



Gossops Green News

26th June 2026

Heat!

We hope that everyone has kept safe and well this week with the extreme weather that we have experienced. Thank you so much for your support and your kind messages. The temperature is due to drop over the weekend so we will be back as normal on Monday but the school building is extremely hot today and it will take a little while for the heat to dissipate on Monday so please ensure that children still come to school with a water bottle, sunhat and sun cream. Children should also come to school in summer uniform on Monday or can wear their PE kit, if this is cooler.



Following this week, we are looking at whether we can reschedule the Year 1 and Year 5 trips and Willow class's parents should have received an email regarding their farm trip. Year 4's Anglo Saxon day has been rearranged for Thursday 9th July. We will also look at options for the choir concert to parents.

Work Celebrations

A reminder that we have the following work celebration events next week:



- **Year 1 and Year 2 Work Share Event – 2:45pm Monday 29th June**
- **Year 3 and Year 4 Work Share Event – 2:45pm – Wednesday 1st July**
- **Year 5 and Year 6 Work Share Event – 2:45pm – Tuesday 30th June**

Please enter via the school office and please do not bring prams or pushchairs if possible.

Sports Mornings



Sports' Mornings (weather permitting) will be on

Thursday 2nd July for EYFS and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) – 9:10am – 10:45am

Friday 3rd July for KS2 (Years 3-6) – 9:00am – 11:00am

Parents, carers and other family members are warmly invited to come and watch. Entry to and from the event will be via the Capel Lane (shops) gate. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits for the day and remember a water bottle, sun cream and sun hats.

The children will be rotating round a series of different events in their classes and parents / carers are able to follow them around the different activities – please bring a folding chair should this be helpful. Please note that, following a couple of near misses last year, there will be dedicated areas for family members to stand and watch the events. Please respect the barriers that we will put in place.

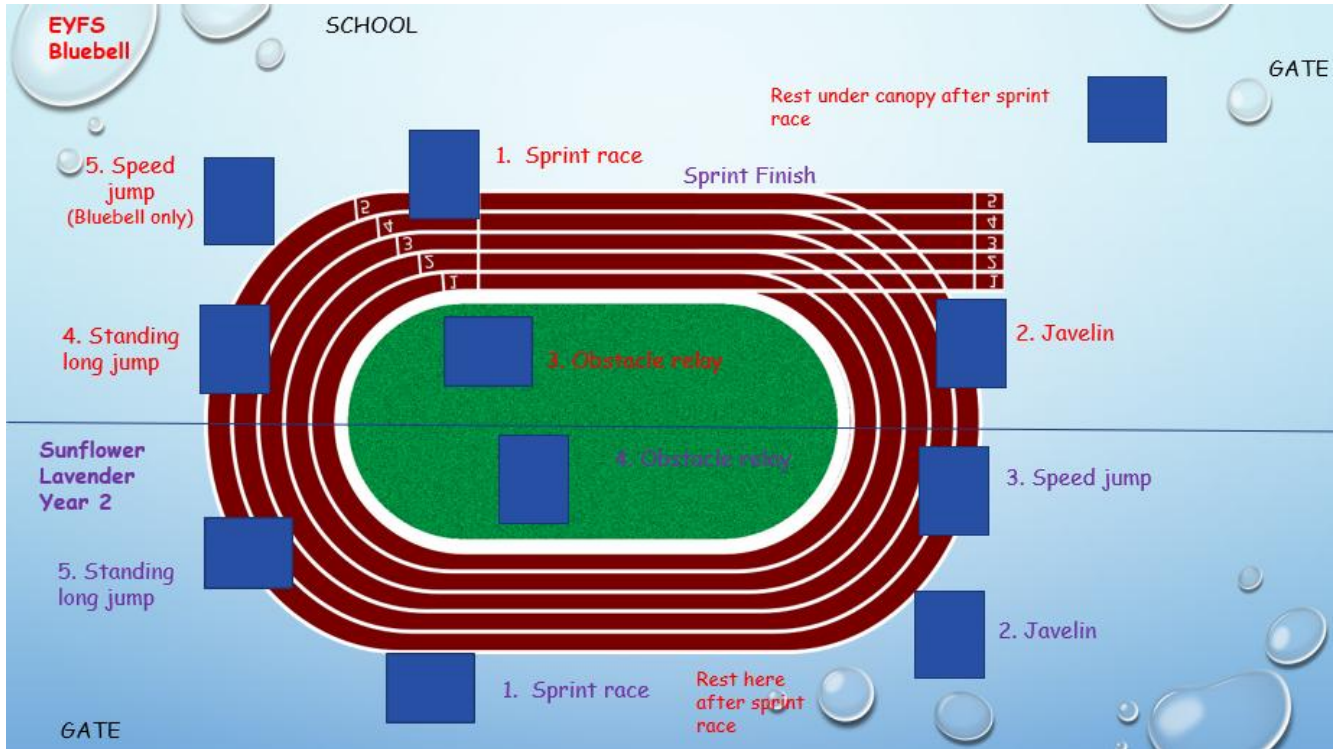
This year, the field will be split in half so Reception, Bluebell class, Year 5 and Year 6's activities will be nearest to the school and Lavender class, Sunflower class, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4's activities will be in the lower half of the field. Hopefully, this will help you keep track of where your children are! We will have sheets at the gate explaining where each class is – it would be very useful for family members to know the classes they are coming to watch. To help you out, this is where each class will be starting – maps are on the next page. We hope that you can join us.

