



## Weekly Newsletter 8

### Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

This marks the end of our first half term of the year! The children have had some fantastic experiences already; with much more to come! I hope your child has had a happy first half term.

#### **Lunchtime**

I would like to thank all of the children on the upper site who have been helping to clear up the hall after lunch. Great team work, well done children.

#### **Year 6**

The PGL group are returning this afternoon. They have had a wonderful week; the weather has been amazing for them. The children took part in Dragon Boating this year which was fantastic fun for them!

This week the children who have stayed at school have learnt so many new skills too; from making waffles (which were delicious, by the way!), and marble runs to creating stop animation. This week is always a great opportunity for Year 6 children to try something they haven't done before and I think everyone has achieved this!

#### **Children with Special Needs**

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the SEND forum this week. We really value our partnership with parents at Three Bridges. As you may have seen on the news, schools across the UK are struggling to support the needs of children with SEND in the mainstream setting. West Sussex County Council's inclusion strategy says that all children should ideally attend their local primary school. Three Bridges is an inclusive school, however, with budget costs and recruitment challenges, it is becoming more and more difficult for us to manage this expectation. We have to prioritise children and staff's safety and sometimes this can affect provision we can offer a child.

#### **Home Learning**

We have been working hard to get the children's views on home learning. I met with school council on the upper site this week. The children have shared some fantastic suggestions. So far, it looks like around 75% of our children have somewhere quiet to complete their home learning. The children would like a combination of skills practice and creative learning to do at home; one class even suggested singing and mental health activities! The next step is to talk to KS1 children and my staff, to collate their views and the home learning policy will be completed after half term.

#### **INSET day**

The school will be closed on Monday 4th November for staff training. We look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 5th November.

Don't forget to put the clocks back on Sunday! I think my team will appreciate the extra hour!

Have a good half term break everyone.

Trudy Emberson  
Headteacher





# Celebrations!



## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

**Poplar, Sycamore & Larch Class**

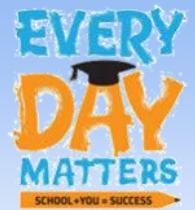
all with an amazing

**98%** attendance

for week beginning 14/10/2024



Class Attendance of the Year so far are..  
**Willow, Cedar, Cypress, Sycamore, & Yew Class**  
with **97%**  
Amazing - keep it up!!



## Here Everyday Ready On Time!

### Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

**94.01%**

Primary national average

**94.03%**



## 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 - Sycamore Class
- 2nd - Poplar Class
- 3rd - Juniper Class





# Headteacher Awards



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



Alba  
David  
Purvik  
Roman  
Aaisha  
Reggie  
Sharadha  
Adam  
Dominik x2  
Nellia  
Athiya

Curtis  
Ollie  
Reeva  
Afzaal  
Orion x2  
Regan  
Ben  
Imaana  
Ava  
Elodie  
Oviya  
Zainab  
Aaliyah  
Regan

Evie  
Arlo  
Isabella  
Bran  
Ava  
Freya  
Faaz  
Eman  
Aizah  
Nathan  
Darshana  
Mahi  
Thaaniya  
Asher  
Ava-Rose

Farhan  
Kayla  
Teeana  
Nehel  
Kris  
Mika  
Abdul  
Rasheed  
Amirah  
Kaidee  
Daniel  
Arish  
Sothia  
Aarabi  
Safiyah



# Board Games Donations



We are kindly asking for board games/puzzles, dressing up clothes and old home telephones for our after school club. Whether you have new or gently used games, suitable for different age groups, your donations would make a significant impact on our school.



# ENGAGE CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Mulberry Class



The children have been engaged in our role play area this week.



The children have been engaged when completing their Autumn tree pictures.

They have been engaged in our English lessons.



They have been engaged in our story during snack time.



Mulberry Class have been engaged when working with their partners.



They have been engaged when playing with their friends.





## TBPS School Life!



This is a newt that some of the children found on the field during September. Don't worry we did return it to a safe place afterwards!

Purvanshu found a beautiful caterpillar last term (it is a Poplar Hawk-Moth caterpillar). We have a large Poplar tree in the far corner of the field (near Year 3).

We are happy to take pictures of wildlife, as long as it is not dangerous and is returned to the environment in which it was found.



