



Bosham Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Richmond

5th December 2025

Christmas Fair

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the BSA for their fantastic efforts in raising an incredible £2,020 at the Christmas Fair. We are truly grateful for their hard work, energy and commitment to supporting our school. This wonderful total will be used to provide more creative play options for children at break and lunchtime, including equipment for den building and materials that will enrich imaginative play, strengthen our outdoor learning offer, and boost pupil engagement during lunchtimes. We would also like to thank all our families for attending the fair and supporting the school so warmly—your involvement makes a real difference to our community.



The Big Match at Chichester High School

Our hockey teams competed with impressive spirit this week against Fishbourne and the Free School, demonstrating clear growth in both individual skills and overall gameplay. Players showed noticeably improved stick work, controlling the ball with greater confidence and precision. Their increased awareness of tactics was also evident, as they worked together to create space, support teammates, and make smarter decisions under pressure. It was fantastic to see their hard work in training translate into strong performances on the field.



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Are you eligible for Free School meals (Pupil Premium)?



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer **yes** to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium



Free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- o [Universal Credit](#)
- o [Income Support](#)
- o Income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- o Income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- o Support under [Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- o [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you're not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](#) and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- o [Working Tax Credit run-on](#) - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you think you may be eligible please apply using the link below: [click here to apply for FSM](#)

Cold Weather

As the colder weather sets in, we kindly remind parents to ensure their child comes to school with a warm coat each day. Temperatures have been dropping, and having appropriate outerwear helps children stay comfortable and healthy during outdoor play and transitions. Gloves and hats are also strongly recommended to keep little hands and heads warm. Thank you for helping us keep everyone cozy this season!



Millie's Corner - Authors of the month - December

- Catamarans and Sunbeams (Year 6 and Year 5) - Robin Stevens



Robin Stevens is an incredible children's murder mystery author, her award-winning *Murder Most Unladylike* series loved by millions of fans. These books are perfect for you if you love a thrilling murder mystery, woven with mind-boggling clues, unlikely suspects and pure adventure. Her two other brilliant murder mystery books, *The Ministry of Unladylike Activity* and *The Body in the Blitz* are also part of the *Murder Most Unladylike* series, and are another example of perfect detective novels. The only con about her amazing books are some scenes in her books contain a little violence.

This book in three words:

- **Adventure-Mystery-Action**

Wayfarers and Lasers (Year 4 and Year 3) - Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl is a brilliant children author, who has written over 40 amazing books. He is extremely creative and the founder of 500 boggling and expressive words. His books are a perfect example of well-written children's books for any age between 5 - 13. Overall, Roald Dahl's books are a mix of imaginative ideas, unexpected twists and turns, and peculiar but at the same time joyous and rich vocabulary.



This book in three words: Fantasy-Funny-Creative

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Fevas and Toppers (Year 2 and Year 1)

Paula Harrison is the author of the amazing *Kitty* series, *The Rescue Princesses* and the *Secret Rescuers*. She has written over 50 books, all bursting with clever plots, thrilling language and brave characters. All her books feature animals, so if you enjoy fantasy, action-packed adventures with environment friendly themes, these books will be perfect for you. Some of Paula Harrison's books (such as *Kitty*) are generally recommended for the younger members of our school, ages 5-7, as they contain younger themes. Some of her other books (such as the *Secret Rescuers*) are more suitable for ages 7-9. Overall, her books are spectacular for ages between 5-9!



This book in three words:

- **Animal-Adventure-Fantasy**

Written by Millie, Librarian, Catamarans (Year 6)

School Office on a Friday afternoon

The school office will not be manned on a Friday afternoon after 14:00. If you have a child related matter which cannot wait until Monday morning, please phone the school office rather than email the office on that day. A member of staff will pick up any messages left on the answering machine.

Clubs for the Spring Term 2026

Please look out for the club's newsletter which will be shared with parents next week. We understand that some of our outside providers have already shared booking links with parents of children who currently attend those clubs. We have reminded them not to do this as it does not allow everyone a chance to register.

Reminder - Wreath Making - Thursday 11th December in school 19:30 – 21:00

Parents, carers and family members, teachers and staff are invited to this BSA fundraising event! £25.00 per adult, includes a drink, mince pie and the wreath ring. Any foliage donations would be welcome. Payment item on MCAS. Please book by Sunday 7th December.



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INSET Days 2025 – 2026

- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Tuesday 9th December	Rainbow Theatre in school
Wednesday 10th December	Flu Vaccinations in school
Thursday 11th December	KS1 production 09:15 and 14:15 (tickets on sale on MCAS)
Thursday 11th December	BSA Wreath making – 19:30 – 21:00 (Adults only)
Friday 12th December	Christmas lunch today, children invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform
Friday 12th December	Secret present room
Wednesday 17th December	Reindeer run in school today
Wednesday 17th December	Whole school rehearsal at Holy Trinity Church – staff and children only (originally 18 th December)
Friday 19th December	Parents and Carers invited to Holy Trinity church at 10:00
Friday 19th December	Last day of term
Monday 5th January	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 6th January	Children return to school
Thursday 8th January	Sunbeams – Bikeability one day - details to follow next week
Monday 12th – Friday 16th January	Catamarans – Bikeability all week
Tuesday 13th January	Wayfarers and Lasers swimming starts (10 weeks) – information to follow shortly



Early Help Service



SEND Event

Chichester Family Hub
St James Road, Chichester, PO19 7AB

Join us for lots of winter themed fun including sensory and messy play

Monday 22nd December
10.00 – 11.30am
1.30 – 3.00pm

Open to all families with a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) up to age 11, and their siblings

BOOKING ADVISABLE
PLEASE CALL 01243 642950



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Children's first

Partnership with **westsussexwest** School Sport Partnership

ARENA SPORTS CENTRE

Ring reception to book: 01243 870000

Christmas holiday camps

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

Football, Tag rugby, Golf, Athletics, Striking & Fielding, Arts & Crafts and much more!

Please note activities may vary daily

Bookings open **Monday 10th November** (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 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th December & Monday 5th January**
(Individual day bookings available)

£19.75 or £74 for all 4 days! - Includes a hot meal!

All children accessing benefits related free school meals can access 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

Booking deadline for all dates above:
Friday 12th December

Please contact us for booking:
Tel 01243 870000 www.arenasportscentre.com
Email bookings@arenasportscentre.com
Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5JD





arena.westsussex.gov.uk

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Christmas Storytime



Join us for some festive favourite stories and songs at our cosy Christmas Storytime!



Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

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TRAINING

AUTUMN TERM 2025




WORKSHOPS

Making Sense of Masking	Tuesday 11 th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Wellbeing - Communication skills for parents and carers	Tuesday 18 th November	10.30 am - 12 pm
Understanding Autism in Girls	Wednesday 19 th November	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Thursday 27 th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children (Primary age)	Tuesday 2 nd December	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents	Thursday 11 th December	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Understanding Sensory Processing Differences	Friday 12 th December	10.30am - 12.30pm

All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk

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All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

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