Class	1 st Station
Year 1 Bluebell	1
EYFS Cherry	2
EYFS Holly	3
EYFS Willow	4

Class	1 st Station
Year 1 Lavender	1
Year 1 Sunflower	2
Year 2 Robin	3
Year 2 Woodpecker	4
Year 2 Kingfisher	5

Class	1 st Station	Class	1 st Station
3FM	1	6JE	1
3KF	2	6MH	2
3ZB	3	6LP	3
4IS	4	5RG	4
4SM	5	5RB	5
4TM	6	5WL	6

Reception and Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2



Toys in school

Please can you ensure that children do not bring in toys, including cuddly toys, into school from home.



Transition Workshop

It is not too late to book to attend this free one-hour Transition workshop run by Thought-Full:

Wednesday the 8th of July at 1:30pm at The Mill Primary

It is applicable for children from all year groups.

Please note, although they are NOT held at Gossops Green, but at other local schools, please sign up via the trips module on Arbor if you wish to attend - we will then pass your name on to The Mill.

A poster for Transition Workshops. It is hosted by The Mill Primary Academy, RH11 OEL. The title is 'TRANSITIONS Supporting your child with change'. The workshops are by Thought-Full MHST. The poster asks: 'Is your child worried about moving to a new school or class? Do you feel they worry a lot, or too much? Is your child anxious about change in general? If so, this course is for you!'. It is led by Thought-Full mental health support team. The Mill Primary Academy is hosting a parent workshop using evidence-based approaches to help you to better understand your child's worries and support their emotional wellbeing, especially during times of school transition and change from Y6, Y2 or any age. The workshop is hosted in TKAT Towers - Please sign in at main reception. The date is Wednesday, July 8th, from 1:30-2:30pm. The poster lists activities: 'LEARN ABOUT THE BRAIN', 'SHARE QUICK WINS', 'CONNECT WITH OTHER FAMILIES', 'GAIN IDEAS', and 'PROBLEM SOLVE TOGETHER'. It is next to Ifield Station, served by Bus #2 & #200, with on-street parking nearby and disabled parking available. Logos for NHS, West Sussex County Council, and Thought-Full are present. A green box at the bottom says 'All Primary Aged Year Groups Welcome Please register with your school'.

