



# Bosham Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Richmond

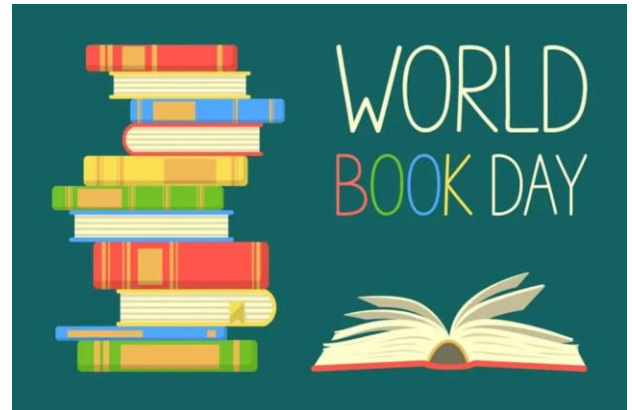
13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## World Book Day

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

On this day, all pupils (and staff!) are encouraged to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. Whilst children are welcome to wear shop bought costumes, we really want to encourage creativity and there will be prizes on offer for the best homemade costumes across the school! We can't wait to see the children's efforts and thank you for your support with this.



Throughout the day, children will enjoy a range of fun, reading and story-based activities, as well as opportunities to share stories with different members of staff across the school.

We look forward to celebrating our love of books together

## Nut Free School reminder

We are writing to remind you that we are a **nut-free school**. We have children within the school who have severe, life-threatening allergies to nuts. Staff are first aid trained and have had the relevant anaphylaxis training.

For the safety of these children, we require your help in maintaining a safe, nut-free environment.

**We ask that you do not send your child to school with any products containing nuts, including:**

- Peanut butter or chocolate spreads (e.g., Nutella)
- Cereal bars or granola bars containing nuts.
- Cakes, biscuits, or snacks containing nuts.
- Some Asian foods or sauces containing nuts.



Please check ingredient labels carefully. Even items marked as 'may contain nut traces' should be avoided. We understand this is an extra thing to manage, and we thank you for your continued support and cooperation in protecting the health of all our pupils. If you require any additional information please visit <https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/>

### **Football Club**

Due to the continuous wet weather, if the football club are unable to use the field for football the club will run their sessions in the school hall. Please ensure that your child brings both football boots and trainers to the Tuesday football sessions.

### **Parking**

We have received many emails from parents and local residents about parking outside the school for drop off and pick up. Please can you make sure that you are not parking on either the double or single yellow lines around the school, in the staff car park, the Village Hall or the bus stop as this is needed by both the school minibus and delivery drivers as an area to park throughout the day.

## **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BOSHAM**

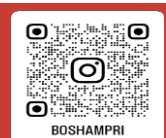


**Please come and join us for our  
Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February  
5.00 pm - 6.30 pm  
at  
St Nicholas Church Hall  
Brooks Lane, Bosham, PO18 9LA  
(soft drinks will be provided, adults bring your own wine!)**

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## ☀️ Half Term Fun with Active8 Minds! ☀️

16th - 20th February 2026

Here's what you can look forward to this half term 📖

### Monday 16th – Magical Wands 📄

Children design and decorate their own magical wands using sticks, card, foil, ribbons, gems, and glitter.

**Focus:** creativity, fine motor skills, imagination

**Extra fun:** name your wand and give it a special power

### Tuesday 17th – Superhero Masks 🦸 🦹

Create bold superhero masks using card, elastic, feathers, and felt pens.

**Focus:** self-expression, confidence

**Extra fun:** invent a superhero name and pose for a “hero photo”

### Wednesday 18th – Shields & Emblems 🛡️

Design personal shields or emblems that represent strengths, favourite animals, or superpowers.

**Focus:** identity, symbolism, design

**Extra fun:** children explain what each symbol means

### Thursday 19th – Story Wheels 📖

Make interactive story wheels with characters, settings, problems, and endings.

**Focus:** storytelling, literacy, imagination

**Extra fun:** spin the wheel and act out the story as a group

### Friday 20th – Leftover Friday / Creative Free Play 🎨

Use leftover materials from the week to create *anything they like*.

**Focus:** independence, problem-solving, creativity

**Extra fun:** mini “gallery walk” where children show off their creations

🌀 **Action Zone Fun** – Nerf battles, inflatables, laser tag, footgolf & UV sports!

🧘 **Chill Zone Activities** – Bingo, nature hunts, treasure trails, quizzes, chalking & “Draw with Me” YouTube tutorials.

⚽ **Sports & Games** – Archery, dodgeball, football, basketball & running games to keep everyone moving!

🧠 **Creative Corner** – Clay beads, bracelets, scoobies, loom bands, diamond art, activity pages, word searches & spot-the-difference sheets.

There's something for every child — from high-energy games to creative chill-out time. Come join the fun, make new friends, and enjoy an unforgettable week with Active8 Minds! ❤️

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Looking for a holiday club that's more than just childcare? At **Active8 Minds**, we create unforgettable school breaks packed with fun, learning, and genuine care.

**5 reasons** why families trust us with their children during the holidays:

 **We're Ofsted Registered**

That means rigorous safety standards, qualified staff, and structured activities. You can relax knowing your child is in a secure, well-managed environment.

