



**Weekly Newsletter 6**  
**Autumn Term 2024**  
**Friday 11th October 2024**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who wore yellow yesterday to celebrate Young Minds as part of World Mental Health day. For those of you who work, the theme this year was about mental health in the workplace.

There are days when all of us struggle with how we are feeling. Things can get tough, and it can be difficult knowing how to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't always get the help they need, when they need it. They don't know where to turn, who to talk to, or even if anyone else feels the same. No young person should feel alone with their mental health. We hope that working together we can change this. If your child is struggling, and you need support, please contact us; we may be able to help.

### **Sports Update**

As you know, our school is the top attendee at sporting events in Crawley; we are very proud of this. Sport and fitness play a huge role in improving mental health and well-being. I had a lovely chat with Rowan in Pine class, who had the best time at the hockey tournament on Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Wells and Mr Spackman who make sure so many of our children attend these events.

### **Code of conduct**

At Three Bridges, we follow three clear behaviour rules; **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. If your child is not following these rules, this will be addressed by staff and referred to my senior team if behaviour does not improve. We would also ask that parents/carers also show our staff the same courtesy, so please be polite and kind to my staff at all times in all forms of communication.

### **Baby news!**

Congratulations to Miss Highams on the birth of her baby daughter. We all send our love and best wishes to Miss Highams and her family.

### **Bikes and scooters**

Children should not be riding bikes or scooters on School Path or on either of the playgrounds. Please respect this request as there have been a few near misses this week and some parents/carers are struggling to walk to the lower site safely. There is a sign at each end of School Path which says No Cycling and this applies to children and adults.



### **Harvest**

Thank you for all your kind donations for our Harvest Festival; Free shop are very grateful for your generosity. We really appreciate your support for our special events.

Have a good weekend everyone!  
Trudy Emberson  
Headteacher





# Celebrations!



## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

### **Cedar & Yew Class**

with an incredible  
99% attendance  
for week beginning



Super job!!

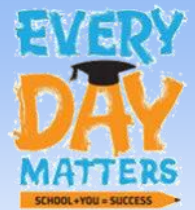


Class Attendance of the Year so far...

### **Willow Class**

with 98%

Amazing - keep it up!!



## Here Everyday Ready On Time!

### **Whole School Attendance**

Three Bridges Primary School

**94.24%**

Primary national average

**95.8%**



## CLASS DOJO

Well done to everyone for earning so many Dojo points this week!  
The classes with the most Dojo points for this week are:



- 1st - Maple Class
- 2nd - Chestnut Class
- 3rd - Oak Class





# Headteacher Awards



Well done to all of the following children who have earned a Headteacher Award this week!



Ilyas  
Holly  
Zulkifl  
Louis  
Oliver  
Louie

Matviy  
Sameeha  
Regan  
Hayley  
Theo

Levi  
Nehel  
Zahra  
Penny  
Simon the Sloth  
Yukshanaa  
Habib  
James  
Oliver

Ayaan  
Kateryna  
Anais  
Nikolay  
Troy  
Alex  
Carter

## Sport



This week we had an afternoon of Hockey with our Infants Hockey Festival and our Junior Competition, both were held at Hazelwick School

Both groups of children did a fantastic job in their respective events, showing great resilience.

This was followed by the Year 6 boys and girls cross-country.

All the children ran strong races with the pick of positions being 13,14,15 and 20th across both the boys and girls' races.

Well done everyone who took part this week!





**DLD AFFECTS  
PEOPLE  
FROM  
AROUND THE  
WORLD  
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OF AGE,  
GENDER OR  
ETHNICITY**



**#ThinkLanguage  
#ThinkDLD**

**RADLD.ORG**

**RADLD** RAISING AWARENESS OF DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER

**SAVE THE DATE | #DLDDAY 2023  
FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2024**

Developmental Language Disorder is a hidden but common disability that affects 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language for no known reason.

The 2024 DLDDay theme is *DLD Around the World*, highlighting that DLD occurs in every language.

