



GG News

27th March 2026

The spring term is often the shorter of the three terms yet we still manage to fit in just as much! It has been a busy yet fun term with lots of great learning opportunities, trips, art week, parents' evenings and more. We wish you all an enjoyable, restful break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 13th April.

We have said a fond farewell to Miss Hart (1HK) who has been a valued member of our teaching team for 4 years. We wish her well as she and her family starts their new adventure in Yorkshire.

We have also said good-bye and thankyou to Mrs Gaynor Carrigan who has been working as our School Business Manager for almost a year while Mrs Fenn has been on maternity leave. We are extremely grateful for all she has done to look after our finances (and more!) in that time. Mrs Fenn returns on Monday 27th April.

After Easter will be rolling out the start of our OPAL programme. Thank you for your donations this week – all organized in our OPAL shed – there are a great number of items for the children to play with. In the first week back we will hold an assembly to introduce it all to the children, give them ideas on how to play and how to look after the resources. The new OPAL shed is looking set and ready for fun!



INSET days for next year have been set – see attached sheet for full dates: 1st and 2nd, September, 2nd November, 4th January, 28th June

A date for your diaries: School photos – Tuesday 5th May



Star of the week

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| 1HK Ruben | 1KM Lilly | 2CA Mark | 2MC Mallison |
| 3VW Ella-May | 3HC Max | 4KC Harley | 4TF Arya |
| 5RD Hattie | 5CT Antoni | 6HB Lylah | 6BA Poppy C |

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in the past week:
3VW 98.6% (they will have 15 minutes choice of a treat next week).

The child with 100% attendance in this last week, chosen by a random generator:

Kai Y3 gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

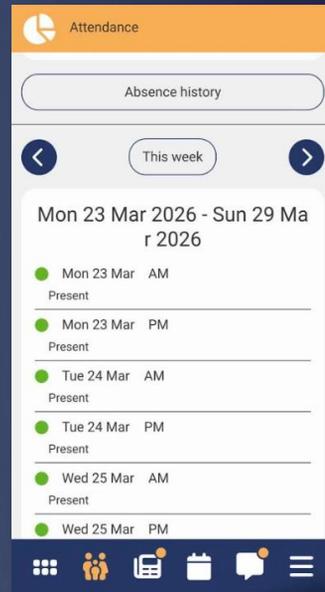
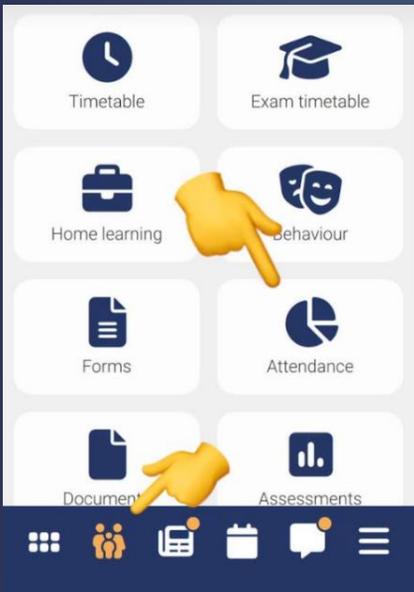


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Did you know that you can see details of your child's attendance on the 'Reach More Parents' app? Click on the people icon at the bottom of the screen then click the option of attendance.

This is a great way of keeping track of the overall percentage of attendance – over 95% is ideal, under 90% can be a cause for concern.



Miss Bowers spent a morning with Y5 creating Greek clay pots





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A farm visited school. The YR children spent time with the animals that we had been learning about in our topic.



Year 5 Greek Day – food tasting, Greek dancing, Greek plays and fabulous costumes!



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Sports News



Yesterday some children from Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a football skills session and tournament at The Angmering School. They began the afternoon with a range of skill-based activities including dribbling, passing and shooting.

Following this, the children participated in a mini tournament, where they played against other schools. It was wonderful to see so many of them eager to take on the role of goalkeeper, with many of them having a turn in the position.

All the children demonstrated excellent effort and teamwork throughout. They achieved a fantastic set of results winning three games, drawing one and losing one.

Georgian Gardens team finished second overall, which is an outstanding achievement well done to everybody involved.

PTA Easter Raffle

Thank you so much to our PTA member who have worked hard to be give so many Easter eggs for our raffle – the photo shows just a selection.

Many local companies such as Tesco Extra, Asda, Morrisons and Bosham Dental Lab have been extremely generous and we are very grateful to them for their gifts.

The Littlehampton District Lions Club (seen here) donated two eggs to school this week By now, you will know if your child has won an egg...maybe they will share it with you!



