



Bosham Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Richmond

Thursday 12th June

Staffing for September 2026

- At the end of term we are saying farewell to Mrs Wordley-White who has secured a role at Fishbourne Primary school. We wish her well in her new adventure. We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Ziegler as he will be retiring at the end of the school year. We thank him for everything he has done for the children and the school over many years.



Oppys - Reception

- Class Teachers = Mrs Smith and Mrs Wales (PPA)
- Class Teaching Assistant = Miss McGuinness



Toppers - Year 1

- Class Teachers = Mrs Riggs and currently recruiting
- Class Teaching Assistant = Mrs Mayor
- 1-2-1 Teaching Assistant = Mrs Causley



Fevas - Year 2

- Class Teachers = Mrs Black and Mrs Wales (PPA)
- Class Teaching Assistant = Miss Price



Lasers - Year 3

- Class Teachers = Mr Francisco and Mrs Jones
- Class Teaching Assistant = Miss Burgess



Wayfarers - Year 4

- Class Teachers = Mrs Maloney and Mrs Wales
- Class Teaching Assistant = Mrs Cox



Sunbeams - Year 5

- Class Teachers = Mrs Bassett and Mrs Jones
- Class Teaching Assistant = Mrs Redman



Catamarans - Year 6

- Class Teachers = Mrs King and Mrs Knight
- Class Teaching Assistant = Mrs Snowball

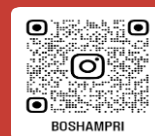
+ Mrs Cox – ELSA two afternoons a week

- KS2 Teaching Assistants will be primarily based in the classes listed above, but will provide support across all of KS2 as required. This support will be targeted to ensure that each Teaching Assistant's skills and expertise are matched to the needs of the children.
- KS1 Teaching Assistants will provide support across both EYFS and KS1, including leading and supporting group reading sessions three times per week.

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Transition Day – Wednesday 1st July

As part of our transition programme, all children will spend the morning with their teacher for September 2026. During this time, classes will move up to their new year groups, giving pupils the opportunity to meet their new teacher, become familiar with their new classroom environment, and begin building positive relationships ahead of the new academic year. We know that transitions can bring a mixture of excitement and uncertainty, so these sessions are designed to help children feel confident, settled, and prepared for September.

For our Year 6 pupils, this transition morning will take place at their secondary schools. They will have the opportunity to meet key staff, explore their new surroundings, and take part in activities organised by their new school. These visits are an important step in supporting a smooth and successful move to secondary education and help pupils feel more comfortable and confident about the next stage of their learning journey.

New SENDCo – Mrs Sal Whittaker

I am delighted to introduce Mrs Sal Whittaker, who has joined our school as our new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo).

Mrs Whittaker brings a wealth of experience and expertise in supporting children with additional needs and is passionate about ensuring that every child receives the support they need to thrive both academically and personally. She will work closely with pupils, families, teachers, and external agencies to help ensure that all children can achieve their full potential.



Mrs Whittaker will be working in school every Monday and Tuesday morning. During this time, she will be available to meet with parents and carers, liaise with staff, review support plans, and oversee provision for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.

If you would like to contact Mrs Whittaker regarding any SEND-related matters, please email her at sendco@boshamprimary.co.uk. She looks forward to getting to know our children and families and working in partnership with you to support their success. I am sure you will join me in giving Mrs Whittaker a very warm welcome to our school community.



New School Dinner Provider

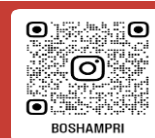
From September 2026, school meals at **Bosham Primary School** will be provided by ISS Education, who are taking over from Chartwells as part of a new West Sussex County Council contract. ISS will be bringing exciting new menus and a brand new online ordering system to make managing school meals easier than ever for families. Great news on price too, meals will be just £2.95 per day, which is **25p less than the current charge**.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals then check the WSCC website and apply today www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/. To find out more about what's coming, including menus and how the new ordering system will work, visit www.feedwestsussex.co.uk.