Fire Service Visit



5RB and 5RG were visited by the Fire Service last week. They learnt about fire safety and what to do in the event of a fire. Also, they got to explore the fire engine and got to ask lots of questions. They will be back to visit 5WL in a few weeks.



Yellow – whole school
Green – EYFS and Key Stage 1
Blue – Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
Red – Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)
Purple – KS2 (Years 3 – 6)
New event



Next week:

Date	Event
Monday 29 th June	Holly Class Trip to Washbrooks Farm (with half of Willow class)
Monday 29 th June	2:45pm Year 1 and Year 2 Work Celebration
Tuesday 30 th June	2:45pm Year 5 and Year 6 Work Celebration
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6 Secondary Transition Day
Wednesday 1 st July	2:45pm Year 3 and Year 4 Work Celebration
Thursday 2 nd July	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports' Morning
Friday 3 rd July	KS2 (Years 3-6) Sports' Morning
Friday 3 rd July	Cherry Class Trip to Washbrooks Farm (with half of Willow class)

End of term:

Date	Event
Monday 6 th July	Year 6 Production – Afternoon and Evening Performances
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 Production – Afternoon and Evening Performances
Thursday 9 th July	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day
Monday 13 th July	11am 3PM Violin Concert in school for parents and carers
Friday 17 th July	Reports and reviewed ILPs sent home
Monday 20 th July	3:30–4:30pm – Parent / Carer drop in session to discuss reports
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Clap Out

To be rearranged if possible:

Date	Event
TBC	10am Choir Concert to Parents and Carers
TBC	Year 1 Sunflower Class walk
TBC	5RB trip to Worth Park
TBC	Year 1 Lavender Class walk
TBC	5RG trip to Worth Park
TBC	5WL trip to Worth Park



Autistic and Wonderfully Wired

Hear Us: Autistic Voices Speak

A CONFERENCE FOR LISTENING, LEARNING, INSPIRING CHANGE

Join us for a powerful and inspiring conference delivered by the West Sussex County Council Autism in Schools Project (AiSP), produced in collaboration with their Autism Ambassadors. These remarkable young people, aged 8-19, represent AiSP schools from across the county and bring authentic lived experience to the heart of this event.

EVENT DETAILS



Date:
22nd October 2026



Time:
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
(Registration from 9:00 AM)



Location:
Hickstead Show Ground,
Hickstead, West Sussex, RH17 6TL



Ticket Price:
£20 per ticket including lunch
(dietary requirements collected on booking)

ABOUT THE EVENT



The West Sussex Autism Ambassadors are groups of autistic children and young people, alongside their peers who are committed to being autism allies. Together, they have created a series of compelling **short films** that share, in their own words, how adults can better understand and support them in truly neuroaffirming ways.



This event is for parent carers, school staff, and all professionals working with autistic children and young people, offering a rare opportunity to **listen, learn, and be inspired.**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



This unique conference features an exceptional line-up of **neurodivergent speakers** and a researcher in the field, carefully chosen by the ambassadors themselves.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Jessica-Jane Applegate
Paralympic swimmer
and World Champion



Dr Julia Simner
Professor of Psychology,
University of Sussex



Dave Higgins
West Sussex County
Council Fire Officer



Cam Parfitt
South East Coast
Ambulance Service Paramedic



Each autistic speaker will share personal journeys and demonstrate how embracing autistic strengths has enabled success in their fields. While Julia Simner will highlight the science behind many autistic strengths.

YOU'LL EXPERIENCE



Listening to authentic autistic voices and lived experiences



Understanding the impact of strengths-based approaches



Gaining practical strategies to support learning, wellbeing, and achievement



Being part of a conversation to shape a more inclusive and understanding future



BOOKING INFORMATION

Book your ticket today: **£20 per ticket**



To book your ticket on EventBrite – Autistic & Wonderfully Wired Tickets, Thursday, October 22 - 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM Click the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autistic-wonderfully-wired-tickets>

(External link opens in your browser)

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