



# Newsletter

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## HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE!

July 2025

### We're Nearly There!

Hello and welcome to the final Newsletter of the year. Quite a lot's been going on since the last newsletter, from summer fairs to sports days, Washbrooks to Wakehurst, Going Ape to going (to the) i360, shows, swimming, golf galore, library launches and much, much more! What better place to read about it than right here in your friendly neighbourhood newsletter!?

At the end of a very busy year, I'd just like to say a very big thank you to everyone in our wonderful school community. It's been an absolute honour to work with the wonderful staff and get to know all of your brilliant children. I'd also like to say the biggest ever **GOOD LUCK** to our fabulous Year 6s, who we know will smash it in secondary school!

Wishing everyone the very best of summer holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in the new school year! **Mr Massey**





### Golden Book Merits



<b>Apple</b>	Harry, Lily, Robin Whole Class
<b>Cherry</b>	Lyra, Joody, Ida Whole Class
<b>Beech</b>	Gandom, Sorrel, Eden B Aoife, Elijah, Juno
<b>Birch</b>	Forrest, Lena, Emir Whole Class
<b>Baobab</b>	Juniper, Red, Ishani Mia, Lighten, Arthur
<b>Bonsai</b>	Greta, Sia, Leon Whole Class
<b>Holly</b>	Whole Class
<b>Horse Chestnut</b>	Summer, Rudy, Ellie Sebi, Henry, Agnes
<b>Cedar</b>	Whole Class Amelia, Luna, Josh
<b>Cypress</b>	Robin T, Ibuki, Cinderella Isaac, Robyn S, Zuzia
<b>Redwood</b>	Jahmari, Samuel, Whole Class
<b>Rowan</b>	Victoire, Levi, Isla C, Whole Class
<b>Elder</b>	Bobby, Arlo, Amelia (11 Jul) Whole class for amazing show
<b>Oak</b>	Whole class for amazing year

### Hot Chocolate Club

- **Grace and Rona** from Apple
- **Orson and Finn S** from Cherry
- **Charlie and Edie G** from Beech
- **Forrest and Zoe** from Birch
- **Gracie and Maia** from Baobab
- **Jack and Megan** from Bonsai
- **Lula and Buzz** from Holly
- **Summer and Pearl** from Horse Chestnut
- **Talula** from Cedar
- **Jenny** from Cypress
- **Arthur** from Redwood
- **Oliver and James I** from Rowan
- **Robyn, Violet, Maja and Teddy** from Elder
- **Scarlett and Eliza** from Oak



### Key Dates:

Event	Date
Last day of term	Mon 21st July
1st day of new term	Thurs 4th Sept
Autumn half term	27th-31st Oct
Christmas break	22nd Dec-5th Jan

### The Library is BACK!

We are delighted to announce that our beautiful library is back in action!

Thanks to the PTA, Sarah Hutchinson and a huge amount of new books donated by our families, the children are once again reading like there's no tomorrow!





## Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show

We'd like to say a big well done to Gabriel and Luca from year 3 who submitted truly inspiring pieces to the RA Young Artists Summer Show, and a huge congratulations to Mei in Year 5 whose amazing work was accepted into the online exhibition!



*Cat Face by Mei*



*Strange Mind by Luca*



*Choice of Smoke by Gabriel*

## Reception Camping

In June, the Apple and Cherry Reception classes enjoyed a fantastic camping weekend at Tomkins Farm near Lewes. A brilliant turnout: 27 families joined in the adventure!

We were greeted by a dramatic storm on arrival, but the skies soon cleared and the sun came out, setting the scene for a truly magical time. The children had a wonderful time exploring the nearby woods, chasing tiny frogs, toasting marshmallows, sipping hot chocolate around the campfire, and of course, running wild through the fields with plenty of laughter and play.





