



Friday Flyer

Friday 11th July 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final stretch of the summer term, there's a real sense of excitement and pride in the air here at school.

We're looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you next week. On **Wednesday 16th July**, we will be emailing out the children's **school reports**, along with their **EYFS results**, **Phonics Screening outcomes**, **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) scores**, and **SATS results** where applicable. These reports are a celebration of the children's hard work and achievements throughout the year, and we hope you enjoy reading them as much as we've enjoyed seeing the progress they've made.

We'd also like to **remind families** that the children's **artwork will be on display at Fittleworth Village Hall from Wednesday 16th July – Saturday 19th July**. It promises to be a vibrant and joyful exhibition of creativity, and we encourage everyone to pop in and take a look.

It's been a wonderfully **musical week** in school as rehearsals for our **summer performance** are in full swing. The children have been singing beautifully, and we can't wait to share their hard work and talent with you very soon.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Charles Beckerson

Next Week

Tuesday 15 th July	iRock concert @Duncton 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.
	Pop Up Art Exhibition @ Fittleworth Village Hall, 16-19 July	Come and see your child's work. See flyer below for more details.
Thursday 17 th July	SEND Tea and Chat with Callie Reid@ Duncton School 2.30-3.15pm	Supporting parents over the summer holidays and transitioning
Friday 18 th July	Dress rehearsal for the summer performance! Can all Graffham children come straight to Duncton in the morning please - we will take them back to Graffham for lunch in the Minibus. Note the school minibus and after school clubs will be running as normal on this day. There is also an optional early pick up from both Schools at 2pm if you can collect your child early. Summer performance for all children @ Duncton playing field, 5.30pm Drop off times: Graffham children @ 5pm Duncton children @ 5.15pm	

Please can all children wear summer party outfits (no swimwear) for the performance. They do not need to wear these for the dress rehearsal but should come already dressed in them on the night.

Parents, grandparents and families are invited to come and watch the performance. Please bring blankets and chairs to sit on. If you have a chair, then sit at the back so people can see. Photos/videos can be taken but we ask that no photos/videos of other children be put on social media.

Future Dates

Monday 21 st July	Year 2 Leavers Service @ St Giles Church @ 2.15pm	Year 2 Parents are welcome to come & join us.
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term Year 6 Leavers service @ Duncton School 9.15am Outdoor water fun at Duncton more information to follow.	Year 6 Parents are welcome to come & join us

*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 2025-26</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>
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NOTICES

- There have been a couple of cases of Chicken Pox across the schools, so please be aware of this should your child show any signs of spots.
- We have no volunteers to look after *Mavis & Buttercup (our school chickens)* next weekend – let us know if you can help.
- We still have *headlice* in our schools. Please could you check your child's hair and treat where necessary.
- Roof works at Graffham School will be starting on Wednesday 23rd July once the school has broken up for the Summer.
- Our *Guinea Pigs have moved* into the wooded area beside the Chicken house, as it is lovely and shady there for them. Please do not open the door to let them out (there is a log on top of the lid to keep them safe) and do not feed them. Please watch your children carefully if playing in that area after school.

Thank you!

New Gardening After School Club @ Graffham

Graffham School would really like to start a Gardening club during the Autumn term, so that we can start growing our own flowers and vegetables, for cooking with at school. We are looking for one volunteer or a group of volunteers (a parent, grandparent or keen gardener) to commit to this over a 7-week period in September. The club is likely to be held on a Thursday between 3.15-4.15pm. *If you can help, then please let us know on Monday.*

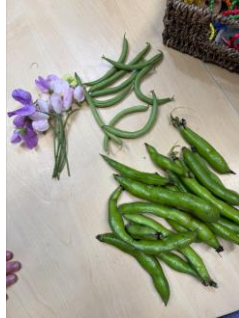


Wrens Class Years R and 1

We've had another exciting week of learning this week beginning with a visit from the Petworth fire service. Children had a brilliant talk from the fire officer about how to stay safe with fires, matches and lighters. They learnt this little rhyme:

**Matches lighters never touch
They can hurt you very much**

We've also harvested some of the vegetables and flowers that we've grown in our outdoor garden. Some of the children have taken them home to cook and try for dinner. Our lovely reading helper Jill (From Graffham community) bought us in some quick growing peas to grow so we planted these. The strange thing about these peas are that they need to stay covered in the dark until they start to sprout. We are watching carefully to see what happens next week. We finished the week by making healthy fruit lollies from the fruit you donated. They were delicious for our 30 marble treat for amazing work in school. Have a lovely weekend everyone!



