



Weekly Newsletter 1

Spring Term

Friday 10th January 2025



Happy New Year everyone! Welcome to the Spring term 2025! We have so much planned for the children this term so please keep an eye on the newsletter and also Class Dojo for updates.

Severe weather

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the low temperatures and icy conditions. It has been difficult to keep the paths gritted enough due to the intermittent rain and sleet so please take extra care when walking on site.

Family First

We have been sent a free link to Family First, a brand new magazine for parents/carers. I hope it's helpful https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_winter2025_digital080125 Let me know what you think!

Great Fire of London

Rainbow Theatre visited Year 2 on Tuesday to bring the Great Fire of London to life. Samuel Pepys was there with his diary! I saw the bit where the children (who were all dressed up and in character!) had to pack up their belongings to escape the fire. Another great visit organised by the staff to enhance the children's learning and a wonderful start to this term's learning journey.

Parent contributions

Please contribute towards visits and visitors if you are able to. If you are struggling financially it's important that you get in touch with me as the school can set up payment plans to spread the cost, please do ask if you need help with this.

Parking

I noticed that parking officers were patrolling yesterday and some parents may have received fines for parking on the yellow zig-zag lines in front of the upper site. I am sorry that this happened but we have been warning parents/carers that this could happen.

Toddler Group

We are proud to be able to offer a free toddler group for parent/carers and under 5s on Wednesday mornings from 8.40am. Please tell your friends, all are welcome!

Attendance

The school will be sending out letters to parents/carers whose children's attendance has fallen below 90%. Please understand that the school has to keep parents/carers informed regularly so that we can work together to improve school attendance

Final open afternoon

We will be holding our final open afternoon for parents/carers who are interested in seeing our school. Please remember if your child is due to start school in September, applications close on 15th January <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/starting-school-places/>

We are looking forward to working with you all this term!

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Yew Class

with an amazing

96% attendance

for week beginning 16/12/2024



Class Attendance of the Year so far are:

Sycamore Class

With an amazing

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BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE - AUTUMN TERM 2024



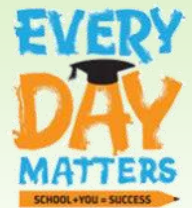
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Super job!!



Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93.16%

Primary national average

93.5%



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 - Cypress Class

3rd - Mulberry Class





Headteacher Awards



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

Aaisha

Paislee

Penny

Aaliyah

Holly

Regan

Asiya

Zhen

Liyaa

Amelia

Attendance

The government has advised schools and Local Authorities FPNs can be considered to address offences under S.444 Education Act 1996 when there is at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10 school week period (each school day is made up of 2 sessions). This period can straddle both school holiday periods and academic years. The absence does not need to be consecutive.

When your child can miss school

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- they're too ill to go in
- you have advance permission from the school

There may be other exceptional circumstances where you can ask to take your child out of school. Your school will consider each application and may let you take your child out of school.

Holidays in term time

A holiday is **not** considered an exceptional circumstance.

You can be fined or face legal action for taking your child on holiday during term time.

If you need more information, please follow the link below

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Yew Class



In Yew class we have been learning...

A basket girl would carry the head of the person who had been executed

Jockeying is keeping between the attacker and their intended target



Light from a stationary source travels at 300,000 km/sec



A scale factor is when you enlarge a shape and each side is multiplied by the same number

Royals were often executed by a sword as this was seen as a less painful death



Information

Is your child registered for **SCHOOL MILK?**

**Child
UNDER 5**

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



**Child
OVER 5**

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

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Thursday 16th January 2025

MAINS

Burger and Chips
Mac & Cheese

SIDES

Sweetcorn or Baked Beans
Seasonal Salad

DESSERT

Frosted Vanilla Celebration Cake

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than Thursday 2nd January 2025



**ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE
UNITED STATES**



Toddler Group

Every Wednesday in the Lower Site Library.

8.40am-10am.

Details are put on Dojo each week.

There's a Swap and Share, mini library, information and activities to take home as well as a snack and cold drink. Bring your friends along.

It's free!