To raise awareness for this organisation, all we are asking is that the children wear purple for the day.



You can still make a donation for #HelloYellow, World Mental Health Day

Here is our JustGiving page:

[Wear Yellow](#)

### **Three Bridges Primary School SEND Parent/Carer Forum**

Are you a parent/carers with a child or young person who may have additional needs and/or disabilities (no diagnosis required)? If so, please come along and join our forum for an informal, free cuppa and a chat - we will even supply biscuits!!

**Our next SEND parent/carers forum will take place on Monday 21st October, 9am –10am, in the upper site library.**

Mrs Smallman and Mrs Burrows will be hosting the forum and will be available for parents and carers if you need to discuss anything . There is no specific topic for this forum but it will be a great opportunity to come in for a chat and to network with other parents.

If you are planning to attend **please confirm via [office@tbps.org.uk](mailto:office@tbps.org.uk)** to ensure we have enough biscuits.

We look forward to seeing you.





## A Parent/Carer Guide to Pupil Premium & Free School Meals

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal (often referred to as UFSM). If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). The difference is that if you are entitled to FSM there are other means of support that you can tap into.

Once you are in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals your child's school will receive additional funding (Pupil Premium) to help and support you through your child's education. The school will also receive extra support to deliver a fully inclusive and accessible education for all of our pupils.

You can apply for Free School Meals at any time while your child is at Three Bridges Primary School.

### **For example:**

If you apply and are entitled to Free School Meals in Reception class the funding is there to support you for your child's entire time at TBPS. If you become eligible in year 5 then the Pupil Premium funding goes with you to secondary school.

### **How can Pupil Premium funding help me?**

Pupil Premium funding is used at the schools discretion to support children, each situation is assessed individually but examples of the support available are listed below:

Help with before and after school childcare	Before and after school sports and activities
Support with payment for trips if receiving FSM	Additional tuition
Help with school uniform	Holiday clubs
Music lessons subsidy	Counselling support and play therapy

### **Is my child eligible?**

From 1 April 2018, free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you are eligible for benefits-related free school meals in accordance with the above criteria, and your child is also receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals, **please still apply**. This will enable your child's school to claim valuable 'pupil premium' funding.

If either parent works within the armed forces or if a child is looked after from care they may also be eligible for benefits. Documentation will need to be provided in these instances.

### **How do I apply?**

You can apply for Free School Meals on line via West Sussex County Council.

[Use this link to find out more and apply.](#)

If your child comes under any of the categories below you might also be entitled to Pupil Premium support:

Children of those employed in the Armed Services

Children adopted from care

Please get in touch with the school office to find out how to apply and what support is offered on 01293 524076 or [office@tbps.org.uk](mailto:office@tbps.org.uk)



 **noda** **COS MUSICAL THEATRE**  
PRESENTS

# SISTER ACT

Music by ALAN MENKEN      Book by CHERI STEINKELLNER & BILL STEINKELLNER      Lyrics by GLENN SLATER

Additional Book Material  
DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act"  
written by Joseph Howard

## 16-19 OCT 2024

Chequer Mead Theatre

Originally Produced Developed in Association with Peter Schneider & Michael Ross and Produced by Stage Entertainment World Premiere  
Produced by Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena CA and Alliance Theatre, Atlanta GA. Shelden Epps, Artistic Director Susan V. Booth, Artistic Director  
Lyle White, Executive Director Tom Pfeiffer, Managing Director Tom Ware, Producing Director  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI  
www.mtishows.co.uk

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# SISTER ACT

## 20%

### FABULOUS FLASH SALE

20% discount on any tickets booked for the following performances:  
Weds 16th 19:30, Thursday 17th 19:30, Saturday 19th 2:00pm

**PLEASE NOTE**  
This discount is only available for tickets booked from midnight  
Thursday 10th Oct to midnight Sat 12th Oct.

**DISCOUNT CODE: COS20**

**LITTLE Diamonds**  
JIU-JITSU 

## JIU JITSU CLASS

Register your child for our Kids Jiu Jitsu program and witness their growth as they embark on an exciting journey in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu & Grappling, a non-striking martial art!