On Tuesday, our Autism Ambassadors from Years 4 and 5 attended The West Sussex Autism Ambassadors Conference at The Amex Stadium Brighton. During the conference the children were able to network with other Autism Ambassadors across the county, listened to some inspirational speakers and took part in a graffiti workshop.

The children helped to organise this event and thoroughly enjoyed their day out, especially receiving a goody bag at the end!

On Thursday this week we were invited to bring a team of year 5 children to Thomas Bennett for a netball festival.

The children got involved in some skill-based games put together by the Thomas Bennett sports leaders before putting these skills to practice in some friendly games against other schools.

The team were a credit to the school and behaved admirably throughout

Well done!





Have you discovered the Disability Register?

The [West Sussex Disability Register](#) is a database that collects information on those living with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25 in West Sussex and is managed by [West Sussex Library Service](#). This information is used by West Sussex County Council and its partners to help plan and deliver services now and into the future.

Anyone aged 0-25 with a disability living in West Sussex can sign up and you do not need to have a diagnosis to sign up.

You can sign up online or the Disability Register team can speak to you over the phone to help complete the form. Those aged 13+ can self-register on their own or with the help of a parent or carer.

Sign up now: <https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/disability-register-0-25>

### **By joining the Register, you will:**

- \* Help West Sussex County Council and our partners to plan and deliver services for now and in the future.
- \* Receive a monthly newsletter via email with local information and details of upcoming events and activities, including being the first to know about free SEND friendly activities in your local library.
- \* Have access to a Library card with additional concessions, such as free reservations and free audiobook loans, as well as access to a range of free sensory resources. [Resources](#) include free sensory stories, communication devices and switch adapted toys.
- \* Access to a Max Card – a discount card with local and national offers

### **Get in touch with the Disability Register team if you have any questions:**

Email: [disabilityregister@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:disabilityregister@westsussex.gov.uk)

Phone: 0330 222 7725

We are also on socials! Follow us for up to date information and to be in the know about events and activities taking place in libraries across West Sussex.

Facebook: [WestSussexLibraries](#) Instagram: [@westsussexlibraries](#) X (Twitter): [@WSCCLibraries](#)



# School Admissions



## Admissions – key dates Monday 7 October 2024

### Online applications open.

You must provide an email address to apply. You can apply online for your child's school place by visiting [westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](https://westsussex.gov.uk/admissions).

Schools will have their prospectuses available and will have arranged open events.

## Wednesday 15 January 2025

### National closing date for starting school applications.

You must submit your completed application by this date. Failure to do so will affect the priority attached to your application.

## Wednesday 16 April 2025

### National offer day.

Applicants will be notified which school their child is offered by email, where an email address is supplied.

## Making an online application

To make an application using the online system you will need:

- an email address; and
- create an account on Parent Portal if you do not already have an account.

Your Username will be your email address.

Your password must adhere to the following rules. It must:

- be at least 8 characters long;
- have at least one character that is UPPERCASE;
- have at least one character that is lowercase;
- have at least one special character (such as \* ! \$); and
- have at least one number.

To apply for a school place please visit [westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](https://westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) or call 03330 142 903.

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## Starting school in September 2025

Deadline:

**Wednesday 15 January 2025**



Stay in touch

- Facebook: West Sussex Matters
- Twitter: @WSCCNews
- YouTube: wscvideo



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## West Sussex SENDIAS Service

Is your child starting primary school or transferring to junior or secondary school in September 2025?

- Do you think, for
- whatever reason, you
- may struggle with the
- Admissions process?

### Secondary School

Online applications open:

Monday 2 September 2024.

Deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is:

Thursday 31 October 2024.

### Primary School (inc. infant/junior)

Online applications open:

Monday 7 October 2024.

Deadline for applying for a school place for your child is:

Wednesday 15 January 2025.

For more information on the admissions process: [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)

If so, the West Sussex SENDIAS Service can:

- explain the admissions process to you
- help you to make an informed decision about your child's schools of preference
- help you to fill in the online application form.

Please contact the SENDIAS Service:

Helpline: 0330 222 8555

Email: [send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk)

[www.westsussexsendias.org](http://www.westsussexsendias.org)



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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## Information



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**  
let's come together and  
choose respect!

