



# Newsletter Friday 6th June 2025

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## Dates for your diary:

Saturday 7th June SCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAY

W/C 9-13th June	Yr 6 residential & activity week
Mon 9th June	Yr 4&5 Dance workshop 3.30-5.00pm
Wed 11th June	Talented Athletes 1.00-4.00pm
Wed 11th June	Teddy Bear's picnic for new intake
Thurs 12th June	Yr 3 Ukulele concerts - AM
Friday 13th June	EYFS & KS1 class photos

## House Point Results Winning House *Goodwood*

Cowdray	Parham
453	459

Goodwood	Petworth
462	420

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to welcome you all to our summer fun day tomorrow which will take place in the school so we can avoid the rain. Please bring along friends and family for fun, refreshments and entertainment.

I would like to draw your attention to the link below where you can find out about online safety and how to support your children at home. The information and tips shared in the link below complements our comprehensive programme of online safety at school.

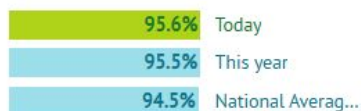
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/>

We are looking for a group of volunteers to come into school on **Saturday 21st June** to help Mr Matthews and staff revamp our nature garden and pond. This is an exciting project we are undertaking to further help us bring the children's learning outdoors. Please email the office if you would like to join us.

Ms Ley

### Whole School Attendance

**95.6%**



Due to the very unpredictable British summer- time weather, please can all children bring a raincoat to school everyday!



Mrs Scurr has worked at BPA for 15 years. She is our ELSA and works across the whole school helping children with their emotional needs. She lives in Billingshurst with her family.

### Fun Fact...

Almost 30 years ago, Mrs Scurr use to be a retained firefighter.

### Hobbies...

Painting, gardening, trail running, hiking and playing cricket for my local team.

### Favourite word...

**KERFUFFLE!**



# KS2 Choir at St Mary's

Our KS2 Choir had a fantastic rehearsal at St Mary's Church today in preparation for their special concert on Saturday 14th June. They were joined by [Kaleidoscope Singers](#) and their conductor Zoe Peate as they look forward to singing together in 'Generations in Harmony'. Limited tickets are still available via scanning the QR code below or click the link... [www.ksticket.co.uk](http://www.ksticket.co.uk)



## The Village Tweet

Look out for our latest article coming through your doors in the Village Tweet. This month we share with our local community how we bring learning to life across our curriculum.



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# World Environment Day

World Environment Day - We welcomed local environmental education charity, Sussex Green Living, to deliver a KS2 assembly and workshop. Children explored the journey of a banana and it's carbon footprint, food waste - the problems and some solutions, composting and fruit and vegetables - exploring organic, local, loose, in season and where in the world they are grown. The day was kindly funded by Wates Developments and thanks to the team for a fantastic, interactive and informative day!



## Citizens Advice Free Webinar

West Sussex Citizens Advice is running a free webinar, which aims to guide parents and carers through the application process for Child Disability Living Allowance. These are free of charge, and there are several dates to choose from over the coming months. Anyone wishing to attend just needs to register and we will then send a joining link for the event. Please scan the QR Code or click the link below for full details of what is included and how to book. [www.advicewestsussex.org.uk](http://www.advicewestsussex.org.uk)



# 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!

Thank you Thank you Thank you



CLICK HERE



## BPA Bees



## SUMMER Fun Day



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Fun Day tomorrow, 11am-2pm. Due to the rain and wind forecasted, the event will now be indoors. There will still be lots of fun things to do, including an inflatable, silent disco and a range of fete games. There will also be plenty of refreshments on offer (including pizza, fish & chips and ice-cream). Please do come and join us!

Thank you to Amblehurst Paws for sponsoring the event.



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# Recycle with us

## Lots of new items for 2025



We are delighted to have expanded our special recycling scheme! These items CAN NOT go in your council recycling bin, but can be recycled at specific retailers (usually in larger towns), or through other schemes to raise money for charity. Drop them in one of our Sussex Green Living's recycling bins, follow the QR code or the weblink below to find your nearest location. Our volunteers will direct these waste resources to the best recycling or reuse facility.



### TerraCycle plastic recycling:

- Writing implements
- Bread bags & Warburtons wax wrap packaging, plus closure tags
- Sweet & cheese biscuit & cake packaging
- Cheese packaging bags, pouches, nets inc Babybel wax
- Marigolds gloves - latex, vinyl, nitrile, polyethylene disposable & durable gloves
- Inkjet cartridges (sorry not laser), air fresheners & water filters
- Toothbrushes & electric heads, packaging, inter-dental brushes, tooth picks, floss packaging - give to us or take to Boots
- Ferrero Rocher aluminium wrappers, plastic box & trays
- Personal care packaging - flexible plastic & metallic tubes for body cream, ointments & moisturisers, make up - eye, lip & cheek, highlighter & bronze sticks, mascara tubes & wands, flexible plastic packaging from face cleaning wipes