**CONTACT US**

- +44 7594 951103
- \_little\_diamonds\_
- Forge Wood Pavilion,  
Tulip Cl, Crawley RH10 3GH

**TASTER SESSION ON 30/11/2024 FOR ONLY £5!**

**SATURDAY 9:30-10:30AM  
AGES 7YEARS +  
£50PM**



**RASCAL**  **St Francis rfc Juniors** 



u7's to u15's (boys & girls)

if your child wants to try out the game we love and hasn't played before or even wants to get back into it.

come and join us every Sunday 10am - 11am @St Francis rfc Southgate playing fields Southgate Avenue Crawley RH10 6HG

**1ST 2 SESSIONS FREE**

for more information contact juniors@st-francis-rugby.com WhatsApp 07772661471



## mum2mum market

NEARLY NEW SALES

2024

Saturday 28th September

Saturday 9th November

Saturday 7th December

St. Paul's Methodist Church, Woodfield Road, Northgate  
Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 8ER  
3pm - 5pm

BUY or SELL top quality pre-loved baby and children's clothes, toys, books and equipment at our pop-up indoor market!

- ★ Nearly new stalls
- ★ Baby & children's businesses
- ★ Free shopping bags for the first 100 customers
- ★ Refreshments available
- ★ Entry & stalls are CASH ONLY
- ★ Free parking available

[www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/m2muncrawley](http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/m2muncrawley)

[mum2mum.market.crawley@gmail.com](mailto:mum2mum.market.crawley@gmail.com)

@mum2mummarket\_crawley



Admission £2 on the door  
(Children free)



## Halloween Trail & Activities

Saturday 19th Oct to Sunday 3rd Nov, 10am-5pm

Join the spooktacular costume party at Foolish Mortal Mansion! Sir Dangerous Powers has been found face down on the dance floor. Is he truly dead, or is there more to this chilling tale? Follow the daily story trail around the Garden and help Detective Snoop find out whodunnit! £4.00 per child, plus admission or free to Members.\*

### Activities in the Marquee\*

Mon 28th & Thurs 31st: Reptiles

Tues 29th: Explosive Science Shows & Slime Making

Weds 30th: Spook-tacular Monster Parties & Disco

Fri 1st: Magic Shows, Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd: Halloween Crafts

\*additional charges apply and booking is required

\*Family Membership (for up to 3 children) starts from £6.25 per month by Direct Debit and includes all 6 school holiday trails, worth up to £24 per child. See website for details.

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AUTUMN TERM '24 BOOK NOW



FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

**CASTAWAY SHELTER BUILDING**  
**GINGERBREAD SYRUP MAKING & SMORES**  
**MINISTRY OF SILLY WALKS & CIRCUS**  
**WILD WEST COWBOY NERF**  
**AMONG US SQUISHIES & SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**RANDOMISER: 7 SECRET TRIALS**  
**ZELDA - FOREST ARROW MAKING**  
**NOMADIC FIRELIGHTING & NORDIC BRAIDS**  
**THE KEY INGREDIENT: LOTS OF FUN!**

MATCHING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE GROW & NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORM AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS WE DO.

**Three Bridges Primary School**  
**Upper Site (KS2)**  
MONDAYS 3:20 - 4:20PM  
YEARS 3 to 6



CLUB RUNS 9TH SEPTEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER 2024  
TOTAL COST: £96 / 12-WEEK TERM

MORE INFO & BOOK: [WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK)  
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**Lower Site (KS1)**  
MONDAYS 3:10 - 4:10PM  
YEARS 1 & 2



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## SPOOKY HALF-TERM FAMILY FUN

### GHOSTLY HALLOWEEN TRAIL & CRAFTS

£3/child (accompanying adults free)  
Sat 26th October & Tues 29th Oct - Sat 1st Nov  
10.30 - 16.00 Drop-in. No booking required.

