

Arunside Announcements

JUNE

Week Commencing
Tuesday 2nd June 2026



Half Term and Inset Day

We hope you have a wonderful Half Term break. Don't forget it is an Inset Day on Monday 1st June, so we do not expect children in school until **Tuesday 2nd June 2026**.

Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm

Please remember that the Year 3 trip to Butser Farm is on the **first day back!**

Extra Forest School day



Some students have been selected for an extra Forest School Day on the **first day back**. Parents have already been advised if this applies to their children. Please ensure to send them in with their Forest School clothes on.

School Photos - Friday 5th June

For those who have PE on Friday, please come to school in normal school uniform, and bring your PE Kit in a bag.



Year 2 Trips to Preston Manor and Kingdom Faith Church

Payments and form submissions for these trips are very low. Please ensure to click on the link below to complete the form, and make payment on MCAS or via the school office.

Trips

Do you have a trip coming up that you haven't paid for?

Did you fill in the consent and medical form?

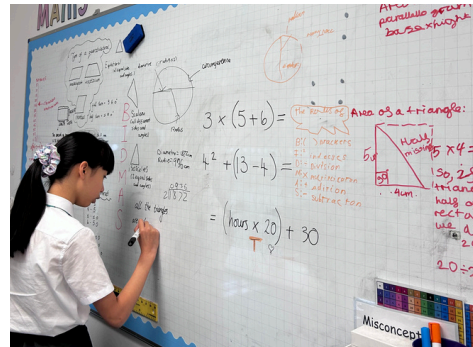
Forms can be accessed by clicking on the light blue, underlined hyperlinks below:

- Year 1 - [Arundel Castle](#)
- Year 2 - [Preston Manor](#)
- Year 2 - [Year 2 walk to Kingdom Faith Church on Friday 12th June 2026](#)
- Year 3 - Butser Farm (outstanding payments)
- Year 5 - Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey (outstanding payments)
- Year 6 - Marchants Hill (outstanding payments)
- [Striking and Fielding Event 10th June](#) (team members)
- [Rounders Competition at Millais 30th June](#) (team members)
- [Extra Forest School Day](#)(selected students)

If you do not intend for your child to go on these trips please tell the office team so they can make a note not to send reminders.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast

Pictures below of our brilliant SATs breakfast sessions. These would not be possible without parent helpers and the amazing Arunside PTA, ensuring our children were fed and content before tests began.



Year 6 Picnic

As an end of the week treat, we took them all to Horsham Park for a well-deserved picnic!



Year 6 Board Games

Year 6 made board games this week, based on a chosen area of maths. They had great fun designing, making and then playing their games.



Year 5 visit to Broadbridge Park Care Home

We returned to Broadbridge Park Care Home this week with some of our Year 5 children. We had a wonderful time crafting, playing games and chatting to the wonderful residents.



The Easy Lunch Company - School Grid

Please note the deadline for placing your orders is on **Tuesday 26th May (during Half Term)**.

Amazon Wish List

Thank you to those who have kindly been donating.

For those who are looking to donate, the school Amazon Wish List can be accessed via this link: [Amazon Wish List](#)

Thank
you!

Sports Day Success!



We were delighted to celebrate two fantastic Sports Days this year, with both EYFS/KS1 and KS2 showing incredible enthusiasm and school spirit.

Our youngest children in EYFS and KS1 were a joy to watch. They took part with big smiles, lots of energy and growing confidence, showing great determination and resilience in each event. It was wonderful to see them cheering for each other and enjoying every moment.

KS2 pupils also impressed us greatly with their teamwork, perseverance and positive attitudes. They competed with determination, encouraged their peers and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

Across both events, the children were fully engaged, happy and rightly proud of their achievements. We, as a staff team, were extremely impressed and proud of how they represented the school.

A big thank you to all parents and carers for your support in making the day so special.

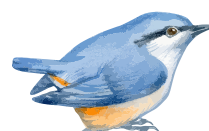
EYFS + Key Stage 1 Results

Red Team Won!



Key Stage 2 Results

Blue Team Won!



Overall winning team

Green Team Won!



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Name that Food Truck Competition!

Primary school classes are invited to come up with a fun name for one of Horsham District Council's new food waste collection trucks that are now travelling across the District.

The winning entry will win £50 for the school and a special visit before the end of term from the truck with the winning name on it.

To support schools in this, the Council has partnered with West Sussex Wastebusters, who provide a free primary school pack offering everything needed to introduce, embed and sustain food waste recycling within a school setting.

To find out more click on this link: [Name that Food Waste Truck](#)



Horsham Library Half Term Activity

Horsham Library still have some space for their May half term activity on Thursday 28th May from 10.30am – 11.30am. It is aimed for children aged 4 – 7 years and free to attend – they just ask that a space is booked by contacting the library. External: 01403 224353

E-mail: natalie.ismail@westsussex.gov.uk



Once Upon a Storytime...



