



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	
Mon 25th to Fri 29th May	Half Term
Tues 2nd June	Year 6 First Aid Training PTA Meeting on Teams
Fri 5th June	Summer BBQ Donation Day
Mon 8th June	Y6 Guildford & Waverley Junior Citizen Child Safety Event - Guildford Spectrum
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 (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)

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.

SUMMER

In the blink of an eye the May half term break is upon us already! Over the last few weeks, we have managed to squeeze in

lots of exciting activities, from Star Wars Day, the ever popular Kid's Disco and of course, the Year 6 SATs! After half term, we will not be slowing down. We have Sports Day to look forward to, the PTA Family Bike Ride and various Year 6 Leavers' Events, to name but a few things! We hope you all have a lovely, restful half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 1st June.

Year 6 SATs Week

A huge well done to all our Year 6's who took their SATs exams last week. We are so impressed with how hard everyone worked and how smoothly the week went. 6W & 6S, you Rock ... and that includes all the Y6 staff too!

Keeping Safe Online - Parent Online Training

Just a reminder that if you haven't yet logged in to the **free** online E-Safety training for parents/carers, then you can still do so by clicking [here](#). The training covers key topics such as Roblox, Screen Time & Wellbeing, Social Media Apps and Influencers. Many thanks to the PTA for funding the workshops that were held in school, as well as the online parent training. Login details were emailed to you on 15th April, however please do contact the office if you would like us to resend them.

Vacancy - Learning Support Assistant Role

We are looking for a new LSA to join our friendly and dedicated team here at BJS. The role will be part time, Monday to Friday (9.10am to 1.30pm) and start in September 2026 (an earlier start date may be possible and can be discussed at interview). For further information and to apply, please visit [eTeach](#). The closing date for applications is Monday 8th June at 12 noon. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 16th June in the morning.

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. If you feel that you would like to be part of a parent/carers prayer group, please let me know and I can link people together.

Sports Update

Summer 2026	Sports Calendar (up to May half-term)
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)
Thurs 4th June	Y4 Cricket Tournament (invite only)
Thurs 4th June	Year 5/6 Rounders (invite only)
Wed 10th June	Year 5/6 Girls Cricket (invite only)
Tues 16th June	Year 5/6 Football (invite only)
Fri 19th June	Sports Day (invite only)
Tues 23rd June	Year 6 Open Cricket (invite only)
Thurs 9th July	District Sports (AM) (invite only)

Years 3 & 4 Football

Last Wednesday, teams of Year 3 and Year 4 boys attended the Rodborough Football Festival. It was a fantastic occasion, showcasing excellent teamwork, skill, and resilience across the two-hour event, which brought a mix of torrential rain, sunshine, and even hail as we left!

The Year 4 team played with great determination throughout, achieving a mixture of wins, draws, and a narrow loss. Meanwhile, the Year 3 team performed brilliantly, progressing all the way to the final where they secured victory on penalties against Godalming Junior School.

A special mention should also go to the Year 3 pupils who stepped up to play with the Year 4 team—your contribution was invaluable. Well done to all involved!

Years 5 & 6 Hockey

Earlier this week a group of Year 5 and 6 children headed to Charterhouse School for a Hockey Festival. "When we arrived we spent time warming up and then met the other teams taking part. There were four teams, including us, so we all played each other twice. We won the first game (1:0) and the third game (5:0). However, sadly we lost the second game (2:1) and the last game (4:0). Overall we came third and received a medal". *Charlie B (6W) & Blake B (6S)*.

Class Assemblies

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

Year 6 Egyptian Maths Session

Four pupils from RGS visited Year 6 on Monday to deliver a fascinating maths session inspired by Ancient Egypt. The children were highly engaged and worked hard to shift their thinking from modern methods to those used by the Egyptians. They learned about the importance of geometry in the construction of the pyramids, including how the Egyptians ensured their structures had precise right angles.

PTA Update

Summer BBQ Donations - Friday 5th June @ drop off - We kindly ask that you bring in the following items to help make our Summer BBQ event a great success!