After School Clubs with External Providers

Extra Curricular activities at Three Bridges Primary School
Spring Term 2025



Monday	Outdoors Activity club The Outdoors Project 3:10pm-4:10pm Yrs 1-2 L/S Field 3:20pm-4:20pm Yrs 3-6 U/S Field Sign up here		ADULTS ONLY - Mondays PILATES 6.15pm - 7.15pm Upper Site Hall Email: maritastolten@googlemail.com
Tuesday	Football Crawley Town 3:10pm - 4:10pm Yrs 1 - 2 Lower Site Playground Sign up here		ADULTS ONLY - Tuesdays ZUMBA 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall Email: laynicola@blueyonder.co.uk
Wednesday	Street Dance Cheneler School of Dance 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 3 - 6 U/S Art Room Sign up here		ADULTS ONLY - Wednesdays ZUMBA 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall
Thursday	Football Crawley Town 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 3 - 4 Upper Site Field Sign up here		Musical Theatre DMT 3.40pm - 4.40pm Yrs 3 - 6 Lower Site Hall Sign up here
Friday	Street Dance Cheneler School of Dance 3:10pm - 4:10pm Yrs 1 - 2 - L/S Hall Sign up here		Karate Southern Academy Karate 5.30pm - 6.30pm Yrs 1-6 Upper Site Hall Email: tjwoolven@hotmail.com

If you are interested in any of the clubs listed, please click on the relevant link 'Sign up here' which will take you to the companies website.

If you have any questions about the

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SPRING TERM '25 BOOK NOW

"MY DAUGHTER ASKED IF SHE CAN ATTEND THE CLUB UNTIL SHE LEAVES SCHOOL"

"I'VE SEEN MY SON'S CONFIDENCE GROW DURING HIS TIME SPENT AT THE CLUB."

FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

DINO DAY & TREASURE MAPS
APACHE FIRELIGHTING & SHELTER MAKING
POKEMON CARD MAKING & STACK ATTACK
PHARAOH'S REVENGE & EGYPTIANS
PLOP TRUMPS & WILD CATS
NERF: BATTLEMENT & MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
MAKE A BASKET & FOREST PHOTO FRAME
MOLKKY & CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS
THE KEY INGREDIENT: LOTS OF FUN!

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

THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL - LOWER SITE
MONDAYS 3:10 - 4:10PM
YEARS 1 & 2
13TH JANUARY - 24TH MARCH 2025
TOTAL COST: £80 / 10-WEEK TERM

MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK
HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WEDDINGS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAILING PARENT & TODDLER GROUP
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THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL - UPPER SITE
MONDAYS 3:20 - 4:20PM
YEARS 3 - 6
13TH JANUARY - 24TH MARCH 2025
TOTAL COST: £80 / 10-WEEK TERM

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Dates for your diary

January 2025

Mon 13th	Final Open Day tours for prospective parents @ 1pm and 2pm SATs information meeting for Year 6 parents @ 5pm Girls football RD4 ICC @ 3.30pm
Tues 14th	KS1 School Council @ 1.15pm
Thurs 16th	Y5/6 B Team Netball @ ICC 1.30pm—4pm
Mon 20th	Y5/6 Girls indoor cricket @ K2 1.30pm—4pm
Tues 21st & Wed 22nd	Bedtime experience EYFS
Thurs 23rd	Girls and boys Football finals @ TBCC 1.30pm—4pm
Fri 24th	Girls football cup @ TBCC 1.30pm—4pm
Tues 28th & Wed 29th	Bedtime experience EYFS
Thurs 30th	SEND parent/carer forum with ASCT team @ Upper Site 9am

February 2025

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th	Bikeability for Year 6
Mon 3rd	Friends meeting @ Upper site 9am. Year 3 and 4 Basketball K2 1.30-4pm. Young Voices at the O2!
Fri 7th	Year 5/6 Girls football @ TBCC 1.30pm—4pm
Mon 10th	Sport Crew Training @ The Mill 1.30pm—4pm
Thurs 13th	Year 5/6 cricket @ K2 1-4pm
HALF TERM MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY—FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY	
Mon 24th-Fri 28th	Termly Learning Conferences KS1 (lower site)

March 2025

Mon 3rd-Fri 7th	Termly Learning Conferences KS2 (upper site)
Mon 3rd	Friends meeting @ Upper site 9am. Silver Coin challenge this week!
Thurs 6th	WORLD BOOK DAY—more details to follow. Year 5/6 girls football @ Broadfield 3G pitch 1.30pm—4pm
Mon 10th	SEND parent/carer forum @ upper site 2-3pm
Thurs 13th	Year 3 and 4 Badminton Festival @ K2 1.30pm-4pm
Mon 24th	Year 3 and 4 Tennis @ Crawley Tennis Club 12.30pm—4pm

INSET Days 2024/2025:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

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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