

Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing
Monday 15th June 2026

Royal Courts of Justice

This week, some of our Year 5 and 6 children visited the Royal Courts of Justice in London, where they took part in a mock court trial based on a real cyberbullying case. The pupils stepped into the roles of lawyers, witnesses, and jurors, gaining a fascinating insight into how the justice system works. They asked thoughtful and engaging questions throughout the visit and learned a great deal about the importance of responsible online behaviour and the consequences of cyberbullying. It was a memorable and educational experience for everyone.



Words in Words Competition Results

Congratulations to Buttercup and Daisy who drew, Clover as the key stage 1 winner, Hazel as the lower key stage 2 winner and Lime as the upper key stage 2 winner! These classes earned an extra 15 minute playtime!!

Buttercup class - 32

Daisy class - 32

Bluebell class - 115

Poppy class - 126

Clover class - 130

Dandelion class - 32

Holly class - 100

Willow class - 148

Hazel class - 185

Sycamore class - 168

Oak class - 130

Chestnut class - 101

Lime class - 305

Rowan class - 232



Well done to everyone and thank you for taking part. There are some impressive totals here!

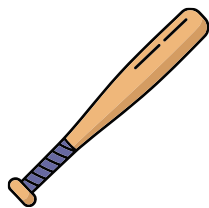
Year 5 Houses of Parliament Trip

On the 10th June, Year 5 Oak and Chestnut embarked on an exciting, educational visit to the heart of London, exploring both the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. The trip brought our history and civics learning to life, offering the children a firsthand look at the UK's government and its royal heritage. Both classes represented the school brilliantly. Their questions were incredibly thoughtful, and their enthusiasm for the history surrounding them was fantastic to see.



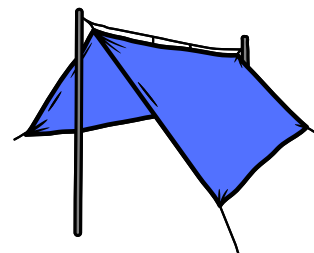
Year 3 and 4 Striking and Fielding Event

A group of Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a morning at The Bridge for a Striking and Fielding event. They were able to take part in Cricket, rounders and stool ball. It was brilliant to see the children take on board these new sports for some they had never played before. Well done everyone!"



OPAL

As part of our OPAL play programme, we will be looking for resources that help enrich children's play experiences. We will be collecting different items at different times in the year and would be very grateful for your support. This half term we will be collecting picnic blankets, tarpaulins and picnic bench umbrellas. We would love it if you could place any donations of these items in our 'Donation Station' (a large recycling bin) located outside, in front of the school office. Many thanks, from the OPAL team.



Uniform Expectations



Unless your child has PE in the morning, we do not expect them to be wearing trainers. Please check that your children are wearing appropriate footwear before arriving at school.

Class Photo

Your children should now have the proof cards from their class photo. Please note the closing date for ordering is **Tuesday 23rd June 2026**.



Behaviour Management Strategies Workshop

Please sign up at the school office if you intend to attend this workshop on Wednesday 24th June from 9.00am - 10.00am.

Safe Travel to School



It has been noticed that children are arriving at school on bicycles without appropriate safety wear. Please ensure your child has a cycle helmet, and that they are wearing it when riding.

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 5 - [Marchants Hill 2027 \(deposits\)](#)
- Year 6 - [Marchants Hill 2026 \(outstanding payments\)](#)



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.



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!

ARUNSIDE

SUMMER FETE

★ FRIDAY 3RD JULY ★

EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE



Come to school in your own clothes and get creative! Fun, temporary hairstyles and accessories all welcome for one day only.



Please make sure all hairstyles and accessories are temporary and can be returned to normal by Monday.



TOMBOLA DONATIONS ♥

Please send your child with a donation:



Sweets
(in original packaging)



Toys & Gifts



New or nearly-new items suitable as prizes



Clean, good-quality soft toys



Can't donate on Express Yourself Day? No problem! Donations can be sent into school at **any time before the Summer Fete.**



Bottle Tombola donations welcome! We're collecting wine, prosecco, spirits and other alcoholic drinks.

Please hand bottles to a PTA member at the gate or bring to the school office via an adult.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SIGN UP HERE:

WE NEED YOU!

The Summer Fete can only happen with the support of our amazing parent community.

