



BROADWATER
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, the last few weeks have been incredibly busy and full of exciting learning opportunities! The children have been working hard, and we've had a wonderful mix of learning, creativity, and community events. We finished last week with an assembly from visitors from Guildcare - one of the charities we have supported this year. They led us through an engaging and interactive re-enactment of a well-known story book, complete with learning Makaton signing and audience participation. The children really loved it. The warmer weather over these last weeks has been very welcome – and a massive thank you to you all for ensuring your children are coming to school with water bottles etc.

Summer Fair

A huge thank you to F@B for organising such an amazing Summer Fair. It was a fantastic event that brought our school community together, and we are so grateful for all the hard work and support that made it possible.

Staffing Changes

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to a number of valued members of staff:

- ◆ Mrs Cunnington, Mrs Sayers, and Mrs Foden are all retiring at the end of term after many years of dedicated service. We thank them for their incredible contributions and wish them all the very best in their well-earned retirements.
- ◆ Mr Esposito and Mrs Houlders will also be finishing their cover year with us. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and commitment they have brought to our school and wish them every success in their next steps.

We will miss them all and thank them for everything they've done for our school community.

From September there will be some new faces joining our staff team. Mrs Huskinson will be our new office manager. She will be joined in the office by Mrs Bignall, who will be taking up the Office Admin and Extra curricular coordinator role. Miss Coggin will be joining us as a teaching assistant too.

There are also a number of familiar faces returning after their maternity leave; Mrs Rowden, Mrs Owens and Mrs Langdell. We look forward to welcoming them back.

MCAS and school Communication

Thank you to all who have signed up to MCAS already. It is really important that we support all parents to be signed up before we get to the end of term to ensure we hit the ground running in September and you don't miss out on any communications. If you have had any difficulties with the process, the office will be happy to field any queries. We are excited to be rolling this out and are anticipating it being a much more streamlined interface for you as parents.

These last few weeks will be filled with the excitement of teachers and children closing out the learning for this year and looking towards transition to the next academic year and their new class and teacher. There will be a transition afternoon on Monday 7th July where children get to meet their new class.

Wishing you all a sunny end to the term!

Warm regards,
Mr Morrissey

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

July

Weds 2nd July – Y2 Visitor from the Dolphin Project

Weds 2nd July - Y2 Bee Visitor

Weds 2nd July – Y6 TRANSITION DAY AT HIGH SCHOOLS

Fri 4th July – Y6 Diocesan Leavers Service @ Lancing College

Mon 7th July – Y6 Musical Performance Dress Rehearsals

Mon 7th July – Class Changeover day

Tues 8th July (2pm & 6.30pm) – Y6 Musical Performance to Parents

Weds 9th July - (2pm & 6.30pm) – Y6 Musical Performance to Parents

Tues 15th July (2.45pm) – Y3 Recorder Presentation to parents

Thurs 17th July – Y6 Singing at Broadwater Parish 'Tea Tme'

Thurs 17th July (7pm) – Y6 Leavers' Party

Fri 18th July (9.30am) - Y6 Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church

Fri 18th July – Last Day of Term

Mon 21st July – INSET DAY (no school for pupils)

Tues 22nd July – INSET DAY (no school for pupils)

(To keep up with all of the news please see the school website)

Activities that have been taking place....

School Council arranged a cake sale for Mencap, which is a charity to support people with learning disabilities. With your help, we have raised an amazing amount of £185! Our next event is the dance-a-thon on the 10th July to raise money for Friends of Mombasa. Thank you for your help so far this year.



YEAR R

In Early Years this week we are learning about The Three Billy Goats Gruff and today we explored making The Troll with clay. We then used the tools to carefully add the Troll's features.

Which one is your favourite?



YEAR 1

Year One had a busy day out exploring Arundel Wetlands. We loved pond dipping and found lots of amazing minibeast that we identified using special guides. We went on a bug hunt too!



YEAR 2

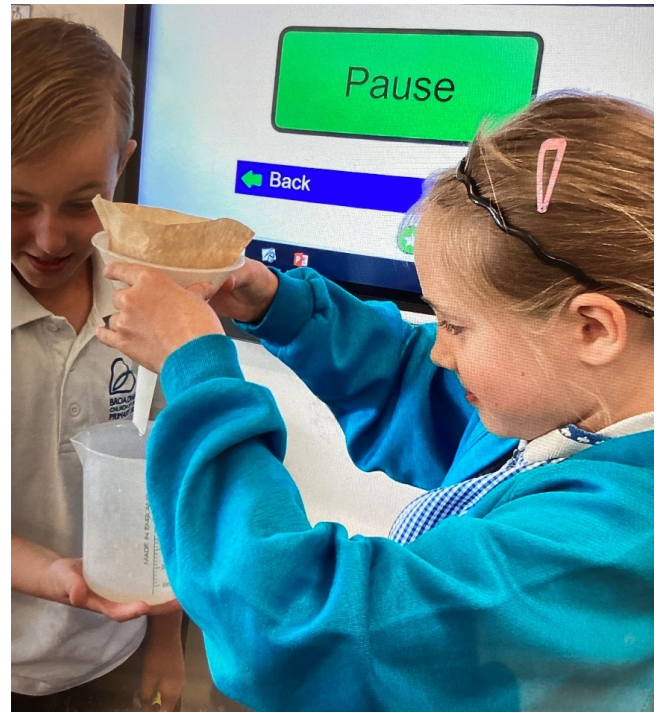
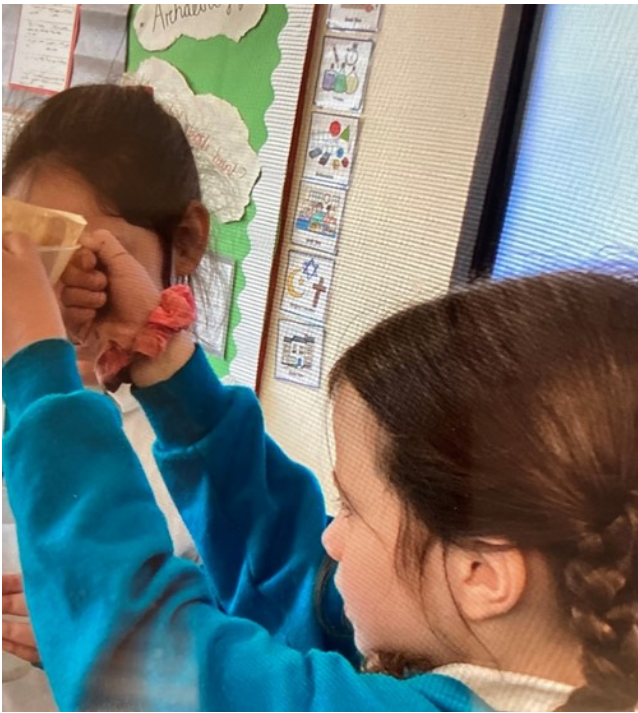
Year 2 have been on several trips recently! On Monday 9th June, we had a fantastic day at the Sea Life Centre and enjoyed learning about the many different sea creatures and their habitats. During the day, we were able to handle some of the creatures that live in rock pools. We also listened to a talk about turtles!



