



May Newsletter Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our May newsletter! We have only had a couple of weeks since the beginning of term but there have been some fantastic opportunities for the children. The colour run was absolutely brilliant; I have had so many wonderful comments from children and parents! You can still see the paints on the playgrounds and on the grass.

April highlights

- * We took part in our first colour run event on the last day of term. The children and staff ran, jogged, and got thoroughly covered in powder paint, all while raising a fantastic £435.00 for the school. See page 8 for photos
- * Brownings Farm visits are underway again; the children and staff absolutely love their annual visit to see Farmer John and all of the animals.
- * Every class visits Crawley Library every year and several classes have been already; it's a wonderful opportunity for the children to get a library card and see how many amazing books the library stocks. We would love all of the children to be able to visit the library more regularly to further foster their love of reading. It's a free activity which the children really do enjoy!
- * Our Y6 children took part in workshops from Victim Support and the police, to learn about the harmful impact of using racist language. We are incredibly proud to be an anti-racist school.
- * Did you know that every child at Three Bridges receives a free term to learn a musical instrument during their time with us? Currently Year 4 are learning to play the recorder; the children are making great progress!
- * With the welcome change in the weather, we are thrilled that the children can eat their lunch outside. Picnic lunches are back!

Mobile phone ban!

Mobile phones should not be used on school premises. The children cannot bring phones to school and we respectfully ask that parents do not use their phones when dropping off or collecting your child. Phones away please!

Scooters and bikes

It is great to see so many children bringing bikes and scooters to school. Please remind your child not to ride their bike or scooter on the playgrounds as it is too busy. Also, School Path (leading to the lower site) is a no cycle path so please remind your child to walk with their bike to avoid collisions with other people.

School book fair

The Book Fair is coming to Three Bridges for two weeks starting next week. The fair will be set up on each site so please do pop in to browse the books. The school receives commission depending on how many books are bought. Thank you in advance for supporting us.

Home learning

We are currently reviewing the school's home learning guidelines. Here is a [link](#) so that you can see what is expected for your child. Please also complete this short survey to share your views on Home Learning at Three Bridges; we want to know what you think! <https://forms.office.com/e/Fkebs8m2GN>

Enjoy the Bank holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday 5th May.

Mrs Emberson
Headteacher

Blue Team - 424

Red Team - 373

Yellow Team - 388

Green Team - 320



Learn Enjoy Achieve Respect Nurture Engage & Resilience





Celebrations



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE MONTH

Huge congratulations go to



Elm Class with **97%**
&
Cedar & Sycamore Class with **99%**



Super job!!

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE so far...

Huge congratulations go to

Elm & Holly with **93%**

&

Sycamore with **97%**

Keep up the good work!

BEST TEAM ATTENDANCE so far...

Huge congratulations go to

Red Team with **93%**

Year Group Attendance so far...

Year 1	90.47%
Year 2	92.61%
Year 3	94.81%
Year 4	94.37%
Year 5	95.58%
Year 6	93.94%
Reception	87.25%
Nursery	87.80%





Safeguarding update



Online Safety consultation—get involved!

Please take part in this consultation; it's open to parents and children!

The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology has launched a consultation on measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. The government is seeking views from everyone, including children and young people. The consultation will consider how children use digital technology as well as views on measures including: potential age restrictions on social media and other services; restrictions on design features that encourage excessive use, such as infinite scrolling and autoplay; the digital age of consent; and better supports for parents and families. The consultation will close on the 26th May 2026.

Find out more: [Growing up in the online world: a national consultation](#)

Is your child ready to have a phone?

The NSPCC has some very helpful information online about when parents should be allowing their child to have a phone. We are aware as a school that a lot of the children have phones at home, so I hope you find this information helpful. [Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#) . Don't forget, Three Bridges Primary is now a phone free zone!

Free online Safety Hub for parents/carers!

The Online Safety Hub is a comprehensive, expert-led resource designed to help schools, staff, parents, and carers have meaningful conversations with children about online safety and digital wellbeing. Written by leading specialists from fields including technology, psychology, education, law enforcement, and digital wellness, it provides continuously updated guidance aligned with the latest trends and risks.

