



# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter



Summer Term 2025 No: 4

4th July 2025

### Term Dates 2024/25

Summer 2025	
Wed 9th July	Start of Book Fair in School - <b>New start date</b>
Wed 9th July	Summer Concert
Thurs 10th July	District Sports (AM—Spectrum, Gfd)
Fri 11th July	PTA Summer BBQ (6pm to 8pm)
Tues 15th July	Year 6 Play - 7pm
Wed 16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Church Service (parents/ carers welcome)
Thurs 17th July	Year 6 Play - 7pm
Mon 21st July	Open afternoon for current parents 2.15-4pm
Tues 22nd July	End of Summer Term - 1.30pm

### School Term & Holiday Dates - 2025/26

#### Autumn Term 2025:

Wednesday 3rd September to Friday 19th December

Half Term - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

INSET Days: 3rd September & 3rd November

#### Spring Term 2026:

Monday 5th January to Friday 27th March 2026

Half Term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

INSET Days: 5th January & 13th February

#### Summer Term 2026:

Monday 13th April to Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

INSET Day: 22nd May

### Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school [website](#). 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, Mrs Barker and Mrs McPhail are our Designated Safeguarding Leads, and Mrs P Baker and Mrs A Watson are our Safeguarding Governors.



Wow, what a busy few weeks we have had in school - and we have certainly been lucky with the weather!

Since our last newsletter, we

have had a brilliant sports day in school, held our annual PTA Family Bike Ride, taken the whole school down to West Wittering beach for the day(!) and held a number of Year 6 events, including the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral. It's hard to believe there are now only a few weeks left of this academic year, but they are sure to be fun, busy ones!

### A sad farewell to Mrs Proctor-Moore and Mrs Welland

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to two amazing members of staff at the end of this academic year - Mrs Lynn Proctor-Moore, LSA after 23 years at BJS(!) and Mrs Jenny Welland, Catering Manager after 17 years! They have both been an integral part of hundreds of children's journeys over the years and will both be greatly missed! We wish them both the very best in their retirement. In September, we will be welcoming a new LSA into the BJS family, Miss Molly Churaman.

### Travelling Book Fair

Starting on Wednesday next week, the popular Travelling Book Fair will be back in school! The fair is a great way to purchase reading books for home, while at the same time supporting the school - every book purchased helps to fill our library and classrooms with free books! This year, payments can be made [online](#) either at the fair or before. The fair will take place each day after school from Wednesday 9th July until Monday 14th July, outside the Learning Lab. To browse the books that will be available, please [click here](#).

### Beach Day

The sun was certainly shining on Friday 27th June for our annual whole school beach day. We all had an amazing time building sand castles, playing games, paddling in the sea and creating some brilliant beach art! Next year's trip is already provisionally booked for Friday 26th June, so we will be off to West Wittering once again! We can't wait. Thank you to all the parent helpers who joined us on the trip, you really do help make it all happen!

### PTA Family Bike Ride

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual PTA Family Bike Ride on 21st July. The merry band of cyclists met at 1pm in Bramley and cycled to Cranleigh along the flat Downs Link Path. It was a brilliant afternoon out and a great opportunity to get lots of families together! A huge thank you to everyone who helped organize the event, from marshalling, to being on hand to fix bikes! A special thanks goes to Mr Day who took over running the event at short notice - it was greatly appreciated.

## Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children on an extremely warm Sports Day two weeks ago! Despite the heat, it was a brilliant day full of fun events and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The final scores were very close, but overall Busbridge House was the winner this year! Well done to everyone who took part.

	Lower School	Upper School	Overall
Busbridge	1710	1680	3390
Holloway	1650	1580	3230
Tuesley	1550	1580	3130
Munstead	1510	1840	3350

## Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

On 18th June, Year 6 made their way to Guildford Cathedral to join other schools at the Leavers Service. We had a wonderful afternoon taking part in activities that allowed us to reflect on our time at Busbridge CE Junior School and think about our upcoming move to secondary school! The afternoon was rounded off with a service with other local church schools, led by the Bishop of Guildford.

## Year 6 Guildford and Waverley Citizen's Event

On 19<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 attended a 'Junior Citizens' event at the Spectrum, where they learnt lots about how to stay safe out in the world. We learnt how to take care of our health and teeth, what to do in a wildfire, how to perform CPR, how to stay safe near train tracks and how to stay safe around water. It was a really valuable day of learning that we will definitely remember for years to come!

## PTA Update

[Tokens](#) are available to purchase in advance via Classlist to spend at the summer BBQ, which is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 6-8pm. See you there to end the year with a bang. Please also consider making an end of year [donation](#) to the school, again, via Classlist, for some much needed science resources (please see flyer sent out with this newsletter). Looking forward to the next academic year, get your dancing shoes on ready for the disco on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October (tickets on [Classlist](#) already). Please also consider being a class rep and/or joining the committee to help us continue to Create Fun and Raise Funds.

## Village Hall Car Park

Just a kindly reminder to only park in the village hall car park during our designated times - Drop-off: 8.30am - 9.15am & Pick-up: 3pm - 3.45pm. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

### **School Meals:**

The amount for the next half term - Monday 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July:

Year 3 : £103.60

Year 4 : £103.60

Year 5 : £103.60

Year 6 : £100.80

Amount per day: £2.80      Amount per week: £14.00

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 Arbor regularly.*



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

Spaces are available in the Breakfast & After-School Club.

Session costs from 1st September 2025 will be as follows:

**Breakfast Club** 7.50am - 8.45am - £6.60

**ASC half session** 3.30-4.45pm - £8.35

**ASC full session** 3.30-6.00pm - £16.70

**Bookings can now be made via Arbor, however if you have any queries please contact Mrs Jackie McPhail at**

**email: [club@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:club@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk)**

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