On Tuesday 17th June, we went to Worthing beach! We learnt all about the sea life living in our rock pools, sketched the pier and created some wonderful beach art. We also engaged with a Sea Safety talk to learn key rules recommended by the RNLI. What a great day!

YEAR 3

Year 3 took part in an investigation about soil and which type was permeable or not. We then chose the right soil to grow plants in.



Year 3 tasted some berries in preparation to make summer puddings!



Year 3 made summer pudding as part of their Food Technology unit. They really enjoyed tasting their creations, thinking about what they liked and what they would like to change next time.

YEAR 3

Year 3 had a fantastic day at Butser Ancient Farm where they took part in cordage, pottery, archaeology and wattle fence making. It was a brilliant day learning more about the Stone Age.



YEAR 4

Year 4 put their sewing skills to the test by making Phileas Fogg (or Princess Aouda) a bag to travel with around the world. They learnt the blanket stitch to secure their bag and decorated it so it was fit for its respectable owner! Thanks as always to our brilliant parent helpers who made it all run smoothly!



YEAR 5

In Science this week, we tested different paper aeroplanes to investigate air resistance. We found that planes with wider wings stayed in the air longer, as they created more air resistance. A fun way to see science in action!



YEAR 6

Our Lodge Hill residential has been the highlight of June in Year 6! We travelled to Lodge Hill in Pulborough where the Year 6 children stayed for two nights and three days which were packed full of outdoor and adventurous activities. We were blessed with great weather and the children had a fantastic experience! Here are a few images from our stay.





YEAR 6 Lodgehill in pictures cont...



Thursday 12th June – Year 2 legacy games – festival

The whole year group went to join 500 children from other schools in a mini Olympics style event that has been an annual tradition for over 10 years now!

Our children took part in golf, cricket, parachute, team challenges, end ball, Zumba and athletics in a very busy 3 hours! They were all an absolute credit to the school as they showed enthusiasm, support for each other and immaculate behaviour throughout!

Year 2 legacy games relay race – winners and gold medals!

The only competitive event of the afternoon was the relay race that was the finale of the legacy games. Our team of 8 children were a little fortunate in the semi-final race that was full of baton drops from all the teams but then stormed to victory in the final with a flawless display of sprinting and baton changing! What a way to end a great day!



Tuesday 17th June – Year 4 Quadkids Athletics Partnership finals – Champions and gold medals

Having performed so well at the local competition, the team now represented the Worthing area in the partnership finals against winners from the other local areas.

There was absolutely no stopping them as they out ran, out-threw and out-jumped all the competition in dominant fashion.

The team collected the gold medals again to cap off a wonderful couple of weeks of athletics.

Dollie also took the individual gold in the girls event.



Wednesday 18th June – Legacy games Year 5/6 Cricket – 4th

With our year 6 children at Lodge Hill, some of our year 5 children represented the school in the cricket event at the legacy games against the other schools year 6 teams. They put in an excellent display winning 2 of their 3 games in the group stage to advance to the semi-finals. This was the end of the road unfortunately but still a highly respectable 4th place out of the 8 teams.



Wednesday 18th June – Legacy games Y4 Handball – Champions!

There were high hopes for our year 4 handball team and they certainly delivered on those hopes! 4 wins out of 4 matches to top the league standings and walk away with the gold medals and the trophy!



Updates & Reminders

Thank you

Parking

Thank you all for continuing to be considerate of our neighbours and the safety of the children. You will have noticed recently that parking wardens have been present at the start and end of the day more frequently following a request from the school. They are there to ensure the safety of the children.

Un-named School Uniform & Lost Property

Each term we are collecting a large amount of unnamed school uniform. This also includes coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and other accessories.

Please label or write your child's name on these items so they can be returned to the owners.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

All activity clubs finish on Friday 11th July 2025

TERM DATES 2025– 2026

SUMMER TERM 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

INSET DAYS 21ST AND 22ND JULY 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPT

INSET DAY FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025

(Half Term holiday: Monday 27th October 2025 - 31st October 2025)

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026

INSET DAY MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026

(Half Term holiday: Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026)

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 - Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET DAY MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 2026

(Half Term holiday: Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026)

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