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Welcome ...

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the latest edition of The Lower Quad, a celebration of another remarkable year at Lancing Prep Worthing.

As I reflect on the past academic year, I am filled with immense pride in all that our pupils have achieved. From our youngest learners in the Nursery to our Year 8 pupils preparing to take their next steps, this has been a year characterised by curiosity, kindness, ambition and success. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on the stage, in the community or beyond, our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and determination.

At the heart of everything we do remain our three guiding aims: *Love Learning, Be Kind, and Go Out into the World and Do Good*. These values are more than words; they shape the character of our school and can be seen in the daily actions of our pupils. They inspire a genuine love of discovery, encourage respect and compassion for others, and help our children develop the confidence to make a positive difference in the world around them.

This year has provided countless moments of achievement and celebration. Our pupils have excelled academically, creatively and athletically,

while continuing to demonstrate the resilience, generosity and integrity that define our community. We have also celebrated exceptional senior school destinations and scholarship success, reflecting both the talents of our pupils and the dedication of our staff in ensuring every child fulfils their potential.

One of the greatest strengths of Lancing Prep Worthing is that every child is known and valued as an individual. We are proud to be a school where children are challenged and inspired, whilst also feeling happy, safe and supported. The sense of family that runs throughout our community remains central to who we are and is one of the many reasons why our pupils thrive.

Within these pages, you will find a snapshot of the extraordinary experiences, achievements and memorable moments that have shaped our year. I hope you enjoy reading about the adventures, accomplishments and contributions of our pupils and gain a sense of the energy, warmth and spirit that make Lancing Prep Worthing such a special place.

Thank you to all our pupils, staff and families for making this another wonderful year. I hope you enjoy this edition of *The Lower Quad*.



FRANCESCA MILLING
Head

Children in Charge

This year, our **School Council** has been a driving force for positive change, working hard to gather pupil voice and enhance school life. At the start of the academic year, members designed and distributed suggestion boxes to every form group, encouraging all pupils to share ideas and feedback. These suggestions are regularly reviewed during Council meetings and then presented to the Senior Leadership Team, ensuring that pupil viewpoints are taken seriously and can directly influence decision making across the school.

The Council's proactive approach has led to several exciting developments. One of the most successful projects was the improvement of playground facilities. After carefully gathering and analysing feedback from pupils across all year groups, the

Council was allocated a budget to enhance playtime provision. They explored a range of equipment options, debating the pros and cons of each in detail to ensure they made the best possible decisions for the whole school community before selecting what to purchase.

As a result, new playground resources have been introduced, creating a more engaging and inclusive environment at break and lunchtime. The equipment has proven extremely popular, with pupils using it enthusiastically every day and taking pride in looking after it responsibly.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all school councillors for their hard work this year, which has led to positive change.



School Council 2025–2026

Year 1	Annie G, Remy Z
Year 2	Savannah P
Year 3	Otto D
Year 4	Toby C
Year 5	Jasper H, Magnus D
Year 6	Anneka MDC, Olivia J
Year 7	Ethan S, Isabella C
Year 8	Beau H

The **Green Team** have had a fantastic and highly productive year, making real progress towards a greener, more sustainable school. Their half termly meetings have been purposeful and focused, with pupils taking an active lead in shaping ideas and driving positive change.

This year, the Green Team has taken exciting steps towards achieving the prestigious Green Flag Award. They have begun exploring what is required to earn this recognition, setting clear goals and working collaboratively to meet them. This journey will continue next year.

One of the highlights of the year has been the expansion of our composting and pen recycling schemes. These initiatives continue to grow, helping reduce waste across the school while encouraging everyone to think more carefully about how we use and dispose of resources.

Our younger pupils have also played an important role, showing remarkable care and concern for local wildlife and insects. They have designed posters which have helped raise

awareness among the school community, reminding us all of the importance of protecting the natural world around us.

Another exciting development has been the transformation of our pond area into a vegetable patch. This outdoor space will soon become a hub of learning and growth, where classes can plant, nurture and harvest their own produce. It promises to be a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning and a deeper connection with nature.

In addition, work has begun to revitalise an underused part of the school grounds into a vibrant sensory garden. Once complete, this peaceful and engaging space will be available for lessons, as well as break and lunchtime activities, offering pupils a chance to relax, explore and reconnect with the environment.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils, who consistently show pride in their surroundings and a genuine desire to care for the planet. Their creativity, dedication and teamwork have made this a truly remarkable year for the Green Team.

Green Team 2025–2026

Year 1	Lucinda L, Arlo C
Year 2	Adelaide F
Year 3	Phoenix P
Year 4	Louis M
Year 5	Asher G, Harriet K, Mae C
Year 6	Madhavan R, Rufus P
Year 7	Esmee M, Ela B
Year 8	Max B



This year, our brilliant **Anti-Bullying Team** has been quietly and not so quietly making our school a kinder, happier place for everyone.

One of their stand-out achievements has been the delivery of a dedicated quiet space in the playground: a calm corner where children can gather, take a breath, read a book or simply be. For children who find the hustle of break time overwhelming, this has been a genuine turning point.

As Restorative Rangers, team members step in to help their peers work through disagreements thoughtfully and fairly, building a culture where problems get solved rather than

escalated. They've also designed a behaviour flow diagram, a clear, child-friendly guide to making good choices so that every pupil feels empowered and supported to love their learning, every single day.

In assemblies, they've championed empathy with confidence and real passion, and back in their form groups they are a trusted voice, representing their classmates and feeding ideas upwards.

And there's plenty more to come. New Game Fridays is already in the pipeline, and knowing this team, it'll be brilliant. We are incredibly proud of each one of them.

Anti-Bullying Committee 2025–2026

Year 1	Sophia Z, Quintyn H
Year 2	Brodie B
Year 3	Ben N
Year 4	Ella S
Year 5	Frances M, Jasper S, Margo L
Year 6	Rishita M, Zara R
Year 7	Francesca G, Elliott S
Year 8	Lewis M



Anti-Bullying Committee

The **Food Committee** has made several positive improvements this year, focusing on inclusivity, variety and pupil enjoyment. One key area of development has been the introduction of meals that celebrate a range of religious festivals. These themed menus have helped to raise awareness of different cultures and traditions across the school, while also allowing pupils to experience new and meaningful dishes.

The menu itself has also been refreshed with new and exciting options. Popular additions such as Katsu curry, baked potatoes and chicken burgers have been well received by pupils, offering a balance of familiar favourites and more adventurous flavours. These improvements have motivated more pupils to try new things and have contributed to an increase in overall satisfaction.

The committee also promoted healthy eating through events like Apple Week, which was a great success. Pupils had the opportunity to taste different varieties of apples and take part in activities that highlighted the importance of fruit in a balanced diet. This initiative helped to make healthy choices more engaging and enjoyable.

In addition, there has been a strong focus on improving vegetarian meal options. The committee has worked to ensure that vegetarian dishes are not only nutritious but also appealing and varied. This has supported pupils with different dietary needs and encouraged more children to try meat-free meals.

Overall, the Food Committee's efforts have led to a more inclusive, diverse and enjoyable dining experience for all pupils.

Food Committee 2025–2026

Year 1	Arthur B
Year 2	Charlotte W
Year 3	Emily A
Year 4	Xanthe MMDC, April L
Year 5	Jacob S-Y, Florence W, Helena P
Year 6	Oscar C, Isla L
Year 7	Dylan C, Emily T
Year 8	Rudy C, Miri H



Food Committee

ISI Inspection

In May 2025, Lancing Prep Worthing was inspected under ISI's new framework, Framework 23, which came into effect in September 2023. The inspection took place over four days and during that time inspectors observed scores of lessons, met with pupils and a wide range of teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as members of our Governing Body. Questionnaires were sent to all parents, pupils and staff, and responses analysed in detail.

Under Framework 23, schools no longer receive a one-word judgement or grade; instead, pupil experience is scrutinised under four key areas:

- Leadership and management
- Quality of education
- Pupils' physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- Pupils' social and economic education and contribution to society

The report reflects the excellence of Lancing Prep Worthing and the superb nature of our care and work with pupils, both within and beyond the classroom. We are recognised to meet all the standards and regulations governing the running of an independent Prep School and to be compliant in all areas.

We are delighted that the inspectors have recognised so many aspects of Lancing Prep Worthing life that we are immensely proud of too.

“ Wellbeing and self-regulation initiatives ensure that pupils feel safe, valued and supported in their learning and at school.

The school's extra-curricular programme is both extensive and well attended.

Pupils develop into happy, confident and mutually respectful young people.

Lessons are positive experiences for pupils and staff.

Relationships between pupils and staff are based on trust and respect.



The full report can be accessed on our website under *Reports and Inspections*.



“ The school's aims of *love learning, be kind and go out into the world and do good* permeate school life.

Celebrating Success

Lancing Prep Worthing has been recognised with several prestigious Pearson National Teaching Awards:

Pearson National Teaching Awards 2026

- Certificate of Achievement for Early Years Team of the Year
- Nominee for the Award for Making a Difference
- Nominee for Primary School of the Year
- Nominee for Headteacher of the Year in a Primary Setting

This is a remarkable achievement, and we couldn't be prouder of our exceptional team, wonderful pupils and all who support us. These awards reflect the care, commitment and passion that make our school so special every day.

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AWARDS



Independent Schools of the Year Awards 2026

We are delighted to announce that Lancing Prep Worthing has been commended for the *Small Independent School of the Year* category at the Independent School of the Year Awards 2026.

This national accolade highlights the inspiring education, outstanding opportunities and supportive environment that help our children thrive — all thanks to the dedication of our pupils, staff and families.



Talk Education Awards for Innovation in Education 2026

We are thrilled to have been shortlisted by Talk Education for the Learning Support and SEND category in the Talk Education Awards for Innovation in Education.

At Lancing Prep Worthing, we are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment that caters to the diverse needs of all learners. We are delighted to have been recognised and are very proud to be shortlisted for this award.



