



Newsletter 4th July 2025

Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

I hope you have all been managing to keep cool in this weather.



Next week children can continue to come to school in their PE kits.

Please ensure they also have a water bottle and sun hat with them each day and that sun cream has been applied before coming into school.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, parents can send additional sun cream into school if they wish, but this must be labelled with their child's name on it and handed to the class teacher each morning.

No sun cream will be shared between children and all children will need to be able to reapply their sun cream independently. Staff are unable to apply sun cream to children. Roll-on sun cream bottles are available in most stores that may assist in your child being independent with this task.

Rumboldswhyke's Got Talent










Exciting News: School Talent Show!

The children have requested another talent show and we're delighted to announce that it will take place on **Tuesday 18th July at 1pm.**

Our School Council members (if they wish) will take on the roles of Simon Cowell, Alesha Dixon, and Amanda Holden as our panel judges. (They have permission to bring in a change of clothes for the occasion, as do all talent show contestants. Please

note: there will be no red or golden buzzers in our show!)

We're hoping to see a fantastic variety of talents on stage! Children might choose to:

-  Sing
-  Tell jokes
-  Play an instrument
-  Dance
-  Juggle
-  Perform gymnastics
-  Show off a party trick

Bill Sharp Courageous Advocacy Cup

I'm thrilled to share some exciting news with you about the 'Bill Sharp Courageous Advocacy Cup', a new award we're introducing at Rumboldswhyke School to honour the incredible legacy of Bill Sharp.

Back in 2020, Bill, along with Sarah Sharp and Christina Vitan, led the campaign to save our beloved school, and we're all so grateful they did. Sadly, we lost Bill last year, but we want to keep his spirit alive.

Thanks to Sarah's generous donation, we'll be presenting the 'Courageous Advocacy Cup' to a pupil who's gone above and beyond in advocating for important local issues. If you know of any pupil(s) who've been particularly helpful or supportive of a good cause, please let us know! We'd love to hear about their inspiring work.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we encourage our students to be brave advocates for our community.



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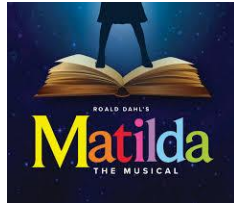


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Green Class Summer Production – Matilda the Musical

Just a reminder that tickets are on sale via the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App and is open to all families who would like to come along and support the children.



Performances will take place at Bishop Luffa School on:

- **Monday 14th July**
- **Wednesday 16th July**

Green class will have their dress rehearsal over at Bishop Luffa School next Friday 11th July.

Children will walk to and from Bishop Luffa School, leaving at 8:45am from Rumboldswyke School, returning at 1:30pm. **Please ensure all children from Green Class are in school by 8:30am for an early registration before setting off.**

INSET Days for the 2025-2026 academic year:

We now have two INSET Days set for the next academic year. Our first being at the beginning of the new term on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Therefore, the children's first day back after the summer break will be Thursday 4th September.

The other INSET Day that has been set for **Monday 23rd February 2026**.



Please note we are still in the process of organising the remaining 3 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.

End of term Service & Picnic

On **Thursday 17th July**, at 2pm we will be holding an **end of year eucharist** service in St. George's Church. We encourage families to attend and join in.



After the eucharist we will be having our **end of term picnic** back at school from 3:15pm. Bring a blanket and a picnic. Music provided!

UK Harvest Summer Food Drive

Thank you so much to all those who donated to the UK Harvest Summer Food Drive. They are so grateful. Your donations will help support many local families access good nutritious food throughout the summer holidays and beyond.



The Community Hub

We understand that at times families may find themselves in need of support but may not qualify for Free School Meal benefits. The Chichester Community Hub offers help to local families who are facing difficult times, including access to emergency food supplies and other practical support. If you or someone you know could benefit from this service please contact the hub directly on 0330 222 7890 or visit their website for more information (<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/community-hub/>). All enquiries are treated with care and confidentiality.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



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Diary Dates

July 2025

8 th July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
9 th July	New intake 2 nd welcome meeting Dance Club
10 th July	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
11 th July	Green Class Dress Rehearsal at Bishop Luffa School
14 th July	Green Class Summer Production at Bishop Luffa School at 6pm (children to arrive at 5pm)
15 th July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
16 th July	Dance Club Green Class Summer Production at Bishop Luffa School at 6pm (children to arrive at 5pm)
17 th July	End of Term picnic – from 3.15pm
21 st July	Talent Show (children only)
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers service 2pm school hall Last Day of Term

23rd-2nd Sept SUMMER HOLIDAYS

SEPTEMBER 2025

3 rd Sept	INSET Day (children not in school)
4 th Sept	First day back to school

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