[Online Safety Hub - Virtual IT Education](#)

Do you have concerns about a child's safety out of school?

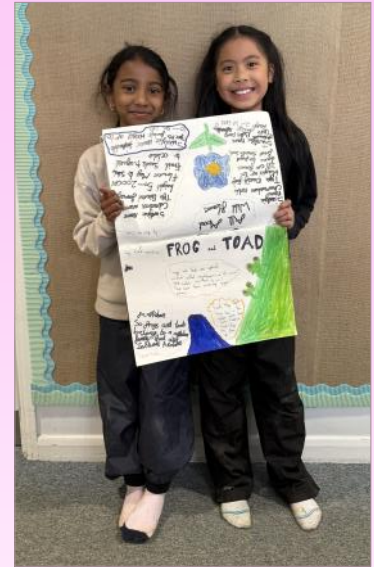
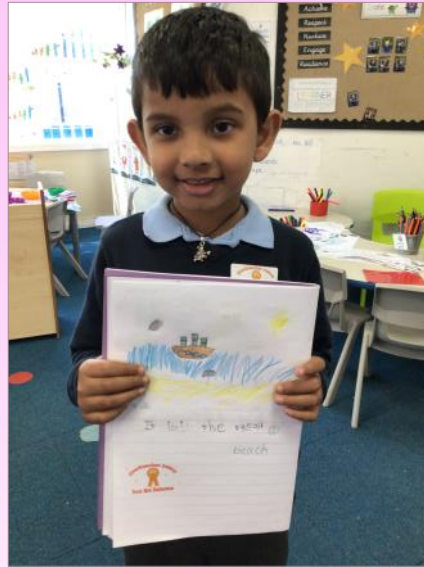
Did you know that you can make a referral to the Integrated Front Door if you have concerns about a child's safety. Anonymous referrals can be made if needed. Please remember our collective responsibility to keep all of the children safe.

Call 01403 229900 and follow the instructions to make your referral.





Headteacher Awards



We are celebrating some of our recent Headteacher Awards, which recognise children, who have demonstrated exceptional effort, progress and commitment to our school LEARNER values.

These awards are a wonderful opportunity to highlight the hard work and positive attitudes shown across the school.

We are incredibly proud of all the children. Well done to each and every one of you!

Language of the Term - Portuguese



Bem-vindo
Welcome



Olá
Hello



Boa tarde
Good
afternoon



Bom dia
Good
morning



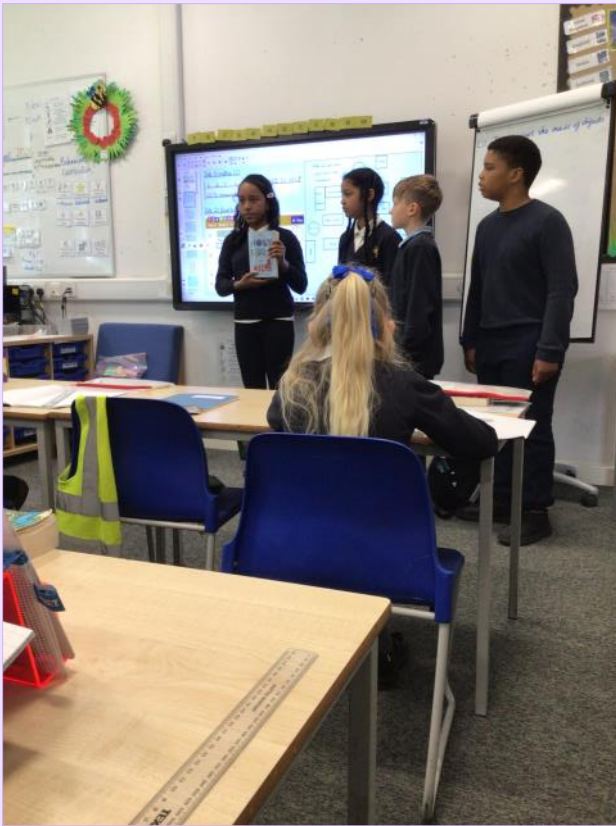
Por favor
Please



Obrigado
Obrigada
Thank you



Faith Ambassadors



Our school's Faith Ambassadors help nurture and express the spiritual life of the school community.