## BIG DAYS OUT

We've gone on some great adventures this term. Have a look at a few of the things we've been getting up to:

### Reception at Washbrooks Farm



### Year 2 at Wakehurst Place



### Year 4 at Wakehurst Place



### Year 5 at Go Ape





## Mr Waring's Sports News

### Winners at the Swim Gala

Our team of swimmers at the Brighton and Hove Primary Schools' gala performed incredibly well recently, finishing in first place for the very first time! We competed in 12 races in total, winning 10 of them and picking up a silver and a bronze medal in the other 2! Very well done to:

Eliza, Molly, Diggory, Noah, Audrey, Sylvie, Theo (Oak); Elina, Lewis, Reuben K, Amelia, Reuben O (Elder); Betty, Anne (Rowan); Gabriel, Oscar (Redwood).



### Silver in Football

Well done to the following children who represented the school in a recent football competition and each finished with a silver medal:

Theo, Jimmy, Eddie, Fred, Robyn (Elder): Harrison, Sylvie, Eliza, Molly, Ayar (Oak); Arthur (Redwood).



### 3rd Place in Golf Finals!

As our Y3/4 golf team won a city-wide competition last month, we qualified (for the 3rd year running) to represent Brighton and Hove schools in the Sussex School Games finals in Crawley. The children achieved our highest ever points tally at the golf finals and were understandably thrilled to finish in 3rd place, making them our first ever medalists at the School Games finals!

Huge congratulations to: Robin, Isaac, Truman, Josh, Echo, Raven, Estelle, Ruby, Anya (Y4); Ed (Y3).







★ Arts/crafts/science/tech ★ Elm Grove Primary ★ Years 2-6 ★  
★ Tuesdays til 5pm ★ Sept 9/16/23/30 Oct 7/14/21 ★  
£56 for 7wk block

★ Email for booking info: outoftheboxcreativearts@gmail.com ★  
★ www.outoftheboxcreativearts.co.uk ★  
★ FB/Instagram: Out of the Box Creative Arts ★



## LTA Girls Summer Camps

7 & 8 August | 18 & 19 August | 10am to 1pm

Come and join Coach Tess and her team for tennis related activities and fun games. Suitable for beginners and players with some tennis experience, age 5 to 11

£50 per camp – 6 hours of coaching

Bring a pack lunch and waterproof clothing!

To book contact Coach Tess Bass 07962 870642

Preston Lawn Tennis Club

## Are you a parent/carer using Free School Meals or receiving Universal Credit?

We want to hear your ideas to help shape our upcoming nutrition workshop for parents!

WHAT WOULD I NEED TO DO?

Come along to a 1-hour discussion group to share suggestions around what to include in this session. For example:

- Tips on healthy snacks
- Brain boosting foods
- Quick healthy recipe ideas

WHERE AND WHEN WILL IT TAKE PLACE?

The discussion group will be led by a registered nutritionist and will be held at the school in September 2025

Receive a £10 Huggg voucher for your time

Hot drinks and snacks provided

INTERESTED?

Register your interest by email  
SamBarfoot@elmgrove.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Please include in your email your preferred time and date (can be multiple).

Although we will make our best efforts to accommodate everyone's availability we will have to go with the most popular date.

"THE STUFF OF CHILDHOOD DREAMS, MAKING EVERY ACTIVITY AN ADVENTURE!" ★★★★★

"BEST SUMMER EVER FOR MY KIDS - FUN THEMES & THEY COME HOME EXHAUSTED WITH BIG SMILES!" ★★★★★

**BOOK SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS NOW**

# SUMMER OF FUN 2025

**FRESH AIR** **HARRY POTTER DAY** (WAND MAKING, QUIDDITCH & POTIONS)  
**NO SCREENS** **SUPERHERO STAFF**  
**NATURE NINJAS** **NERF** **CAMPFIRE COOKOUT**  
**ADVENTURE** **GOOD TIMES** (SUPERHERO STAFF)  
**ROSY CHEEKS** (AMONG US)  
**ISLAND CASTAWAY** **SONIC VS MARIO** **BUSHCRAFT**  
**WILDCRAFT VS MINECRAFT** **WATER DAY**  
**DINOSAUR DETECTIVES: T-REX ISLAND**  
**CIRCUS SKILLS & WATER PISTOL PRINTING**

