



## Newsletter 19 – Friday 20th June 2025

**Welcome to our newsletter. Well done to our incredible Year 5 Business Week entrepreneurs!**

### Our time on the Isle of Wight 2025!

Year 6 have been telling anyone who will listen all about their incredible residential to the Isle of Wight last week! Here is a recount of the highlights from Lara and Sam:

On the 9th of June, all the members of Year 6 (and some extras too!) woke up very early, packed and prepared for an amazing trip to the Isle of Wight.

We arrived at 7:20am ready for our incredible school residential trip. We spent what felt like an eternity desperately waiting on the coach to catch the ferry. After a smooth and exciting journey across the sea, we finally reached our destination, the Isle of Wight!

We immediately jumped off the ferry and took part in a tense and competitive sandcastle building competition. Some of the designs were incredible!

After a restless first sleep, we were up early for a delicious breakfast and headed straight to Robin Hill Adventure Park where we ran winding mazes, walked with cute and cuddly ferrets, bounced on water-filled trampolines, drove diggers and even raced down a rapid toboggan ride! When we got back to the centre, we were given an option to do lots of activities which included pool, ping pong, football and many more.

The next day, we had an epic battle in a game of Head Hunters (don't worry, it was just laser tag in the woods). Soon after, we went fossil hunting on a surprisingly treasure-infested beach where an uncountable amount of shark teeth were found along with many other fossils.

On Thursday, we went for a freezing plunge in the sea with Wight Water, catching unforgiving waves on our body boards. After that, we had an exciting water fight from which we all came out soaked.

Friday came in a flash. After a sad goodbye to the centre, we were on our way home! What an epic way to end Year 6. BEST TRIP EVER!!!!



### Transition - All Change!

Last week we hosted a transition meeting for the parents of our Early Years children moving into Year 1 in September. We hope it was useful to hear how we support the children in the move from the Early Years Foundation Stage into the Key Stage One curriculum. We would be grateful for your feedback on the meeting. If you could spare a minute to complete our short survey using the link or QR code below we would really appreciate it. Your feedback helps to shape our future meetings.

Transition is exciting but inevitably, change can often be accompanied by feelings of uncertainty. As always, we will make transition for all our children as seamless as possible. Further details around this will follow in due course.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NY8Y9TL>



### **LPA Over and Above**

Chelsea Welling	Hugo Herweijer
Henry Baylis	Harris Baker
Edith Thorndyke	Olive Shears
Edith Müller	Geordie Crow
Andrews	Vika Babich
Holly Fishlock	Jacob Ayres
Luca Rowland	Jacob Calder
Tommy Casey	Matty Mee
Archie Dempster	Zach Freeland-
Luna Griffin	Downey
Chloe Collier	Imogen Ward
Teddy Kluge	William Bradick

### Year 3 at Drusillas

Year 3 had a brilliant time at Drusillas this week! Even in the heat, the children loved seeing all the animals and playing in the amazing playground. We even had a workshop where we got to stroke some animals such as millipedes, snakes and gerbils. We ended the day with a train ride around the park which was great fun!



### Crossing Patrol

West Sussex are desperate to appoint Crossing Patrols to support our children and families in arriving and leaving school safely.

If you or someone you know would be interested in this vital and rewarding role, please use the information here to apply.

**Join our School Crossing Patrol service**

Our children need you! Be a key part of making a difference to our communities.

We provide a valuable, reliable and safe service to children and other pedestrians at designated crossing sites by assisting them to cross the road safely on their way to their intended destination.

**We're looking for School Crossing Patrol's to join us in:**

For more information please visit: [westsussex.gov.uk/SchoolCrossingPatrol](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/SchoolCrossingPatrol)

For an informal conversation with one of our team please contact:

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### Fun at the Farm!

The children in Early Years thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Washbrooks Farm last week! The tractor ride and animal handling were particular highlights of our day along with the exciting coach journeys! The children loved meeting Gregory the horse and the cheeky goats! The staff at the farm made us feel very welcome and were there to share their great facts about farm life and answer all of the children's inquisitive questions. A play in the park areas and a whizz along the zip wire in the afternoon was the perfect ending to our wonderful day out. We were incredibly proud of the children who were all the Ultimate Respect Rangers! We would also like to say a big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who came along to support us.



### **STARS of the Newsletter**

A huge well done and thank you to Esme and Arthur Cromb (Lime and Pear Classes). They were both very keen to go litter picking around the village the day after Village Day. They worked really hard and were proud of their efforts. What wonderful citizens!



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 23rd June: Equality and Diversity Dress Up Day  
Tues 24th June: Year 2 Trip to Sea Life Centre  
Wed 25th June: Year 1 Trip to British Wildlife Centre  
Thurs 26th June: Year 6 Leavers Photos  
Fri 27th June: Whole School Photo  
Mon 30th—3rd July: Sports Week