



BROADWATER
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of term, it has been a particularly busy and rewarding few weeks, filled with many exciting learning experiences. The children have worked extremely hard, and we have enjoyed a wonderful blend of academic learning, creativity, and community-focused activities.

This week ended on a real highlight with a special assembly for KS2 led by visitors from Guildcare, one of the charities we have supported this year. They delivered an engaging and interactive retelling of a well-known story, incorporating Makaton signing and encouraging plenty of audience participation. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

But what a week this has been with the hot weather! It has certainly been a challenge, and we are very grateful to you for ensuring that children come to school prepared with water bottles and other essentials. Once again, thank you for your understanding and support during these last few days of extreme heat and school closure. The children have been fantastic—showing great perseverance, staying focused, and maintaining excellent behaviour despite the conditions. Well done to them all—truly fabulous!

There is more to come over the coming weeks, so do double check the school calendar for Sports Days, the re-scheduled Summer Fair and everything else.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful weekend.

Mr Morrissey

Head Teacher

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

Diary Dates 2025-2026

June

Mon 29 June – INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)

Tues 30 June – Y4 Violin Concert for parents (2.40pm)

July

Weds 1 July – Y6 Transition to High School Day

Weds 1 July – EY-Y5 class changeover day at school (afternoon)

Thurs 2 July – Y1 (Robin class) Trip to Arundel Wetlands

Fri 3 July – Y1 (Dove class) Trip to Arundel Wetlands

Fri 3 July – Y4 Japan Drumming Workshop

Mon 6 July – Y5 & Y6 Sports Day (9.00-11.30am)

Mon 6 July – Y1 & Y2 Sports Day (1.30pm)

Tues 7 July – Y3 & Y4 Sports Day (9.00-11.30am)

Tues 7 July – EY Sports Day (1.30pm)

Weds 8 July – Y3 Recorder Concert for parents (2.40pm)

Weds 8 July – RSHE Parent Consultation (5.00pm)

Thurs 9 July – Y5 Fabulous Finish – ‘Enterprise’ project sale (2.45-3.30pm)

Thurs 9 July – Y6 visiting artist (Wendy Barratt)

Thurs 9 July – School Reports sent home

Fri 10 July – Summer Term clubs end

Mon 13 July – Y6 Musical Dress rehearsal (9.00am)

Tues 14 July – Y6 Musical Performances to Parents (2.00pm & 6.30pm)

Weds 15 July - Y6 Musical Performances to Parents (2.00pm & 6.30pm)

Mon 20 July – Y6 Leavers Party (7.00-9.00pm)

Tues 21 July – Last Day of school

Weds 22 July – INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)

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

BROADWATER ART TRAIL

Broadwater High Street has been transformed into a colourful art gallery! The children's art work, from reception to year 6, is now on show for everyone to enjoy! Make sure you take a visit and see if you can spot yours. The work will be on display for two weeks. We would like to thank all the participating shops for helping to bring our art to the community.



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ROYAL BALLET OPERA HOUSE

This week, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 took part in another live lesson delivered by The Royal Ballet Opera House! They learnt about the history of Ballet, the process of costume making, set design production, as well as taking part in some expert led movement sequences! It was fantastic for the children to be exposed to a different style of dance, and to see them carrying out the workshop with such precision!



Activities that have been taking place....



Early years had a wonderful visit to Coombes farm and Lancing College farm last week. We went on a bumpy tractor ride and saw lots of animals, we even got to stroke a friendly ferret. Ducks and Hens met up for a lovely open-air picnic and celebrated all we have learnt about farms.



