



Newsletter Friday 4th July 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th July	Yr 6 Production 6.00pm
Tuesday 8th July	Yr 6 Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm
Wednesday 9th July	Parents' Eve (excl EYFS & Yr 6)
Thursday 10th July	Parents' Eve (excl EYFS & Yr 6)
Tuesday 15th July	Young Voices £20 deposit deadline

House Point Results Winning House

Parham

Cowdray 450 Parham 480

Goodwood 464 Petworth 470

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, it's a special and busy time for our Year 6 pupils. Congratulations to all the children who took part in the *Make £5 Grow* project – your ingenuity and entrepreneurship were truly fantastic! A huge thank you to all the parents and friends who supported the event.

Next week marks the beginning of the Year 6 performances. The children have sounded brilliant in rehearsals, and we can't wait to see them shine on stage.

A reminder that next week is also Parents' Evening for Years 1-5 – a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your children's hard work and achievements this term.

Thank you for your continued support!

Wishing you a restful weekend,
Ms Ley

KS2 Next year...



SIGN UP NOW

Whole School Attendance

94.7%

94.7%	Today
95.5%	This year
94.5%	National Averag...



Mrs Footer has worked at Billingshurst Primary for 27 years as a class teacher. She joined us when her son was in Reception and he is 31 years old now!

Fun Facts: She has 2 pet ducks that actually hatched at school. Her favourite word is **Discombobulated**

Hobbies: She is a keen runner, being one of England's Athletic running coaches



The Billingshurst Show

We were delighted to take part in the [The Billingshurst Show](#) at the weekend and it was a fabulous day! We had children in the parade, country dancing and singing as part of this huge community event. It was great to see so many of our family and friends at the show and we were proud to take part!



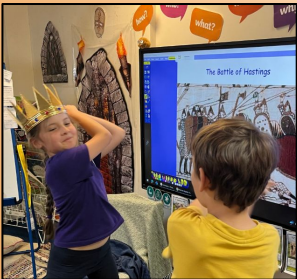
**BILLINGSHURST SHOW
& CARNIVAL PROCESSION**

Sunday 29th June 2025



Year 2 - History

As historians, Year 2 have been finding out about the Battle of Hastings and the impact this had on England. They studied sections of the Bayeux Tapestry to understand the events that led up to William the Conqueror becoming King. They then worked collaboratively to recreate the tapestry. Did you know that the Bayeux Tapestry is 230 feet long and it took ten years to make?



Year 4 - Art

Year 4 have been busy creating sculptures in Art. They spent time exploring artists who make large scale food and natural sculptures and sketched items for inspiration. They then used newspaper and card to form the shape of their object before using ModRoc to cover them and make them hard. Next week, they will paint them and create a class exhibit.



COMING SOON - Rock & Pop Music!

Exciting news! We are delighted to announce that from **Friday 12th September** we will be welcoming Rocksteady Music School to school. It's an incredible opportunity for the children to learn to play their favourite songs in their very own bands with a choice of drums, keyboards, electric guitar, bass guitar or vocals.

As well as learning new musical skills, lessons also boost children's confidence, well-being, social skills, and teamwork. Lessons take place every week during school time.

These fun and inclusive lessons are taught by highly trained professional musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of music. At the end of each term, the bands perform a concert for the school and their families, so you can see how far they have come!

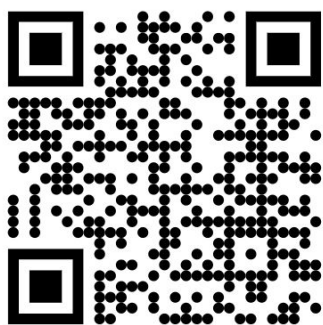
Here's what you need to know:

- All instruments are provided.
- No musical experience necessary.
- Suitable for all ages.
- Lessons take place in school.



Before the lessons begin, Rock Steady Music will be coming into school on Wednesday 16th July for a Launch Day with assemblies and interactive workshops, please expect some excited children and a letter from Rock Steady Music to sign up your child for lessons!

After the Launch Day, you can sign up for lessons online at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com.



SCAN ME



☀️ New Wraparound Care for Children with SEND ☀️

We're excited to launch a new **Wraparound Care service** at Billingshurst Primary Academy specifically designed to support children with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**. Starting from 3rd September 2025 this provision will offer a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment before and after school, led by trained staff who understand the needs of our SEND pupils.

- 🕒 **Breakfast Club:** 7.30am - 8.40am
- 🕒 **After-School Club:** 3.15pm - 6pm
- 👤 Activities tailored to individual needs
- 🍌 Breakfast and Light snacks provided

📍 Based in the Nurture room with access to the school hall and field

For more information or to register, please contact Mrs Tanner or Mrs Harmer at thehavenbpa@outlook.com or on 07584428593

📌 **Please note: Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.**

➡️ **Plus!** We'll also be running a **Summer Club** before September – a fantastic opportunity for your child to come along, meet the team, and join in the fun!

[Please enquire for further details!](#)



The Haven

A gentle start and a happy finish to every school day.

BPA Bees



Uniform Sale - Next Friday, 11th July, we will be holding our final 2nd hand uniform sale of this school year. Find us under the KS1 canopy after school. Cash and card donations accepted.

Party Pack - Do you have a birthday party or summer BBQ coming up? Did you know the BPA Bees have an eco-friendly party pack you can hire. It is full of colourful, reusable tableware. Email us to find out more:

BPABees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk

We'd like to say a big thank you to Masonry Fitness for sponsoring our Summer Fun Day!

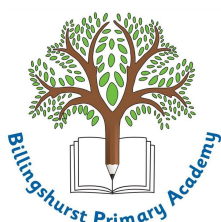
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Help us deliver exciting improvements for a Better Billingshurst



It's time to have your say on the new improvements

Earlier this year councillors at Horsham District Council agreed to spend some £2.5million to deliver exciting new improvements in Billingshurst's village centre, sports grounds, recreation areas and community buildings. This investment is made up of a £1million contribution from the District Council and £1.5 million in developer contributions from new homes development in the village over recent years.

Which facilities do you want to see?

The Council has been working with Billingshurst Parish Council and a range of local community groups to create a shortlist of facilities and improvements to include in our community-wide consultation.

The shortlist of improvement projects includes:

Improved community meeting facilities

Improved playing pitch surfaces

Better facilities at Jubilee Fields such as a new pavilion and changing facilities

Sustainable travel improvements for pedestrians and cyclists

New and improved recreation and play spaces for children and young people

Have your say

Horsham District Council now wants your views on which improvements you would like to see as part of this Better Billingshurst Community Fund and Investment Programme.

You have until 21 July 2025 to respond.

More information, including links to the consultation and the eligibility to participate is available at www.horsham.gov.uk/betterbillingshurst

What's next

Once the consultation findings have been analysed, the recommendation for improvements will be considered by representatives from Horsham District Council, Billingshurst Parish Council and Billingshurst Community Partnership with a view to begin delivering projects from autumn 2025 into 2026 and 2027.

Better Billingshurst

Have your say on proposed improvements in Billingshurst

The consultation runs from
23 June to 21 July 2025



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have your say





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