



2025-26

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Our Big Wildlife Vote



This week, both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies explored the exciting news that the Bank of England is inviting the public to share their views on which British wildlife animals should feature on future banknotes.



Our Big Wildlife Vote

Pupils learned about democracy, the importance of having a voice, and how voting can help inform important decisions.



All pupils took part in the vote during assembly. The **Red Fox** was a clear winner in Key Stage 1, while Key Stage 2 saw a much tighter contest—but in the end, the Red Fox came out on top again!



It was wonderful to see children listening respectfully to different viewpoints and taking part enthusiastically in the voting process.



If you wish to vote search:
Help-us-design-our-next-series-of-banknotes

Nature's New Rooftop

Our bug hotel next to the wildlife pond has a brand-new living roof. The original design team – Jacob, Archie and Oliver (Year 5) – were keen to include this feature and hope it will continue to provide food, shelter and habitat for a variety of insects, helping to support biodiversity across our school grounds.



School Traitors

After completing their SATs, our Year 6 children enjoyed a week where they took part in a special “School Traitors” event, involving challenges, Round-Tables, Faithfuls and Traitors, just as in the BBC programme.



Staying Safe Around Water

As part of our Key Stage 2 assembly this week, pupils explored how to stay safe around water. They learned about the dangers that can be hidden beneath the surface, the effects of cold-water shock, and the importance of remembering the **Water Safety Code**.

Always follow the

WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:



STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:



CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



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SOCIETY UK

The children were particularly interested in learning how **floating** can help save lives in an emergency.



We're Hiring



Harlands Primary School

Striving for excellence, valuing everyone & our world

WE'RE HIRING!

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM



♥
Ready,
Respectful,
Safe



Wraparound Childcare & Holiday Club Manager

Lead our wraparound care provision and holiday club.



Wraparound Childcare & Holiday Club Playleaders

Support, engage and inspire children in our wraparound care and holiday club.



Experienced Teaching Assistant / HLTA for September

Make a positive impact and help every child to achieve.

INTERESTED?

Visit our website to view full details and how to apply.



Or visit our website:
www.harlandsprimaryschool.org/Vacancies/



Be part of our supportive, friendly and values-driven school community.



Safeguarding

Harlands Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All appointments are subject to safer recruitment checks.



Make a difference. Every day.

We can't wait to welcome you!



CHARLOTTE'S WEB
For Children in School Years 1-8

FROM 27 JULY TO 31 JULY
£178.50

FREE SPECIAL EDITION T-SHIRT

SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOP
3-4pm at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

**Teffific Offer, don't miss out!
ends 5 June '26**

Experience the magic of Charlotte's Web in this fun and imaginative drama workshop. Together, we'll explore E.B. White's timeless story, bringing to life the heartwarming friendship between Wilbur the pig and Charlotte the spider.

Through drama, creativity, and play, we'll discover powerful themes of friendship, loyalty, and perseverance as the characters work together to change Wilbur's uncertain fate.

Everyone is welcome – no experience needed. Terrific!

Discount Code **15OFF**

email us at info@limepalmproductions.com or visit www.limepalmproductions.com

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Outside Activities

Parents/children may be interested in the activities highlighted on this page which are either provided by organisations with which the school works or, in the case of the Cuckfield Music Festival, comes highly recommended by our music contacts.

CUCKFIELD music FESTIVAL 7 - 12 June

Come and Sing with Rebecca Milford

A fun vocal workshop for 7-11yr olds
Enjoy singing popular songs and perform with a live band!
No preparation needed.

Sunday 14 June - 2-5 pm
The Old School, Cuckfield

£5

cuckfieldmusicfest.co.uk



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Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids
A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

What to expect :

- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends

Dates:
4th, 6th, 10th and 13th of August 2026
Time: 8:30 am - 1:00pm
Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX

Book Now

Spaces limited to 10 children per day
£115 per child per day £30 pound deposit
By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

Links for Booking

4th August 6th August
10th August 13th August

summer holiday fun

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

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No Crossing Patrol

Our Crossing Patrol has asked us to forewarn you that there will be no patrol on the afternoon of **Friday, 12th June**, so please take extra care.

Diary Dates / Reminders

Monday, 8 June-Friday 12 June
Wednesday, 17 June
Friday, 19 June
Monday, 22 June

Friday, 19 June

Tuesday, 23 June
Thursday, 25 June
Saturday, 27 June
Wednesday, 22 July

Tuesday, 1 September
Wednesday, 2 September
Thursday, 3 September

Friday, 23 October
Monday, 26-Friday, 30 October
Friday, 18 December

Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall
Open Day
Leavers and Class photos
Hawthorn to Ford MRF/Littlehampton
Year 2 to Wakehurst Place

Class and leavers photographs

PTA Discos

Chestnut to Ford MRF/Littlehampton
Sports Day
PTA Summer Fair
Last day of Summer Term

INSET Day
INSET Day
Term starts for children in Years 1-6

INSET Day
Half term
Last day of Autumn Term

Payment/paperwork reminders:

- Y2 Wakehurst 22 June 2026 – *payment overdue*
- Y4 Ford MRF/Littlehampton – 22/23 June 2026 - *payment overdue*
- YR Tilgate 1 July 2026 – payment due by Friday 12 June 2026

Our School Values



PTA Update



If you are able to help, please use this link to sign up
<https://volunteersignup.org/XKH8L>