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Sports Day 2026

What a fantastic Sports Day we all enjoyed last Friday!



Sports Day 2026

In the morning, our Infant Sports Day was full of smiles, teamwork and encouragement, with our youngest children brilliantly supported by staff and our fantastic Year 6 helpers.



Sports Day 2026

In the afternoon, Key Stage 2 showed great determination, resilience and team spirit, with our Year 5 children doing an excellent job leading and running the events.



It was also wonderful to see so many families enjoying our whole-school lunch on the field, making the day a real celebration of our school community.



Penguins and Polar Bears (Year 2)



Congratulations to our wonderful Year 2 children for their fantastic performances of Penguins and Polar Bear this week. They entertained the rest of the school and their families with confident singing, acting and storytelling, while sharing important messages about protecting our world.



A huge thank you to the Year 2 staff for all their hard work in preparing the children so well.

PTA Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our PTA Summer Fair last Saturday such a wonderful success.

It was great to see so many children, families and members of our school community coming together to enjoy the event.



A special thank you to **Mrs Hogan** for all of her hard work organising the fair, and to all of the adults who volunteered their time to help on the day. The children and families who attended were incredibly appreciative, and it was another lovely celebration of our school community.

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Morning Welcome

A big thank you to the members of our Rhythm Masters group, who welcomed everyone into school yesterday morning on arrival with a musical performance. It was a lovely start the day.



Storytime welcome

This week, we were delighted to welcome many of our new starters for September through our Storytime sessions. The children were amazing and it was wonderful to see them exploring school, enjoying stories and beginning to feel part of our school community.



A big thank you to our fantastic Early Years team for making the children and their families feel so welcome. It was lovely to welcome both the children and their parents/carers into school, and we look forward to seeing them again soon.

Storytime welcome (cont'd)

We would also like to extend a special thank you to one of our parents, Mrs Minchell-Bewick, who trades as

Lou's Makes & Bakes.

Once again she supplied the school with some really lovely bespoke Apple and Cherry biscuits to share with the new Reception starters.



If you would like to commission something, please contact

hello@lousmakesandbakes.com

South East England Maths Sumdog Contest



During the last week, Years 3 and 4 have taken part in the Sumdog South East of England Maths competition.

Out of 112 classes from 45 schools taking part, we are delighted to share that **Hawthorn** were the overall winners, with **Hazel** finishing fourth overall, **Chestnut** eighth, and **Elm** ninth.

In addition, **Hazel** were the daily winners on Tuesday, **Elm** on Wednesday and **Hawthorn** today (Friday). Three of our Year 3 pupils finished in the top 10 out of 883 pupils taking part—Theo was 3rd, Skye 5th and Mohan 7th.

A massive congratulations to all the children, and thank you also to the parents who helped support the competition at home.

Year 4 Cricket

A group of Year 4s represented Harlands in the county finals at Blackstone ground last week. It

was great to see their confidence grow throughout the day, well played everyone!

Special shout outs to captain Jack, who hit several boundaries in the last couple of games and Swara for stepping up and making her school debut. Thank you to Mr Long for his enthusiasm and positivity on the day.





Musical treat for Apple Class

Célian in Apple Class played the cello for his friends last week - what a musical treat! We enjoyed playing 'Guess That Tune' - well done, Célian!

Sports Crew

Our entire SportsCrew helped out at a primary sports festival held at St Pauls Secondary, Burgess Hill, on Tuesday. The organisers were very grateful for our children's help.



Diary Dates / Reminders

Tuesday, 14 July

Wednesday, 15 July

Friday, 17 July

Wednesday, 22 July

Tuesday, 1 September

Wednesday, 2 September

Thursday, 3 September

Friday, 23 October

Monday, 26-Friday, 30 October

Friday, 18 December

3.30-4.30—Meet the Teacher

1.15—EYFS show and parents' afternoon

5.45—Year 6 Performance

Year 6 Leavers' Event

Last day of Summer Term

INSET Day

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Term starts for children in Years 1-6

INSET Day

Half term

Last day of Autumn Term



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