Kingfisher Class Years 1 and 2

This week has been really busy in Kingfisher. The children have been investigating and finding different mini beasts, singing lots of different themes songs, talking about safe adults and who to speak to if we found ourselves lost... All as well as our usual phonics reading and maths! We also had a great wild Wednesday and are crossing our fingers to see some lettuce shoots in our veg patch before the end of the year.



Kestrel Class Year 3 and 4

We travelled with Phileas Fogg to his last stop, the USA, before he made his final journey back to England. We learned about the different states and some famous landmarks. Then we each created our own American menu, using food from different parts of the country. We researched which state each food came from and shared what we found. In computing, we have been learning how to search safely on the internet. We are now experts at using Google! We know how to find the right information and how to tell if a website is safe to use.

This week, we have also been working really hard on our summer performance. We've been singing, dancing and practising every day. We also started to make the decorations for the show with year 5 and 6. Everyone drew a summer picture on A3 paper and carefully painted them using bright, cheerful colours. The school looks so bright and colourful now!

Year 3 went to Cooper's Moor for Forest School on Thursday this week. They enjoyed the shade of the trees and found some baby frogs and newts. Some of the children also enjoyed building dens and going for a nature walk. We can't wait to go back again soon!



Peregrine Class Year 5 and 6

This week we have enjoyed lots of sunshine and lunches outdoors.

On Monday, Cathy Oldfield from Western Sussex Rivers Trust came to run a workshop on water safety. It was informative and interesting.

We have spent most days working towards the Summer Performance. Painting the scenery, singing songs, collaborating together and putting the finishing touches into our poetry, music compositions and dances.

In art we have enjoyed painting our Maya Clay pots in bright colours.

In history we are creating our own historical journals about the Ancient Maya.

In French we enjoyed learning about Bastille Day.

Jess has helped us to complete our river inspired musical compositions, using a variety of instruments. We are looking forward to sharing these with you all at the summer performance.

Thank you so much to Isobel, who spent the week at Duncton for her work experience. You have been so kind, and we have loved having you at our school.

Happy weekend in the sun!



FGD NEWS

Hello everyone

I hope everyone is looking forward to the Summer Performance next Friday.

Thank you for everyone who has pre bought BBQ food. You should have all received your vouchers in book bags by now. If not, please say.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. We are still looking for a few more helps from 4.45pm - 5.30pm if anyone is free to help.

Further communication will be sent out on the event and what is available in the following week via class WhatsApp chats. Please keep a look out!

Have a great weekend

FGD Team

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School prints are now available to purchase from both school offices. £15 each.



CAKE RAFFLE



At Graffham, the Alderton family donated a Colin the Caterpillar to the Cake Raffle. Thank you to Eli and his family.

The lucky winner was Isabel (Year 2). Enjoy!



We have a scrumptious strawberry and Cream cake this week at Duncton, thank you to Rosie (Y6) and her mum Serena for making it for us.

Our winners this week who is going to enjoy it over the weekend are Frank (Y3) and Ben (Y4)

Reverend Vivien writes:



We are thinking about the Christian value of responsibility in our infant school assembly in church today. I'd like us to think about looking after things. Imagine you've been given a lovely game to play by your granny or your auntie. You play it then you don't put it away properly afterwards. A bit gets lost and the next time you want to play with it, it doesn't work. Do you think that's a pity? Yes, because you can't have the fun of playing with it and yes, because your granny or your auntie were kind to give it to you, and it isn't respectful to be careless about their present.

We all have a responsibility to look after things. Not just toys. We should look after our buildings too. This church is an old building. If we don't look after it what could happen? The tiles might come off the roof and let the rain in. The plaster might fall off the walls. Special people called churchwardens look after our church. When something goes wrong like tiles falling off or plaster falling off the churchwarden behaves responsibly and asks workmen to come and mend it. Because people in our village also care for this church they behave responsibly and give money to pay the workmen for the church to be mended.

What else should we be looking after? Ourselves. Other people. Our animals. Our planet. Our hearts. When I say our hearts, I don't just mean the wonderful heart that beats in our bodies and keeps us alive, though we should look after that too. I mean the heart that makes us loving, kind, respectful, friendly, hopeful, and responsible people. The heart that listens when Jesus says to us, 'love one another'. The heart that helps us love God, who helps us do all these things.

