

# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2026 No: 1

24th April 2026

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	
Thurs 30th April	Class Photos and Y6 Leavers Photo
Fri 1st May	Star Wars Day—dress up if you wish!
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 7th May	Y5 Greeks Workshop
Mon 11th — Thurs 14th May	Y6 SATs Week
Fri 15th May	5E Class Assembly
Mon 18th May	Y6 Egyptian Math's Workshop
Tues 19th May	Children's PTA Disco
Thurs 21st May	Year 4 Trip to RHS Wisley
Fri 22nd May	Inset Day—no children in school
Mon 25th to Fri 29th May	Half Term
Tues 2nd June & Wed 3rd June	Year 6 First Aid Training
Fri 12th June	PTA Summer BBQ 3BF Class Assembly
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
Wed 24th & Thurs 25th June	Year 3 Feet First Training
Fri 26th June	Whole School Beach Day!

### 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.



Welcome back to the Summer Term! There has been a great buzz in the classrooms and on the playground this week, with everyone raring to go for the term ahead! The Summer term is always an exciting one, with lots planned. We have much to look forward to, including Star Wars Day next week, the PTA Kid's Disco, Sports Day, and of course our whole school beach trip to West Wittering at the end of June - keep your fingers crossed for good weather! As the days get warmer, please do remember to send your child in with a water bottle and a hat each day and **apply sun-screen** before they come to school. It's going to be a great term!

### Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photo - Thursday 30th April

Next Thursday 30th April, our photographers, Imago will in school to take whole class photos and the Year 6 Leavers' photo. **Please can all children wear their school uniform to school on the day.** If your child is due to have PE on Thursday, they should bring their kit into school with them in a bag - they will then change for PE after their photo.

### Snacks at School

Just a kindly reminder that when sending in snacks for your child to eat at school, please can you ensure that they are healthy and nut-free. For example, fruit, vegetable sticks, plain rice cakes etc. rather than crisps, biscuits etc. Please also try to send snacks in reusable (named pots), as this will greatly reduce the number of plastic wrappers we find at school! For healthy snack ideas, the NHS has a dedicated page on their website - [Healthy Snack Choices](#)

### Parent / Carer School Prayer Group

We are blessed to have such a wonderful parent body who support our school in a wide number of ways. One way in which some parents / carers value supporting the school is through prayer. We do not currently have a parent school prayer group (as far as I know!). If you feel that this is something that you would like to be part of, please let me know and I can link people together.

## Sports Update

Summer 2026	Sports Calendar (up to May half-term)
Fri 17th April	Year 5/6 Benchball Tournament (invite only)
Wed 22nd April	Year 5 Netball Tournament (invite only)
Wed 29th April	Year 6 Netball Tournament (invite only)
Wed 13th May	Year 3/4 Football Tournament (invite only)
Mon 18th May	Year 5/6 Hockey Festival (invite only)
Wed 20th May	Year 4 Tennis Festival (invite only)
TBC	Planet Soccer Tournament (invite only)
Tues 2nd June	Y5 Open Cricket (invite only)
Wed 10th June	Year 5/6 Girls Cricket (invite only)
Tues 23rd June	Year 6 Open Cricket (invite only)
Thurs 9th July	District Sports (AM) (invite only)

### District Sports Trials

The sun is shining, the track has been marked, and our District Sports trials have already begun! As always, we aim to record times, distances, and measurements for EVERY child in the school to ensure a fair, consistent approach and give everyone an equal opportunity to take part.

The trials will take place during PE lessons and at other set times throughout the school day with Bill Bingham and Clare Parsons. Where possible, we will aim to hold these on PE days so that children are already in their PE kits. After the initial trials, some children will be invited to attend additional trials.

District Sports is the biggest and most competitive event of our school sporting calendar, so we will be looking to take our strongest squad. Once again we have a number of trophy's to defend this year!

### Year 5 Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 22nd April, a group of Year 5 children took part in a netball tournament at Park Mead School in Cranleigh. "The whole team worked really hard and we had lots of fun!" (*Katie C, 5W*) "We didn't lose any games until the semi-final and came 3rd overall!" (*Millie W, 5W*). "We did amazingly well" (*Bea B, 5W*).



### Year 5 & 6 Benchball

A write-up will be included in our next newsletter!

### Sportshall Final

A write-up will be included in our next newsletter!

### Big Walk & Wheel

Thank you to everyone who took part and supported our Big Walk & Wheel challenge before the Easter holidays, it was a huge success. We hope that it has encouraged more families to continue to travel to school in more eco-friendly ways, even if it's only for 1 or 2 extra days a week. The winning class was 5W, with 6S in second place only 3 eco-friendly commutes behind. In third place was 6W. It was then, in order, 3B, 4GT, 4S, 3BF, 5E.

So please do continue to try and make that positive eco-friendly commute happen this term.

