

## Newsletter – 04.07.25

### Mission Masterpiece: A Creative Success

Miss Thomas writes:

Our recent Mission Masterpiece Day was a huge success – full of imagination, teamwork and artistic flair. The children fully embraced their roles as secret agent artists, producing a stunning range of creative work which was proudly showcased in our very own school exhibition.

We're thrilled to share that the event raised an incredible £360 – thank you to everyone who contributed! The exhibition was a complete sell-out, and it was heart warming to see the pride on the children's faces as they showed their masterpieces to families and friends.

A huge thank you goes to the PTA and all the other parents who volunteered their time on the day - we simply couldn't have done it without you. One parent told us, "This was the best thing I've signed up to do in a long time!" and in the words of one excitable child, "This was better than Christmas!"

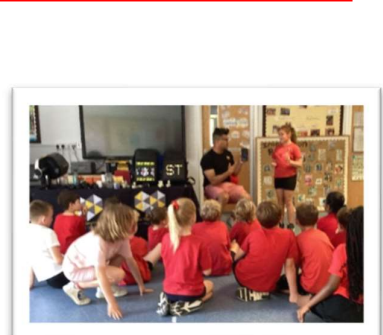
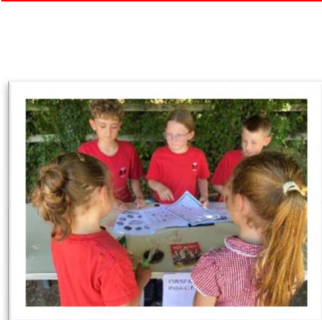
Mission Accomplished!



### Science Day

On Monday, Ali lead an exciting STEM workshop that saw children racing magnetic cars against each other. Firstly, as part of a team, they had to build their car. The children were amazed by the speed that was possible using magnetic force. Violet was especially pleased as she won the car race – winning some wireless earbuds. Ali went on to showcase an array of magnetic powered toys, including a magnetic robot that was able to do a handstand and a backflip.

In the afternoon, our budding JBB scientists set up stalls on the field for the younger children to further explore magnets, friction, electricity and habitats. The children had planned their experiments and decided on the questions they were answering. There was a lot of learning through exploration. It was wonderful to see the year groups interacting and living out our Quaker values of friendship and reflection. When asked by a Year 5 child where bugs live, one Cadbury child replied "In a bug house of course!"



## Fry's trip to Leonardslee

Fry Class had a wonderful day yesterday enjoying the outdoors at Leonardslee Gardens. We spent time walking the different routes around the gardens and lakes, sketching the sculptures as we went. We enjoyed lunch in the Wine Garden before spending time in the Dolls House and Rock Garden. We saw the wallabies being fed and one group were lucky enough to make friends with the friendly ducks. We were very lucky with the beautiful weather. The children and staff had a great time.



## Times Table Rock Stars



Hello everyone!

If you have logged in to Times Tables Rock Stars recently, you may have noticed it has had a glow up! This means the look and feel of it has changed. It is now more customisable and even more exciting!

Please watch this video to find out more:

[2025 Rocking Glow Up - Ask your teacher to turn it ON! - YouTube](#)

Thank you

Mr Hindhaugh

## **PTA NEWS:**

### **ART EXHIBITION & GLASS PAINTING**

Wow!!!! Parents, friends and family of William Penn we raised a staggering £360 in one afternoon!

Thank you to William Penn staff for putting on such a fabulous event and thank you so much to everyone that attended. It was such a welcoming atmosphere (if not a tad warm and sticky!). The art day and exhibition was a school led activity that we were very happy to support and hope to do again next year, if not before!

### **SUMMER FAIR SET UP & MORE VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you so much to those that have offered to help it is very much appreciated!

#### **FRIDAY 11th**

If you are able to help set up the small marquee/gazebo, stage and other gazebos we would be very grateful either during the school day or after-school.

#### **SUNDAY 13th**

More volunteers, setting up between 9am – 11am or half an hour on a stall between 11am -2pm would mean that everyone helping would need to do less, so please do let us know if you can offer any time at all!