The Faith Ambassadors act as role models by living out the school's core values.

Our Faith Ambassadors will be visiting classes, during class assembly time each week, to talk about their religion and share their experiences.

The children did their first talk this week; well done everyone!

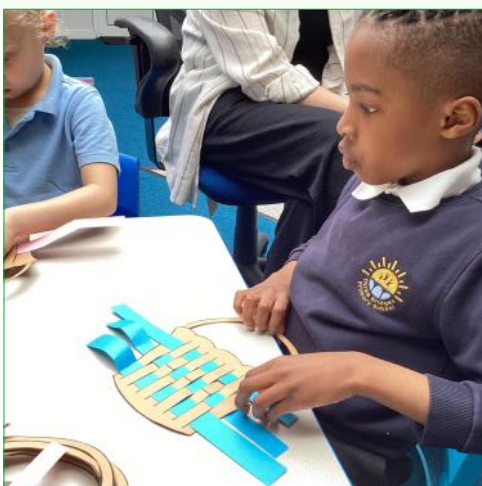


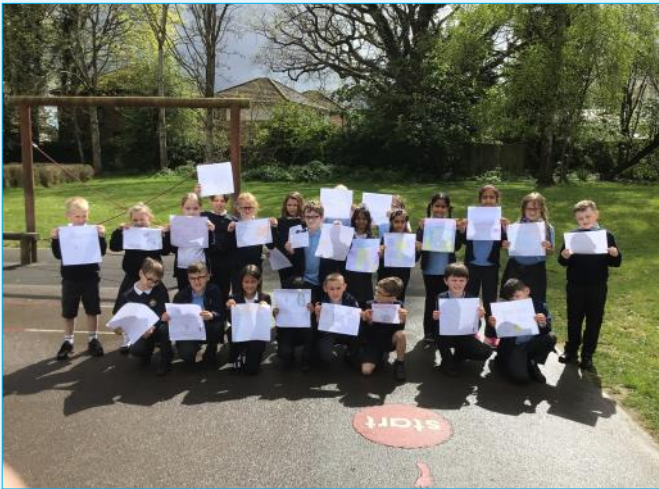


The Saplings & The Seedlings



The Saplings & The Seedlings have been very busy again this month. Here are some photos of what they have been up to.





Mrs Emberson came to Willow class today.

She gave us all a Headteacher award for our work on How to 'mummify your best friend.'

She was very impressed with our writing, even though it was a bit gross!

Nursery Spaces Available – September 2026

We are now welcoming applications for children born between
1st September 2022 – 31st August 2023

Session Times

- **Morning (AM):** 8:30am – 11:30am
- **Afternoon (PM):** 12:10pm – 3:10pm

Our setting offers a warm, nurturing environment where children can learn, play, and grow with confidence.

If you are interested, or you know someone who might be, please contact the Lower Site school office on **01293 524076 option 1**





Colour Run at Three Bridges Primary School





Sport Update



The children have taken part in several sporting events this month!

QuadKids is an exciting athletics initiative which gives more children the opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefit of athletics. It also helps to identify those youngsters who have the potential to be the stars of tomorrow.

Our children headed to K2 and enjoyed an afternoon taking part in a QuadKids tournament against some of the local Crawley schools.









The girls football team took part in the U9's girls Sussex finals, which were held at Chelsea's Cobham training ground.

All the locality winners met together to decide the overall winners for Sussex.

We are delighted to announce our girls finished second place, winning five and losing just two matches all day.

With a special mention to Hallie who was selected as the Chelsea coaches player of the tournament.

Well done Hallie!

