

Arunside Announcements

Week Commencing
Monday 8th June 2026



Year 3 Butser Farm

Year 3 had an awesome time at Butser Farm this week, where they learnt all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They got to experience what life would have been like for the people living in those times, including going inside their houses and handling real-life artifacts! They even got to do some trading and make their own chalk markings, just like a real stone age person!



OPAL Play

This week, as part of our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) programme, we introduced a range of new activities during social time to create more inclusive and engaging opportunities for outdoor play. These activities support children's wellbeing, creativity, physical activity and social development, and have already been met with great enthusiasm. As our OPAL journey is just beginning, we look forward to introducing even more opportunities in the coming weeks and appreciate your continued support throughout this exciting process of change.



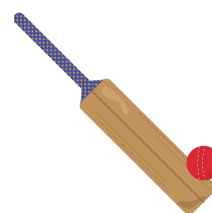
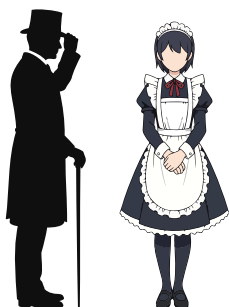
Trips

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 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!



Words in Words Event

A huge thank you to all the children who took part in our Words in Words Challenge. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and creativity across the school.

The fundraiser is supporting our OPAL Play project, helping Arunside create even more active, creative and sociable playtimes for all children. Funds raised will go towards new play resources, including items such as hammocks and loose parts for outdoor play.

There is still time to donate. Sponsorship money and Gift Aid forms can be returned to the school office until Friday 12 June, or donations can be made online at:

www.pta-events.co.uk/arunsideprimary

To clarify sponsorship can be for overall participation or per word. Whatever you the donor wishes to do.

If you're a UK taxpayer, please remember to add Gift Aid. As a registered charity, this allows us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated at no additional cost to you, helping us maximise every donation and raise more money for projects that directly benefit our children.

Thank you for your support.

Express Yourself Day - Friday 26th June 2026

To help us collect prizes for our Summer Fete Tombola, we're holding an **Express Yourself Day!** Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes and show off their creativity with fun, temporary hairstyles and accessories. Hair chalk, glitter, braids, funky styles, cool hats and colourful accessories are all welcome for one day only.

Please send your child with a Tombola donation:

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

Can't donate on Express Yourself Day? No problem! Tombola donations can be sent into school at any time between now and the Summer Fete.

We're also collecting donations for our popular **Bottle Tombola**, including wine, prosecco, spirits and other alcoholic drinks. Please hand these directly to a PTA member or the school office via an adult.

Volunteers Needed

The Summer Fete on **Friday 3rd July** can only happen with the support of our fantastic 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.

Volunteer sign-up: <https://volunteersignup.org/B7P8R>

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

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**

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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.



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SIGN UP HERE:



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The Next Thing Education Team - The Wow Camp

Dear Parents,

Something HUGE is coming this Summer... 👁️. Introducing WOW Camps, the Tech Camp SUPERCHARGED ⚡

We've reinvented our camps with BIGGER experiences, MORE specialist activities, BRAND NEW equipment and even MORE WOW moments every single day 🌟

Join us at:

- 📍 Arunside Primary School, RH12 1RR - 27th July - 7th August
- 🕒 WOW Mini Camp – 9am – 1pm
- 🌟 Designed for ages 5–11 (Years 1–6)
- ✅ OFSTED registered & trusted
- 🛡️ Safe & secure environment

This Summer, children can experience:

🔬 LIVE Science Shows & Experiments 🏠 Giant Inflatables 🎮 New Roblox and Minecraft Workshops 🗡️ Laser Tag & Nerf Battles in a giant arena 🚁 Hovercraft Experiments 🎵 Djing and Music Making 🤖 NEW Robots 🥽 NEW VR 🎬 Movie Making & Harry Potter Stop Motion 🧸 All new LEGO Kits 💡 Team Challenges & MUCH MORE!

Activities may vary by location.

Please refer to our website for the latest timetable and full activity schedule for your chosen venue

PLUS NEW 🏠🏠 Expert instructors, all sessions are now delivered by specialist presenters who travel from site to site showcasing their specialist activities, creating the most exciting, engaging, and reliable WOW experience we've ever offered 🌍🌟

🍱 What to bring: lunch, water bottle & imagination!

Pricing

- 💷 £25per day
- 🌟 Save with multi-day discounts (see flyer)

Book this camp at Arunside Primary School here: <https://pbbl.uk/49c14dH>

- ✅ Childcare vouchers & tax-free childcare accepted
- ✅ Limited HAF-funded places available (free to eligible families on FSM). These go live in June. Booking link to follow!

Children won't just play - they'll invent, build, experiment, create, and make new friends along the way



The Next Thing Education Team 🚀🤖

Next Thing Education

SUMMER 2026

AWESOME SCIENCE SHOWS

MINECRAFT REDSTONE

ROBLOX GAME CREATIONS

The WOW CAMP

TECH CAMP + WOW EXPERIENCES

Build skills. Make friends. Have an **unforgettable** summer!

LITTLE BIT INVENTIONS

DJING & MUSIC MIXING

HOVERCRAFT BUILDING

ROBOT BUILDING

ANIMATION STUDIO

INFLATABLE GAME ZONE

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

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

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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

DRIVING ROBOTS	INFLATABLE GAMES ZONE	LITTLEBITS INVENTIONS	DJ SKILLS WORKSHOP	MINECRAFT REDSTONE
INVENT & BUILD LAB	AUGMENTED REALITY	GAME CREATOR STUDIO	MUSIC CREATION	LEGO CONTRAPTIONS

WEEK 2

POWER SET

LEGO BOOST BOT	HOVERCRAFT BUILDING	SCIENCE SHOW	WIZARD STOP MOTION	ANIMATION FUN!
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 NUT-FREE
- Water Bottle
- Medication If Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

SAFE & SECURE

EXPERT INSTRUCTORS

OFSTED REGISTERED & TRUSTED

AGES 5-11

FIND A CAMP NEAR YOU!

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

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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

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Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
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)
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	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



Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
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
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