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Newsletter No. 27 – Friday, 15th May 2026

Dear Families

What a week! Our Year 6 children completed their national assessments this week which took place Monday to Thursday and they have enjoyed treats this morning for all of their hard work.

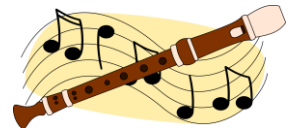
The hall turned into a bakery as our Year 1 children all baked Jewish bread – Challah. I saw some lovely examples of plaiting.

Summer Revels tomorrow and the PTA have been busy preparing the final arrangements. Everything will be ready so we look forward to seeing you there.

Jane Sharrock

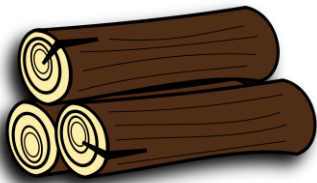
REMINDER - RECORDER CLUB

Please note that Recorder Club will not be running on Thursday 21st May, as Mrs Lorne will be out on a school trip.



LOGS FOR NATURE AREA

We seem to have lost all our long wooden logs from the nature area! We use the logs quite a lot with the children for building large structures, sitting on, role play, story telling and for welcome circles.



If anyone has access to suitable logs and would be willing to donate them, we would be very grateful, the children would really appreciate it!

STAFF CAR PARK

A polite reminder to please be respectful around the staff car park at pick-up time. Thank you.

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter - Redwood trip to Sheffield Park
- Letter - Rowan trip to Weald and Downland Open Museum

DIARY DATES FOR 2025-2026

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

MAY

Sat 16 May Summer Revels (10.45am)
Tues 19 May Boys' Vocal Group singing at Merriman Grange (2.30pm)

Thurs 21 May Y1 and Y2 trip to Drusillas, Alfriston

KS2 RECORDER CLUB CANCELLED

Fri 22 May Parent Forum meeting (2pm)
End of half-term

w/c 25 May Half-term holiday

JUNE

Mon 1 June INSET day

Tues 2 June Back to school

Year 5 and Year 6 Handball at Angmering (letter to follow)

w/c 8 June **Year 1 Phonics screening**

Tues 9 June Redwood Class trip to Sheffield Park

Thurs 11 June Redwood Class assembly (2.45pm)

Fri 12 June My Digital Child Workshop (9.30am) – details to follow

Mon 15 June Rowan Class trip to Weald and Downland Living Museum

Wed 17 June Y1 & Y2 assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)

Thurs 18 June Sports Day (am) – EY/KS1 (9am) KS2 (10.30am)

Tues 23 June Y5 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

Wed 24 June Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.30pm) – details to follow

Fri 26 June Astracolour class photos

Tues 30 June Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

JULY

Wed 8 July Reception trip to Arundel Wetlands Centre – details to follow

Thurs 9 July **Music Concert (time to be confirmed)**

Fri 10 July Parent Forum (2pm)

Tues 14 July **Year 6 Enterprise Challenge market (3.20pm) – details to follow**

Fri 17 July **Leavers' Service (9.15am)**

PTA Summer Disco – information to follow

Mon 20 July **Year 6 Leavers' party (3.20pm)**

Tues 21 July Last day for children

Wed 22 July INSET day

INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026 Monday 4th January 2027 Monday 12th April 2027 Monday 7th June 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027



'To grow in Christ, to belong to community, to serve with purpose'