



Newsletter Friday 27th March 2026

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates for your diary:

Fri 27th BREAK UP FOR EASTER

Summer Term - Key Dates

Starts: Monday 13 April

Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May

Ends: Friday 17 July

House Point Results Winning House Petworth

Cowdray	Parham
418	509

Goodwood	Petworth
493	609

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a busy Spring Term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a wonderful few months at our school. It has been fantastic to see so many examples of our values of Ambition, Belonging and Courage in action, both in the classroom and beyond.

Throughout the term, the children have shown great enthusiasm for their learning and have embraced every opportunity with positivity and determination. From exciting events and trips to daily achievements in lessons, they continue to make us incredibly proud. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to provide engaging experiences and support every child to achieve their very best.

As highlighted in this week's newsletter, it has been a particularly vibrant end to term, with events such as the Easter Bonnet Parade and STEM Assembly showcasing creativity, curiosity and community spirit.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support this term—it is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to our school community.

I would like to wish all of our children, families and staff a very happy and restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for what promises to be an exciting Summer Term, filled with new opportunities and memorable experiences.

Happy Easter!

Ms Ley



Mrs Walker has worked at BPA for a number of years and is our Early Years Lead. She has been teaching for nearly 14 years. She loves being in Early Years and giving the children the best start to their school journey.

Fun Facts:

Mrs Walker has swam with both turtles and stingray (even though she is very scared of them)!

Hobbies:

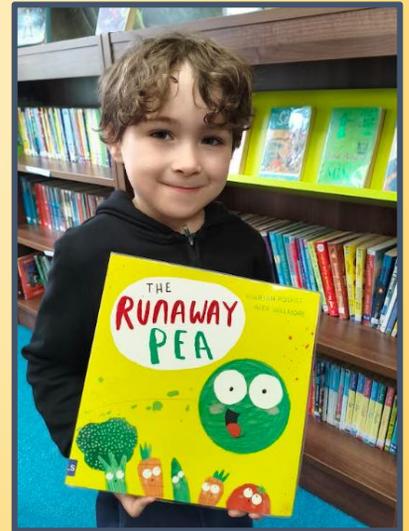
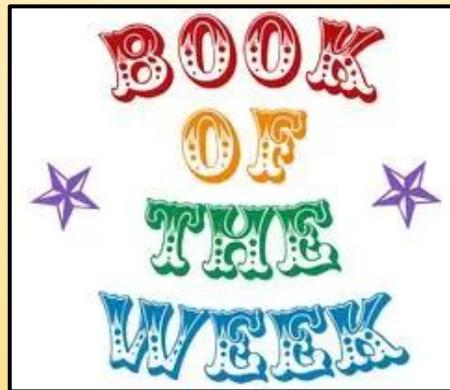
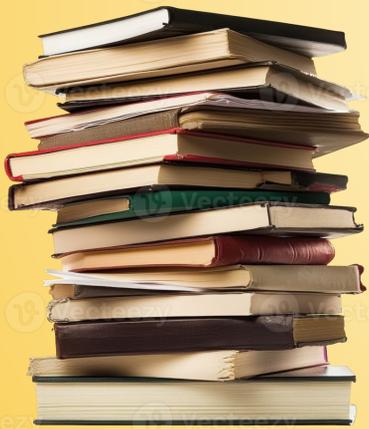
Going to see Musicals, family trips and going out for yummy food.



Book of the Week!

This week, Zack from Year 1, Jeffers Class, recommends **The Runaway Pea** by Kjartan Poskitt and Alex Willmore.

Zack says, "I love this book because it has great pictures and a funny rhyme. My favourite bit is when the pea plops in the water! I recommend this book to anyone who loves peas because I love eating peas!"



Easter Bonnet Parade



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Easter Bonnet Parade. Your presence made the event truly special and it was wonderful to see so many of you supporting and celebrating with us.

A huge congratulations to all of our EYFS and KS1 children for their incredible bonnets. The creativity, colour, and imagination on display were simply fantastic! It was clear how much time, effort, and care had gone into making each one, and the children wore them with such pride. Well done to all our winners and thank you to our Village Wardens for judging!



STEM Assembly

What an incredible STEM Assembly we had with STEM Innovations! 🤖 ⚡

Ali amazed the children with a range of fantastic STEM gadgets, robots, and machines, sparking curiosity and excitement throughout the hall. Meanwhile, Dave wowed everyone with some mind-blowing illusions that left us all guessing! 🎩

It was such a fun and engaging experience, and we're so excited to continue the learning with our STEM Club after the Easter holidays. 🚀

Good news – there are still spaces available for our Easter STEM Club! Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for hands-on learning and discovery.



This Girl Can - Sports event

We were delighted to take part in the recent *This Girl Can* sporting event, where our children had the opportunity to compete in football, netball, and hockey. The girls began by playing in their school teams before joining mixed teams with students from other schools, helping to build confidence, teamwork, and new friendships. Throughout the afternoon, they demonstrated great enthusiasm, determination, and sportsmanship. Their behaviour was exemplary at all times, and they were a real credit to the school. Well done to everyone involved!



Year 5 - Lodge Hill

Well done to Year 5 for an incredible few days at Lodge Hill! All the children pushed themselves to try new things and loved every minute! Despite rain, hail and wind they gave it their all! Well done all! We hope you have made memories to last a lifetime!





Easter Holidays at BPA

More information and booking details can be found on our website.
www.billingshurstprimary.org.uk/easterclubs



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Woodland Wonders Forest School

FREE HAF
 Easter Holiday Sessions
 29th March - 2nd April

Free for children accessing benefit assessed free school meals with a HAF code



For Ages 5 - 12 Years
 Wild Beach - Littlehampton
 Fires, Feasts & Forest Skills - Billingshurst, Chichester and Bognor
 Easter At The Farm - Sidlesham

For Ages 11 - 16 Years - Fire & Feast Bushcraft Workshop - Bognor

For All Ages - SEND Family Farm Session - Sidlesham

Booking Code 

Woodland Wonders Forest School
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EASTER EVENT FOR SEND CHILDREN

FREE

Storrington and Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens in partnership with WSCC Horsham Family Hub

Friday 10 April
 10am - 11.30pm
 or 1pm - 2.30pm

Chanctonbury Leisure Centre,
 Spierbridge Road, RH20 4PG

A fun packed session for young people to enjoy lots of new activities!

Enjoy the Sensory Dome with sensory toys and games. We also have a bouncy castle, table tennis, soft play and quiet area. Parents are required to supervise, siblings welcome.

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BPA Bees

Bingo Night - Friday 24th April - Tickets are still available at £5 per person (plus booking fee) for 5 games. There will also be a raffle and mini games, with some great prizes to be won. Bring your own drinks and snacks. For more details and to book, please go to: [Fundraising Bingo Night Tickets, Friday, Apr 24, 2026 from 7 pm to 10 pm | Eventbrite](#). Please note you must be 18+ to attend.

Summer Fun Day - Saturday 6th June - We are busy making preparations for our biggest fundraising event of the year. More details about the day will be released after the Easter break.

We are continuing to collect donations of unused or very good condition second-hand items that we can use as raffle/tombola prizes at our events. For the Summer Fun Day, we are particularly looking for: adult/child gifts, sweets, wine and soft toys. These can be left in our green trug, outside the school office.

We would like to say a big thank you to **Sam's Plastering** for sponsoring the Summer Fun Day!

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- Full page advert in programme
- Stall at the Summer Fun Day
 - 3 X Newsletter mentions
 - 3 X social media mentions
- Banner on Station Road for 3 months

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- Banner on Station Road for 2 months

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PRIZE

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