



Newsletter Friday 16th May 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

Dates for your diary:

Monday 19th May	Yr 5&6 Quad kid athletics
Tuesday 20th May	Yr 5&6 Swim gala
Thursday 22nd May	Yr 1 Rainbow Theatre
Friday 23rd May	INSET
26-30th May	HALF TERM
Monday 2nd June	Yr 4 Multiplication Checks
Mon 2nd June	KS2 Class photos
Wed 4th June	Send Coffee Morning 8.40-4.45
Frid 6th June	Open Classrooms

House Point Results Winning House Parham

Cowdray	Parham
519	683

Goodwood	Petworth
653	573

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6s who approached this week of national testing with enthusiasm and maturity. The camaraderie and resilience they showed was on another level and we are very proud of them.

Supporting our Year 6 this week has been a dedicated team of BPA staff who have all gone the extra mile, from setting up breakfast club, serving breakfast, moving playtimes to looking after Year 6s when not being tested - you have been brilliant! Our Year 6 teaching and TA team have had quite the week in ensuring everything runs smoothly; thank you.

We also couldn't have run the breakfast club without the support of the BPA Bees who bought and delivered the food for the Year 6s. Thank you!

This week, volunteers from [Plasson UK](#) came into school to decorate our nurture room. They felt this was an excellent project to take on to demonstrate their values of responsibility and commitment. We are indebted to them for this and are excited to use our newly decorated nurture room next week.

Have a great weekend,

Ms Ley



Miss Jolley has worked at our school since 2018 and lives in Billingshurst! She has two children and one fur baby, Willow the dog! Miss Jolley loves working with our youngest children and will be teaching in Reception next year.



Fun Fact:

Miss Jolley once lived in China and taught English!

Hobbies:

Days out with my family, walking the dog and reading.



Year 6 - SATS - Well Done!

This week, our amazing Year 6 children completed their SATs - we are extremely proud of each and every one of them! They worked so hard, showed so much courage and supported each other throughout it all! They really are superstars!



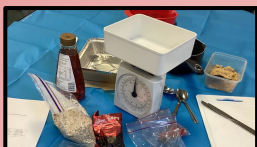
Year 1 - Billy Goats!

In Design Technology, Year 1 have been designing and making goat pens to keep the billy goats safe from the troll! Last week, they generated their ideas and made their designs. This week, the children have loved building their stable structures out of various materials such as lollipop sticks, paper straws, card, tin foil and cotton buds as well as exploring different joining methods such as glue, tape and plasticine. Well done Year 1!



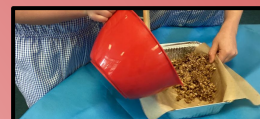
Year 2 - Flapjacks

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In Year 2 last week, the children enjoyed designing and making flapjacks! After evaluating existing products, they decided what ingredients to use and then followed a recipe to make their own. They used a number of skills including chopping, grating, mixing and melting. The end result was delicious and enjoyed by all! The teachers also got to enjoy them with a cup of tea after school!

National Numeracy Day Competition!



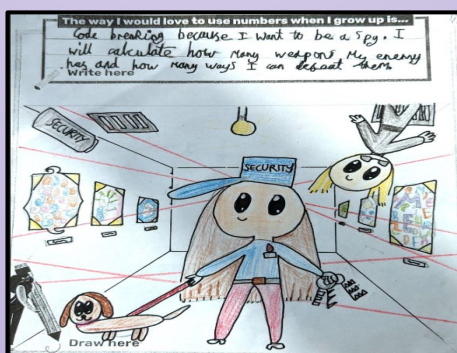
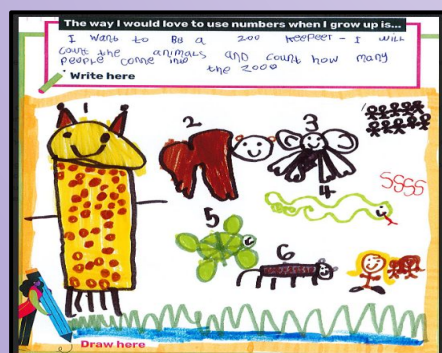
To celebrate National Numeracy Day, Ms Rozental, our Maths Lead, would like to invite the children from across the school to participate in a National 'Number Heroes' competition!