#	Name	P	W	D	L	+/-	Dif	Pts
1	 Rustington	7	7	0	0	15:1	+14	21
2	 Three Bridges	7	5	0	2	14:6	+8	17
3	 Summerlea	7	4	1	2	9:5	+4	16
4	 Orchards	7	4	1	2	7:3	+4	16
5	 Hilltop	7	2	2	3	4:6	-2	13
6	 South Bersted	7	1	1	5	4:12	-8	10
7	 Our Lady Queen of...	7	1	1	5	3:15	-12	10
8	 Portfield	7	1	0	6	2:10	-8	9



CAKE RAFFLE

The cake winners today were



Arthur on the Lower Site
and
Tommie & Troy on the Upper Site



The cake raffle will be held once a month
Please contact The Friends at friends@tbps.org.uk if you would like to
volunteer, support or find out more about what you can do to help.

Class Photos

This is a friendly reminder that school photos will be taking place after half term.

- **Lower School - Tuesday 2nd June**
- **Upper School - Wednesday 3rd June**

Please ensure your child comes to school in the appropriate uniform on their scheduled photo day.





Dates for your diary



May 2026

Mon 4th - BANK HOLIDAY - School is closed

Tues 5th	Beech Class to Crawley Library
Tues 5th-Fri 8th	School Book Fair on both sites
Wed 6th	Year 5 visiting Crawley Library
Thurs 7th	Maple Class to Crawley Library
Mon 11th - Fri 15th	Year 6 - End of Key Stage 2 tests week KS1 Girls Football Festival @ K2 (PM) Lighthouse Assembly KS1
Wed 13th	Year 1 visiting Crawley Library
Thurs 14th	Oak Class to Crawley Library Year 3/4 Golf Festival @ TBCC
Mon 18th	Year 5/6 Tennis Festival @ CTC
Wed 20th	Year 6 visiting Crawley Library
Thurs 21st	Inspire Stoolball Event @ TBCC
Fri 22nd	Cake Raffle. Drama club performance.

Mon 25th-Fri 29th - HALF TERM

June 2026

Mon 1st	Back to school Transition event - new year group with current teacher (PM)
Tues 2nd	Class Photos - Lower Site
Wed 3rd	Class Photos - Upper Site Year 5 visiting Grattons Park
Thurs 4th	Year 3/4 Mixed Cricket @ Three Bridges Cricket Club
Fri 5th	Mixed Lacrosse Competition @ K2
Mon 8th	Year 1 Phonics screening Year 3/4 Basketball at K2
Mon 1st - Fri 12th	Year 4 Multiplication check
Thurs 11th	Year 5/6 Open Cricket Competition
Mon 15th	KS1 Cricket Festival
Tues 16th	Fathers' Day shop - Friends event
Wed 17th	Transition event - whole school
Thurs 18th	Year 3 visiting Worthing
Fri 19th	Year 4 visiting Bignor Roman villa Inclusive Boccia/New age Kurling
Tues 23rd	Parent/carer SEND forum
Wed 24th	Transition event - whole school Sustrans Bike It Festival
Thurs 25th	Year 6 Aspire Girls Basketball Competition
Mon 29th	Express Yourself - wear own clothes for donations for the summer fair

July 2026

Wed 1st	Meet your new teacher!
Fri 3rd	Summer Fair
Mon 6th	Governors in school all day
Fri 10th	Sports Day

LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

INSET DAYS:

Monday 20th July to Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Brownings Farm Dates



Reception	Apple	18th May	3rd June
Reception	Cherry	20th May	4th June
Reception	Mulberry	21st May	5th June

Year 5	Cedar	20th April	30th April	11th May
Year 5	Cypress	22nd April	6th May	13th May
Year 5	Sycamore	29th April	7th May	14th May

Year 6	Yew	15th June	22nd June	29th June
Year 6	Larch	18th June	23rd June	30th June
Year 6	Ash	25th June	26th June	2nd July



Year 6 - Swimming Dates

Swimming Lessons - every Thursday

Yew Class

13/04/2026 to 17/07/2026