

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Dodgeball squad at the National Finals

What a journey! We are so proud of our amazing dodgeball team, who went to the National dodgeball finals last Friday, in Kettering.

It was an early start, but the team were full of enthusiasm and ready to go when we finally got there. A total of 22 teams were there from all around the country and we began by playing against four different teams in our group. We started strong with a win against Coniston 8 - 4, next we played Morven Park and won this game too 7 - 5. We knew the next game was going to be tricky, as we had met this team, Lawford Mead, in the regionals. Although we didn't win, we were pleased we scored against them, with a final result of 10 - 2. The last game was important, and we worked hard to score 5 against Althorpe, but sadly they won with a score of 7.



After a nail-biting wait, we found out that we had not reached the next round due to the points difference. Overall, we came 12th, which is an impressive achievement, taking into account that this is across the whole country.

A very well done to Arun, Albert, Ralph, Luke, Ben, Daniel, Murilo, Everly, Faith and Jasmine - a fantastic team, who work so well together showing great sportsmanship, teamwork and resilience. Also, thank you to our fantastic coach, Tom and all the parents who have supported the team on this journey. *Mrs Davies*

Horsham Children's Parade

We thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the 2026 Horsham Children's Parade. Our walking float was inspired by magic and featured a white rabbit appearing from a top hat as the centrepiece. It certainly drew plenty of attention along the route.

The children loved being part of such a fantastic community event and were delighted to share the experience with so many families and spectators along the route. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who came out to walk with us, support us and cheer the children on. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and helped make the day so memorable.



Sports news

A group of year 6 boys took part in a cricket festival at Kingslea, the final sporting event of the year.

They played 5 different matches in total, improving each time they played. Well done to Vini, Jonah, Charlie and Bill who got some great catches. Plus, Riley and James took a wicket too! The boys had lots of fun and were great ambassadors for our school, hopefully this will inspire them to try out some different sports at secondary school next year. *Mrs Davies*



Year 5 Dragons' Den Winner.

Well done to Erina for the superb presentation in the final of Year 5's Eco-Dragons' Den competition. Erina was chosen by the dragons as the overall winner for her interactive bin idea called The Eco-Child Rewarder. Well done, Erina!

Transition

On Wednesday, the children met their new class teacher for the first time as part of our transition events before the end of the year. There will be a second session taking place next Thursday 16th July.



Open Afternoon & History Museum/Art Exhibition

It was wonderful to welcome families into school to visit our History Museum and Art Exhibition, where the children proudly shared their work and celebrated their achievements from across the year. The afternoon also provided a valuable opportunity for children and parents to spend time in their current classrooms, reflect on their learning, and meet their future teachers ahead of the new school year. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year and for helping to make this transition event such a positive and memorable experience for the children.

Year 6 production

Following a dress rehearsal to the school earlier in the week, our Year 6 pupils took to the stage to perform their end-of-year production, *School Daze*, to two packed audiences of family and friends. The performance was a tremendous success, showcasing the children's talent, enthusiasm, and dedication. From the confident acting and impressive singing to the energetic choreography, every pupil played an important role in making the show such a memorable occasion. Well done, Year 6!



Staff update

I am pleased to be able to confirm that Mrs Caroline Little will be joining Holbrook in September as our Inclusion Lead/SENDCo). Mrs Little, who is an experienced SENDCo, will be liaising closely with Mrs Nash to ensure a smooth transition for our pupils and families. We look forward to welcoming her to our staff team.

Summer Reading Challenge

Every year, the Summer Reading Challenge runs in libraries across the country to encourage children to keep reading over the summer holidays. This year's theme is [Read to the Beat](#), celebrating the connection between reading, music and creativity, and encouraging children to discover how stories and songs can inspire the imagination.

The challenge launched in all West Sussex libraries on Saturday 4 July and runs until Saturday 12 September 2026. Children aged 4–11 are encouraged to read library books, complete reading challenges and collect special music-themed stickers and rewards along the way. Those who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and medal. There is also a Mini Challenge for children under 4.

There will be lots of fun activities and events taking place in libraries throughout the summer, including a Character Hunt and other themed events, so keep an eye on your local library and the West Sussex Libraries website for further details.

You can [register](#) now and start your Summer Reading Challenge journey at your local library. Children can borrow books, set their own reading goals and enjoy a summer full of stories, rewards and fun. Click on the poster for further information.



Summer Fun Soccer Camps at Holbrook

We are pleased to confirm that PCC will be running two soccer schools at Holbrook school during the summer holidays. Further details can be found on the poster.



SOCCER SCHOOLS SUMMER 2026

DATE	VENUE	THE DETAILS
23 JULY	THE WEALD SCHOOL	<p>ALL COURSES ARE 9AM TO 4PM EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE ON REQUEST</p> <p>FA QUALIFIED COACHES WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN SCHOOLS</p> <p>ALL COACHES ENHANCED DBS CHECKED</p> <p>FUN FILLED DAYS OF CHALLENGES, SKILLS AND GAMES</p> <p>GIVEAWAYS ON ALL COURSES</p> <hr/> <p><i>"My son and two girls attend group and individual training by PCG, including their Soccer Schools.</i></p> <p><i>They are all such brilliant Coaches, I can't imagine trusting anyone more to help them develop, feel safe and have fun!"</i></p> <p><small>M. GRADDEN FATHER OF REGULAR COURSE ATTENDEES</small></p>
28/29/30 JULY	THE WEALD SCHOOL	
28/29/30 JULY	HOLBROOK PRIMARY	
4/5/6 AUGUST	THE WEALD SCHOOL	
4/5/6 AUGUST	HOLBROOK PRIMARY	
11/12/13 AUGUST	THE WEALD SCHOOL	
18/19/20 AUGUST	THE WEALD SCHOOL	

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From September, the new school food service will be called **FEED: Feeding Excellence Every Day**, by ISS. They have shared that their aim is to provide freshly prepared, tasty and nutritious food for children. There will also be a new food ordering system called **Kanpla**, which parents and carers will use to order meals for their child. Emails have started to be sent inviting you to accept an invitation to register for the new ordering system. The email will come from **Kanpla** so please keep an eye out. More information can be found on their website [here](#). Details and menus will hopefully be published next week.

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Mon 13 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 17 th July	Y2 Trip to Drusillas
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 1st Sept	INSET Day- School closed to pupils
Wednesday 2nd Sept	School starts for Y1-6
Mon 14th -18th Sept	Y6 Residential to Bowles

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Holmes'.

Ian Holmes
Headteacher