## Class Assemblies

Friday 15th May - 5E; Friday 12th June - 3BF; (all assemblies start at 9.15am)

## PTA Update

- There is a PTA meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April on zoom at 8pm. You are all welcome, and encouraged, to join and continue planning school events to "Create fun and Raise funds" for our incredible school. Thanks for all your support. Please also consider being involved in the PTA committee for next academic year.
- It's school disco time again! On Tuesday 19th May, the lower school (Years 3 and 4) will be partying between 5:30pm and 6:30pm and the upper school (Years 5 and 6) from 6:45pm to 7:45pm. Tickets can be purchased via Claslist. The £8 entry price includes a drink, crisps and sweets.

## Face Masks - free to a good home!

We have a large number of unopened face mask boxes in the school medical room - purchased during covid, but not used. If you, or anyone you know would like them, please do get in touch with the school office.

## Keeping Safe Online—children's workshops ; parent online training

Last week, the lower school enjoyed an informative and entertaining workshop on keeping safe online. Years 5 and 6 had workshops focusing on how to support each other and 'what to do if' scenarios, whilst discussing common websites and apps. Scams were discussed in detail and what to look out for. Many thanks to the PTA for funding the workshops as well as the online parent training.

If you would like to take advantage of the **free parent/carer online training** then please click here (login details were emailed to you on 15th April, however please do contact the office if you would like us to resend them) - <https://www.openvieweducation.co.uk/login/>

## 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.

- ◆ *Please bear with us: we have a few to catch up on!*

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

### **School Meals:**

The amount for the next half term - Monday 13th April to Thursday 21st May 2026:

Year 3 : £81.20

Year 4 : £78.30

Year 5 : £81.20

Year 6 : £81.20

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](mailto:club@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk)**

**Terms & Conditions are available on our website -**

## *Further Dates for the Summer Term*

Tuesday 30th June	Bump-Up Afternoon - children will spend the afternoon in their new classes
Fri 3rd July	Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 19th June)
Wednesday 8th July— Monday 13th July	Book Fair in School
Thursday 9th July	District Sports—invite only (AM)
Fri 10th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Tues 14th & Thurs 16th July	Year 6 Play — (PM)
Wednesday 15th July	End of Year Assemblies at Church (Year 6—9.15am, parents welcome. Years 3, 4 & 5—10am, no parents)
Thursday 16th July	Summer Music Concert
Monday 20th July	Open Afternoon for current parents/carers, 2.15—4pm
Wed 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly End of Summer Term—1.30pm

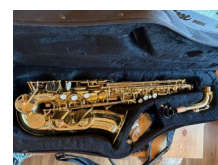
### **Yamaha Baby Grand Piano**

We have been contacted by a local resident who has kindly offered to donate her late husband's Yamaha baby grand piano to a dedicated musician, or to someone who would truly appreciate and care for it. If you interested in finding out more, please contact the office and we will let you know who to contact.



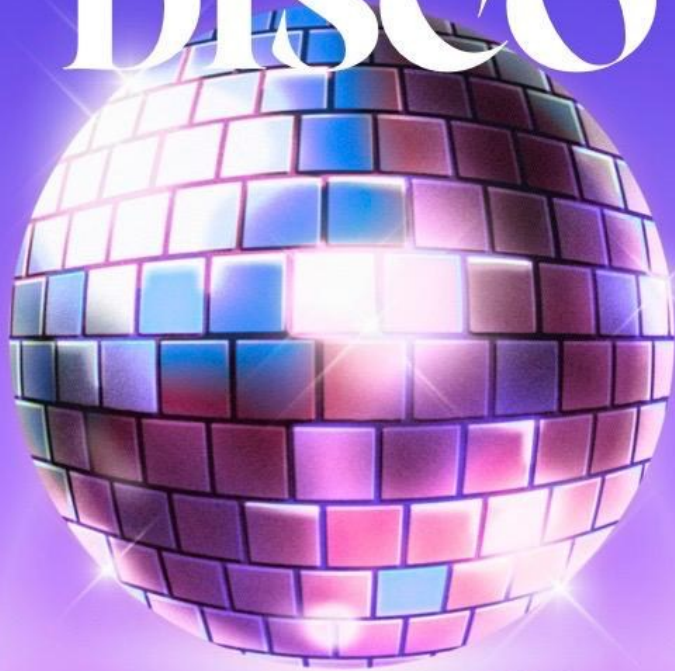
### **Ukulele & Saxophone**

We have also been contacted by another local resident who is looking to rehome their John Hornby Skewes Vintage Ukulele and Trevor James Alto Saxophone (including stand and strap). If you interested in finding out more, please contact the office and we will let you know who to contact.



**BUSBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

# SPRING SCHOOL DISCO



**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

LOWER SCHOOL (YEARS 3 & 4) 5:30-6:30PM

UPPER SCHOOL (YEARS 5 & 6) 6:45-7:45PM

**£8 PER CHILD - TICKETS INCLUDE:**

A DRINK, PACKET OF CRISPS, PACKET OF SWEETS

**NO CASH REQUIRED!**

**SIMPLY PURCHASE AN £8 TICKET VIA CLASSLIST**