

Newsletter



No. 3 - 25th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to our curriculum information meetings this week. We hope it has been a useful way to share information about what your child/ren will be learning this term and other relevant information. The presentations, spelling information and home learning grids can be found on our website under the class pages.

Even though our current EYFS children have only just joined us, we have already started our new intake tour schedule for those families with children starting in September 2027. Please pass this information on to any friends and family who may be interested in coming for a tour.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Catherine Brooks

Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



**Was your child born
between 1 September 2022
and 31 August 2023?**

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2027

Apply online!
It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from
Monday 5 October 2026.
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Friday 15 January 2027

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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Do you have a child due to start school in September 2027?

Come and visit us on one of our open day tours:

- Saturday 19th September at 10:30am
- Tuesday 22nd September at 9:30am
- Friday 25th September at 5pm
- Friday 9th October at 1:30pm
- Friday 16th October at 10:45am

**We are nestled in the countryside, just a short drive
from Billingshurst and Horsham, with smaller than
average class sizes.**

**Call the office to book a tour, or to arrange an
alternative visit:**
01403 741298 www.shipleyceprimary.com



"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Please ensure that you reduce your speed whilst driving along School Lane for the safety of all our community and be considerate of our neighbours when parking outside the school, ensuring the access to their properties is not blocked.

Thank you



We still have a small number of our commemorative 150th anniversary tea towels available to purchase. If you would like to order any additional tea towels, or if you missed out the first time, please contact the school office. Once they're gone, they're gone!



THANK YOU
SO MUCH

Thank you to Mark Fuller, Ruby and Cleo's Dad, for donating his time and resources to clearing the Ash garden this week, ensuring it is a welcoming and accessible space for the children to extend their learning.



Thank you to Hollie Whittaker, Eden and Tulip's mum, for raising money for the school from sponsorship for the Barns Green 10k.



https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hollie-whittaker-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL



Reading rewards

	Ruby 10 reads	Emerald 25 reads	Amethyst 50 reads	Diamond 75 reads	Wormery 100 reads
Willows	Lachlan Monty Caspian Xander	Eden			
Ash	Naomi Albie Ruby Darcie				
Sycamore	Felix Mason Tommy Jacob Savanna Casey Olly C Connie Max Alice				



Golden book

When a child demonstrates one of our values,
we like to celebrate it in Friday's assembly!

Respect Compassion Joy
Perseverance Forgiveness Truthfulness

Willows

Willow, for always being such a kind friend.
Monty, for persevering with 1 more and 1 less to 10 in maths this week.

Ash

Archie, for showing such joy in his writing and being so proud of himself.
Guy, for working so hard in maths and showing such perseverance.

Sycamores

Niamh, for working hard to improve her writing, showing lots of perseverance.
Esther, for persevering with her diary entry writing.

Diary dates for the autumn term 2026

New dates are in **bold**

October

Monday 5 th October	9.30am Harvest Service at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 6 th October	Individual Pupil Photos
Monday 12 th October	2.30 pm Reception parents phonics meeting (hall)
Wednesday 14 th October	Parent's evening
Friday 16 th October	2.30 pm Year 1 parents phonics meeting (hall)
Monday 19 th October	Parent's evening
Half-term	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October

November

Tuesday 10 th November	8.55 Ash Class Assembly
Thursday 12 th November	8.55 Sycamores Class Assembly
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need (Children are welcome to wear PJs or their own clothes for a donation to the charity)
Thursday 19 th November	8.55 Willows Class Assembly

December

Wednesday 9 th December	9.15 Nativity performance
Thursday 10 th December	6pm Nativity performance
Friday 11 th December	2pm Nativity performance
Thursday 17th December	2 pm Christingle Service at St Mary's Church
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term

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