



# Newsletter Monday 16th June 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

## Dates for your diary:

<b>W/C 16th</b>	Sports Week
<b>Tues 17th</b>	KS2 Sports Day & picnic
<b>Tues 17th</b>	Y5&6 Street Cricket <b>2.00-4.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 18th</b>	KS1 Sports Day & picnic
<b>Wed 18th</b>	KS2 SEND Sport festival <b>1.00-3.00pm</b>
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	School Cross Country
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	Yr 1 Geography walk around Billingshurst
<b>Frid 20th</b>	Energise PE YR 3 & 4

## House Point Results Winning House

**Goodwood**

Cowdray 453 Parham 459

Goodwood 462 Petworth 420

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Summer Fun Day such a wonderful success! Despite the unpredictable weather, our school community came together with brilliant energy and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic day filled with laughter, games, and joy for children, families, and staff alike.

A huge thank you goes to our amazing Bees, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to plan, organise, and run the day. Your hard work and dedication truly paid off.

We are looking forward to an exciting Sports Week this week! A timetable has been sent out—please take a moment to check it so you're aware of the events happening each day.


Throughout the week, children will be encouraged to try new sports, develop teamwork, engage in healthy competition, and challenge themselves in a supportive environment. Our three school values—Ambition, Belonging, and Courage—will be at the heart of every activity.

We hope to see as many of you as possible joining us for the school picnics, which are a highlight of the week and a wonderful way to celebrate as a community.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you during Sports Week!

Miss Ley

### Whole School Attendance

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**  
Mr Matthews

Mr Matthews is our Safeguarding Lead and now works across Sussex Learning Trust too. As an ex Senior Police Officer, he a wealth of experience in many aspects of safeguarding. Mr Matthews is also a keen chess player and runs our school chess club. Mr Matthews is known by staff as always being the first on the dance floor at the Christmas do!

**Fun Facts:**  
Mr Matthews has a cat called Marty. He is named after a character from Mr Matthews favourite film, Marty McFly - Back to the future.

**Hobbies:**  
Skiing, walking, gardening, motorhoming, spending time with family.





# Year 6 - Tile Barn



Year 6 had a brilliant week full of adventure, new experiences, and proud moments for all of our pupils.

The residential trip was a tremendous success. The children embraced the great outdoors, challenged themselves with new activities, and made unforgettable memories. It was wonderful to see them stepping out of their comfort zones and supporting one another as they tried things for the very first time. From high ropes to team-building tasks, they showed ambition, courage, and lots of laughter!

Meanwhile, back at school, the children who remained also had a fantastic week. They were busy cooking, building campfires, learning new sports, and lending a hand around the school. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were been truly impressive.

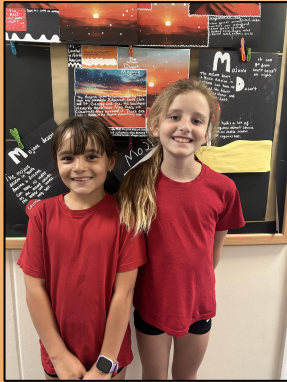
We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the staff who went the extra mile to make these experiences possible. Your dedication, energy, and care have helped create a week full of joy, learning, and growth for Year 6.





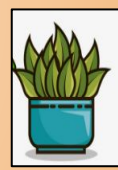
# Year 3 - Ukulele Concerts

A huge well done to Year 3 for their final ukulele concerts of the year. The children have been learning to play since September with the fabulous Mrs Eames and their lessons are funded by the BPA Bees. The children have made excellent progress and love their lessons! We hope the family and friends who watched their concert were just as impressed as us!



Congratulations to Em and Amelie for selling plants outside their house and raising £19 for school.

THANK YOU!



## Summer Fun Day



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Summer Fun Day, brilliantly organised by the incredible [BPA Bees](#)! It was heartwarming to see our community come together - so many smiling faces, so much laughter, and a fantastic show of support for both the Bees and our school. A special well done to all the children who performed - you were outstanding! And a big thank you to our sponsors who helped make the day possible! Most of all, thank you - our wonderful community - for making it a day to remember!



# Amazon Wish List - Nurture Room

A huge thank you to all of the families who have gifted a book from our Book Wish List. We have launched a 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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## BPA Bees



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Summer Fun Day! We had a great day and despite the last minute move indoors, we had a similar attendance to last year. The final total raised is still to be confirmed but we hope it will be similar to previous years. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day, bought a raffle ticket or donated a prize, we really do appreciate your support.

A big thank you to Henry Adams for sponsoring the event!



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