Stepbackintimethis halfterm for some spellbinding stories and a charming craft activity



Thursday 28 May 2026
10.30 - 11.30am
Suitableforchildrenaged4 - 7 years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



Horsham Library
Lower Tanbridge Way, RH12 1PJ
01403 224353
horsham.library@westsussex.gov.uk

Cycle Safety



Please be reminded that children **MUST** wear helmets when riding to school!



Eco Logic League - Ring Pull Rally

Yon Tuesday the Eco-Logic League met to weigh the ring pulls! Congratulations to Rowan class who are the winners! I've also included a picture of all the ring pulls we have collected as a school to benefit Purple Community Fund!

Thanks so much!

Mrs Flower and the Eco-Logic League

Class	Weight (g)
Daisy	
Buttercup	31g
Poppy	200g
Bluebell	49g
Clover	8g
Dandelion	64g
Willow	249g
Holly	148g
Hazel	1g
Sycamore	98g
Chestnut	23g
Oak	67g
Lime	115g
Rowan	1136g
TOTAL: 2189g	



PE and Forest School timetable for second half of Summer Term

Arunside PE Timetable Summer 2



	EYFS		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	Monday				PE				PE				PE or Swim	
Tuesday					PE		FS	FS						PE
Wednesday				PE				PE				PE	FS	FS
Thursday		PE							PE				FS	FS
Friday					PE					PE				PE



Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Monday 1st June 2026	Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Y3 Butser Farm Trip
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Extra Forest School Session (selected students)
Friday 5th June 2026	Class Photos
Tuesday 9th June 2026	Royal Courts of Justice Trip
Tuesday 9th June 2026	Y5 + 6 Cricket Competition Horsham Sports Club
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Y5 Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey Trip
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Y3 + 4 Striking and Fielding Competition
Friday 12th June 2026	Y2 Walk to Kingdom Faith Church
Monday 15th June 2026	AIM High Writing Day at Heron Way
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Y5 Production Show 1 of 2 at 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Y5 Production Show 2 of 2 at 6.30pm
Thursday 18th June 2026	Y5 + 6 Cricket Competition Southwater Cricket Club
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Mayes Park Holly Class Forest School Trip 1 of 2
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Behaviour Management Strategies Workshop 9.00am - 10.00am
Friday 26th June 2026	Y3 + 4 District Sports (morning 9.15am - 12.00pm) Y5 + 6 District Sports (afternoon 12.45pm - 3.30pm)
Monday 29th June 2026 - Friday 2nd July 2026	Book Fair Week



Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Tuesday 30th June 2026	Mayes Park Holly Class Forest School Trip 2 of 2
Tuesday 30th June 2026	Y5 + 6 Rounders Competition at Millais
Friday 3rd July 2026	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 3rd July 2026	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Sunday 5th July 2026	Horsham Childrens Parade (Y5 children representing)
Monday 6th July 2026 - Friday 10th July 2026	Y6 PGL Marchants Hill Trip
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Year 2 Preston Manor Trip
Thursday 16th July 2026	Wellbeing Coffee and Chat Drop-In 2.00pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 1 Arundel Castle Trip
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Last day of term
Tuesday 1st September 2026	Inset Day

UMBRELLAS

Parent Support Groups

Summer Term 2026

Connecting parents and carers of children and young people in West Sussex with special educational needs and disabilities



Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

The Cherry Tree Centre

14th Apr / 5th May / 2nd Jun / 30th Jun

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)

22nd Apr / 13th May / 3rd Jun / 1st Jul

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Durrington Community Centre

21st Apr / 12th May / 16th Jun / 7th Jul

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

7.30 - 9pm

23rd Apr / 14th May / 11th Jun / 9th Jul

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Horsham Family Hub

15th Apr / 20th May / 17th Jun / 15th Jul

Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Adur East Family Hub

28th Apr / 19th May / 23rd Jun / 14th Jul

Bognor Regis Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Arun West Family Hub

30th Apr / 21st May / 25th Jun / 16th Jul

If you would like more information about Umbrellas or the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact our outreach team.

outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk

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Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person in West Sussex who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities?



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, advice, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Telephone: 01903 366 360

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TRAINING

SUMMER TERM 2026



WORKSHOPS

**Making Sense of Anxiety in Children
(Primary Age)**

Tuesday 9th June

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Understanding Autism

Thursday 11th June

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

**Making Sense of Wellbeing: Self-care skills for
parents and carers**

Tuesday 16th June

10.30 am - 12 pm

**Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity
Disorder (ADHD)**

Friday 19th June

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

**Making Sense of Personal Independence
Payment (PIP)**

Thursday 25th June

7.30 - 9.30 pm

Understanding Demand Avoidance

Thursday 2nd July

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

An Introduction to Makaton

Wednesday 8th July

7.30 - 9.30 pm

Making Sense of Sleep

Thursday 9th July

10.30am - 12.30 pm

Making Sense of Adult Life - Moving on (15+)

Wednesday 15th July

7.30 - 9.30 pm

THE SEND FOUNDATION COURSE

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parent-carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

**Wednesdays
24th June, 1st & 8th July**

7.30 - 9.30 pm

All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



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All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

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