 **Exciting Variety of Activities**

From sports and team games to arts, crafts, drama, bushcraft, and water fun – our holiday clubs are designed to keep every child engaged, active, and smiling.

 **Caring, Nurturing Staff**

Our team isn't just experienced – they *love* working with children. We build confidence, friendships, and positive experiences every day.

 **Staff Are Extensively Trained**

We invest in our team with training in safeguarding, first aid, behaviour management, and inclusion – ensuring every child is supported and understood.

 **Fun That Feels Like a Holiday**

This isn't school. It's a space for your child to unwind, explore new hobbies, and make memories that last a lifetime.

 **Spaces fill fast – don't miss out!**

Book your child's place at our next holiday club today and give them a break they'll never forget.

 <https://active8.wraparoundcarebooking.co.uk/>

We can't wait to welcome your child to the fun!

Warm wishes,

**The Active8 Minds Holiday Club Team**





# Bosham Primary School Clubs for the Spring Term 2026

- Teacher run clubs will start the second week of term
- There will be no clubs on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February due to parents evening
- A copy of this schedule will be on our website [link](#)

Day	Club	Times	Year	Provider	Cost per term & booking info
Monday	Dance House Club	15:15 - 16:15	Y5 & Y6	Mrs. King	FULL
	<b>Lego Club</b> Are you a master builder? Do you want to create fun and interesting builds?	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y3	Mrs. Mayor	Starts 12 <sup>th</sup> January – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March £30.00 for 10 weeks, payment item on MCAS - 16 spaces
	<b>Wild and Wonderful Animals</b> Immerse yourself in the world of animals. Each week we will be looking at a different animal from a theme such as, 'Camouflage Masters', 'Small but Mighty' and 'Deadly and Dangerous.'	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y3	Mrs. Maloney	Starts 12 <sup>th</sup> January – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March £30.00 for 10 weeks, payment item on MCAS - 16 spaces
Tuesday	I love Art	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y6	Mrs. Greenwood	Starts 6 <sup>th</sup> January – 24 <sup>th</sup> March Email: <a href="mailto:iheartartclub@gmail.com">iheartartclub@gmail.com</a> £60.00 for 10 weeks
	Street Dance	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y6	HellCats	Starts 6 <sup>th</sup> January – 10 <sup>th</sup> February  <a href="#">Please Click Here to Book</a>
	Chelsea Football	15:15 - 16:15	Y3 – Y6	Chelsea FC	Starts 6 <sup>th</sup> January – 24 <sup>th</sup> March Years 3 to 4: <a href="#">Please Click Here to Book</a> Years 5 to 6: <a href="#">Please Click Here to Book</a> Invitation Code: BOSSPR26
Wednesday	Crafty Club	15:15 – 16:15	Y1 – Y3	Miss Price	Starts 14 <sup>th</sup> January – 25 <sup>th</sup> March £30.00 for 10 weeks, payment item on MCAS - 12 spaces
	Chess Club	lunchtime	Y3 – Y6	Mr Francisco	Sign up in school, speak to Mr Francisco
Thursday	Hockey	07:45 - 08:30	Y3 – Y6	Chichester Hockey Club	Starts January 8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 £30.00 for 6 weeks 07:45 – 08:35 <a href="mailto:Jpkeynes.family@btinternet.com">Jpkeynes.family@btinternet.com</a>
	I love Art	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y6	Mrs. Greenwood	Starts 8 <sup>th</sup> January – 26 <sup>th</sup> March Email: <a href="mailto:iheartartclub@gmail.com">iheartartclub@gmail.com</a> £60.00 for 10 weeks
	Young Voices	15:15 - 16:15	Y5 – Y6	Mrs. Knight	Club is full
Friday	Hockey	15:15 - 16:15	Y1 – Y2	Chichester Hockey Club	Starts January 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> February 3.15 pm – 4.30pm £36 for 6 weeks <a href="mailto:Jpkeynes.family@btinternet.com">Jpkeynes.family@btinternet.com</a>
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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](#)

### INSET Days 2025 – 2026

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

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	INSET day, school closed to children
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Parents evening – No clubs, only Active8minds
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Young Voices to O2
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	No Craft Club – Miss Price at Young Voices
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Corporate Challenge 1 <sup>st</sup> race
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Parents evening - No clubs, only Active8minds
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	John Muir awards starts today- invitations sent to children
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Catamarans to National History Museum – details to follow
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – details to follow
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sunbeams- Planetarium visit – Postponed, details to follow
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Dance House to Worthing Theatre
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Corporate Challenge 2 <sup>nd</sup> race
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lasers – Dell Quay – to be confirmed
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lasers and Wayfarers – last swimming session this term
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Rock Steady concert for parents/carers – 14:30
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Corporate Challenge 3 <sup>rd</sup> race
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Cross Country Finals in Crawley (invitations sent to children)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last day of the Spring Term
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter holidays
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Start of the summer term, children return to school
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Lasers and Wayfarers – catch up swimming session missed from the Spring term.
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Craft Club missed session from 25 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	BSA May Fair

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