



Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing
Monday 22nd June 2026

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**.



OPAL Updates

We have created a parent survey regarding break times and would value your feedback. Please click on the link below to have your say, and help shape our OPAL journey. This survey will be open until 25th June 2026. [OPAL Parent Survey](#)

We are still accepting donations of picnic blankets, parasols and tarpaulin to our Donation Station and we have now added some other items to our [Amazon Wish List](#) which would be amazing to add to our OPAL supplies.



The children have been enjoying eating their lunch outside this week using the grass bank and picnics tables.



Thank
you!



The children have been using the chalk to create a colourful path, we think you would agree with us that they have done an amazing job!

Active Uniform Consultation

Following the feedback that a majority of parents are keen to adopt an Active Uniform, please take a few minutes to complete the following survey. This will enable us to make informed decisions based on your preferences and priorities. The survey will close on 25th June 2026. [Active Uniform Consultation](#)

Year 5 PGL Trip in 2027

Despite positive feedback from our initial parent survey and meeting, not many parents have paid the deposit for next years' proposed PGL trip to Marchants Hill. If we have not received enough payments by 10th July we will have to reconsider the provisional booking.

Trips

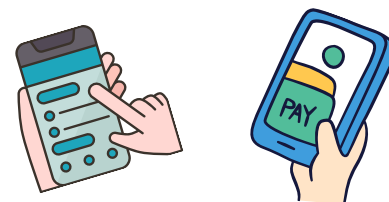
Do you have a trip coming up that you haven't paid for?

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.

Mayes Park - Holly Class

A reminder that some of Holly Class will be going to Mayes Park on Tuesday for a Forest School enrichment activity. The weather is set to be **hot!** Long trousers must be worn to avoid ticks, but short sleeves are fine. Please supply sun lotion, hats and water.



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.

Broadbridge Park Care Home Visit

This week, some of our students returned to Broadbridge Park Care Home to visit the residents. Games and crafts were enjoyed by all, creating a fun and engaging afternoon for everyone involved. Our community project has been a huge success this year, with both the children and residents benefiting from the experience, building meaningful relationships, developing confidence and communication skills, and creating lasting memories together. We hope to continue next year.



Year 3 Bee Keeper visit

On Wednesday, Year 3 were visited by Piers Pollard who is a beekeeper! We learnt all about bees, pollination and why bees need protecting. We got to see frames from his beehives full of hexagonal beeswax and played a game to learn about how bees work in pairs to collect pollen from flowers.



Y2 Walk to Kingdom Faith Church

Last Friday, Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic day out visiting Kingdom Faith Church. As many of you know, Dave and Megan from the church visit our school regularly to run craft sessions and activities, so it was lovely to return the favour and visit them in their own environment!

Our adventure started with a lovely walk to Horsham Park, where we stopped to enjoy a picnic lunch together. Afterwards, we walked the rest of the way to the church. The children did really well with all of the walking!

They took part in a variety of fun activities throughout the afternoon. They had a guided tour of the church, held an interview session with one of the church leaders, and got stuck into a fun craft activity. Most importantly, everyone got to have a go in the soft play area!

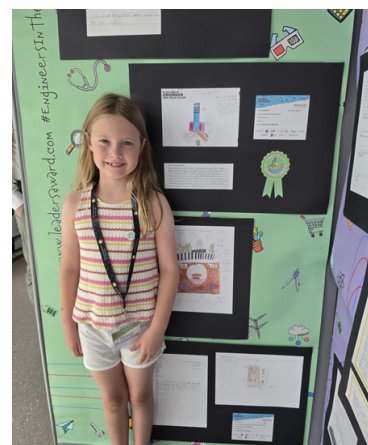
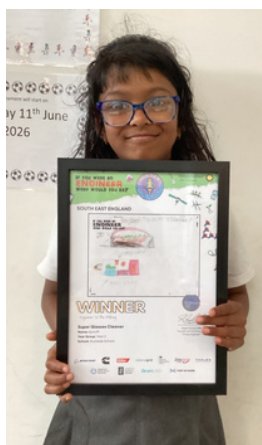
A huge thank you to Dave, Megan, and everyone at Kingdom Faith for welcoming us so warmly. It was a wonderful trip for everyone involved!



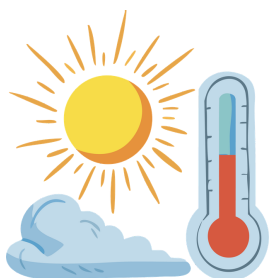
Engineering Awards in Canterbury



We are incredibly proud to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our pupils at this year's Primary Engineer Leaders Award ceremony for the South East! Our school made a spectacular showing with 33 innovative designs shortlisted and proudly displayed in the public exhibition. The excitement continued during the awards presentation, where two of our talented students received Highly Commended certificates, and three were crowned overall winners for their year groups. Thank you to all the parents who supported our young engineers throughout this inspiring journey. The future of engineering is certainly bright!



