



# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2022 No: 5

22nd July 2022

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### Term Dates 2022/23

#### Autumn 2022

Thurs 1st Sept	Inset Day
Fri 2nd Sept	Children return to school
Mon 24th Oct to	Half Term
Fri 28th Oct	
Mon 31st Oct	Inset Day
Fri 16th Dec	Last Day of Term

#### Spring 2023

Tues 3rd Jan	First day of Term
Fri 10th Feb	Inset Day
Mon 13th Feb to	Half Term
Fri 17th Feb	
Fri 31st March	Last Day of Term

#### Summer 2023

Mon 17th April	Inset Day
Tues 18th April	Children return to school
Mon 1st May	Bank Hol—School Closed
Fri 26th May	Inset Day
Mon 29th May	Half Term
to Fri 2nd June	
Fri 21st July	Last Day of Term

### Ambassador Awards Summer Term 2022

– 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

**3MB:** Amelie Stafford and Lorenzo Boliver-Bingham

**3BF:** Thomas Yell, Harriet Meacham

**4A:** Janushan Kiritharan, Caitlin Collins

**4WT:** William Beck, Ava Nottingham

**5L:** Paige Mackie, Jojo Arter

**5S:** Phoebe Taylor, Max Hanak-Hammerl

**6E:** Lucy Capel, George Thomas, Bea Goodchild

**6W:** Shannon Govier-Blinder, Oakley Lynne

## SUMMER

As we prepare to close the school gates for the final time this academic year, we have been reflecting on how lovely it has been to have all the children back in school —there really has been a bigger sense of normality recently and it has been great! We have had a brilliant year, with lots of trips and visits, many celebrations and lots of fun! We are already looking forward to all that the next academic year brings: we have some fab dates in the diary already. Wishing you all a fun-filled, rejuvenating Summer break!

### “Rock Bottom”

Wow! Year 6 put on an absolutely brilliant performance last week of their show Rock Bottom. There was singing, dancing - and loads of jokes which had the audience in stitches! A huge well done to everyone who took part, either on stage, back stage or in the Directors chair.

### Summer Concert

Hot on the heels of Rock Bottom, last week’s Summer Concert was another amazing performance which showcased much of the musical talents of our children. We listened to a range of music, performed on a variety of instruments. Thank you to everyone who played so beautifully and to Mrs Lucas for organizing the event. Next year, we plan to have even more children and instruments involved.

### Strawberry Tea

On Wednesday, we held a Strawberry Tea to thank all those who have helped us in school this year, from parents to club leaders. We really could not do all that we do without additional help and we are very thankful to everyone who gives up their time. Scones with clotted cream and jam were enjoyed and lots of tea was drunk! The Year 6 prefects did a marvelous job: very attentive waiting service. We hope everyone had a lovely time.

### Year 6 Celebrations

It is hard to believe that we will soon be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. It has been a pleasure to teach them all and to watch them grow (both academically and in height!) over the last 4 years. We wish them all bright futures, and happiness for themselves and those they meet along the way. The children have been having lots of fun in school during their last week, including a mammoth water fight on the playground (perfect in this week’s heat!), a leavers disco and a pool party at the Spectrum in Guildford. We hope everyone has had a brilliant time.

### Friends of BJS Summer BBQ

The Friends of Busbridge PTA held their annual Summer BBQ on Friday 8th July. There was delicious food, a well stocked bar, ice creams, games and more. A massive £3,200 was raised. Thank you to all who helped it to be so successful.

## Summer Term Sports Round-Up

The whole sporting year has been a blast since September. We have seen a welcome return to an (almost) full sporting calendar. No Cross Country or Swimming this year, but hopefully next year. We have continued our recent trend of both high pupil participation and sporting excellence: sometimes hard to balance, but we have done well this year.

A huge Thank You to Clare Parsons our Sports Coordinator and Bill Bingham our Athletics Coach for all they do for the school and your children. They play a huge part in our success. Thank you also for all the willing parents who drive teams here there and everywhere: your support is invaluable. Finally a massive well done to all the children who have represented the school so enthusiastically and with such skill. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them.

