



# The Windmills News

Friday 1st May 2026

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Dear Families,

Following on from the recent cricket and netball success, it was the turn of our **indoor athletics team** to take part in their county finals and where they represented Mid-Sussex. There were 9 schools taking part in Bognor and whilst we are relatively large some of those that had won through are 6 form entry so have double the number of children in each year group. The children ran, jumped and threw brilliantly and came 3rd overall which was a superb result; well done! Thank you to all parents who were able to support with lifts.

On Wednesday, Mrs Marshall took a team of **Y4s** to the **tri-golf competition**. It was very windy which made the conditions challenging but the children persevered and won through to the Sussex finals in June. A great finale to a superb half-term of inter-school sport.

On Monday and Tuesday, Kevin from Sussex RFU ran sessions for all year groups where Y3 played tag and the Y4 upwards learnt the new variant that has been developed called T1. The children all enjoyed themselves and it was great for the teachers to all see it being taught.

Slightly later than hoped, we will be joining in with the Mid-Sussex Marathon and running our own **mini-marathon here on May 13th**. If each child can run a mile (equivalent to 8 laps of the school building) then collectively we will run just beyond Newcastle which would be a great effort.

Yesterday, some of our Y6 children took part in the **UK Maths Trust Junior Maths Challenge**. This is for children in Y8 or below and every year has some very challenging questions. The results should be through in a week or so but if you would like to see the challenges they can be found here: [UK JMC 2026](#)

In a late addition to the calendar, our **choir will be heading to Hassocks Infants on Wednesday** to support their music week. They will leave at 2:20pm and be back before the end of the day.

In other singing news, **West Sussex Young Voices choir is recruiting**. It is open to children aged 9-13yrs old and they practice in Horsham and Worthing on Saturday mornings. Its aim is to develop the foundations for becoming great choral singers and children just need a passion/ love for singing to join. More information can be found here: [West Sussex Young Voices](#)

It is great to see the children (especially those in Y3/4) enthusiastically playing and improving on TTRS. We have bought **TTRS Rock Star, Rock Legend and Rock Hero badges** and if you/ your child would like one they can be brought through on your Scopay account and are £1.80. We haven't spoken to the children about these and there is no requirement/ need to purchase.

## Headteacher Awards

Momo, Eliana,  
William, Esmebell,  
Ralph, Elliot,  
Thomas, Leo, Max,  
Ariana, Rupert and  
Alfie.

## TEAM POINTS

**EARTH 3443**

**AIR 3494**

**FIRE 3691**

**WATER 3833**

### School Diary

(new dates in bold)

- 4.5 Bank Holiday
- 6.5 Choir to Hassocks Infants**
- 7.5 FOWS Junior Bake Off
- 11.5 SATs week
- 13.5 Mini-marathon—all children**
- 21.5 Last day of half-term
- 22.5 INSET day
- 1.6 School returns
- Y3 Arundel wetland
- 2.6 Y4 Butser farm
- Y6 Brighton trip inc. Sea Life Centre
- 4.6 Chris Riddell visit
- 5.6 Girls cricket festival  
BH Girls School
- 9.6 Y5 Brighton Pavilion

**Road safety**—it's great to see so many scooting and cycling in to school but we have had a couple of messages from the community and Catherine (school crossing patrol) about a few children not checking when crossing roads. We will remind children in assembly about keeping safe on the roads but please do remind/ reiterate this as well.

Lastly, we have had the music back on outside and I was introduced to a new song and phenomenon this week; the Sea Lion song. I wasn't quite sure what to make of it but it was quite a sight!

I hope all have a good weekend,  
Mr Page





The sea lion 'dance' above and some outdoor reading from earlier in the week.