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Sports Day – Friday 17th July

This year we will be changing how we do Sports Day so we do it as a whole event at the same time. This means that children will compete in their House colours for the first part and then against the children in the class for the second part. These are the timings:

10:00 – Field events start (see diagram below)

11:00 – Running and track events

12:15 – Finish then picnic with families on the field

13:15 – End of lunch (children can leave with parents if they have completed the following form.

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Children will still need to return to their class teacher after lunch then released to parents at 13:30 in the school playground.

Sports Day Diagram

Station 2



Obstacle Relay

- Relay race on track in year groups that is timed and run in year groups. When older children finish they can help the younger children.
- Obstacles to include hockey sticks, footballs, egg and spoon, bean bags on heads, hula hoops etc.

Station 3



Target Throw

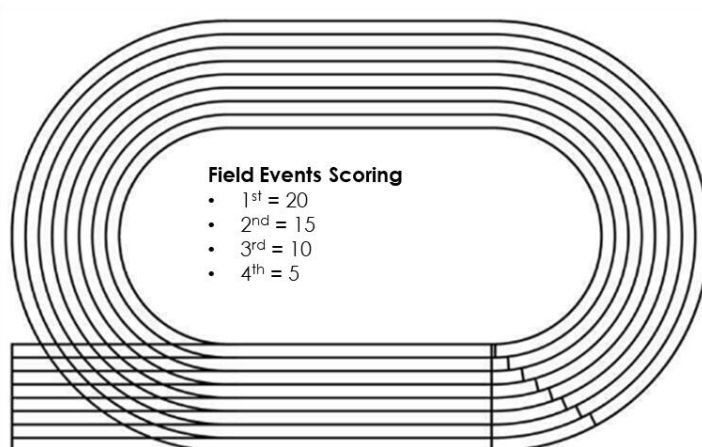
- Pupils throw beanbags at numbered hoops / targets.

Station 1



Scarecrow

- Pupils dress up a person from their year group as a scarecrow racing the other year groups. The last year group to finish is the time the house colour records.



Field Events Scoring

- 1st = 20
- 2nd = 15
- 3rd = 10
- 4th = 5

Station 4

KS2

KS1



Basketball Shooting

- Pupils shoot basketballs to score 1 point for each accurate throw.
- The KS1 hoops are lowered.

Basketball Shooting	Obstacle Relay	Target Throw	Scarecrow
Cormorants	Egrets	Herons	Oyster Catchers
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Herons	Oyster Catchers	Cormorants	Egrets
Oyster Catchers	Cormorants	Egrets	Herons

Track Events

- Long distance run
- Skipping race
- Sprint race
- Tug of war (KS2 only)

Track Events Scoring

- 1st = 4 points
- 2nd = 3 points
- 3rd = 2 points
- 4th = 1 point

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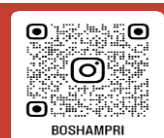
Bosham Primary School Clubs for the Summer Term 2026

