



Friday Flyer

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another great week at both schools and we have all enjoyed ourselves outside in the glorious weather. We had special SPLASH assemblies where our visitors reminded us of the importance of being faithful friends and not letting each other down when we have made promises or commitments.

Today, I have been with Kestrel class (Years 3 and 4) to West's Wood Fair where we had a lovely time including going on a tractor ride in the woods, having a forest school session which included den building, fire making and toasting marshmallows and we also played crazy croquet with giant wooden mallets and balls.

I'd like to wish you all a happy long weekend as we have our INSET day on Monday when staff will have emergency first aid at work training.



Best wishes,

Charles Beckerson

Next Week

Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY	
Wednesday 25th June	Transition Morning 2 - New Reception Intake & current Year 2s to start at Dunton School	More details to follow
Wednesday 25th June	Year 6 Leavers Service @ Chichester Cathedral 10.30am	All Y6 Parents are invited to come along to this service
Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Annual Pop-Up Fiver Market and NSPCC Childhood Mile.	Dunton children during school day. Please bring a few pounds to spend at the market. All profits to go to NSPCC and Cancer Research.

Future Dates

Wednesday 2 nd July	Transition Morning 3 – For ALL children New Reception Intake & current Year 2s to start at Dunton School	More details to follow
Thursday 3 rd July	Re-Scheduled DUNCTON SPORTS AFTERNOON	Please join un from 1.15 for our sports day, there will be refreshments available by the FGD

Tuesday 15 th July	iRock concert @Dunton School 2.30pm	iRock parents invited
Wednesday 16 th July	School reports emailed out to all parents	Please do let the office know if you would like a paper copy sent home.
Thursday 17 th July	SEND Tea and Chat with Callie Reid@ Dunton School 2.30-3.15pm Please see information below	Supporting parents over the summer holidays and transitioning
Friday 18 th July	Dress rehearsal for the summer performance! Summer performance for all children @ Dunton 5.30pm	Can all Graffham children come straight to Dunton in the morning please - we will take them back to Graffham for lunch in the Minibus. Normal end of day. Please put this date in your diaries. Grandparents are also invited.
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term	

*New dates/additions are in **GREEN**

<p>INSET DAYS 2025-26</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd September 2025 Monday 3rd November 2025 Monday 5th January 2026 Friday 27th March 2026 Wednesday 22nd July 2026</p>
<p>TERM DATES</p> <p>Autumn term 2025 Starts: Wednesday 3 September Half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October Ends: Friday 19 December</p> <p>Spring term 2026 Starts: Monday 5 January Half term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February Ends: Friday 27 March</p> <p>Summer term 2026 Starts: Monday 13 April Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May Ends: Wednesday 22 July</p>

NOTICES

- We have another couple of children with *headlice at Graffham* this week. Please could we ask everyone to check and where necessary, treat their children's hair over the long weekend.
- We are looking for some *long cardboard boxes* (over 1 metre long) to make some props for our Summer Performance. If you have any, please pop them into the school at Graffham.

Thank you!

Year 3 Ice Cream Café — Wednesday 25th June



As part of their current topic on Ice Cream, Year 3 have been learning how to order and serve ice cream in French. To celebrate their learning, they will be opening a special Ice Cream Café on the afternoon of Wednesday 25th June for the children in Years 4, 5 and 6. This will be a fun opportunity for Year 3 to practise their French in a real-life context, develop their communication and teamwork skills, and share their work with the wider school.

To help cover the cost of the ice cream, we kindly ask for a small contribution of £1 per child (for all children in KS2). We look forward to a fun afternoon and seeing the children put their learning into action!

Wrens Class Years R and 1

Our amazing class have collected another 30 marbles in our pot for amazing work and behaviour! Ice cream was the delicious treat that we all enjoyed on Wednesday. This week we've been all working on writing and making a class minibeast fact book. Each child has a page to illustrate and write facts about their chosen insect. We've also been creating tie dye butterflies and Wild Wednesday was spent doing yoga and making worry dolls. On Thursday, Wren class spent the morning in their new class working with Mr Lloyd, Mrs Z, Miss Cece and Mrs Kenway

while the new reception children were in Wren class settling in.

Have a fabulous weekend and stay cool.



Kingfisher Class Years 1 and 2

In Kingfisher class this week we're starting to think about our summer performance so there's been lots of singing and chatting about all the things we love about summer and the school. We've revisited some work about place value as a whole class and everyone in year 1 and 2 has worked hard on composing some poetry around minibeasts. Alongside that we've looked at life cycles, especially thinking about the lifecycle of local butterflies. We're all looking forward to a weekend in the sun. Stay cool everyone!