### Y6 Cricket Competition

“On the 6<sup>th</sup> June, our team participated in the Y6 cricket Tournament. Our team included: Mikey, Thomas, Oscar, Jack, Freddie, Alfie, Logan, Milo, Lucas, Harrison. The team performed very well winning two out of 4 games and coming second overall. The Y5 team were unbeaten and won their tournament.” *Thomas M & Mikey D-Year 6*



### Y5 Cricket Competition

“It was such an honour to play at the Waverley Cricket Tournament and the Surrey Cricket Final. During the Waverley Cricket Tournament, everyone in the team was extremely encouraging and supportive. Although many of the matches were very difficult, it was all worth it when a wave of excitement and relief engulfed us after the final score was read out. We had won the competition! The Surrey Cricket Final, held in Sunbury, was an extremely thrilling experience because we played lots of challenging teams which tested our perseverance and skill. During the finals day, we won three matches, lost two and drew one. Overall, both tournaments were really fun and enjoyable. In the end, we came 7th out of a potential 215 schools in Surrey.” *David - Year 5*

### Y5 & 6 Girls Cricket Competition

“The competition was very hard, but we all did very well in the matches that we played. It was lots of fun because you worked well with people you might not have worked with before. We came third overall which we were very proud of especially since not everyone had worked with everyone before. Throughout the day all our hard work and contribution stood out and made us feel amazing about our team and everyone in it.” *Izzy -Year 5*



### Year 5 & 6 Rounder's Tournament

“We played in a rounder's tournament at Broadwater School against some other local schools. Our team played well against stiff competition and we felt proud of ourselves. Most of us got a rounder and there were some excellent catches.” *Ollie—Year 5*

### Large Schools District Sports

“At District Sports we had loads of fun. We won the Year 6 trophy, and I got the medal for good sportsmanship! Overall we came third.” *Ollie D - Year 6*

“At District Sports I was in the throwing event and did well. Year 6 also won their category and we either came first or second in lots of the races. *Elsa -Year 6*



## Summer Term Sports Round-Up continued ...

### Surrey Sportshall Final

"Having won the Godalming District Sportshall competition, we then made it through to the Surrey Sportshall final In Weybridge.

At the sportshall event we each did multiple events (some track and some field). I did the over and under relay and standing long jump. There were 11 other teams in the final and Busbridge came 1<sup>st</sup> and we all got gold medals to take home!! We are now Surrey Champions!!!" *Isobel D Year 6*

(NB: "Surrey Sportshall Champs for 4 years in a row. An incredible achievement" Mr C)



### Y4 Multi Sports Festival

"There were loads of different sports. The students helping from Broadwater were really nice and helped us to make the games fair if things needed switching around". *Jenson -Year 4*

### Y4 Tennis Tournament

"I really enjoyed the tennis because it was something different as I don't regularly play tennis. It was good to be competitive and I love competitions! Tennis uses a different part of your brain and it is also something really fun to do". *Erin - Year 4*



### Y3 Tennis Festival

"At the Shalford Tennis Club we played loads of games including serving and aiming. It was so fun!"  
*Matias D - Year 3*



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**KOOSA Club** — A reminder that KOOSA will be launching their new holiday club at Busbridge this summer. The club will run from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August inclusive.

### **Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy**

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school website: [Welcome to Busbridge C of E Junior School \(busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk). It outlines roles and responsibilities in the school and who to speak to if you have a concern about a child. Just to remind you, Mr Catchpole and Mrs Barker are our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

**Richard Catchpole - Headteacher**

### **School Meals:**

The amount for the next half term 2nd September to 21st October 2022.

Year 3 : £91.00

Year 4 : £93.60

Year 5 : £93.60

Year 6 : £80.60

Amount per day: £2.60      Amount per week: £13.00

Please remember to regularly check and top up your school meal accounts. **We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parent-mail regularly.** We prefer you to pay through ParentMail PMX but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".



### **Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Club (ASC)**

Spaces are available in the Breakfast & After-School Club from September 2022. Please contact the Club Manager, Jackie McPhail, to book.

Session costs are as follows:

**Breakfast Club** 7.50am - 8.45am from £5.70 to £5.80

**ASC half session** 3.30-4.45pm from £7.20 to £7.35

**ASC full session** 3.30-6.00pm from £14.40 to £14.65

To make a booking please contact  
Mrs Jackie McPhail on 07432 304562 or by  
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