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# Bosham Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Richmond

October 2025

## Sunbeams Residential at CYE

Sunbeams had a fantastic time on their residential at CYE! For many, this was their first night away from home, and they approached every activity with enthusiasm and resilience. Over the two days, the children enjoyed long boat sailing, raft building, tunnelling, a night walk, and the challenge of the assault course. It was wonderful to see them working together, encouraging one another, and developing their confidence in new situations.

We are so proud of all the pupils for the way they embraced every opportunity and represented the school so brilliantly. You can see a selection of photos from the trip on our school [Instagram](#).



## Parents evening

Parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 4 November and Thursday 6 November. The booking system will go live on MCAS on Monday 6 October at 09:30. Please contact the school office after Monday if you need support with booking an appointment.



## Bookfest – Toppers – Catamarans (Y1 – Y6)

We are delighted to share that, thanks to the support of the children's literacy charity **BookFest**, we will be welcoming three exciting authors into school next week. **BookFest** works to inspire a love of reading and storytelling by connecting schools with authors, illustrators and poets, and we are thrilled to be part of their programme again this year. These visits are a wonderful opportunity for pupils to be inspired by published writers, hear about their creative journeys, and develop a deeper love of reading.

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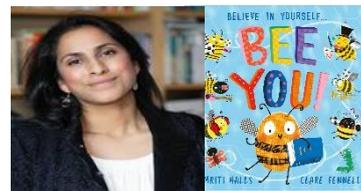
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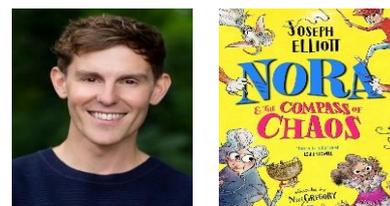


As a part of this valuable experience, each child will be given their own book written by the author visiting their year group which will be signed on the day! This whole opportunity is largely funded and organised by Chichester BookFest - a charity set up to enable all children to know the joy of reading.

On **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**, pupils in **Year 1 and Year 2** will be visited by **Smriti Halls**, a bestselling and award-winning children's writer. Smriti's books are loved for their warmth and heart. She will be sharing her beautiful picture book **Bee You**, a gentle and uplifting story that encourages children to celebrate their individuality and find joy in being themselves.



On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, we are very pleased to be hosting two further author visits. Pupils in **Year 3 and Year 4** will meet **Joseph Elliott**, an award-winning author, screenwriter and actor. Many children may recognise him from his roles on CBeebies, alongside his exciting career as a writer. He will be introducing his latest fantasy story, **Nora & the Compass of Chaos**, a thrilling tale full of courage, friendship and discovery.



Later that day, pupils in **Year 5 and Year 6** will enjoy a visit from **Pari Thomson**, the bestselling author of the magical **Greenwild** series. Pari's enchanting stories transport readers into a world of wonder, nature and adventure, inspiring children to see the extraordinary in the everyday.



## Catamarans – Sailing Taster Sessions



Several children from Catamarans had a wonderful time at Bosham Sailing Club learning to sail. A wonderful time was had by all of the children and they look forward to attending further sailing sessions in June next year.