Sun Safety



At the time of writing this newsletter, the weather forecast for next week looks very warm. Remember to send your children to school prepared.

Please ensure your child:

- Is wearing sun lotion before arriving,
- Has a hat,
- Brings plenty of water,
- You can view our [Sun Safety Policy](#) for further guidance.

Y5 & 6 Cricket

A brilliant afternoon was had by all at the Year 5 and 6 cricket event this week. Some really impressive cricket skills were shown which lead to the team winning most of their games. Well done everyone!



Oliver with a Twist

What a spectacular show! A massive well done to our incredible Year 5s for their unforgettable performance of Oliver with a Twist.

A huge thank you to the parents who provided costumes and committed to our rehearsal schedule - without your support it would not have been such a success!

After dazzling the school early on this week and last week, the children performed to a packed room of friends and family on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th, earning raving reviews from everyone in the audience! The show featured two different casts of children playing the main characters, stellar acting and show-stopping classic and original songs. It was a true display of teamwork and excellence, creating an experience that will be a lifetime memory for Year 5, leaving everyone who came to watch saying: "Please, sir, I want some more!" Stay tuned for next year!





Express Yourself Day and Tombola Prize Collection

To help raise prizes for our Summer Fete Tombola and Bottle Tombola, we're inviting children to come to school in their own clothes and with a hairstyle that expresses their personality on Friday 26 June. We'd be very grateful for any donations of sweets, toys, gifts, soft toys, or bottles for our fete stalls. Donations can be brought into school on the day, with bottle donations handed in by an adult. Thank you for your support – every donation helps make our Summer Fete a fantastic event for the children!

Arunside Summer Fete, Friday 3 July - Event helpers needed!

Join us for an evening of family fun at the Arunside Summer Fete from 5:00pm–7:30pm. With inflatables, games, tombolas, circus skills workshop, sports activities, live demonstrations, rides, food and drink, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

To help us reduce food waste and make sure we have enough food for everyone, please pre-order your BBQ and pizza in advance at [At https://pta.events/summer2026](https://pta.events/summer2026) Pre-orders help us plan quantities more accurately and ensure we don't over-cater.

We're also still looking for volunteers to help on the day. One-hour volunteer slots are available, meaning you can lend a hand and still enjoy the rest of the fete with your family. Events like this are only possible when our school community comes together, and every volunteer makes a real difference. Sign up to help at <https://volunteersignup.org/B7P8R>

A huge thank you to Brock Taylor Estate Agents for supporting this year's fete. We look forward to seeing you there!

Arunside Summer Prize Draw – Now Open!



Our Summer Prize Draw is now live, with more than 40 fantastic prizes up for grabs, including family days out, activities, experiences, vouchers and local treats!

Some of the amazing prizes include tickets to a Guildford Flames ice hockey game, family camping at Wowo Campsite, Holiday Club sessions from The Outdoors Project, TeamSport go-karting, a Silent Pool Gin Distillery tour, Clip 'n Climb Crawley, and family passes to local attractions including Borde Hill, Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens and Godstone Farm.

Every ticket sold helps raise valuable funds for Arunside and the opportunities we provide for our children. Buy your tickets and view the full prize list at: <https://pta.events/raffle2026>

A huge thank you to all our generous prize donors, and good luck!

PTA and Barracudas

Arunside PTA have partnered with Barracudas to earn discounts for parents signing up to the holiday club. It gives parents £20 off their booking if booking a minimum of 2 days (that 2 days can be between 2 children) and for every booking made they will donate £5 to the PTA!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN HORSHAM!

USE CODE ARUPTA26 FOR £20 OFF!

*MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS
*Not to be used in conjunction with other offers.

FOR EVERY BOOKING MADE, BARRACUDAS WILL MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

OFSTED REGISTERED

Can You Help Our Summer Fete?

Express Yourself Day - 26th June



Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes (non-uniform) and with a hairstyle that best expresses their personality!



This special day is in support of our upcoming Summer Fete. We'd be so grateful for any donations for our Tombola and Bottle Tombola stalls. 



TOMBOLA DONATIONS WELCOME!

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



BOTTLE TOMBOLA DONATIONS WELCOME!

- Wine
- Prosecco
- Spirits
- Other alcoholic drinks



Please note that all bottle donations must be handed in by an adult.



Interested in helping at the fete? 

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT
<https://volunteersignup.org/B7P8R>

ARUNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BLACKBRIDGE LN, RH12 1RR

FRI
3 RD
JULY

ADULT
ENTRY £1.50
CHILDREN
FREE



BBQ



ICE-CREAM



BAR

5:00
-7:30
PM

Pre-order
your food
and book
your Fete
tickets below!