Kestrel Class Year 3 and 4

On Monday morning, we made pink lemonade by juicing lemons, crushing raspberries, dissolving sugar and mixing with water. It was a tangy, sweet, refreshing drink! We then met Henry the Hedgehog and we also met a baby hedgehog, she was so cute and kept squeaking.

We have been following Phileas Fogg's adventure around the world and this week we visited Italy and Egypt. We learned that Italy makes lots of delicious foods like pizza, pasta and risotto and they grow grapes to make wine. We also learned about the Pyramids of Giza, Suez Canal and the Sphinx. Did you know that the Sphinx in Egypt's nose and beard have gone missing?

Year 3 had their first forest school session this week and today we have been on our trip to West Wood's fair, which we will report about next week.



Peregrine Class Year 5 and 6 by Amelia L, Amelia S and Maud

We have had a busy week, enjoying the lovely weather and being outdoors.

On Monday year 6 baked cupcakes for maths. They sold them on Tuesday to raise money for The Sanctuary in Chichester, as part of Refugee Week. We raised £ 62.00. Thank you so much for all the donations.

On Monday afternoon, hedgehogs came to visit. It was lovely to see them and learn some facts. We found out that hedgehogs have about 5000 quills and are lactose intolerant.

We enjoyed exploring Mayan Gods and the creation story. We created our own Gods. In art we are making clay pots inspired by the Maya.

On Thursday Year 5 went to MRC for an inter-school sports event. It was a really fun day with many different activities.

Year 6 have spent this week working on their Fiver challenge in readiness for the Pop-Up market next Friday. They have been practicing for the leaver's service at Chichester Cathedral next Wednesday.

We are all busy creating poetry, music and dance for the Summer Performance. Happy Long Weekend!



Life Jackets



Following on from the visit from Peter Faulding last year to Duncton, who gave his important water safety talk and the donation of life jackets for families to borrow. Now with the weather becoming warmer and families might start to make visits to beaches and lakes, we wanted to remind you all, that we have brand new life jackets of different sizes for your children to borrow.

If you would like to borrow a life jacket for an upcoming activity in or on the water, or even a holiday, please do contact either office, who will be more than happy to lend you a one.

Cake Raffle



Polly Pannell (mum to Lottie & Liam in Yrs R & 3) went old school this week by baking this iced cake for us at Graffham – thank you!

It looked so good this morning, that Lottie decided to enter the cake raffle herself and she was super lucky to win it back. Enjoy it!



Thank you to the LaZaro family for bring Charlie the chocolate cake in for the cake raffle at Duncton.

Our lucky winner this week who is going to be enjoying it over the weekend is Woody.

Reverend Vivien writes:

We talked about disciples in our church assembly last week, someone learning how to live well by following the example of a good teacher, like Jesus. We can be like Jesus' disciples too when we follow his story and allow it to help us live well. When Jesus was born at Christmas and the shepherds and angels and kings realised Jesus was very special. When Jesus went about teaching and healing people and showing what God means, with his disciples following and learning from him. When people didn't like Jesus doing this and made him die on a cross, making the disciples sad. When Jesus was amazingly alive again, making them happy. And when Jesus went to be with Father God in heaven. Then Jesus' disciples were happy for Jesus, but sad for themselves, because they didn't have their teacher to learn from anymore and they missed him because they loved him. Then something amazing happened to them. Jesus gave the disciples a special gift from heaven. It was so exciting it felt like a rushing wind in the room and tongues like fire resting on them. It was his Spirit, the energy that made Jesus special. Instead of feeling sad and lonely, now the disciples felt full of energy and hope and excitement. It felt like Jesus was inside them, helping them to show people what God means and how to live well. So, they did this, and more and more people discovered the power of Jesus Holy Spirit to understand what God means and how to live well, right up until today. This is the special time of the year to think about Jesus' Holy Spirit. We put red things in the church, the colour of fire the gift of Holy Spirit felt like when they were inspired by it. We looked at the red things we could see, including Reverend Vivien's red robe which she had put on to show us. We can pray for Jesus' gift of Holy Spirit to be with us too, helping us to show people what God means and how to live well.



FAMILY FRIDAYS are back at Graffham Rec

Dear Graffham and friends,

Come and join us every other Friday through midsummer - to connect, chat and relax in good company with some communal childcare.

Bring a blanket, picnic dinner, stuff for the BBQ (coals will be hot from 5pm), good Dad jokes - and sunshine!

The pavilion bar will be open for refreshments and it's club night for Graffham Tennis Club, so don't forget your rackets.