### CANDLELIT GHOST TOURS

£6.50/ticket  
(includes a complimentary warming potion)  
Sat 26th & Wed 30th October  
Tours 5.00 & 7.00 pm  
Limited tickets available. Booking essential.

For further information & to book tickets go to:-  
<https://crawleymuseums.org/halloweenfun2024/>



Apply online at:  
[westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](https://westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)



## Is your child due to transfer to secondary school in September 2025?

**Apply online!**  
It's simple, convenient and time-saving. If your application is received after the deadline, your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from **Monday 2 September 2024**. If you would like further advice or information, phone: 03330 142 903.

**Deadline: Thursday 31 October 2024**

Free Internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.




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## OCTOBER 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS



**THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CRAWLEY, RH10**

**MONDAY 28TH OCT**  
HARRY POTTER QUIDDITCH, WAND MAKING & POTIONS

**TUESDAY 29TH OCT**  
NERF: FORAGE, LOCK & LOAD!

**WEDNESDAY 30TH OCT**  
TRICK OR TREAT DAY

**THURSDAY 31ST OCT**  
CIRCUS SKILLS & SPOOKY FUN

**FRIDAY 1ST NOV**  
CAMPFIRE CRAFTS & PUMPKIN CATAPULTS

JOIN US FOR AUTUMNAL & SPOOKY FUN THIS HALF TERM. EVERY DAY HAS DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE DAY'S THEME. COME FOR JUST 1 DAY OR THE WEEK. OFSTED REGISTERED. CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED. 9AM TO 3PM. £37.50 PER DAY. AGES 5-11



**BOOK NOW**

- PUMPKIN CATAPULTS
- POTIONS & WAND MAKING
- NERF: FORAGE, LOCK & LOAD
- CIRCUS SKILLS
- SLIME MAKING
- CAMPFIRE TREATS
- ZOMBIE SCAVENGER HUNT

**"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND" ★★★★★ BOOK NOW**

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: [WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK)





# Dates for your diary



## October 2024

Mon 14th - Fri 18th	Termly Learning Conferences (KS2)
Wed 16th	Restart a heart - KS2 online training
Thurs 17th	Year 5/6 'Quiksticks' Hockey tournament @ Hazelwick pm
<b>Fri 18th</b>	<b>DLD day - Children can wear purple</b>
Mon 21st - Fri 25th	Year 6 to PGL
Thurs 24th	Year 4 Netball Festival - TBCC
Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM

## November 2024

Mon 4th	INSET Day
Mon 11th	Remembrance Day & Dress as a nursery rhyme character (EYFS)
Mon 11th-Fri 15th	Anti-Bullying Week (whole school) & World Nursery Rhyme Week (EYFS)
Wed 13th	Flu vaccines
Fri 15th	Children in Need
Tue 19th	Cinema visit to see Migration - Year 4 & 5
Thurs 21st	Individual photos
Fri 22nd	Sibling photos

## December 2024

Tues 10th	Pear Class am - Christmas Concert @11am & Pear Class pm - Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm
Wed 11th	Apple Class - Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm
Thurs 12th	Mulberry Class - Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm
Fri 13th	Cherry Class - Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm
Wed 18th	Christmas lunch and party afternoon
Fri 20th	KS2 Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm. Last day of term.

### INSET Days 2024/2025:

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

and Friday 23rd May 2025.

# Brownings Farm Dates

Year 5	Sycamore	18th March	25th March	1st April
Year 5	Cedar	19th March	26th March	2nd April
Year 5	Cypress	20th March	27th March	3rd April

Year 1	Chestnut	29th April	6th May	13th May
Year 1	Juniper	30th April	7th May	14th May
Year 1	Silver Birch	1st May	8th May	15th May

Year 2	Elm	20th May	4th June	
Year 2	Holly	21st May	10th June	
Year 2	Pine	5th June	11th June	

Reception	Apple	17th June	24th June	1st July
Reception	Cherry	18th June	25th June	2nd July
Reception	Mulberry	19th June	26th June	3rd July