EARLY YEARS



Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR 1

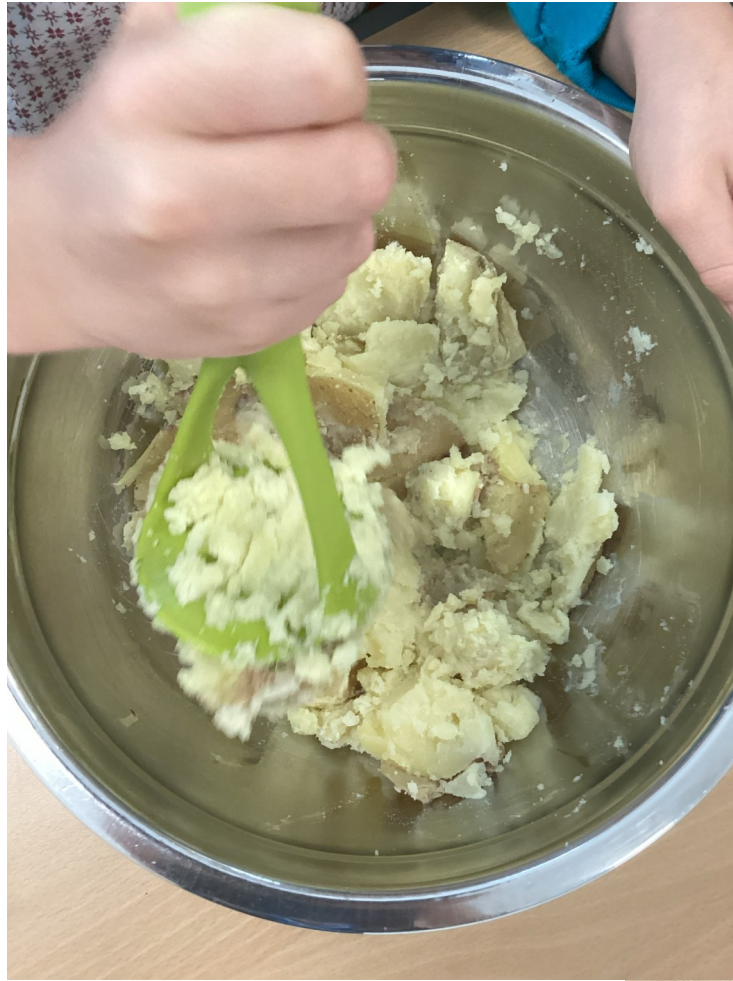
One of our parents, Dr Babak, visited to advise Year 1 about how best to care for their teeth. Children were given a chance to share what they already knew and heard about the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day. Dr Babak brought in models of teeth and we looked closely at the difference in the models; one showed a healthy tooth which was brushed regularly. Brushing teeth before bed is vital, as it removes the residue from food we've eaten during the day, and prevents teeth from rotting.



Year One were visited by Mrs Edwards, the beekeeper. She taught us a lot about the different kinds of bees that are needed in the hive. We saw the queen bee, the drones and the worker bees. We watched them working inside an observation hive. We even saw two bees hatching!



Activities that have been taking place....



YEAR 2

Year 2 received a letter from Mrs Grinling today! She wanted more ideas so Mr Grinling could eat a healthier lunch. She also sent us a fishcake recipe! We prepared and cooked these during the morning, and tasted them in the afternoon. What a great day!



Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR 3

Year 3 travelled back to the Stone Age at Butser Ancient Farm! We had a great day trying lots of different crafts such as wattling, cordage and pottery. We even had a go at being archaeologists and discovering buried artefacts.



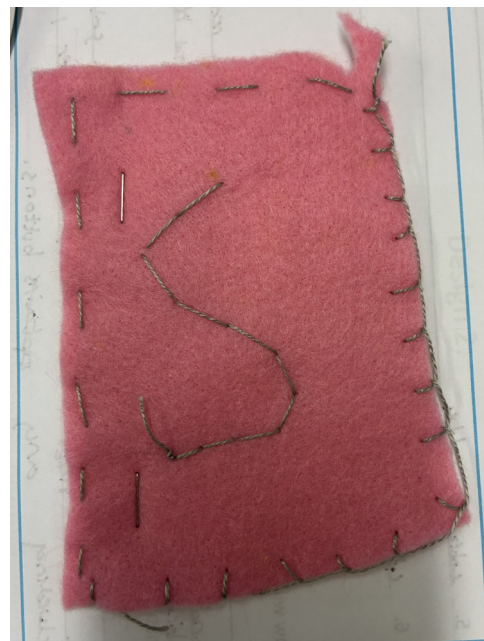
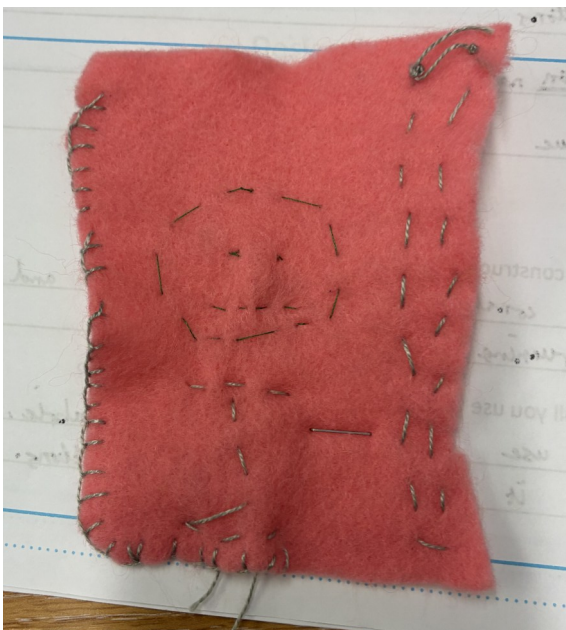
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YEAR 4