Third Generation Day

This year's Third Generation Day was truly magnificent. The day is designed to create special memories that our pupils will one day share with their own grandchildren.

The excitement began with our younger children, who enjoyed a wonderful pirate-themed adventure filled with imagination, creativity and swashbuckling fun.

Meanwhile, pupils from Year 1 to Year 8 embarked on a memorable journey across the Solent aboard hovercraft to the charming seaside town of Ryde on the Isle of Wight. There, the children took part in a wide range of activities, from organised games to relaxed moments enjoying the beach, all

set against a beautiful coastal backdrop. What made the day even more special was the number of members of the public who took the time to approach staff and comment on how exceptionally polite, courteous and well-mannered our pupils were throughout the day. It was a joy to witness such pride in our community, and the combination of adventure, laughter and exemplary behaviour made it an unforgettable occasion for all involved.





Friends & Families of Lancing Prep Worthing

This academic year has been an incredibly exciting period for our PTA, marked by a significant milestone: the rebranding to 'Friends & Families of Lancing Prep Worthing'.

We believe it's essential that our PTA reflects the wider and more diverse family network, including past pupils and community friends, fostering a truly inclusive environment. At the start of the year, Clare Gorrill stepped into the role of Chair, with Victoria Brown as Vice Chair and Annie Padgett taking on the position of Treasurer. Their leadership has driven a vibrant and busy year.

Our PTA has hosted a variety of lively fundraising events, from the Winter and Summer Fairs to Firework Night, a Curry & Quiz night, Bubbles and Brushes, Discos and the inaugural Colour Run. The funds raised through these activities enable us to give the children special treats and provide enriching experiences beyond the standard school curriculum – such as parties, Greek Day, a pantomime trip and much more.

We have also continued with our fundraising efforts to build a Trim Trail on our school field with £17,000 now set aside.

Pre-loved uniform

We maintain a large stock of pre-loved school uniforms, sold at prices significantly lower than the Lancing College Uniform Shop. This year alone, we've raised over £500 through uniform sales and at the same time helped families save hundreds of pounds.

Looking ahead

Our AGM and Committee Meeting takes place in October which is where we will start making plans for the academic year ahead, kicking off with Firework Night in November. Dates for our termly uniform sales will be set and we will be looking at new fundraising opportunities and events. If you have any ideas that you would like to share with us, please email lancingprepworthingtonpta@gmail.com

Get involved

The PTA is a great way to have fun, meet new families and feel part of our school community. Whether you have a little time to spare, fancy helping at a one-off event, or simply want to come along and join in, there are lots of ways to get involved. There's no expectation to commit to lots of hours or anything long-term – just get involved as much or as little as works for you. Every bit of support makes a difference and is very much appreciated.



The Aspire Programme at Lancing Prep Worthing

Launched in Spring 2024, the Aspire Programme has quickly become a central pillar of our outreach and partnership work. It is designed not simply as an initiative, but as a sustained commitment to meaningful collaboration between schools – creating opportunities that benefit pupils, staff and the wider community.

Through Aspire, we have developed strong and purposeful partnerships with local schools, as well as joining the Schools Partnership Alliance. This has enabled rich opportunities for shared practice, professional dialogue and mentoring, both for pupils and for staff, ensuring that collaboration is active, reciprocal and impactful.

We are proud that, in its first year, four pupils have joined our school through the Aspire Programme, reflecting our commitment to widening access and nurturing potential. While the introduction of the Aspire Scholarship remains a key long-term ambition, current financial planning indicates a projected launch in 2030, marking the centenary of our building. In the meantime, the programme has been successfully supported through charitable grants, and we are actively exploring additional funding streams, including engagement with our alumni community, to secure and expand its future.

Our ongoing work with NACE (the National Association for Able Children in Education) further strengthens the programme, ensuring that high-ability learners benefit from research-informed provision and challenge. Aspire has already delivered a broad and inclusive programme of enrichment opportunities, including Saturday morning sessions in English, Mathematics, Science, Languages, Sport and Team-Building. In addition, themed events such as a summer STEAM programme

and an autumn technology workshop have provided engaging, high-quality experiences for local children.

At the end of the Summer Term, Mrs Milling and Miss Bennet attended the School Partnerships Alliance Summer Forum at Eastbourne College. They were both part of the leadership panel, discussing our partnership initiatives, including the Aspire Programme, affordable after-school tuition and partnership events. It was a fantastic afternoon, hearing how other schools are building partnerships, and they brought back valuable insights and ideas to strengthen our partnership framework.

Our Head, Mrs Milling, and Deputy Head, Miss Townsend, also visited a local state school, Arundel Church of England School, to speak with their Year 5 pupils about life in Years 7 and 8 at Lancing Prep Worthing. They enjoyed answering the children's questions and sharing what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

At its heart, Aspire is about building a shared culture of ambition. It reflects our belief that partnerships should be authentic, sustained and mutually beneficial and that when schools work together, both young people and teachers are empowered to aspire to more, achieving outcomes that extend far beyond what any one school could deliver alone.