If you want a house or a church or a school to stand for a long time, it's responsible to build it on a good strong foundation. Jesus says build a house on a rock, not on sand. He is still talking about our heart selves though. He means if we decide how to be by thinking about how God would like us to be, we will be strong, loving, kind, respectful, friendly, hopeful, and responsible people. That's what our assemblies are for and why we're here today.

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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POP-UP ART EXHIBITION

WEDNESDAY 16 to SATURDAY 19 JULY
10:00PM - 5:00PM EACH DAY
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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

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- Fill in the **online registration form** at arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src
- Tell library staff the **secret code word**
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing special 'Extra Mile' Book Quests
- Read **any library books** you like—it's just for **FUN!**
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!



It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part
Let's get GROWING!

Umbrellas

Parent Support Group
Summer Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join us at one of our local support groups or from the comfort of your own home.



EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex?



EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

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| <p>Shoreham Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub (Shoreham)
3rd Jun / 1st Jul</p> | <p>Horsham Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Horsham Family Hub
23rd Apr / 21st May / 18th Jun / 16th Jul</p> |
| <p>Littlehampton Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
7th May / 4th Jun / 2nd Jul</p> | <p>Chichester Umbrellas
Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Donnington Parish Hall
24th Apr / 15th May / 26th Jun / 17th Jul</p> |
| <p>Worthing Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
22nd Apr / 13th May / 17th Jun / 15th Jul</p> | <p>Burgess Hill Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
The Cherry Tree Centre
29th Apr / 20th May / 10th Jun / 8th Jul</p> |

- Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, training and peer support.
- Making Sense of it All**
In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood
 - Fact sheets**
Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families
 - Umbrellas**
Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom
 - Benefits Advice Service**
1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance
 - Training**
Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom
 - NDP Navigation Service**
Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)
 - Face-2-Face**
Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis
 - Facebook Group**
An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support
 - Animations**
Short animated films on a variety of subjects

If you would like more information about our Umbrellas Support Group or would like the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact the outreach team.

Email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

1st May	7.30 pm - 9 pm
12th Jun	7.30 pm - 9 pm
10th Jul	7.30 pm - 9 pm

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

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GRAFFHAM TENNIS CLUB

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

Fri 18 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4.30 pm ● 5:30 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pickleball ● Parent & child Tennis / Ball Machine ● Bring and share Barbeque / Picnic Pavilion Bar open
Sat 19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.30 am ● 10 am – 12.30 pm ● 1pm ● 2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coffee & Bacon butties ● Mixed Doubles ● Mixed Doubles final ● Parent and Kids 2 wicket cricket match ● Pavilion Bar Open / Bring Picnics
Sun 20 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10am ● 1.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Men's Handicap Doubles Tournament ● Men's Doubles final
Mon 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10am – 12noon ● 4.30pm – 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior Tennis ● Adult Coaching (<i>Free for Members – please sign-up</i>)
Tue 22 nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1pm – 2:30pm ● 4.30pm – 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adult Coaching (<i>Free for Members – please sign-up</i>) ● Graffham v Rogate Juniors match
Wed 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.30am – 2pm ● 6pm onwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Junior/Academy Coaching ● Sports Night including Volleyball, Table Tennis, Croquet, Boule, SpikeBall ● Bring and share Barbeque / Picnic Pavilion Bar open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ladies B Doubles Hampshire League Match vs Fernhurst
Thu 24 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.30am – 2pm ● 6.00pm – 8:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Junior/Academy Coaching ● Men's Team vs Haslemere C
Fri 25 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.30am – 2pm ● 6pm ● 7pm onwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Junior Academy Coaching ● Club Night ● Club Curry at the Pavilion (<i>Please sign-up</i>)

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

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	Book for Curry Night

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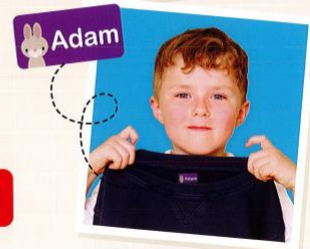
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THE MARCH C OF E PRIMARY				
ROSE GREEN JUNIOR				
YAPTON C OF E PRIMARY				

	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

JULY	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	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓

To get the most accurate and up-to-date information, we strongly recommend checking our website regularly.

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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