SUMMER FETE

SUMMER PRIZE DRAW

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT
<https://pta.events/raffle2026>



TOMBOLA



STALLS



GAMES



TEACUP RIDES



CIRCUS SKILLS
WORKSHOP



INFLATABLES



PIZZA VAN



HORSHAM FOOTBALL



SWEET TREATS



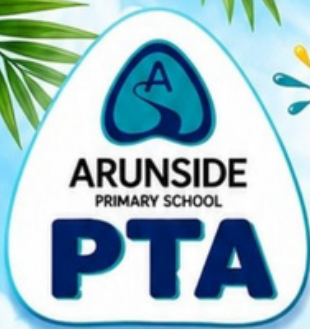
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SPORTS
STARS

PTA



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)

Tech and WOW Camp Information for families

Please see information about the Tech and WOW Holiday Camp taking place at Arunside Primary School, RH12 1RR on 27th July - 6th August.

Free places are available for eligible children in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, funded by the Department for Education. The programme is designed to support families during the school holidays by providing access to exciting activities, nutritious food and enriching experiences.

Places are limited and bookings will open on are now open - as places are limited we advise securing asap.

Next Thing

AWESOME SCIENCE SHOWS

THE WOW CAMP

TECH CAMP + WOW EXPERIENCES

Build skills. Make friends. Have an unforgettable summer!

HOVERCRAFT BUILDING

ROBOT BUILDING

INFLATABLE GAME ZONE

ANIMATION STUDIO

ROBLOX GAME CREATIONS

MINECRAFT REDSTONE

LITTLE BIT INVENTIONS

ROBLOX WORKSHOP

WIZARD STOP MOTION

ANIMATION FUN!

ANIMATION STUDIO

SUMMER CAMPS 2026

DISCOVER NEW ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

The timetables below are for this Summer - we refresh activities every holiday so there's always something new to experience!

OUR ACTIVITY COLOUR SYSTEM: FIRE = YELLOW, SPARK = PURPLE, POWER = RED, CLASSIC = BLUE, EVERY HOLIDAY NEW COLOUR NEW ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 1 POWER SET

WEEK 2 POWER SET

DRIVING ROBOTS, Inflatables, LittleBits INVENTIONS, GO SKILLS WORKSHOP, MINECRAFT REDSTONE, BOOST BOT, HOVERCRAFT BUILDING, SCIENCE SHOW, WIZARD STOP MOTION, ANIMATION FUN!, INVENT & BUILD LAB, AUGMENTED REALITY, MUSIC CREATION, LEGO CONTAMINATIONS, ROBOT ARENA, HOVERCRAFT RACING, SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, ROBLOX WORKSHOP, ANIMATION STUDIO

The days that these activities will be taking place differ site to site, please check website for your camp's schedule

WHAT TO BRING

Lunch & Snacks NOT FREE, Water Bottle, Medication if Required, Weather Appropriate Clothing

SAFE & SECURE, **EXPERT INSTRUCTORS**, **OFFSITE REGISTERED & TRUSTED**, **AGES 5-11**

FIND A CAMP NEAR YOU!

We have more than 80 camps running this summer across the UK.

View Locations → www.nextthing.education

RAVE REVIEWS

★★★★★

"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"

Lucy Hart - St Ebbe's Primary School

£110 OR £199

5 DAYS Save £15! | 10 DAYS Save £51!

TAX FREE CHILDCARE, CHILDCARE VOUCHERS, HAF, LIMITED HAF SPACES

ARUNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
BLACKBRIDGE LN, HORSHAM RH12 1RR
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 1 PM
27TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST

SHELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL
WICKHURST LN, HORSHAM RH12 3JU
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 1 PM
10TH - 21ST AUGUST

2 WEEKS AT EACH LOCATION
MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

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The WOW CAMP

TECH CAMP + WOW EXPERIENCES

Tech Holiday Camp Places FOR FREE

Would your child like to attend a **FREE Summer holiday camp?** Where they can experience our exciting Tech activities, fun physical games and a free hot meal each day.

This camp runs from 9am-1pm

Open to children aged 5-11.

27 - 30 July | 3 - 6 August

LOCATION:
Arunside School, RH12 1RR

Free for HAF eligible children

Please book via the Booking Lab link and search for our camp:

<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

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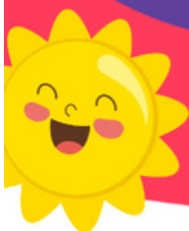
Next Thing

Kookaburra Playgroup

KOOKABURRA PLAYGROUP

OPEN DAY

Term Time
Only



Saturday 27th June
9am - 12.30pm



Your chance to
meet the staff
and tour the
nursery



Monday - Friday

Age 1-5 years

Hills Farm Lane,
RH12 1TZ

kookaburraplaygroup08@gmail.com

01403 269548





Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
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
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



Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
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