



# West Dean Church of England Primary School

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*We do our best in all we do, with God's love.*

*'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another.'* John 13

Newsletter 33 06.06.25 Our overall attendance for the year is at **96.4%** this week.

Don't forget, Rev Sarah's 'Rector's Rambling' available by [CLICKING HERE](#) Always an interesting and inspiring read.

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultation evenings, I hope you found this a good opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher and have a look at some of their work. Thank you for filling in the feedback from too—these really help us to ensure that future meetings are as productive as possible.



**GAZEBO** Thank you to the elite group of mummies for all your help to erect our Gazebo on Monday morning! I don't think I have seen

such an efficient gazebo build before! Unfortunately we appear to have jinxed the weather—we were able to eat outside on Monday, but that's been it so far. Fingers crossed for next week.



**In a very close week in terms of points earned, well done to Hawk, the top scoring house!**

## Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

This week we welcomed Jack Saunders from Funtington and West Stoke Scout Group to our assembly. Jack spent some time introducing and talking to the children about the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. If your child is keen to find out more please see further details below:

**Scouts**  
Funtington & West Stoke

**Aged 6 to 14 and looking for adventure?**  
**Look no further!**

We're having an open evening and we want YOU to be there!  
Come and see what **Beavers, Cubs and Scouts** is all about and get stuck in with some great activities, like **axe throwing, parachute making and roasting marshmallows.**

Sign up here or head to [bit.ly/3Hm9JPDher](https://bit.ly/3Hm9JPDher)

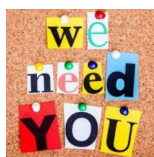
Don't forget to **bring an adult** with you so we can talk to them about next steps!

**When?** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
6 - 9 year olds 17:45 - 19:00  
9 - 14 year olds 19:15 - 20:30

**Where?** Funtington Village Hall, PO18 8DN

**Any questions?** Email Jack on [jack.saunders@scouts.org.uk](mailto:jack.saunders@scouts.org.uk)

#SkillsForLife



## Calling all parents, your PTA needs you!

**Please come to the meeting next Tuesday evening.**

After a successful AGM meeting last term, during which some positive ideas for future PTA work was suggested, we now need to meet to put a plan of action together for the second half of the summer term and beyond. There will be a meeting with Mr Williams in the school hall at **7pm on Tuesday 10th June**. Please attend if you are able; it would be good to have as many as parents, family members and friends as possible.

## Community Speedwatch Group for West Dean and YOUR SCHOOL

As you will be aware speeding through our beautiful village, particularly outside the school, is an ongoing issue. We have been running a Speedwatch Group for some time now and have recorded some very alarming speeds, one being 58 mph at 8.30 am just as your children are crossing the road to go to school. We wish to make an application to WSCC for a traffic calming scheme outside your school, but we need YOUR HELP as the more opportunity we have to collect data in support the better chance of success we will have. If you can join the group, which will initially involve a 30-minute online training session, then please contact me direct via email, [helencourt71@yahoo.com](mailto:helencourt71@yahoo.com).

I do hope you are able to join the group as the more volunteers I can recruit the quicker we can make a difference.

I look forward to hearing from you. **Helen Court**

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**westsussexwest**  
School Sport Partnership



**ARENA**  
SPORTS CENTRE

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reception  
to book:  
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# Summer holiday camps

Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers,  
coaches & School Games Organisers. Activities include:

**Football, Tennis, Golf, Athletics, Striking &  
Fielding, Arts & Crafts and much more!**

*Please note activities may vary daily*

Bookings open **Monday 26th May** (limited places available)

**Arena Sports Centre 09:00-15:00**

**School years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7** (Academic year 24-25)

Dates **Monday 21st July - Thursday 24th July  
& Monday 4th August - Thursday 7th August**

(individual day bookings available)

**£19.75 or £74 for all 4 days! - Includes Lunch!**

All Free school meal pupils can access this provision for FREE, via HAF,  
check with West Sussex County Council for more information.

**HAF places please book via the WSCC website:**

**[www.westsussex.gov.uk/haf](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/haf)**

Booking deadline week 1: Wednesday 16th July

Booking deadline week 2: Wednesday 30th July



Please contact us for booking:

**Tel 01243 870000 [www.arenasportscentre.com](http://www.arenasportscentre.com)**

Email [bookings@arenasportscentre.com](mailto:bookings@arenasportscentre.com)



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- Yr R** *Harrison* - for your enthusiasm in cutting to make puppets. Well done!
- Yr 1** *Margot* - for super puppet making of animals from the Lion King. Well done!
- Yr 2** *Ava* - for your thoughtful contributions to class discussion. You've shared some brilliant ideas and asked some great questions, well done!
- Yr 3** *Barney* - for the positivity and cheer you bring to Beech Class each day.
- Yr 4** *Alfie* - for settling into Beech Class so brilliantly. It feels like you've always been with us!
- Yr 5** *Lilly* - for your determination and 'can do' attitude in maths. It was great to see you tackle a tricky task independently.
- Yr 6** *Matilda* - for being a supportive friend and learner, we're so impressed with how far you've come, always keep the positive attitude.



## 2024/25 INSET Days

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025



**Summer Term 2025 - Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 18th July**  
**Half Term - Monday 26th May (Bank Holiday) - Friday 30th May**

### Summer Term 2025

Monday 9th June	9.00, Yellow School Photos, Classes & Year 6 Leavers.
Tuesday 10th June	7.00pm, PTA Meeting in School with Mr Williams (all welcome)
Wednesday 11th June	1.00, Sports Afternoon
Thursday 12th June	Year 4 Big Camp
Friday 13th June	Year 3 Adventure Day
Monday 16th June	Chichester Library Reading Challenge (Assembly)
Tuesday 17th June	Apple and Maple Drama for All, Jungle Rumble (in school)
Wednesday 18th June	2.00-2.45, New Entrants Visits Reception 2025
Friday 20th June	Foodbank Friday
Friday 20th June	NHS Healthy Child Programme—Year R (in school)
Monday 23rd June	1.00, Year 6 Leavers' Service—Chichester Cathedral. (details to follow)
Monday 24th June	Hugo Van Driel assembly in school
Wednesday 25th June	1.30-2.30, New Entrants Visits Reception 2025
Thursday 26th June	GAS Sports at Boxgrove (tbc—details to follow)
Tuesday 1st July	Hugo Van Driel assembly in school
Wednesday 2nd July	1.30-2.30, New Entrants Visits Reception 2025
Thursday 3rd July	5.30, Governing Body Meeting
Monday 14th July	West Dean School presents 'The Lion King' (Evening) — Save the Date
Tuesday 15th –17th July	Year 6 Bikeability (details to follow)
Friday 18th July	Last day of summer term.
Monday 21st July	School Closed—Inset Day
Tuesday 22nd July	School Closed—Inset Day



Don't forget, we love to share special events and learning highlights wherever possible on Instagram. Follow us [@westdeanceprimary](https://www.instagram.com/westdeanceprimary)