The large stars are awarded to all who reach 1 million words in their reading – well done to Riley, Alba, Oscar, Eliza, Callie, Chloe, Jove and Rory (2 million)



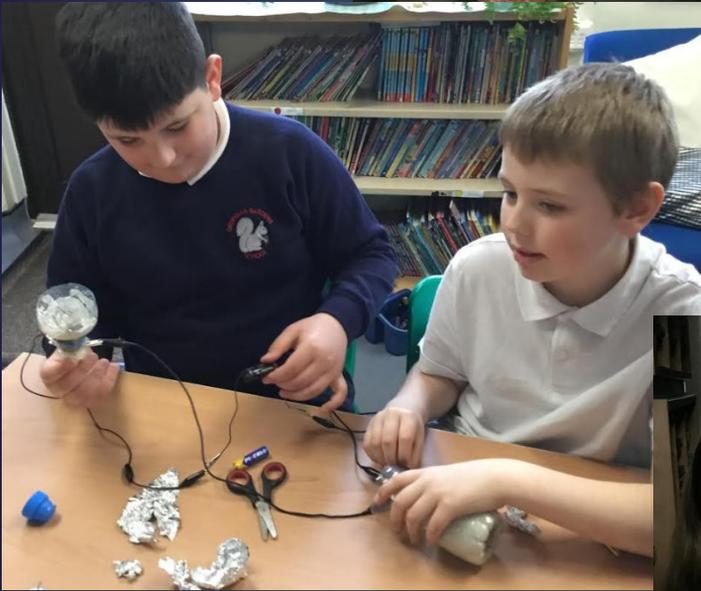
Reading continues to be central in all we do in school. This display shows the stars awarded for getting 100% in an Accelerated Reader quiz. Y1 and 2 win a book for every 100 'reads' recorded in their reading record. Keep reading everyone!



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After experimenting with circuits including switches and buzzers, the children proceeded in creating and then evaluating their own torches.



Y4 art –designing headdresses



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Online Safety Reminder:

We have been made aware of an increase in the use of social media, including What's App. Most children who use What's App or other messaging apps have experienced unkindness, bullying and offensive behaviour.

As a reminder, here is some detail about the legal age for the use of What's App. We would strongly encourage you to check your child's devices (phones and ipads) for upsetting messages.

This website has very useful detail about What's App and how to keep children safe:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/whatsapp/>

Key Details on UK Age Requirements:

- Official Minimum Age: **The minimum age is officially 13 years old,**
- Safety Advice: While 13 is the minimum, the NSPCC notes that the app includes features like group chats and live location sharing. Safety groups have raised concerns about this change, emphasizing the need for parental guidance
- Parental Guidance: If your child is under 18, it is advised to review the safety settings together.

Safety Considerations:

- Privacy Settings: Users can control who adds them to groups, and they can report or block unknown numbers
- Encryption: All messages are end-to-end encrypted.



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WORTHING TABLE TENNIS CLUB

TRY TABLE TENNIS

28th March

2pm to 5pm

Open to 6-18 year olds

FREE

No Booking Required

QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Rustington Youth Centre
34 Woodlands Avenue,
Rustington, West Sussex
BN16 3HB

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www.worthingttc.com | Worthingttc

Bribar Table Tennis



in partnership with **West Sussex West School Sport Partnership** and **West Sussex County Council**

ARENA SPORTS CENTRE

Easter holiday camps

Ring reception to book: 01243 870000

Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers, coaches & School Games Organisers. Activities include:

Football, Tag rugby, Golf, Athletics, Striking & Fielding, Arts & Crafts and much more!

Please note activities may vary daily

Bookings open **Monday 2nd March** (limited places available)
Arena Sports Centre 09:00-15:00
School years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Academic year 24-25)

Date **Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April**
(Individual day bookings available)

£19.75 or £74 for all 4 days! - Includes a hot meal!

All children accessing benefits related free school meals can access for free via HAF, check with West Sussex County Council for more information.

HAF places please book via the WSCC website:
www.westsussex.gov.uk/haf

Booking deadline **Wednesday 25th March**

Please contact us for booking:
Tel 01243 870000 www.arenasportscentre.com
Email bookings@arenasportscentre.com
Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5JD




School Trends

<http://www.schooltrends.co.uk/>

15% off all orders until 31st March 2026,
using code GEORG15

<https://ricara.co.uk/>

NEWS FLASH

We are pleased to be able to tell you that Ricara now has a website that your parents can order uniform from.

They will be able to order for delivery or collection, and the screen will show current stock levels.

This is a very exciting time for Ricara as we grow the business and would like to take this opportunity in thanking you for your continued support.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| <p>Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm</p> | <p>Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct</p> | | <p>*Wed 25th Feb/Thurs 26th Feb*</p> <p>Date changed to allow for book fair</p> |
| <p>Open Classrooms From 2:45pm</p> | <p>Mon 24th Nov</p> | <p>23rd March</p> | <p>22nd June</p> |
| <p>Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm</p> | <p>Thursday 18th June (back up 25th June)</p> | | |
| <p>Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm</p> | <p>Fri 26th June</p> | | |
| <p>Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm</p> | <p>Tues 14th July pm / Thurs 16th July pm and evening</p> | | |
| <p>Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm</p> | <p>Mon 20th July</p> | | |

Reminder:

We kindly remind you that to contact a member of staff you can:

- speak them at the classroom door at drop off (be conscious that they will not be able to talk for long as they have to start the day promptly or at pick up).
- Call into the office to request an appointment to see someone.
- Phone the office to make an appointment.
- Email via the school office (this will be passed on to the relevant member of staff).

Please do not email after 5:30pm or before 8:00am.

Please do not use other messaging (e.g. Facebook messenger) services to contact staff.

CAR PARKING

Parking in the staff car park is only allowed before 8am and after 4pm (for HIVE / clubs)

Only permit holders / blue badges are allowed in at other times. THIS IS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY