



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

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Our school vision... To be a school that reflects the love of Christ: cherishing each other as unique individuals & challenging all to achieve and succeed.

Term Dates 2025/26

Summer 2026	
Wed 17th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral
Fri 19th June	Sports Day (Y3/4—AM ; Y5/6—PM)
Sat 20th June	PTA Sponsored Bike Ride (1pm)
Wed 24th & Thurs 25th June	Year 3 Feet First Training
Fri 26th June	Whole School Beach Day!
Tues 30th June	Bump-Up Day!
Fri 3rd July	Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 19th June)
Wed 8th July	Book fair arrives in school (until 13th)
Thurs 9th July	District Sports (invite only)
Fri 10th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Tues 14th July & Thurs 16th July	Year 6 Play (PM)
Wed 15th July	End of Year Assemblies at Church —Y6, 9.15am (parents welcome); Years 3,4 & 5, 10am (children only)
Thurs 16th July	Summer Music Concert
Fri 17th July	Strawberry 'Thank You' Tea
Mon 20th July	Open Afternoon (2.15pm –4pm)
Wed 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly End of Summer Term—1.30pm

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school [website](#). It outlines roles and responsibilities in the school and who to speak to if you have a concern about a child. Just to remind you, Mr Catchpole, Mrs Barker and Mrs McPhail are our Designated Safeguarding Leads, and Mrs D Baker and Mrs A Watson are our Safeguarding Governors.



We hope you all had a lovely half term break - what amazing weather we had! The Summer term is always a fun one in

school with lots of events planned including, sports day, beach day, District Sports and lots of Year 6 leaving events. Sadly, our School Business Manager, Mr Shajpal will be leaving us this term. We wish him all the very best with his future plans. We will be recruiting to fill this position, and we will share the information with you soon.

Book Fair Helpers Needed

In July, we will once again have the Scholastic Book Fair in school. The fair is always a brilliant way of raising funds for the school (we use the commission to buy books) and the children always love visiting the fair. This year the fair will be run on Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Monday 13th July at 3.30pm each day. To help the fair run smoothly, we would be extremely grateful for parent/carer volunteers who could help man the stall. If you are available to help on any of the dates, please do let the office know. Set up usually starts around 3.15pm and the fair lasts approximately 15-20 minutes.

Bump-Up Day - Tuesday 30th June

On Tuesday 30th June in the afternoon, we will be having our Bump-Up Day in school, where the children will be visiting their new class and teacher for next year! A letter will be sent out soon confirming which teacher your child has been allocated. For children in Year 6, Rodborough and Broadwater will also be holding their transition afternoons. If your child is moving on to a different school and it is not their transition day that day, they are still expected to be in school as usual - the year 6 teachers will give them work to do.

Parent/Carer E-Safety Survey

Just before half term we sent out an E-Safety Survey on behalf of our Governing Board. The survey is designed to understand the effectiveness of the free online training currently available to parents/carers and understand what further support you might appreciate in this area. So far we have only received 8 responses, so we would extremely grateful if you could spare a few minutes to respond. The survey should take no more than a couple of minutes to complete [Parental E-Safety Survey – Fill out form](#)

Sports Update

Summer 2026	Sports Calendar
Thurs 4th June	Y4 Cricket Tournament (invite only)
Thurs 4th June	Year 5/6 Rounders (invite only) - Cancelled due to weather
Wed 10th June	Year 5/6 Girls Cricket (invite only)
Thurs 11th June	Year 5 Boys Cricket (invite only) - rearranged
Tues 16th June	Year 5/6 Football (invite only)
Thurs 18th June	Sports Day Field Events—children only, no parents/carers
Fri 19th June	Sports Day
Tues 23rd June	Year 6 Open Cricket (invite only)
Fri 3rd July	Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 19th June)
Thurs 9th July	District Sports (AM) (invite only)
Fri 10th July	Busbridge Inter-House Football World Cup (All years)

Year 4 Tennis

Our two Year 4 teams had a fantastic afternoon at the **Elstead Tennis Festival**. The children threw themselves into a lively carousel of tennis skills, working together on drills that boosted their coordination and accuracy while collecting points as a team. The children thoroughly enjoyed the festival and it was lovely to see them improve and develop in confidence.