### **FUNDS OVERVIEW**

All funds raised are invested back into our children's school. At the end of this term we shall give an overview of events we have run, funds raised this academic year (since September) and what funds have been used to purchase.

### **PTA AGM**

The PTA AGM is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm in school. All parents are welcome to come along and get involved.

### **TERRACYCLE**

We need your help!

Please keep on collecting

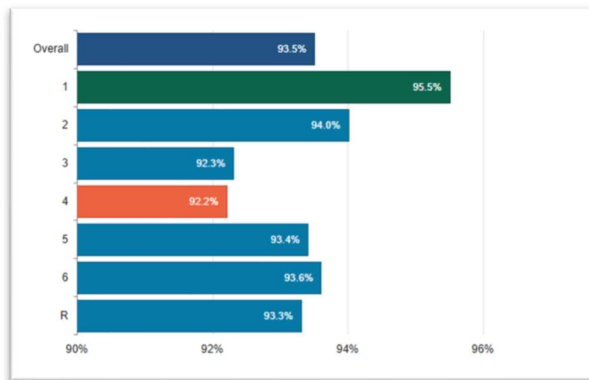
We are currently collecting:

- Biscuit and cake wrappers - any brand
- Babybel wrappers - including the netting, label, and the wax
- Laundry packaging - the flexible packaging for washing capsules and pods – any brand
- Old make up packaging - tubes, compacts, wands, lipsticks and balms – any brand
- Flexible cheese packaging including individual wrappers – any brand
- Plastic bread bags – any brand
- Warburton loaf wax packaging

Please leave in the bins by the school gate and we will keep you updated with how much money we earn.  
Thank you!

## Attendance Matters

Class attendance this academic year:



Once again, we have increased our attendance overall by 0.1% again this fortnight. Thank you to all the parents who have not booked holidays in term time this year. Regular school attendance is crucial for your child's academic success, social-emotional development and overall well-being. Missing school, even for small amounts of time, can lead to children falling behind, impacting on their learning, motivation and social interactions. Remember we are always here to help if there is a problem getting your child to school. Let's work on this together next year and aim for 96%.

27.6.25	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden Children	<b>Oscar</b> Wow what a superstar you are! You uphold our Quaker values both inside and outside the classroom. It's always a joy to see you looking after your friends and taking care of people outside at playtime.	<b>Poppy</b> Thank you for your warmth and enthusiasm. This has been a consistent feature of your Year 1. You are a positive influence on others and I know you are going to be amazing in Year 2. Well Done.	<b>Beaux</b> This is for writing. I have been very impressed with the way your writing has matured this term. You are beginning to think more about sentences and how to keep your writing interesting. Not only that, the handwriting is just fab too! Well Done.	<b>Archie</b> For having such a super few weeks at William Penn. It has been lovely to see you spend more time in class. Your sense of humour makes everyone laugh and you are engaging so nicely with other members of staff. Well done Archie!	<b>Arlo</b> What a first week back! You have settled back into the routines and followed all the expectations. It is like you have never been away! Keep up the hard work and 'can do' attitude. Well done Arlo!	<b>Jac</b> For a fantastic biography of a famous Quaker, Dame Judi Dench. You conducted lots of interesting research and then used this to form a professional looking biography. Well done Jac!	<b>Oliver</b> For creating such an intriguing biography about a famous Quaker. Your presentation, as well as content, was simply outstanding! You should feel incredibly proud of your amazing effort. Well done Oliver!
Learning Leaders	<b>Cammie</b> A true superstar! You share positive learning behaviours during play, exploration and active engagement! Keep it up Cammie!			<b>Pippa</b> For coming back from being away with a super attitude to learning. You always try your best and want to succeed in every lesson. You aren't nervous to ask for help when you need it and your work ethic is admirable. Well done Pippa!			