Life in Our Local Community

One of our school's core aims is to make a positive impact on the world, and it brings us immense joy to witness our pupils consistently demonstrate such generosity and thoughtfulness.

As the Autumn Term unfolded, we kicked off the year with a heartfelt celebration at the Harvest Festival, a perfect moment to express gratitude and share all that we have. Building on our prior support for Turning Tides, a charity dedicated to helping individuals facing homelessness or at risk in West Sussex, this year the children chose to extend their generosity once again. We were incredibly grateful to the children and their families for their overwhelming contributions of breakfast items, cleaning supplies, snacks, long-life meals and personal hygiene products.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Holocaust Memorial Day, we came together to remember the millions of Jewish victims murdered during the Holocaust, as well as the countless others who lost their lives in other genocides around the world. This year's theme, *Bridging Generations*, prompted us to reflect on the past by listening, learning and carrying its lessons forward. To honour the occasion, five of our pupils visited Beach House Park to participate in a meaningful tribute, paying their respects and keeping the memory alive.



Harvest Festival collection for Turning Tides



Holocaust Memorial Day



Harvest Festival collection for Turning Tides



Paying respects at Beach House Park



Honouring the Past: Remembrance at LPW

It was a week of remembrance at LPW, during which our pupils took time to reflect on and appreciate the sacrifices made by so many years ago. We observed a two-minute silence, which all the children observed beautifully. Pupils recited the poem *For the Fallen* by Robert Laurence Binyon and shared a remembrance prayer for children. Later, all Prep pupils and teachers watched the British Legion Remembrance Assembly, featuring some of our LPW pupils making poppies. We were also thrilled to see footage of our pupils with their hand-crafted poppies shown on *BBC News at Six* and *BBC News at Ten*, as part of the Remembrance Day coverage and before Prince William's speech.

Additionally, we proudly contributed to the finished Remembrance Display at Avon Manor Dementia Care Home in Worthing, which we thought looked wonderful. A big thank you went to our community for coming together to craft poppies from plastic bottles and to learn how to crochet poppies.



Remembrance Day at LPW

Chamber Choir spreads Christmas Cheer at Avon Manor Care Home

Our Chamber Choir, accompanied by our Director of Music, visited Avon Manor Dementia Care Home for a delightful afternoon of carol singing. The choir sang a selection of carols including *Once in Royal David's City*, *O Little Town of Bethlehem* and *O Come all Ye Faithful*, to a most appreciative audience.

The residents were impressed with the beautiful sound made by our choir, who displayed clear diction and artistically shaped phrasing throughout each carol. The children then spent time mixing with the residents and talking to them about their busy school lives.

A jolly afternoon was had by all, thanks to the choir brightening up a cloudy winter's afternoon!



Chamber Choir at Avon Manor Care Home

Academic News

We continue to foster a love of learning in all our pupils, empowering them to reach their full academic potential. Our comprehensive and balanced curriculum is enriched with engaging creative and physical activities, creating a dynamic and inspiring learning environment.

Mathematics News

This academic year has been another exciting and successful one for Maths across the school, with a continued focus on building confidence, problem-solving skills and enjoyment of the subject. The **White Rose Maths** approach has remained central to our teaching, supporting clear progression and deep understanding across all year groups.



Our fourth whole-school Maths Day was a highlight of the year. Working with Subject Revolution, pupils took part in the immersive Castle Escape experience, with KS2 and KS3 tackling the challenging Raven Chests and KS1 embarking on the imaginative Dragon Quest. The day encouraged teamwork, resilience and logical thinking and was followed by a range of creative Maths activities within year groups, each inspired by different books. This cross-curricular approach helped pupils see Maths in new and engaging contexts.

Pupils from Years 5 to 8 continued to participate enthusiastically in a range of Maths competitions, achieving excellent results and demonstrating growing confidence in tackling unfamiliar problems.

We were particularly pleased for Beau H (Year 8) and Francesca G (Year 7) who both qualified for follow up rounds to the **UK Junior Maths Challenge**. This is an inclusive challenge for our pupils, which also provides opportunities for able, gifted and talented mathematicians to compete nationally. Francesca achieved a Bronze in the Junior Kangaroo and Beau a Merit in the Junior UK Olympiad.

We were also delighted to see strong performances in scholarship assessments, with pupils achieving highly and securing awards.

Overall, it has been a year of enthusiasm and achievement in Maths and we look forward to building on this success next year.

Science News

(Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

It has been an exciting and engaging year for the Science Department, with pupils across the school immersed in practical investigations and hands-on learning. Older pupils explored a wide range of topics, from classification using pooters and pitfall traps to collect invertebrates, to heart and lung dissections, electrical circuits and the study of light through reflection experiments. KS3 classes extracted DNA from strawberries, created electromagnets and carried out neutralisation reactions. Year 8 worked hard at the end of the year to design and carry out their own independent Science Fair projects.