Year 4 Cricket

On 4th June, a group of Year 4 children took part in a cricket tournament in Farncombe. The children were put into two teams - The Vikings and The Saxons. "The cricket tournament was between us, Loseley Fields Primary School and Godalming Juniors. The weather was very rainy and the floor slippery, however this made the ball travel faster when we bowled! The Vikings won the whole tournament" (*Alexander J, 4S*). "The Saxons lost one game and won two games. It was so much fun!" (*Lana G, 4S*)

Year 5/6 Girls Cricket

"On 10th June a group of Year 5 and 6 girls went to Broadwater for a cricket tournament. We won four matches out of five. At the end of last match, we had to get four runs in 1 ball. One of our batters got a 6, which helped us achieve second place overall!" (*Scarlett E, 6W*).

Sports Day!

Excitement is building for this week's sports day, on Friday 19th June. Years 3 & 4 will take part from 9.20am to 12pm and Years 5 & 6 between 1pm and 3.30pm. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on the day and also on Thursday 18th June, when we will be holding our Field Events (sorry, no parents).

If you would like to, please do bring your own picnic/camping chair, or a rug to sit on for sports day, as unfortunately we are not able to provide these. If you need to stay for both sessions, you are also very welcome to bring a picnic lunch to eat on the field. Please note that the children will be eating their lunch in the dining hall, as usual. Cold drinks will be available from the PTA - so please bring some cash along and help support our fundraising efforts. Please note that parents won't be able to buy drinks for their children during sports day. However, there will be the usual Ice Cream Friday at the end of the day.

PTA Update

PTA Family Cycle Ride—Saturday 20th June (1pm start) - Bikes at the ready! This Saturday 20th June, we will be holding our sponsored family bike ride from Bramley to Cranleigh along the flat Downs Link path. It promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon and a fab way to raise funds for the PTA. We hope lots of you can join us! A letter with further information and a sponsorship form has been sent out with this newsletter. If you require a paper copy of the form, please contact the office.

Year 6 First Aid Training

Last week, Year 6 had a fantastic day learning potentially life-saving first aid skills. They covered what to do if someone is choking, how to help someone who is bleeding heavily and how to administer CPR. We're confident they left feeling like absolute lifesaving superheroes (capas optional!), ready to help if ever needed.

Year 6 Waverley Junior Citizens Event

Earlier this week, our Year 6 pupils took part in the Waverley Junior Citizens event – a fantastic opportunity to learn valuable life skills in a fun and interactive way. Throughout the sessions, the children moved between a range of engaging workshops led by local professionals, covering important topics such as keeping healthy, road awareness, fire safety and emergency first aid. The children impressed everyone with their enthusiasm, thoughtful participation and mature attitude when discussing real-life scenarios. They particularly enjoyed the hands-on activities, which helped bring the learning to life and gave them practical strategies they can use in everyday situations. It was a truly worthwhile experience, helping to build confidence, independence and a greater awareness of how to stay safe. Well done, Year 6 – we are very proud of how responsibly you represented the school!

Year 4 Trip to RHS Wisley

Year 4 had a wonderful trip to Wisley just before half term. We all did a workshop about how plants germinate and grow and how they adapt to their environments. We also went pond dipping where the children found pond snails, dragonflies, small fish and water boatmen amongst lots of other creatures. At end the day, we explored the grounds and did some detailed sketches of some of the amazing plants at Wisley- to support our work on our Rousseau inspired topic. The weather was amazing - it was a fabulous day out!

Superstars Board

Our SuperStars board in the entrance hall is a brilliant way of celebrating out of school achievements, such as competitions, sporting events, volunteering etc... Do email in a photo and a brief outline of your child's achievement if you would like them to feature on our SuperStars board. An update on our latest superstars will be included in our next newsletter!

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term - Monday 1st June to Wednesday 22nd July 2026:

Year 3 : £107.30

Year 4 : £107.30

Year 5 : £107.30

Year 6 : £101.50

Amount per day: £2.90 Amount per week: £14.50

Please remember to regularly check and top up your school meal accounts. *We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Arbor regularly.*



Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Club (ASC)

Spaces are available in the Breakfast & After-School Club.

Session costs from 1st September 2025 will be as follows:

Breakfast Club 7.50am - 8.45am - £6.60

ASC half session 3.30-4.45pm - £8.35

ASC full session 3.30-6.00pm - £16.70

Bookings can now be made via Arbor, however if you have any queries please contact Mrs Jackie McPhail at

email: club@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Terms & Conditions are available on our website -



The Children's Commissioner is undertaking a national survey, The Big Future to gather the views of children in every school and college, in every community, across the country. Without hearing from your child, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

We would be extremely grateful if you could support your child to complete the survey at home.

Schools and colleges with the highest response levels will be invited to attend the final Festival of Childhood, celebrating the voices and contributions of children and young people from across England!

For further information please visit— <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>