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Be one of the BEST! Be Thakeham!

Newsletter

02/06/25



Front Cover Picture

A group of our excited Wonder Class pupils begin harvesting the vegetables they have spent the spring growing!

The potatoes were enormous!

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Welcome

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term, we hope you had a well-deserved break in the sunshine!

We have various events happening over the next 7 weeks so please do check the dates for your diary email that was sent out on Tuesday 20th May.

Friday 6th June is a non-uniform day in exchange for sweets for the sweets tombola for the FoTS Summer Fayre. Donations can be bought to school in the morning and left with the class teacher or the office.

Coming up this weekend is the Thakeham Big Summer Bash on Saturday 7th June on the village playing fields. FoTS are having a stall there from 12-6pm and need volunteers to help run it. There will be a sign-up sheet outside the playground. Your help would be much appreciated 😊

Best wishes from the Thakeham Family.

If there has been any change to when you gave consent for the school to administer school kept medicine, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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Attendance

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils to see the value in each and every day at school. We track attendance because only a little missed can have a huge long-term impact on a child's progress.

Our target is 97%.

Current attendance percentages for this academic year to date are:

Beatles Class: **97%**

Wonder Class: **96%**

Marley Class: **95%**

Franklin Class: **96%**

Well done everyone!





Awards for the last 3 weeks

This year, we have moved away from using the Super Learning Hero Awards because they do not match our new school systems and values. The children helped us choose the new awards. They decided to base them on our 3Rs (Ready, Respectful, Responsible). The pupils who achieve an Honours Award will be invited to a special Awards Ceremony in the summer term.

This fortnights' weekly awards go to the following pupils:

Ready to Learn Award	Respect Award	Responsible Award	Headteacher Award	Honours Award
Sophie (Beatles) Elsie (Wonder) Sevren (Marley) Aria (Franklin) Evelyn (Franklin) Jeni (Franklin) Max (Franklin) Zack (Franklin)	Fynn (Marley)	Eddie (Beatles) Yasmine (Beatles) Arlo (Wonder) Louis (Wonder) Lexi (Wonder) Jacob (Marley)		

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Inclusion



ORCHESTRAS INC.
SEND MUSIC GROUP
SATURDAYS



JOIN US

Orchestras Inc. is our incredible SEND music group, open to children and young people with additional needs in Key Stage 2 and above (up to 25 years). No previous experience required. The aim of this group is to have fun exploring music together through a range of instruments, and it's **free** to attend.

FIND OUT MORE AT

www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/orchestras-inc.

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SATURDAYS DURING JUNE & JULY

Orchestras Inc. is our wonderful SEND ensemble which is open to all children and young people with additional needs, including those attending special schools, those at mainstream schools or colleges with additional needs and those who are home schooled.

This inclusive, creative music group is for children and young people under 25 with special educational needs or disabilities. It is open to young people from anywhere with a parent or carer attending for support, and it's **free** to attend.

Find your nearest Orchestras Inc. ensemble

Horsham Music Centre – Saturday 7, 14, 21, 28 June, 12.30pm – 1.30pm
Millais School, Depot Road, Horsham RH13 5HR

or

Worthing Music Centre – Saturday 5, 12 July, 10.30am – 11.30am
Bohunt School Worthing, 65a Broadwater Road, Worthing BN14 8AH

MEET THE TEAM



Alison Sutton



Rania Rummery



Jo Eames



Anna Ryder

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Time to Shine!

If there's anything you would like us to celebrate, please email (with photographs attached) office@thakehamps.co.uk.



Pollie once again took on a sponsored 18.5 mile walk over the half term to raise money for ArunDawn Dog Rescue. An absolutely incredible achievement and we here at Thakeham are so, so proud of her! Well done Pollie!