- 1) Bottles for the bottle tombola - Wine, beer, soft drinks - any bottles in date!
- 2) Nut-free sweets - wrapped - small packs, large packs, all sizes and shapes!
- 3) Any pre-loved teddies or soft toys for a teddy tombola / stall.

We will be collecting these items on the steps outside the Learning Lab at drop off on Friday 5th June (or in the main hall if it's raining). Thank you so much for your support and generosity. *Year 4 reps.*

PTA Family Cycle Ride—Saturday 20th June (1pm start) - Bikes at the ready! On 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! Sponsorship forms will be sent home soon, so please do look out for them.

Sports Day, Friday 19th June - 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.

Spring Disco - A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this week's disco such a success. Everyone had a brilliant time! Thank you as well to Music Works who provided the DJ Robin free of charge.

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.

- ◆ Zola R, 4GT & Mia G, 4S - for passing their Level 1 skiing test - well done, Zola and Mia!
- ◆ Isaac J, 3B—For earning his Beavers Bronze Award! Amazing and very well deserved!
- ◆ Amelia C, 3B - For winning 2 swimming badges - a 100m swim badge and a 25m backstroke badge. Top job, Amelia.
- ◆ Axel O, 3BF—For being voted 'Players Player of the Season' at Milford Pumas by his under 8 team mates—and scoring the winning goal in the last match of the season! Well done.
- ◆ Melodi A, 4GT - for writing a story that was selected to be published in a story compilation book! Melodi is also a fab swimmer - what a talented girl!
- ◆ Elliott P, 5E - for entering the Young Designers Comic-Con Competition with his Bob vs Dr Flea Comic and winning the prize for 'Best Storytelling'. Top job!
- ◆ Aldwin L, 5W - For winning the Surrey County Cub Scout Quiz Competition with his team—#1 in Surrey! Amazing.

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 -

Further Dates for the Summer Term

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 (AM)
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

Godalming in Bloom Drawing Competition

As part of the annual Godalming in Bloom gardening competition, this year children can also take part by entering a 'Design a Poster' competition! This year's theme is "I love my wildlife-friendly garden".

How to enter:

- Design and make a hand-drawn A4 poster entitled "I love my wildlife-friendly garden", using pencils, pens or crayons. Drop it off at the help desk at Godalming Library, along with a completed entry form by the closing date of 12th June 2026, or into the school office. Copies of the entry form are available [here](#) or from the library help desk.
- Winners will be contacted in early July and invited to the Godalming in Bloom [prizegiving evening](#) at 6pm on Friday 10th July at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre, Godalming.
- There will be three age-group categories: Pre-school, Infant (YR-Y2), Junior (Y3-Y6). Open to all children resident or at school in GU7.
- The winning entrant in each age group will receive a £15 voucher for Squire's Garden Centres. A selection of competition entries will also be displayed in Godalming library during July and August.

For lots of great ideas about how you can encourage wildlife in your garden, check out:

[Encouraging wildlife in your school garden / RHS Gardening](#)
[7 Ways for Kids to Help Garden Wildlife - Woodland Trust](#)
[180907 Wildlife Gardening Leaflet new logo WEB.pdf](#)

Busbridge Ambassador Awards

We are delighted to announce that our Busbridge Ambassadors for Summer Term 2026 (first half term) are:

Class 3BF - Eli H & Victoria M	Class 3B - Delphi B-P & Olly G
Class 4GT - Wilf J & Isabelle O	Class 4S - Jordan K & Emilia B
Class 5W - Tommy M-L & Florence M	Class 5E – Adam M & Ella S
Class 6S - Eddie W & Ella D	Class 6W - Maddy B & Toby H-H

THE FRIENDS OF BUSBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

IT'S TIME FOR OUR

SUMMER BBQ

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

6 - 8 PM

BUSBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL FIELD

**BAR • BBQ • INFLATABLE FUN RUN
• SECOND HAND UNIFORM
• TEDDIES AND SOFT TOYS
• GAMES**