Children: How will you use numbers in your life when you grow up? Maybe you would love to be a firefighter, fashion designer or footballer? Or do you see yourself as a scientist or a secret agent? I encourage the children to let their imaginations run wild and create a picture of how they will use numbers in their dream job or hobby.

Please draw an entry on a competition sheet (attached to the newsletter or available to download using the link below) and hand it in to your child's class teacher, before the end of term (Thursday 22nd May).

This is a national competition and there are six categories for prizes (Age 3-5, Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6). A winner from each category would win a £50 gift voucher and certificate as well as a Number Heroes resource pack for the school. Runners up would win a £20 gift voucher and certificate. Further information about the competition can be found at: [Number Heroes competition](#) | [National Numeracy](#)

Here are some pictures of last year's winners in different categories, for some inspiration!



Snowdon Summit - Congratulations!

Congratulations to two of our children who successfully climbed Mount Snowdon on Saturday with their mum, dad and some friends. They were raising money for an organisation called [Get up Give Back](#), who support various charities. Their climb raised vital funds for firstaid4all, Freddie's Wish and Midlands Air Ambulance. They showed resilience, determination and had a lot of fun along the way. Well done to you both!



Amazon Wish List - Nurture Room

A huge thank you to all of the families who have gifted a book from our Book Wish List. Today, we have launched a new list to help us develop our Nurture Room. Your contribution means so much to the children here at Billingshurst Primary Academy. If you'd like to donate, simply visit our Amazon Wish List. Thank you!

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Year 3 & 4 - Tri Golf

A huge well done to our Year 3 & 4 golfers who took part in a tournament this week. They finished a respectable 4th and represented our school fantastically.



BPA Bees



Summer Fun Day - Saturday 7th June, 11am-2pm

Can you spare an hour to help run one of our many stalls? Please sign up here:

Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags next week. We have some brilliant prizes, including tickets to many local attractions, a pamper party for 6 people and goody bags from local businesses.

We are still looking for donations or the following items: adult/child tombola prizes, wine, sweets and teddies. These can be left in our green trug outside the school office.

Thank you to Cloud 9 Sleepovers for sponsoring the event!



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Saturday 14th June 2025

4:00pm

St Mary's Church,
Billingshurst

Tickets

Adults £5

Concessions £2

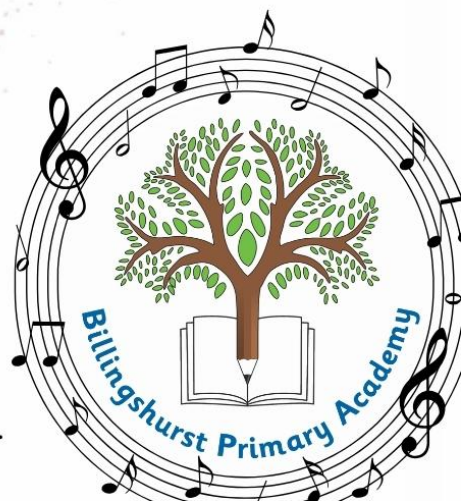


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Additional tickets are available on the links above.

Tickets will be required on the door.



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MAY SEND EVENT

**WEDNESDAY
28 MAY 2025**

**Horsham Family Hub
10:00am - 11.30am
or 1.00pm - 2.30pm**

Open to families with children
with Special Educational
Needs (SEND) up to 11 years,
and their siblings

ACTIVITIES:

- Messy Play
- Sensory Play
- Arts & Craft
- Fun Games
- Fun Outdoors
- Sensory Room
- Magic Carpet

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Morning
session



Afternoon
session



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