**CHOOSE  
RESPECT**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

From  
**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> to FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2024**

If you're worried about bullying and/or want to be  
involved in Anti-Bullying Week this year, please contact

**CHOOSE  
RESPECT**  
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

**ANTI-BULLYING  
ALLIANCE**  
ORGANISER

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### ANXIETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WEBINAR

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025, 10AM- 12 MIDDAY

LEARN PRACTICAL TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO HELP PARENTS AND CARERS SUPPORT  
THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH ANXIETY IN THIS ONLINE EVENT!

Are you feeling overwhelmed by your child's anxiety? Join us for this online event where Your Space Therapies will provide you with practical tools and strategies to help you support your child. Emma Connor, Child Psychotherapist will share valuable, easy to implement strategies to navigate through challenging situations and promote your child's well-being. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and connect with other parents and carers facing similar experiences. Register now and equip yourself with the tools to better understand and manage anxiety in your child.

Price: £27.80

For more information and booking please scan the QR code:



# School Uniform

Does your child need a few extra items of school uniform ?

Has your child had a growth spurt ?

Pop along to our free event on  
Thursday 24th October 2024  
between 3.30pm-5.30pm at  
Three Bridges Community Center.  
Crawley, RH10 1QG



We will have an array of uniform available, no referral will be required.

\*While Stocks Last \*







# Christmas Lunch

Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for  
.....Wednesday 18th December.....

## MAINS

Roast Turkey in Gravy,  
or  
Quorn Roast in Gravy

## SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn  
Mini Sausage & Stuffing

## DESSERT

Festive Cupcake



Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 5th December,  
Or visit ParentPay.com

*\*Special diets will remain in place.*



THREE BRIDGES  
FORUM

## Full Forum Meeting Thursday 21 Nov 2024, 7.30pm

at Three Bridges Community Centre, Gales Place

Please arrive early to sign in and enable prompt start

FULL LOCAL AGENDA including a presentation by  
Steve Sawyer, Executive Director, Manor Royal BID



Plus Three Bridges Councillors' and topic updates  
and Q & As

Open to all Three Bridges residents and businesses

Contact: Bob Burgess, Chair [bobburgess1946@gmail.com](mailto:bobburgess1946@gmail.com) or Gill Cooban, Secretary [gillcooban109@gmail.com](mailto:gillcooban109@gmail.com)

**JUNIOR DJ PROJECT  
UV HALLOWEEN  
PARTY!**

**SATURDAY 26TH  
OCTOBER**

THE JUNIOR DJ PROJECT WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN THEM AT  
THIS YEARS FAMILY HALLOWEEN EVENT!

MUSIC, FANCY DRESS, UV FACE PAINTING, FUN & GAMES,  
SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS

**5:00-7:30pm** **TICKETS £6.50 EACH**  
(ADVANCED BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL)

CRAWLEY SEA CADETS, (LONGMERE ROAD, CRAWLEY RH10 8ND)

[WWW.DREAMCATCHERPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK](http://WWW.DREAMCATCHERPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK)

The Junior DJ Project provides a Youth Session based DJ experience

Our Youth Sessions are set up in a positive environment offering young people a fun and creative atmosphere to learn to DJ. Our youth leaders are there to inspire your child and help them find their flow.

**Junior DJ Project**

Friday's 7:00 - 8:30pm  
Ages 6-12

£6.00 per session  
to book email: [info.dreamcatcher@gmail.com](mailto:info.dreamcatcher@gmail.com)

Sea Cadet Corps (Crawley)  
Longmere Rd, Crawley RH10 8ND

[www.dreamcatcherproductions.co.uk](http://www.dreamcatcherproductions.co.uk)




## 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/>




## 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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## 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**

SLIME MAKING

CAMPFIRE TREATS

ZOMBIE SCAVENGER HUNT

CIRCUS SKILLS

POTIONS & WAND MAKING

NERF: FORAGE, LOCK & LOAD

PUMPKIN CATAPULTS

"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



## 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)
Tues 12th	Odd socks Day to celebrate Anti-Bullying week
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
Fri 27th	Learning Showcases from 2pm to 3pm

## 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



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