**BRIGHTON & HOVE**  
EVERY WEEKDAY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS | 8:45-3:15PM | 4 LOCATIONS

WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

**SPORT ENGLAND**

## FREESUMMER 2025 BASKETBALL

BRIGHTON BEACH AND WILD PARK BASKETBALL COURTS

# 6-17YEAR OLDS

- 3 WEEKLY SESSIONS
- REGISTRATION BEFORE ATTENDANCE REQUIRED
- LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES
- FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
- BOYS & GIRLS BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATE
- FUN-ENGAGING GAMES
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED COACHES

**EBSPORTSACADEMY.ORG**  
**REGISTER NOW**





## St James Montefiore CC Summer Cricket Camp '25



**St James Montefiore CC  
Summer Holiday Cricket Camp '25**  
Monday July 28th - Friday 1st August  
10am-2pm (arrive 9.50am)  
£25 per day / £110 all week  
Ages 7-11

5 days of softball team games, individual challenges, competitions + T20 skills. Emphasis on fun!  
Fully qualified and DBS checked coaches.  
Bring packed-lunch. Drinks provided  
to book text Dom Ashton 07894332867 or email dominic.e.ashton@gmail.com

## QUEENS PARK TENNIS CLUB SUMMER KIDS CAMPS

21<sup>ST</sup> JULY - 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
8:30-12:30PM DAILY  
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

AGES 5-16

CONTACT JIMMY.SMITH@QPTC.CO.UK  
WWW.QPTC.CO.UK

## FOOTBALL CAMP

Summer 2025

### CARDINAL NEWMAN

3G

BOYS & GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD  
10AM-3PM

Throughout the summer starting from  
**23rd July to 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
(excluding 25<sup>th</sup> August Bank Holiday).

**£25**

- Reduced price - £20 if you book 3+ days
- 9am Early Drop off - £3
- 10% Sibling discount

**BOOK NOW**

info@rmfoundation.co.uk  
russellmartinfoundation.co.uk  
Cardinal Newman School- BN3 6ND

UPDATED VENUE

RUSSELL MARTIN FOUNDATION

## FOOTBALL CAMP

Summer 2025

### RUDYARD KIPLING

BOYS & GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD  
10AM-3PM

Week 1 - 24<sup>th</sup> July & 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Week 2 - 7<sup>th</sup> August & 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Week 3 - 21st August & 22nd August

**£20**

- 9am Early Drop off - £3
- 10% Sibling discount

**BOOK NOW**

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russellmartinfoundation.co.uk  
Rudyard Kipling Primary School - BN2 6RH

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# THEATRE holiday CAMPS

HAVE FUN | CREATE | PERFORM  
6 - 10 year olds

**MAY HALF TERM  
'PLAY IN A DAY'**

28<sup>TH</sup> May  
Blatchington Mill School,  
Hove, BN3 7BW

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
'MAKE A MUSICAL'**

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Aug (Wicked)  
18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Aug (The Greatest Showman)  
Fiveways Play Centre,  
Brighton BN1 6DJ

Early bird/  
sibling  
discounts!

**Activities Include:**

- Drama games
- Song writing and learning
- Arts and crafts
- Stage craft
- Scenery and costume making
- Talent Shows / Karaoke
- Performing

**Special Features:**

- Led by top UK music education specialists
- Certified paediatric first aid trained staff
- Prices as little as £28.60 per child per day (with sibling and early bird discounts)

FIND OUT MORE / BOOK: [MUSICALHOLIDAYCAMPS.CO.UK](https://musicalholidaycamps.co.uk)  
 [MUSICALHOLIDAYCAMPSBRIGHTON](https://www.instagram.com/musicalholidaycampsbrighton)

Inspiring children  
aged 8-14 into  
Rugby





## Community Event **BLACK FERNS®**

Join us at Patcham High for a morning of Rugby activities, Poi making and a Q&A with special guests the **Black Ferns, New Zealand Women's Rugby Team** whilst they're here for the 2025 Rugby World Cup

This event is free to attend but with limited spaces, we will need all families to sign up via the following link or scan the QR code so that we can send you further details:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Mfg7RuMtMb>

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10:30 - 11:30am**  
**Patcham High School,**  
**Ladies Mile Road, Brighton, BN1 8PB**