STEM Club has been particularly popular, with pupils tackling exciting STEM challenges, making scribble bots, doing Chemistry challenges and even having a visit from a vet and looking at some blood samples under microscopes.

In Pre-Prep, Year 1 pupils loved their spring topic on plants and growing. They planted beans and sunflowers, carefully measuring growth and counting leaves over four weeks in their diaries. They are now continuing to monitor their sunflowers at home. During their *Animals Including Humans* topic, they used stethoscopes to listen to heartbeats and even made their own. A visit to the beach and beach office allowed them to explore marine life, observe rescued crabs and fish, plus participate in a beach clean.

Year 2 pupils also enjoyed a wide variety of activities, including creating a mini pond to study habitats, investigating temperature and plant growth, testing waterproof materials and learning about life cycles and healthy living. Their visit to the Chichester Planetarium further enriched their understanding of space.

Pupils have proudly represented the school in the Galactic Challenge, a Year 6 Science Challenge at Lancing College and a Science quiz competition, demonstrating teamwork, curiosity and enthusiasm for Science.

English News

The English Department has celebrated a highly successful Year of Reading, with a range of exciting opportunities designed to inspire pupils and foster a lifelong love of literature. As our school has grown, we have maintained our commitment to individual attention and members of the Senior Leadership Team regularly read alongside pupils each day, helping to model and promote positive reading habits across the school. Once our Year 8 scholars had finished their exams, they joined the reading revolution and gave back to their community by regularly visiting younger pupils to hear them read.

A particular highlight has been welcoming several visiting authors to school. Younger pupils enjoyed engaging sessions with Jim Beckett, author of the *Buzz Sausage Wolf* series, and Josh Lacey, who introduced pupils to his popular *The Time Travel Twins* books. KS3 pupils were also privileged to hear from acclaimed author Sarah Crossan, whose powerful insights into the importance of reading to build empathy left a lasting impression.



World Book Day was another highlight, with the theme of fantasies and fairytales being fully embraced by our whole school community. The children looked wonderful in their imaginative costumes. From dragons and wizards to princesses, woodland creatures and brave adventurers. The school was filled with colour, creativity and the joy of stories brought to life, making it a truly enchanting day for us all.

Alongside our focus on reading, the Department has worked tirelessly to develop pupils' love of writing. This has been supported through a whole-school approach that used imaginative writing hooks to spark creativity and curiosity. Memorable events included Year 8 pupils unexpectedly appearing in lessons dressed as wild animals and the mysterious arrival of a crashed rocket ship on the school playground. These experiences generated excitement across the school and inspired pupils to produce a wide range of creative and thoughtful writing.

The enthusiasm for writing has also been reflected in pupils' participation in both poetry and prose competitions, with many children proudly submitting work of an exceptionally high standard. Together, these initiatives have helped create a vibrant culture of reading and writing throughout the school.

Geography News

This year in Geography, our pupils had an incredible time celebrating diverse cultures from around the world. Year 6 pupils created fantastic projects exploring the culture and country of Kenya. Year 7 pupils explored the streets of Broadwater to learn about land use and conducted environmental quality surveys, which they documented in their coursework.

We also launched the second year of our Global Friendship Club, an afterschool programme where we partner with six schools worldwide. Children write letters, research different countries and connect via online meetings – building friendships and global understanding.

Additionally, our Head of Geography travelled to Illinois, USA, to meet international teachers and strengthen global links that will benefit our pupils. What an exciting year of learning and connection!



History News

Pupils at LPW love History, and their interest and enthusiasm – whether it's learning about Victorians in Year 3 or finding out more about the Tudors in Year 5 – is absolutely infectious!

We were delighted to have eight pupils step forward for the challenging national competition, the Townsend Warner. We also had some very hardworking pupils from Year 6 enter the Primary History competition. Year 6 pupils delivered a variety of wonderfully researched projects on a range of 20th century topics, including the invention of the internet and Eddie the Eagle! Year 8 pupils chose a key local location to research and delivered projects on Tottington Manor, Brighton City Airport and Bramber Castle, among other exciting sites.

Pupils from Years 5–8 came together for our annual *Strictly Come Historic Dancing*, a fun event combining history with dance. Each year group learned a dance connected with the period that they were studying in history. There was a lot of laughter, learning and fun!



Religion, Ethics and Philosophy (REP) News

Pupils across the school enjoyed special meals to celebrate some key religious days in Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Islam and Buddhism. We are grateful to the local faith leaders who guided us in selecting the correct food, and to Mr Bell, our amazing chef, for creating such wonderful delicacies for the children. Pupils debated a wide variety of topics within REP such as whether it is okay to bully a bully, and which is more important: animals or our planet? The Year 8 pupils selected a wide variety of topics to debate including what respect means, and whether PE should be compulsory. It was fantastic to see the range of topics and ideas that were put forward by pupils wishing to plan how to set up a charity, and the range of enterprising ideas they had to raise money.



Modern Foreign Language (MFL) News

This year in Modern Foreign Languages, pupils have explored French through a vibrant range of literature, building confidence, creativity and enjoyment.