Year 4 were set the challenge to turn muddy water into clean water. They used their knowledge of solids and liquids to separate them to create cleaner water.



In preparation to make their own bags, Year 4 practiced their sewing skills and learnt how to do both running and blanket stitch. They were all really proud of their achievements and are ready to make their bags!



Activities that have been taking place...

YEAR 4

Year 4 designed and made their own bags. They learnt how to do running and blanket stitch to attach their sides, handles, buttons and decorations!



YEAR 5

Year 5 went on a school visit to Worthing Mosque where they learnt all about the Qur'an, prayer and the five pillars of Islam from Imam Idris. They asked lots of thoughtful questions and enjoyed hearing the answers.



Activities that have been taking place...

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 even managed to see England win their first world cup game. We were blessed with good weather and the children had a fantastic experience! Here are a few images from our stay - a real week to remember!



Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR 6



Lodge Hill Adventures

Year 6 braved the heat on Wednesday and enjoyed the Diocese of Chichester Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral. The service was led by Bishop Will and our children represented the school beautifully, leading the singing as the choir. Thank you to all of the parents who came to join us for this special service.



4th May – Year 1 Ball Skills festival

We sent along some of our youngest sportspeople to represent the school in a ball skills festival. Activities included football, basketball, golf, target throwing and catching skills.

They all showed great enthusiasm and encouraged each other throughout. A fantastic afternoon was had by all!



Wednesday 15th June – Legacy games Year 5/6 Cricket – 3rd

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 some excellent displays to beat Durrington, Heene and Vale. 3 wins and 2 defeats meant a very respectable placing of 3rd.



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! After 6 fast-paced and highly competitive matches, they topped the league standings and walked away with the gold medals and the trophy!



Monday 22nd June – Year 4 Golf County Finals – 4th

It was absolutely sweltering conditions for the county finals of the year 4 golf. The team showed great courage, stamina and skill to finish 4th on the day out of the 10 county finalists. Organisers stated that around 90-100 schools had entered the initial local rounds of the golf meaning our team finished 4th best out of nearly 100 schools! A huge congratulations to them!



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SUMMER FAIR

Hot & Cold
Food

**POSTPONED TO
JULY 10TH 2026**

Huxley Birds
of Prey
Flying Display

Broadwater Coffee
Friday 26th June 3:30 to 5:30



Reminders

School uniform reminder From Autumn Term 2026

A gentle reminder that **leggings are not part of our school uniform** and should not be worn. Below is a summary of our uniform expectations:

Standard Uniform:

- **Turquoise long-sleeved round-neck sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and white)
- **White short-sleeved polo shirt with or without logo** (logo embroidered in royal blue and sapphire blue)
- **Black trousers or knee-length black skirt**
- **White or black tights or socks** (ankle or below the knee)
- **Sensible low-heeled black shoes** (no trainers except for PE)

PE Kit:

- **Sapphire blue short-sleeved round-neck cooltech t-shirt with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and white)
- **Royal blue sports shorts with or without logo** (logo embroidered in sapphire blue and white)
- **Black gym shoes or trainers** (velcro fastening for younger children; no plim-solls)
- **Plain white sports socks**

For colder weather: royal blue tracksuit with logo -

Hooded Jumper embroidered in sapphire blue and white with royal blue jogging bottoms or plain black jogging bottoms. *Plain royal blue or black sports 'skins' may be worn under shorts as an alternative to jogging bottoms.*

TERM DATES 2025/26

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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