St. Peter's CE Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful and Always Aiming High!

Week 11 – Summer Term 2026 – Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed our lovely long weekend! Thank you for being so understanding about the hot weather closure last week - when the temperature goes above 30° it is incredibly difficult to find a space where pupils and staff don't begin to overheat.

Even though we've had a short week, we have crammed a lot into it. On Wednesday morning our pupils confidently walked into their new classrooms to meet their new teacher/s. Then we have had two brilliantly organised Sports Day mornings. It is always such a joy watching the children take part and trying their best! A massive shout out to Mrs Searles for all the planning and organising that she puts into the events.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Maurice

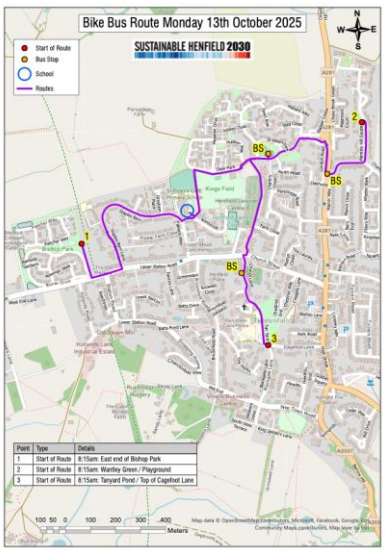
Headteacher

Classroom Highlights: News and Learning

Sustainable Henfield Bike Bus – next Wednesday!

The Bike Bus is returning next Wednesday with 3 routes, setting off at 8.15am. Please see the map. A reminder that:

- All riders MUST bring and wear their own helmet
- All children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Sustainable Henfield ask for there to be a maximum ratio of 3 children to 1 adult.
- Please could Parents/accompanying adults hand to the marshal a piece of paper with the child's name and class noted. This will ensure that the child receives a certificate for taking part which will be handed out by Mrs Maurice during an assembly.
- Marshals are there for overall safety, but Parents/accompanying adults are in charge of the children individually.



Toukies After School Club

Our Toukies children made the best use of the air-conditioned hall last week, quietly watching a film while enjoying their usual snack. They were most definitely the coolest in the school.

The Nest

The Nest team would like to invite Parents/carers in to celebrate our work in the Nest on Friday 10th July after school at 3:15. Please just head straight up to the Nest at the end of the day. Y6 children can then bring their English and Maths books home but we shall need to keep all of the other children's books for the next academic year.

INSET DAYS 2026/2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Thursday 25th March 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

From the Pitch to the Playground: Our sporting news and successes

Sports Day at St. Peter's!

What a fantastic two days of sporting action we have enjoyed! A huge well done to every child who took part in this year's Sports Days. It was wonderful to see so many examples of resilience, determination and teamwork, with every participant giving their very best and cheering on their classmates.

A special thank you goes to our House Captains, who did an outstanding job organising, motivating and supporting their teams throughout both days. Their leadership helped make the events run so smoothly.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the FOSP team for keeping everyone going with their delicious refreshments and much-appreciated sustenance over the two days.

Congratulations to Eagles, who flew to victory as both our KS1 and KS2 champions. With an incredible total of 1,976 points, Eagles were also crowned our overall Sports Day winners. A fantastic achievement!

Thank you to all of our staff, volunteers, families and supporters who helped make Sports Day such a memorable and enjoyable occasion. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

Sussex Junior Open

'Well Done' to Rory and Mason who took part in a Junior Open Golf Match this Summer.

Both boys have only just started competitive golf this year and are thoroughly enjoying learning how to play. Keep going boys!

Dates for the Diary (new entries/changes in red)

JULY

Wed 8th: Sustainable Henfield's Bike Bus
Wed 8th: Y6 Diocese Leavers Service, pupils only
Wed 8th: 'Thank You' Tea, 2.00pm
Wed 8th & Thur 9th: Y6 Production, 7.00pm
Thur 9th: YR 26/27 Open Hour, 3.30 – 4.30pm
~~Thur 9th & Fri 10th: Y6 Production, 7.00pm~~
Fri 10th: St. Peter's After School Clubs end
Mon 13th: Rock Steady Concert for Parents, 2.30pm
Tue 14th: Y6 New Wharf Farm trip
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Wed 15th: New YR 26/27 'Stay & Play'. 1.15pm – 2.45pm
Thur 16th: Y6 Leavers Service, St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm
Fri 17th: Celebration of Work, 2.30pm
Mon 20th: End of Year School Reports
Wed 22nd: Last Day of Term
Wed 22nd: Y6 Leavers Assembly for Parents, 2.00pm

SEPTEMBER – 26/27

Tue 1st: INSET Day – St. Peter's closed
Wed 2nd: Start of Term
Wed 2nd: Meet the Teacher, Y3 & Y4, 3.15pm
Thur 3rd: New YR Teddy Bears Picnic, 2.15pm
Thur 3rd: Meet the Teacher, Y1/Y2, 3.15pm
Fri 4th: Meet the Teacher, Y5 & Y6, 3.15pm
w/b 14th: Y6 Residential to Hindleap Warren
Mon 14th: YR start full-time

TOUKIE'S
St. Peter's Before & After School Care

TO BOOK PLACES ON OUR WRAP AROUND PROVISION – TOUKIES AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. PLEASE VISIT:
https://stpetershenfield.org.uk/toukies-wrap-around-care/