There is still time to sponsor her so if you could spare anything, please donate via the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pollies-walk-for-arundawn?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=FB&fbclid=IwQ0xDSwKaYAJleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHjlmfil1sPZNFxp1qx1saz6H8GKNaMCXT7ec7OI9h72frT4u3LNc6Y7n1TBN_aem_9OJ5YtxUPOWn8JvXiRqV1Q#sharePage

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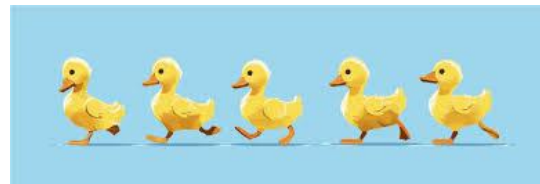
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Lucy was in the Sandra Wilson School of Performing Arts, senior show of Bugsy Malone and played the very sassy Tallulah. She nailed her solo and had great fun. She has been with the drama school since she started in reception via Thakeham Primary. Well done Lucy!



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School Life



Beatles Class Ducklings



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Wonder Class Library Visit

As part of their Traditional Tales topic, Wonder class enjoyed their recent visit to the library!



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KS2 Big Sing

The Year 5/6 members of the school choir joined other locality schools taking part, hosted at Storrington Primary School.



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Dates for Your Diary

2nd June – Start of Summer term 2

16th-19th June – Book Fair

18th July – last day of term

21st July – Inset Day

22nd July – Inset Day

23rd July – 1st Sept – Summer holidays



Please refer to letter sent out on Tuesday 20th May with a whole list of important dates.

SCHOLASTIC **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

COME TO THE
BOOK FAIR

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

DOG MAN BIG JIM BEGINS
DAV PILKE

BEASTIE BROS
David O'Connell
THE CABBAGE JUICE CRIME

FINDING BEAR
HANNAH GOLD

LOTTIE BROOKS'S ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO LIFE
KATIE KIRBY

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MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Goring Regional Occasional Players
perform Murder at the School Reunion

Can you follow the clues and find the culprit?

Friday, 6th June 2025. Doors open at 6:30pm
7pm start

St John the Evangelist Church Hall,
3 Springfield Road, Horsham RH12 2PJ

Tickets – £15,
includes supper
Bar & Raffle

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Murder Mystery Fundraiser – Tickets Still Available!

The *Goring Regional Occasional Players* present a lively, three-act murder mystery filled with suspense, humour, and interactive fun. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy an evening out while supporting vital local work.

Event Details:

-  **Friday, 6th June**
-  **St John the Evangelist Church, Horsham**
-  **Doors open at 6:30pm | Show starts at 7:00pm**
-  **£15 per person (includes a delicious supper!)**
-  **Licensed bar available for adults**
-  **Tickets available here: <https://lght.ly/eccbhi>**

All proceeds go toward supporting vulnerable individuals in our community — so attendees can enjoy a great night out *and* make a difference.

A **FREE** MINI BEAST THEMED ACTIVITY MORNING FOR CHILDREN AGED 2-4 YEARS



Lancing Prep Worthing, Broadwater Road,
BN14 8HU, 01903 201123



Lancing Prep Worthing
A Lancing College Preparatory School

Calling all little explorers aged 2-4!

Join us for a thrilling FREE Nursery Activity Morning with a minibeast theme on Saturday 7 June, from 10:00am to 11:30am! Engage in bug-tastic activities like minibeast scavenger hunts, ladybug crafts and butterfly biscuit decorating, while meeting our fantastic staff and exploring our amazing Nursery and Pre-Prep facilities!

Don't miss out—register now using the link below! We can't wait to welcome you and your little one for a morning of fun and discovery!

[Join us for a FREE Mini Beast-Themed Activity Morning – Saturday 7 June 2025 | Lancing College Prep Worthing | Independent Prep School in Worthing | West Sussex | South of London](#)



NEW
VENUE

Pilates course



Wednesdays 6:15 to 7:10pm
Thakeham Primary School
21st May to 25th June 2025
6 weeks £47.50



www.efitnessstudio.co.uk

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 Text Emma: 07508 960 230

All abilities welcome



Strength and Motion Fitness Classes



Thakeham Village Hall

Mondays

Yoga 1245-1355

Gentle Weights 1400-1455

Relaxation 1500-1530

Tuesdays

Yogalates 1030-1130

Thursdays

Pilates 0920-1015

Pilates 1020-1115 (term time only)

Fridays

Yoga 700-800

Thakeham Primary School

Mondays

Yogalates 1800-1900

Laurie Apted Building Southwater

Fridays

Pilates 1100-1200

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