Day	Club	Times	Year	Provider	Cost per term & booking info
Monday	Netball Club	07:45 – 08:30	Y3 – Y6	DBS parents	20/4 – 29/6/26 £3.00 per session, 10 weeks = £30.00 16 children – item on MCAS shortly
	Athletics Club	15:15 – 16:15	Y4 – Y6	Mr Richmond	1/6 – 6/7/26 £3.00 per session, 6 weeks = £18.00 20 children – item on MCAS shortly
Tuesday	I love Art	15:15 – 16:15	YR – Y6	Mrs. Greenwood	15:15 to 16:15 14/4 – 30/6/26 £6.00 per session, 11 weeks = £66.00 Email: iheartartclub@gmail.com
	Street Dance	15:15 – 16:15	YR – Y6	HellCats	14/04/26 – 19/05/26 Click here to book https://portal.iclasspro.com/hellcatscheerleaders/camp-details/147?typeld=3&filters=%7B%22sorting%22:%22name%22%7D&campTypeName=After%20School%20Club&campTypeNamePlural=After%20School%20Clubs
	Striking and Hitting Club Rounders, cricket etc	15:15 – 16:15	Y4 – Y6	Mrs Wales	14/4 – 30/6/26 £3.00 per session, 11 weeks = £33.00 20 children – item on MCAS shortly First half term Tuesday, then second half term Wednesday
	Chelsea Football	15:15 – 16:15	Y3 – Y6	Chelsea FC	Tuesday: 15:15 to 16:15 14/4 – 30/6/26 - £83.20 Years 3 & 4: Please Click Here to Book Years 5 & 6: Please Click Here to Book Invitation Code: BOSSUM26
Thursday	Hockey	07:45 – 08:30	Y3 – Y6	Chichester Hockey Club	16/04 – 21/5/26 7.40 am – 8.35 am £30 for 6 weeks Jpkeynes.family@btinternet.com
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	KS1 Football club	15:15 – 16:15	Y1 & Y2	Mr Gard & Mr Saines (DBS checked parents)	£4.00 per session – - 11 weeks = £44.00 16/04/26 – 02/07/26 15 children . Item on MCAS shortly
	Dance Club	15:15 – 16:15	Y1 – Y4	Mrs Black	16/4 – 1/07/26 £3.00 per session, 11 weeks = £33.00 20 children Item on MCAS shortly
	Chess Club	lunchtime	Y3 – Y6	Mr Francisco	Sign up in school, speak to Mr Francisco
	SATs Club	15:15 – 16:15	Y6 only	Mrs King & Mr Richmond	23 April, 30 April, 7 May only Please complete the google form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkvLycjB3f_ivvxyD4m4tiGtTWXqk083bsx9qUjVyhW0wJQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor
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Pick up the tempo and *Read to the Beat* at a library near you

West Sussex Library Service's popular Summer Reading Challenge is back! This year's theme is ***Read to the Beat***, a celebration of reading and music.

Pre-registration is open from **Monday 15 June** and the Summer Reading Challenge starts in your local West Sussex library on **Saturday 4 July**, running until **Saturday 12 September**. It's free for families to take part and a great way to encourage reading for pleasure during the long summer holiday.

Once registered online for the Challenge at libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src, children reveal a special code word to staff at their local library to get a *Read to the Beat* sticker booklet. The main Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11 years, whilst under-4s can take part in the Mini Challenge.

Children will have access to a wide range of books – both physical and downloadable! They will have all summer to enjoy books and achieve personalised reading goals, returning to the library several times to discuss the books they have been reading with Summer Reading Challenge Volunteers, collecting stickers and other exciting rewards along the way.

[For anyone interested in volunteering in this role, full details and the application form are available at libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src, with a closing date of **Friday 3 July**.] – *optional depending on space; won't be relevant past start of July*

Sing from the rooftops – it's nearly Summer Reading Challenge time!

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INSET Days 2025 – 2026

- Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Monday 22 June – Friday 26 June ~Dates have now changed to Thursday 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 June	Catamarans – Sailing opportunity every afternoon 15:00 – 18:00 –
Thursday 25 June	New Oppys children invited to a picnic on the field 13:30 – 14:30
Tuesday 30 June	Sunbeams Enthuse to the Bourne School 12:30 – 15:00
Wednesday 1 July	West Sussex Secondary school transition day – Catamarans to visit their new school
Wednesday 1 July	New Oppys children visiting
Wednesday 1 July	All children to move to their September class for the morning and meet their teacher for September
Thursday 2 July	Oppys to Dell Quay
Monday 6, Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 July	18:00 Production performances for Catamarans and Sunbeams
Friday 17 July	Sports Day
Monday 20 July	Catamarans to West Wittering (details to follow)
Tuesday 21 July	Last day of the summer term Catamarans leavers assembly @ 14:30
Wednesday 22 July	INSET day, school closed

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