In Year 1, *Conti-Conta* (Saudo & Grandgirard) and Hervé Tullet's *Un livre* introduced pupils to French via rhythm, movement and interaction, bringing language to life from the very start.

In Year 2, pupils revisited these favourites while expanding their repertoire with *Maman* (Ramos), *Abécédaire* (Estellon) and *Pop mange de toutes les couleurs* (Sanders), deepening vocabulary and expressing ideas through stories and colour.

In Year 3, *Conti-Conta* and *Roule galette* fostered storytelling skills and encouraged pupils to retell and act out tales with growing confidence.

In Year 4, pupils explored a rich collection including *Les trois petits cochons*, *Le Petit Chaperon rouge*, *La petite poule rousse* and *La grenouille qui avait une grande bouche*, alongside *Roule galette* and a Paris-themed text, strengthening cultural understanding.

In Year 5, creative choices in *You Choose: Fairy Tales* and lively narratives such as *La grosse faim de p'tit bonhomme* inspired imagination and discussion.

In Year 6, pupils engaged with *Devant ma maison* and several *galette* stories, recognising patterns and building fluency.

In Year 7, *Goliath, chat pirate* developed independence with longer texts.

Finally, in Year 8, pupils compared three versions of *Le corbeau et le renard*, exploring how classic literature can be adapted across time and language levels.

Both Year 7 and Year 8 pupils have benefitted from weekly MFL sessions at Lancing College where they learn Spanish and German.



Across the school, this shared journey through stories has not only supported language learning but also sparked curiosity, empathy and creativity. From playful picture books to timeless fables, pupils have discovered that learning French can be joyful, meaningful and full of imagination.

Sports News

This academic year marked a significant chapter in the history of sport at Lancing Prep Worthing. In the Spring Term, we bade farewell to Mr Richards, who stepped down as Director of Sport after 24 years of dedicated service.

Throughout his tenure, Mr Richards played a key role in shaping a highly respected sporting programme, providing countless chances for pupils to participate, compete and excel. Alongside esteemed Head of Girls' Games, Mrs Fudge, and dedicated sports teacher Ms Jakobsen – both also leaving this summer – he helped foster a sporting culture rooted in enthusiasm, inclusivity, excellence and enjoyment. Their commitment and passion have left a lasting legacy that will benefit generations of LPW pupils.

While this transition marks the end of an era, it also heralds an exciting new chapter. Mr Marshman has taken on the role of Director of Sport and has already made a positive impact with his vision to enhance and expand our sporting offerings. He emphasises the importance of sport within a child's broader education, recognising its vital role in building confidence, resilience, teamwork and wellbeing. Recent initiatives such as improved fixture experiences, a more inclusive Pre-Prep Sports Day, weekly sports bulletins, and a school-wide World Cup have increased engagement and participation

across the school. Looking ahead, the establishment of a Sports Committee and Sports Ambassador Scheme will create leadership opportunities for pupils and help ensure the continued growth of sport at LPW.

This year has been filled with memorable achievements, exciting ventures and outstanding performances. We celebrate the successes of our pupils and the ongoing importance of sport in school life. Whether representing the school, developing new skills in lessons, or taking part in clubs and festivals, our pupils have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination.

Throughout the year, pupils engaged in a broad range of sports including: football, netball, hockey, cricket, tennis, swimming, and cross-country. Additional activities like tag rugby, table tennis and golf offered chances for pupils to challenge themselves and try new sports. The launch of a golf club during the Autumn Term allowed pupils to refine their skills and compete in school events, with some representing LPW in external tournaments. We also strengthened our links with local clubs to support pupils' growth beyond school.

Our PE curriculum continues to develop, focusing on adventure, resilience and skill-building. A key priority remains physical literacy – helping pupils understand body movement, improve coordination and foster confidence for lifelong activity. By balancing team sports, individual challenges and alternative activities, pupils are encouraged to discover their strengths and passions.

Our vibrant co-curricular programme remains central to school life, offering clubs in cricket, gymnastics, dance, karate, chess, golf, athletics and more. These activities enable pupils to hone skills, pursue interests and enjoy enriching experiences beyond the classroom. Participation remains high, thanks to the dedication of staff and external coaches.

Pupils once again showcased their talent in swimming galas and cross-country races, many at county level. Their dedication, camaraderie and sportsmanship underpin all our sporting endeavours. These qualities are evident not only in competitions but also during lessons, training and informal activities. Learning to manage success and



Sports Day



NFL Flag Football



Cricket



Year 3 & 4 Girls' Cricket



Girls' Football



disappointment, support teammates and respect opponents remains central to our sporting ethos.

Aligned with our commitment to inclusivity, the *From The Ground Up* football and netball tournaments provided KS3 pupils with chances to compete in a friendly, team-focused environment. The LPW Fun Festivals, especially at U9 level, featured football, hockey, netball and tag rugby, fostering teamwork and enjoyment. Collaborations with local prep schools through cluster PE meetings further promote our shared vision of 'sport for all' and enrich our pupils' experiences.

