





In RE, we learnt the story of Jesus talking with the children in the bible. His disciples wanted to send them away but Jesus said heaven belongs to them too. We drew ourselves and made them into a display.

### Holly Class

In Holly, we've been continuing to focus on our key question 'Am I courageous enough to try something new?' We've enjoyed looking at different artists based in Britain and especially our most recent work on Banksy. The children enjoyed considering and discussing the themes, placement of the works and why Banksy is quite controversial. We've also focused on our Change Makers characteristic in English. We've chosen significant people to write biographies about. There has been a mix of footballers and sports stars, singers and actors and scientists. We've chosen how to present them and lots of us have enjoyed making PowerPoint presentations to share with the class.

In maths, we're learning about shape. We've been focusing on vocabulary and revisiting the names of shapes. We're asking tough questions like 'what makes a square a square?' and having to be precise when explaining the



differences between similar looking shapes. We've also investigated how many ways we can make other shapes using squares, triangles, trapeziums and parallelograms.



In science, we're really enjoying our electricity unit. We've loved making circuits and considering how to change things. We've had challenges like including switches, multiple components and multiple batteries so we can see the effect they have. We've also been discussing puberty and changes in Learning For Life, the children have been thoughtful and considerate to each other when discussing embarrassing and sometimes silly and funny things! In Re, we've been learning about Muhammad – why he's so important to Muslims and how the stories about him guide Muslims today.

### Silver Birch Class

Silver Birch have had a lovely two weeks, continuing to explore our big question, 'How should society be organised?' We became an example of a 'Greek society' when we formed a committee; some being against the building of the Parthenon and some for it. Rafferty, as Percules, led his members well and formed a constructive argument for why Athens would benefit from this amazing temple. Jess, as Thucydides, led her members in the argument against it- a waste of money for the Athenian people.



In English, we are in the midst of writing our myths. The children have really impressed me with have considered plots, characters and mythological creatures they might need.

In maths, we have started to design a tour to a chosen country. We started with researching the climate; rainfall and temperature and have drawn a graph to represent this data. We will go onto researching cost of flights, accommodation, activities and the distance from the UK.

In science, we researched bacteria and investigated yeast. The children had to try out 4 different experiments using sugar, water, salt and yeast. We wanted to find out about harmful and hurtful bacteria and why yogurt and cheese needed bacteria!



In learning for life, we have continued with Puzzle 6, Changing Me. We discussed puberty and pregnancy. We looked at statements which were either myths or truths. The children asked some thoughtful questions.

We had our sports afternoon which was brilliant and the children represented the school so well in both their skill and behaviour.

## Change of Hot Meal provider

From September 2026, school meals at **BOLNEY CEPS** will be provided by ISS Education, who are taking over from Chartwells as part of a new West Sussex County Council contract. ISS will be bringing exciting new menus and a brand new online ordering system to make managing school meals easier than ever for families. Great news on price too, meals will be just £2.95 per day, which is **25p less than the current charge**. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals then check the WSCC website and apply today [www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/). To find out more about what's coming, including menus and how the new ordering system will work, visit [www.feedwestsussex.co.uk](http://www.feedwestsussex.co.uk). If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Zoe in the office.

## Science After School Club

A flyer for this club went out this week after an assembly to the children to show them what is on offer. We need a minimum of x15 children for the club to run, so if your child is interested, please sign up ASAP, or it may not go ahead.



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**Booking**

**Club Information**  
**BOLNEY CEP SCHOOL**  
TUESDAY  
15th, 22nd, 29th September  
6th, 13th, 20th October  
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November  
1st, 8th December  
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**Gardening Club from September 2026** – we are looking for volunteers to take on gardening club from September 2026, as our current amazing team are finally stepping down. **If we don't have any parental volunteers, sadly this club will no longer be available from the end of this academic year.**

## SEND update:

### Reminder of Workshops for Parents

We are delighted to let you know that our Family Support Worker, **Annie Rowland**, will be running a her last parent workshop. These sessions are designed to provide practical advice, strategies, and support for families.

### Supporting children to understand a change in family dynamics – Monday 6th July 2026

Please contact the school office to reserve your place. We hope that you will find these sessions both supportive and helpful, and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

**Mid Sussex Play Days on Tour** programme, including free activities for families at **Batchelors Field in Bolney** on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** from **2-4pm**. See the link below for further information.  
<https://www.midsussex.gov.uk/eisure-sport/whats-on-in-mid-sussex/mid-sussex-play-days/>

**Ms Lofthouse and all staff at Bolney CEP School all wish you a very happy half term break.**

See the website calendar for important dates:

<https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/web/calendar/223211>

Diary Date	Event (Where events are for specific children, it will say 'email')
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 sports - email
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> July	New intake picnic 2-3
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> July	KS1 football - email
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS2 Swim gala - email
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Morning Bushcraft -email Afternoon - Beech bushcraft
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Rawson Hall Coffee Morning – email
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Leavers' Service – Christ's Hospital 10:30
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 NEARS sports- email New intake story- 2:15-2:50 New intake meeting - 6pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning bushcraft – email Afternoon - Beech

Please also take time to look at our website, which has a lot of information that you may wish to see, including class pages.

<https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/web/home/223209>



**FOB UPCOMING EVENTS**  
SUMMER TERM 2026

Be the Best You Can, Guided by God

- 9 JUNE** • COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING - RAWSON HALL 10:30-12:00
- 13 JUNE** • VILLAGE PRAM RACE FROM 1PM
- 17 JUNE** • SPORTS DAY DRINKS FROM 12:30
- 13 JULY** • MEET THE NEW INTAKE PARENTS SCHOOL HALL 9:30-10:00
- REGULAR EVENTS** • LOLLY SALE EACH TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL  
END OF TERM BAKE SALE - 17 JULY  
TERRILY HAMPER RAFFLE

For More Information: [www.bolneyschool.org.uk](http://www.bolneyschool.org.uk)