### New for 2025:

- Wine Corks (natural) - recycle with us or through Majestic Wine
- Glasses & Contact lenses - recycle through us or your local optician
- Inhalers - recycle with us or your local pharmacy
- Helium Balloons - recycle with us
- Crayons and Pencils - recycle with us
- Vapes - some districts councils offer collection or use our bins
- Household Batteries recycle with us
- Bras - we donate to [www.necs.org.uk](http://www.necs.org.uk) a UK charity who support communities in Uganda
- Aluminum ring pulls - councils can recycle, but we donate to [www.p-c-f.org](http://www.p-c-f.org) a UK charity who support communities in the Philippines
- Milk bottle lids - can go in your council bin (left on cartons), but we donate them to give to [the Springboard Project](#)

**We can now recycle these items however they must be donated at one of our 'time and location pop up events' in Horsham, Arundel, Amberley, Billingshurst, Cowfold, Partridge Green, Slinfold, Southwater, Storrington, Thakeham and Upper Beeding:**

- Jewelry & Watches (in any material even if damaged or broken)
- Currency – Any coins or banknotes, UK & foreign (even if out of circulation)
- Mobile phones
- Cameras (old film, digital and video)
- Stamps (Loose, single, albums, first day covers, presentation packs, collections)
- Gadgets (Sat-Navs, Ipods, MP3 players, games consoles, games & accessories).
- Tablet computers
- Unwanted cables and leads

Raising money for our charity Sussex Green Living and the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance, William Penn School, Purple Community Fund and the Springboard Project



**For more information and drop off locations visit:**  
**[sussexgreenliving.org.uk/single-use](http://sussexgreenliving.org.uk/single-use)**

# RECYCLING LOCATIONS



Time and place drop off locations		
AMBERLEY	AMBERLEY ECO HUB, AMBERLEY CHURCH HALL 10AM - 12.30PM - 2ND SAT OF MONTH (REPAIRS, REFILLS & RECYCLING)	BN18 9ND
ARUNDEL	ARUNDEL REPAIR CAFE, THE NORFOLK CENTRE, MILL RD 10AM - 12.30PM - 3RD SAT OF MONTH (REPAIRS & RECYCLING)	BN18 9PA
BILLINGSHURST	THE COMMUNITY LARDER, THE WEALD SCHOOL, STATION RD - 10AM - 12 NOON - EVERY WED	RH14 9RY
COWFOLD	GREENING COWFOLD, CO-OP CAR PARK, THE ST - 9AM - 1PM - 1ST SAT OF MONTH	RH13 8BT
HORSHAM	SUSSEX GREEN HUB, UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD RD 10AM - 1.30PM - LAST SAT OF MONTH (REPAIRS, REFILLS & RECYCLING)	RH12 2RG
PARTRIDGE GREEN	PARTRIDGE GREEN REPAIR CAFE, VILLAGE HALL 2PM - 4PM - 3RD SAT OF MONTH (REPAIRS & RECYCLING)	RH13 8HX
SLINFOLD	SLINFOLD INDOOR MARKET, VILLAGE HALL 10AM - 2PM - 3RD SAT OF MONTH	RH13 0RP
SOUTHWATER	SUSTAINABLE SOUTHWATER, LINTOT SQUARE, FAIRBANK RD 10AM - 12 NOON - 2ND SAT OF MONTH	RH13 9LA
STORRINGTON	STORRINGTON COMMUNITY MARKET, 59 WEST ST - 9.30 -11.15AM - EVERY FRI	RH20 4DZ
THAKEHAM	VILLAGE HALL - 9.30 - 11.30AM - MON TO FRI	RH20 3GW
UPPER BEEDING	BN44 REPAIR CAFE, BEEDING & BRAMBER VILLAGE HALL, HIGH ST, UPPER BEEDING 2ND SAT OF MONTH 2-4PM (REPAIRS & RECYCLING)	BN44 3W
Open to the public 24/7		
BARNS GREEN	CHAPEL HOUSE, CHAPEL RD	RH13 0PR
HOLBROOK	ST MARKS CHURCH, ST MARKS LN	RH12 5PU
COLGATE	MEMORIAL CAR PARK, BLACKHOUSE RD	RH13 6HS
COOLHAM	WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL, BROOKS GREEN RD	RH13 8GR
HORSHAM	QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, WORTHING RD	RH12 1SL
PULBOROUGH	DYKE FARM, WEST CHILTINGTON RD	RH20 2EE
RUDGWICK	YOUTH CENTRE, KING GEORGE V FIELD	RH12 3JJ
SOUTHWATER	SOUTHWATER CHURCH HALL, CHURCH LN	RH13 9BT
SOUTHWATER	NEW - 28 CORNFLOWER WAY, SOUTHWATER	RH13 9WB
WARNHAM	VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK, HOLLANDS WAY	RH12 3RH



For more information visit:  
[sussexgreenliving.org.uk/single-use](https://sussexgreenliving.org.uk/single-use)



THE WEALD SCHOOL PRESENTS

# WEALD *Summer* FEST

Saturday 19 July

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