Swimming continues to be a key part of our programme. The reopening of the Lancing College pool after renovation allowed us to expand lessons for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils, enhancing water confidence and safety skills. We are grateful for the ongoing support from Karen Woolliscroft and the Lancing College swimming programme, which has enabled many pupils to thrive in competitions and regional trials.

Our teams have achieved notable success, including the U11 boys' hockey

team winning the prestigious Lancing College Tournament – highlighting their skill, teamwork and determination. Across all age groups, pupils demonstrated resilience and a strong desire to improve, contributing to a year of impressive results.

Participants also enjoyed sports like tennis, dodgeball, benchball, NFL flag football and padel, revealing the diverse talents within our school. Several pupils represented Sussex Pumas in football, while others attended the Lancing College U13 Cricket Academy, gaining valuable coaching experience. Some Year 7 players were nominated for Sussex Hockey trials, with results to be announced in the autumn.

The spirit of sportsmanship and perseverance was evident throughout the year. Our annual Sports Day saw Britons House emerge victorious after a lively day of participation and house pride. This event remains a highlight, celebrating effort, achievement and camaraderie. Recent changes have ensured every child can enjoy a meaningful sporting experience, regardless of age or ability.

As we reflect on this successful year, we celebrate the many achievements of our pupils. Their enthusiasm and dedication exemplify the vital role sport plays in our school community. Beyond winning, sport at LPW is about developing confidence, character, teamwork, resilience and a lifelong love of physical activity. The skills and values gained here prepare pupils for future challenges both inside and outside the classroom.

With a solid foundation and exciting plans ahead, sport at LPW is poised for continued growth. Building on the legacy of Mr Richards and Mrs Fudge, we aim to broaden opportunities, enhance leadership and ensure every child experiences the joy and benefits of participation. By keeping children at the centre, sport will continue to be a powerful force for confidence, character and belonging. We thank everyone—pupils, staff, coaches and families—for their support this year and look forward to an exciting future. As one chapter closes and another begins, we remain optimistic about what lies ahead.



From The Ground Up Tournament Winners



Bannister Mile

Co-Curricular News

This year, our co-curricular programme has been rich in opportunity, where learning has extended far beyond the classroom and every child has had the chance to explore new passions and discover their potential.

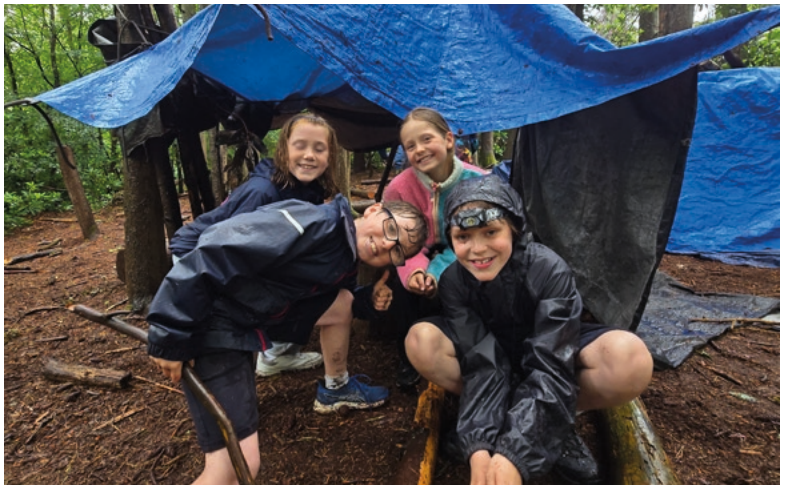
Our academic enrichment programme has been vibrant and diverse, offering pupils a wealth of opportunities to deepen their learning and challenge themselves. From engaging Modern Foreign Language (MFL) sessions and carousel activities at Lancing College, to a wide range of clubs and pupil-led initiatives, pupils have taken ownership of their learning in inspiring ways. A highlight of our pupils' achievements this year has been the energy and independence they have shown through pupil-led clubs. These have included a Stamp Club, a Reading Club and a Maths Club. Competitions and challenges have pushed pupils to excel. Events such as the Year 8 Science Fair, Bake-Off and the Townsend-Warner History Competition showcased creativity, critical thinking and enthusiasm. Our young writers and mathematicians thrived in the Poetry and Prose competitions and the Maths Challenge, while aspiring scientists reached for the stars in the Galactic Science Challenge. Linguists developed confidence through French speaking and dictation activities, demonstrating impressive progress and flair.

Enrichment has also taken pupils far beyond the classroom. A rich programme of trips brought learning to life, including

visits to the Weald and Downland Museum to deepen understanding of the Victorians, Butser Farm for immersive Viking and Anglo-Saxon experiences, and explorations of the natural world at Arundel Wetlands, the beach and Drusillas Zoo. The Chichester Planetarium inspired awe and curiosity about the wider universe. This is just to name a few.

Residential experiences have created lasting memories and built independence; from the Year 5 and 6 Lodge Hill residential to the magical Year 3 and 4 overnight stay, each experience has strengthened friendships and nurtured resilience.