If you can spare just ONE HOUR to help run a stall or activity, we'd love to hear from you!

Friends, grandparents and family members are very welcome too.



volunteersignup.org/B7P8R



Every donation and volunteer hour helps make the fete a wonderful day for our children. **Thank you!**





HELP US CREATE AMAZING PLAYTIMES!



Outdoor Play and Learning



SUPPORTING ARUNSIDE SCHOOL'S OPAL JOURNEY

? WHAT IS OPAL?

OPAL = Outdoor Play and Learning

OPAL is a national programme helping schools transform playtimes so that:

"Every child has an amazing playtime every day, without exceptions."

Playtime is not "time off learning" – it's where children develop:

- Creativity
- Communication skills
- Friendships
- Confidence & resilience
- Emotional wellbeing
- Physical health

Children spend around 20% of their school life at playtime. We want every minute to count!

WHAT WILL PLAYTIMES LOOK LIKE?

A richer, more exciting playtime for every child!



Den building & imaginative play



Chalk drawing & creative play



Bubbles & sensory play



Loose parts play – build, create, invent



Hammocks & quiet spaces



Nature exploration & discovery



Teamwork, problem solving & leadership

THERE IS NO RIGHT WAY TO PLAY!

OPAL helps every child find their own way to enjoy playtime.

WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

OPAL play relies on lots of resources that need replacing throughout the year.



Chalk



Hammocks



Bubbles



Outdoor play equipment



Rope



Sand, mud & water play



Tarpaulins



Craft & art materials



Loose parts



And much more!

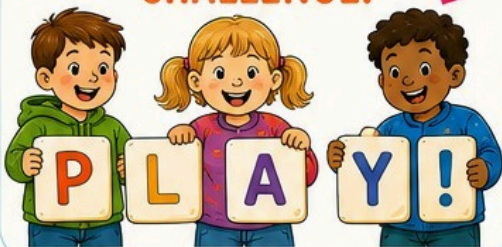


Your donations help keep playtimes exciting, creative and inclusive for all children.

★ WORDS IN WORDS CHALLENGE ★

THANK YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART IN THE WORDS IN WORDS CHALLENGE!



CAN YOUR COMPANY HELP?

Do you work for a business that could donate materials, equipment or resources?

We are looking for support with:

- ★ Loose parts
- ★ Outdoor equipment
- ★ Building materials
- ★ Storage solutions
- ★ Sponsorship opportunities



We'd love to hear from you!

pta@arunside.school

DONATIONS MUCH APPRECIATED



Donate Online

Choose any amount that works for your family. Please consider covering the platform & admin fees so more of your donation goes directly to play resources.



Gift Aid It!

If you're a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid adds **25p for every £1 donated** at no extra cost to you!



<https://sponsorshipforms>

You can also complete the paper sponsorship form sent home with your child.

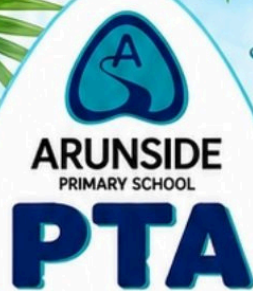
Please return cash donations and sponsorship forms to the school office by:

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Together, we can create amazing playtimes





SUMMER RAFFLE 2026

DRAW DATE:
3RD JULY 2026

AMAZING PRIZES • SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL • EVERY TICKET COUNTS!

We are incredibly grateful to our local businesses and supporters who have generously donated prizes to our Summer Raffle.

Every ticket sold helps support Arunside Primary School PTA.

30+
AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!

OVER 30 AMAZING PRIZES!