4.7.25	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden Children	<b>Lincoln</b> You have had a calm learning week this week. You develop your own learning through independent play. I loved your repeating patterns!	<b>Evie</b> Thank you for being you. You are great at taking on board feedback and using this to make your learning even better. Long may this continue!	<b>Max</b> It's been a real pleasure teaching you this year. You are kind, supportive and put in good effort. You are ready for the next step in school now. See you in Year 3!	<b>Violet</b> For being an exemplary student during our trip to Leonardslee yesterday. Miss Thomas commented on your wonderful approach to the day. Well done!	<b>Betsy</b> What a superstar you are! You were a pleasure to have on the trip to Leonardslee yesterday. You did some wonderful sketching. Well done Betsy!	<b>Dexter</b> For showing such a positive attitude towards writing this week. You have thought carefully about the content of your work and upscaled some words and phrases. Well done Dexter!	<b>Andrew</b> For being a real asset to JBB. You are kind, polite and caring to everyone around you. You researched William Penn and wrote an engaging biography on him too. Well done!
Learning Leaders	<b>Kingsley</b> This award is well deserved. You are 'Mr. Independent'. You work brilliantly to complete tasks on your own, only asking for support when it is needed. I know you are going to be a fantastic role-model on how to show great learning for the new Year1 friends in September. Well done.			<b>Oliver</b> Wow! You have had a stunning week! You have been so eager to achieve and succeed in every piece of work you have been tasked with. You should feel immensely proud of your efforts, and it is greatly appreciated. Keep it up for your final fortnight at William Penn! Well done Oliver!			



## Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to Dexter who received 'Player of the Season' at the end of season awards.

Well done to William J who ran in his Race for Life event on Saturday the 28th June, at Stanmer Park. It's a 5km obstacle course, which he completed with his football team. He has smashed his fundraising target and he loved every minute of the challenge.

Congratulations to Elena for coming first in her floor and vault competitions at gymnastics.



## Diary dates for the Summer Term

Below are the remaining dates for the term.

July 2025	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Horsham Children's Parade
13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Summer Fair: 11am – 2pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
14 <sup>th</sup>	Years 6 Visit to the Blue Idol: 1:30 -2:30pm. Year 6 Parents are welcome to stay for this
16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Leavers disco: 3:30 – 4:30pm. Year 5 & 6 Pizza and award ceremony: 4:30 – 5:30pm (children only)
18 <sup>th</sup>	William Penn End of Year Leavers' Assembly: 1:00pm Last day of term: 1:30pm finish
21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY school closed to pupils

## William Penn - Diary Dates 2025 - 2026

<b>September 2025</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
4 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Term commences – first day of term for pupils
8 <sup>th</sup>	Class Welcome Meeting (Cadbury) at 3.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Class Welcome Meeting (Fox) at 3.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Class Welcome Meeting (Fry) at 3.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Class Welcome Meeting (JBB) at 3.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	PTA AGM 3:30pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Individual school photos
<b>October 2025</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open morning for prospective parents 9:30 – 10:30 am
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cadbury parent phonics meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm-6pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Open afternoon for prospective parents 2:00 – 3:00 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Disco
24 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Concert 2.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> inclusive	Half term holiday
<b>November 2025</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Open morning for Prospective parents 9:30 – 10:30 am
21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
25 <sup>th</sup>	Open Afternoon for Prospective parents 2:00pm – 3:00pm
<b>December 2025</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Nasal Vaccination (PM)
TBC	Chartwell's Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup>	1pm PTA Christmas Pop up Shop Christmas Nativity Performance at Christ's Hospital 6:00pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term: 1:30pm finish
<b>January 2026</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term commences
<b>February 2026</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> inclusive	Half term
<b>March 2026</b>	
17 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.30pm-6pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Singing Concert: 1:00pm. Last day of term: 1:30pm finish
<b>April 2026</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term commences
<b>May 2026</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
w/o 11 <sup>th</sup>	Test Week for Years 5&6
21 <sup>st</sup>	May Day Celebration and family picnic: 12:00pm - followed by the PTA School Fair
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half term
<b>June 2026</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Welcome meeting for new parents: 6pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	New intake taster session in Cadbury: 1pm – 3pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Celebration Rain Off 1.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	New intake taster session in Cadbury: 9am – 11am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day 1.30pm
<b>July 2026</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day Rain Off 1.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Bikeability
13 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
TBC	Years 6 Visit to the Blue Idol
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 leavers' assembly 1:00pm Last day of term: 1:30pm finish