We would love to hear from you, so do let us know if you are thinking of coming. Any thoughts and ideas are most welcome.

13 and 27 June, 11 July 4-8pm

We hope to see you there!

For further information etc, email
graffhamrecpavilion@gmail.com

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10:00PM - 5:00PM EACH DAY

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Junior Tennis Coaching 2025

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TENNIS CLUB

**Summer Junior
Tennis Coaching**

Wednesday 23rd July - Friday 25th July 2024

Age	Time	Price
YrR – Yr2	9.30 – 10.30am	£28.50 (non members £31.50)
Yr3 – Yr4	10.30 – 11.30am	£28.50 (non members £31.50)
Yr4 – Yr6	12.00 – 1.00pm	£28.50 (non members £31.50)
Yr7+	1.00 – 2.00pm	£28.50 (non members £31.50)

The age range for the groups may change slightly depending on ages of the children that sign up.

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GRAFFHAM
TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Week – 2025
Friday 18th July – Friday 25th July

Date	Time	Event
Fri 18 th July	4.30 pm	Pickleball
	5.30 pm	Parent & child Tennis / Ball Machine
Sat 19 th July	9.30 am	Bring and share Barbeque / Picnic Pavilion Bar open
	10 am – 12.30 pm	Coffee & Bacon butties
	1pm	Mixed Doubles
	2pm	Mixed Doubles final
Sun 20 th July	10am	Parent and Kids 2 wicket cricket match
	1.30pm	Pavilion Bar Open / Bring Picnics
Mon 21 st July	10am – 12noon	Men's Handicap Doubles Tournament
	4.30pm – 6pm	Men's Doubles final
Tue 22 nd July	1pm – 2.30pm	Senior Tennis
	4.30pm – 6pm	Adult Coaching
Wed 23 rd July	9.30am – 2pm	Graffham v Rogate Juniors match
	6.30pm	Junior/Academy Coaching
Thu 24 th July	9.30am – 2pm	Ladies B Doubles Hampshire League Match vs Fernhurst
	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Junior/Academy Coaching
	6.00pm – 7.30pm	Men's Team vs Haslemere C
Fri 25 th July	9.30am – 2pm	Games Night including Volleyball, Table Tennis, Croquet, Boule
	6pm	Junior Academy Coaching
	7pm onwards	Club Night

ENTRIES FOR ANY events PLEASE use our
admin@graffhamtennis.co.uk email or SEE BELOW & CALL/ Email NOW!

Name	Contact	Event
Richard Hopp	richard@hoppcoaching.co.uk	Junior coaching
David Sparkes	07958 655 288	Mens Doubles
Simon Longman	07979 590 891	Mixed Doubles
Richard Sabin	admin@graffhamtennis.co.uk	Curry Night tickets

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24th JULY – 29th AUGUST
CAMPS RUN FROM 8:30AM – 4:30PM
LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR PAID SPACES
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH

May Half-Term

	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th
ST BARTHOLOMEWS C OF E PRIMARY	✓	✓	✓	✓
STEEP C OF E PRIMARY	✗	✗	✓	✓
WHITELEY PRIMARY	✓	✓	✓	✓
BEREWOOD PRIMARY	✓	✓	✗	✗
EAST PRESTON JUNIOR	✓	✓	✓	✓
THE MARCH C OF E PRIMARY	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROSE GREEN JUNIOR	✓	✓	✗	✗
YAPTON C OF E PRIMARY	✗	✗	✓	✓

Summer Holidays Week 1

	24 th	25 th
ST BARTHOLOMEWS C OF E PRIMARY	✓	✓
STEEP C OF E PRIMARY	✓	✓
WHITELEY PRIMARY	✓	✓
BEREWOOD PRIMARY	✗	✗
EAST PRESTON JUNIOR	✓	✓
THE MARCH C OF E PRIMARY	✓	✓
ROSE GREEN JUNIOR	✗	✗
YAPTON C OF E PRIMARY	✓	✓

Summer Holidays Week 2 - Week 5

JULY - AUGUST

	M	T	W	T	F
ST BARTHOLOMEWS C OF E PRIMARY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
STEEP C OF E PRIMARY	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
WHITELEY PRIMARY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BEREWOOD PRIMARY	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
EAST PRESTON JUNIOR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
THE MARCH C OF E PRIMARY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROSE GREEN JUNIOR	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
YAPTON C OF E PRIMARY	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

PAID BOOKING

BOOKINGS FOR HAF WILL OFFICIALLY GO LIVE IN JULY, SO BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIMETABLE INCLUDED HERE IS FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE ONLY – DATES AND AVAILABILITY MAY VARY.

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