entered the Matt Fiddes martial arts regional championship. She achieved 2 silver medals in hand drills and kick combos. Amazing achievement Faith!

Fernando in 6B also took part in his first Matt Fiddes Martial Arts championship at the start of half term. He achieved third place- bronze in his Hand Drills event. Fantastic work!





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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! 🏠☀️

🎁 Carnival Swag Bags & Raffle Tickets Have Landed!

On Friday, children came home with two exciting things: their Carnival Swag Bag and Raffle Tickets. Here's what you need to know:

🟡 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>)

🎨 Poster Competition Update

A big thank you to all the children who took part in the Summer Fair Poster Design Competition — the creativity has been amazing! ✨ Winners will be announced this week!

🎈 Inflatables Pre-Sale Coming Soon!

Later this week, we'll be releasing pre-sale tickets for the inflatables.



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

Name of child	Class	Reason
Vani	6B	For settling well into our class by building relationships with all the children and her teachers, understanding expectations and feeling comfortable participating in all the learning activities. What a lovely addition you are to our class, Vani!
JJ	6H	For settling in with confidence and friendliness this week. We are so pleased that you have joined 6H for these last few weeks of the school year. We hope that you enjoy being a member of our London Meed community.
Molly-Rose	5D	For showing curiosity and creativity as part of Mid Sussex Science Week, where she helped create a model of a meadow and worked out how to create a 3D model of a caterpillar. Well done, Molly-Rose!
Faith	5A	For showing determination and creativity when writing her Flotsam (David Weisner) inspired descriptive piece of writing. You showed inner resilience and bravery when you found it tough. Well done Faith. We're so proud of you!
Tej	4S	For always showing outstanding effort in every lesson and for his incredible knowledge of the story of Odysseus. Thank you Tej!
Hrishikesh	4N	For demonstrating excellent resilience during writing outcomes. Hrishikesh always tries his best to include everything needed, and uses his success criteria to check his work. He is a times tables wizard in Maths too, and a pleasure to work with! Well done, Hrishikesh!
Jessica	3T	Challenging yourself to write a compelling retelling using all of the narrative and descriptive features we've learned over the past year. Perhaps you will be an author one day!
Freddy	3M	For showing resilience when working independently. You have used a range of adjectives and prepositions in your writing and you always try your best. Well done, Freddy!
Martha	2O	Always being a kind and supportive girl and for being a great buddy welcoming our newest member of the class. You always set a good example in your conduct. Well done.
Addison	2S	For demonstrating curiosity in his learning and trying his best in class. Well done Addison, keep up the great work!
Peyton	1M	For her bravery in attending a school trip without a grown up from her family. Peyton was curious during the trip and very well behaved. She was a pleasure to have in my group. Well done Peyton!
Carter	1C	For showing real enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum.
Evan	Apples	For fantastic reading and wowing me with his phonics progress in his phonics assessment!
Fleur		For always having a positive attitude to learning, always giving everything a go, and being a busy, inquisitive, excited and independent learner!
Mason	Cherries	For taking part in the Hungry Caterpillar workshop and trying new fruits and vegetables. We are proud of you!
Khadijah		For writing labels for lots of minibeasts independently. Well done!
Everley		For showing curiosity and resilience during phonics activities. This has helped you to make great progress, well done!



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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 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.**

theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	The Orchard
year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 1
year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 2
year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 3
year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 4
year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 5
year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	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
Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June	Phonics Checks for Year 1 and some Year 2
Wednesday 11th June	Steel drum workshops for Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6
Thursday 12th June <i>*New date*</i>	Mad hair day for donations of chocolates for Summer Fair
Friday 13th June	Back up Sports Day and Community Picnic
Tuesday 17th June	Year 3 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 27th June	Non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the summer fair
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 bit.ly/lma-fair
Monday 7th July	Teddy Bears Picnic at St Johns Park
Thursday 10th July	Yr6 Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 10th July	Colour Run after school 3.30-4.30pm bit.ly/lma-colour
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 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	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





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VB DANCE
Burgess Hill, and Hassocks

Prestige Awards WINNER
2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

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Ballet
Jazz
Tap
Modern
Pointe
Ballet Enhance
Royal Ballet School ATAP

Under 5's Dance Classes
Recreational, Grades
and Vocational
Training (5-18 Years)

Join us this Summer!
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Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing

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

26th July: 19:00
27th July: 14:00 & 18:30

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Enquiries: hello@juliesydenham.co.uk

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🐾 Summer Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day's for Kids! 🐾

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

Dates: Friday 8th August, Monday 11th August, Monday 18th August, Monday 1st 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

Cost: £140

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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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FACE PAINTING TOMBOLOS FREE ADMISSION
RAFFLE GAMES BBQ INFLATABLES

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

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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!

Summer Holiday Sports Courses

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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