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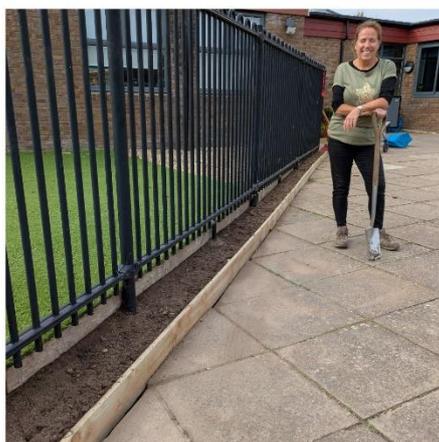
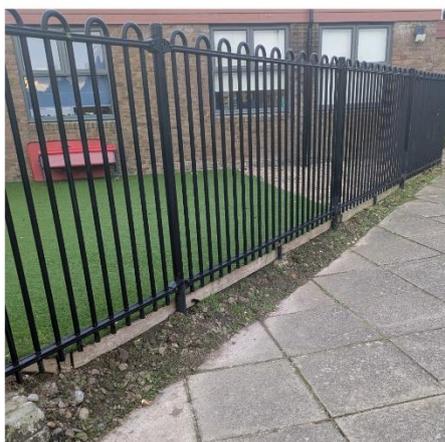
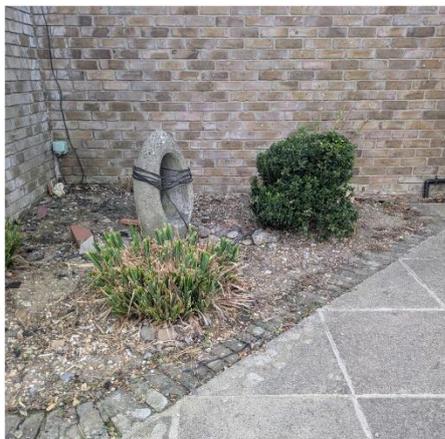
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## Improving Our School

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Cheryl McGahey from Ellucian**, who kindly spent her release day volunteering at our school. Cheryl dedicated her time and effort to improving our front garden area, making it more welcoming and tidy for pupils, families, and visitors. We are very grateful for her support and the difference she has made to our school environment.



## Cycle to School Week 2025

Cycle to School Week 2025 takes place from **Monday 13 – Friday 17 October**.

**The Bikeability Trust** are asking schools and families to **make a pledge** to swap the school run for pedal power. We will be trialing opening the back gate for you to have direct access to the cycle storage. Mrs Turner, our Premises manager, is looking to develop this area and make significant improvements. Please bear with us as we look to make this area more fit for use and better in the near future. Every child who cycles to school will be given a house point every day.

[Cycle to School Week - Bikeability](#)



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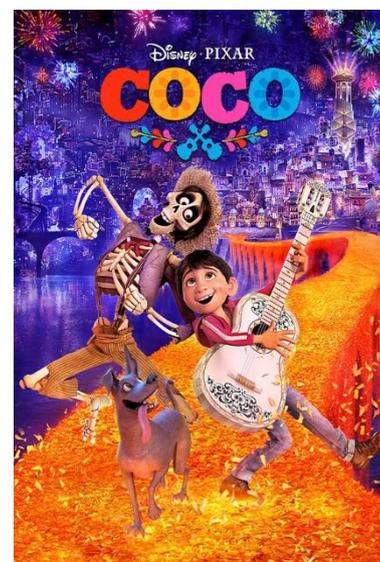
## Fidget Toys



We have recently noticed an increase in children bringing personal fidget toys to school. While we value the role of appropriate fidget tools in supporting focus and self-regulation, these items are becoming more elaborate and can distract from learning.

Please note that the school provides suitable fidget resources for any pupil who needs them. To maintain fairness and minimise distraction, we kindly request that children do not bring their own from home. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our classrooms calm and focused.

## BSA Movie Night – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October



The BSA presents movie night on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3.15-5.15 in school.

- Reception and KS1 - Elio
- KS2 - Coco

Tickets £4 to include drink and a snack. Product item will appear on MCAS shortly.

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## INSET Days 2025 – 2026

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Wayfarers – visit from Paul Ulson, Roman battle
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Sunbeams – Dragons Den - parents invited 14:30
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Toppers – Teddy Bears Picnic – parents invited 14:45
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	BSA meeting 7:30pm in school
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Bookfest Y1 & Y2
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Bookfest Y3 – Y6
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Oppys – parents invited to a writing workshop 14:30 and 17:50
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Catamarans to Hindleap Warren
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Oppys 26 open morning
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	BSA movie night
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Half term
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents evening
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Oppys 26 open morning
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents evening
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas fair
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	14:30 Rock Steady concert
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Rainbow Theatre in school
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Flu Vaccinations in school
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 production 09:15 and 14:15 (details to follow)
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas lunch today – further information to follow
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Secret present room
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last Day of Term