- **Barracudas Activity Camp** – A free day pass for any Barracudas camp in 2026.
- **Bluecoat Sports Health & Fitness Club** – Voucher
- **Bocketts Farm** – Free entry for 2
- **Borde Hill** – A family day entry voucher to Borde Hill
- **Bubbles Swim School** – Free family swim voucher
- **Clip 'n Climb Crawley** – A free climb
- **Cloud9 Sleepovers** – Sleepover party for 2
- **Dance Saviours** – Voucher in Summer Fete/ 2026/Summer Raffle
- **Drusillas** – Free tickets
- **Firebird Brewery** – Beer gift pack
- **Fishers Farm Park** – Free entry for 2
- **Godstone Farm** – Entry ticket for 2 adults & 2 children
- **Guildford Flames Ice Hockey Club** – 2 x Home Game tickets
- **Heartspace Yoga** – 30 Day Unlimited Yoga Pass
- **Hobbledown** – Free entry for 2
- **Horsham Butchery** – £10 Voucher
- **Horsham Sports Club** – Four tickets to Horsham Fireworks Night
- **Horsham Sport Services** – 1 Free Holiday Club session
- **Inspire Academy of Dance** – Voucher for half a term's worth of free dance classes
- **Komedia Brighton** – 2 x show only tickets to a Friday Komedia Comedy Club show
- **Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens** – Free entry for 2 adult and 3 children
- **LittleStreet** – Free entry for 2 children and 2 adults into Little Street Rudgwick
- **LJH Aesthetics** – Voucher
- **Major Mind Games** – £25 gift voucher
- **Monkhouse Uniforms** – £20 voucher
- **Mulberry Bush Toys** – Toy bundle
- **Silent Pool Gin** – Distillery Tour for 2
- **TeamSport** – One Race Session Go-Karting e-voucher
- **The Causeway Dental Practice** – An electric toothbrush and a mouthwash
- **The Outdoors Project** – Five Holiday Club sessions
- **The Paradise Park Attractions** – 2 x Day Park passes
- **The Parrot** – Voucher
- **Toy Barnhaus** – 1 x Megaball
- **Upside Down House** – Free entry for 4 to Upside Down House Brighton
- **VIM Clubs** – 1 session holiday club session during Summer 2026
- **White Tiger Martial Arts** – Voucher
- **Wowo Campsite** – Two nights midweek camping for one family in the summer holidays 2026
- **X1 Gaming** – Voucher

£1

PER TICKET
ONLINE DRAW

WINNERS
NOTIFIED BY EMAIL!

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!

[HTTPS://PTA.EVENTS/RAFFLE2026](https://pta.events/raffle2026)



WHAT'S ON

-  Summer Prize Draw
-  Inflatables
-  Tombolas and games
-  PTA BBQ and bar
-  Ice cream and pizza vans
-  Tattoos and face painting
-  Hair braiding and glitter
-  Forest School sessions*

*For current Arunside pupils only. Booking information will be shared before the event.


EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY


★ ★ Friday 26th June ★ ★

Children can come to school in their own clothes and with fun, temporary hairstyles in aid of the Summer Fete!




Please send in donations for:

 **Tombola:** sweets (in original packaging), toys, gifts, new or nearly-new prizes, clean, good-quality soft toys

 **Bottle Tombola:** wine, prosecco, spirits and other alcoholic drinks

Can't donate on Express Yourself Day? 
Donations can be sent into school at any time before the Summer Fete.

 Please hand bottle donations directly to a PTA member or the school office via an adult.

TOMBOLA DONATIONS

We're collecting:

-  Sweets (in original packaging)
-  Toys and gifts
-  New or nearly-new prizes
-  Clean, good-quality soft toys





 **BOTTLE TOMBOLA**
We're collecting bottles of wine, prosecco, spirits and other alcoholic drinks. Please hand directly to a PTA member or the school office via an adult.

CAKE DONATIONS



We'd love homemade or shop-bought cakes and treats for our refreshments stall.

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Please bring donations to school 
on the morning of the fete in a named container if you would 
like it returned.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Summer Fete can only happen with your support!
If you can spare just one hour to help run a stall or activity, we'd love to hear from you. Friends, grandparents and family members are very welcome too.

 **SIGN UP HERE:**
<https://volunteersignup.org/B7P8R>
Every donation and volunteer hour helps make the fete a wonderful day for our children.

★ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT – WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU! ★



Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
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)
Friday 26th June 2026	PTA Express Yourself Day
Monday 29th June 2026 - Friday 2nd July 2026	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Y5 + 6 Rounders Competition at Millais (selected students)
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Year 5 morning walk to Tanbridge
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Mayes Park Holly Class Forest School Trip 2 of 2
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Transition Day
Friday 3 rd July 2026	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Rocksteady Concert at 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



Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
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
Monday 2nd November 2026	Inset Day
Monday 4 th January 2027	Inset Day
Monday 22 nd February 2027	Inset Day
Monday 7 th June 2027	Inset Day