Our co-curricular programme has been nothing short of exceptional. It has provided a dynamic and enriching environment where pupils have grown academically, socially and personally. Whether competing, performing, leading or exploring, every pupil has played a part in making this year so special. The breadth of opportunity has ensured that talents have been discovered, confidence has flourished and lifelong memories have been made. This has truly been a year of inspiration, and a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when opportunity meets enthusiasm.





A Year of Musical Achievements

The past year has seen a vast amount of music-making throughout our community, with all groups and ensembles performing at events in and out of school. Our pupils' passion for singing and making music is stronger than ever!

Our fabulous peripatetic music teachers deliver fun and inspiring Music lessons to pupils across the school from Reception to Year 8. Over 30 pupils took and passed ABRSM exams this year which is a huge achievement for our pupils and their teachers. Well done to everyone, as taking a music exam can be a nerve-wracking experience but a huge achievement when the certificate arrives!

In the Autumn Term, a group of choir singers from Years 7 and 8 attended the Lancing College Prep Schools' Choral Day. This was a fantastic opportunity for our musicians to join with pupils from other prep schools to work on learning new pieces over the course of a whole afternoon, culminating with Evensong in the beautiful Lancing College Chapel. Everyone enjoyed the challenge of learning new music in 2- and 3-part harmony, and the sound made by so many different voices coming together was simply glorious.

Our Harvest festival celebrations were attended by many families. At the Prep Harvest Celebration, Orchestra, Senior Ensemble, Brass and Wind Ensemble, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 choirs all performed alongside poetry readings and hymns. The Pre-Prep Harvest

Celebration took place in school where Nursery and Pre-School, Reception, Years 1 and 2 gave fantastic and vibrant performances of their favourite autumn songs. Meanwhile, 11 pupils took ABRSM music exams, resulting in a 100% pass rate with one pupil gaining a Distinction.

Christmas is always a magical time for music, and the whole school was involved in services and celebrations. Some of our more advanced instrumentalists took part in an Advent Concert at Lancing College at the end of November, playing in either the Orchestra or Sinfonia. Chamber Choir visited Avon Manor Care Home to sing carols to the residents. Back in school, our Nursery and Pre-School held their own *Christmas Sing-Along* where parents were invited into school to sing Christmas songs with their children around the piano. The Pre-Prep put on the most spectacular Nativity performance while all children in the Prep School could be heard learning carols in preparation for the end of term Carol Service in Lancing College Chapel. This was a beautiful occasion which featured Senior Ensemble playing a Christmas medley, Orchestra accompanying the congregation singing

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, traditional carols accompanied by the spectacular College organ and descants led by our new Chamber Choir. William B and Miri H opened the service as soloists in *Once in Royal David's City* and Brass and Wind Ensemble played while parents enjoyed mince pies in the Megarry Room.

In the Spring Term, we held our *Spring Soirée* concert which was led by two Year 8 pupils introducing each item to a full audience. Highlights included Chamber Choir, Rock Band, a new Years 7 and 8 Band and a variety of soloists and duets from different genres. Both Barry Worley and Simi Fyles took part to support their pupils and a great time was enjoyed by all.

The end of term Spring Celebration concerts were fabulous. Pre-Prep performed a Spring Assembly which featured an array of songs and poems, and the Prep Spring Celebration took place on the last day of term. It was an uplifting, joyous occasion featuring plenty of music: the Brass and Wind ensemble, Orchestra, Senior Ensemble, year group choirs and Chamber Choir, as well as poems and hymns, as a way of celebrating the end of a



Harvest Festival



Carol Service



Prep Spring Service



busy and fantastic Spring Term! We also celebrated the success of Year 8 pupil Beau H being awarded a Music Exhibition to Lancing College.

The Summer Term began with great excitement anticipating the annual musical in June, *Newsies*, which ran for a week in the Lancing College Theatre. From Year 8, William B, Bertie C, Lucas B and Miri H took the leading roles of Jack Kelly, Davey, Crutchie and Katherine Plumber, and gave mesmerising performances.

Several pupils from Years 5 to 8 took part in the Lancing College Prep Schools' Orchestral Day. They joined in a full day of rehearsals including sectional rehearsals directed by instrumental specialists. The day included lots of breaks for delicious food and snacks, and a trip to the College Farm. It ended with a short concert attended by parents which was spectacular.

We held our first Year 3 Recorder Concert for parents in the Hall. This was a new initiative as a result of introducing recorder playing into the curriculum. The children showed off ten pieces they had been learning which

also incorporated singing, dancing and actions. The round of applause at the end was a sign that parents had enjoyed the concert very much and all children performed beautifully.

The Soirée in May gave further performance opportunity for soloists and groups from Year 4 upwards. This was a truly wonderful event where pupils were proud to share their musical achievements with an appreciative audience; soloists included voice, drum kit, clarinet, piano and double bass. A highlight was William B and Bertie C in Year 8 performing their own version of *Creep* and Rock Band's performances of *Mr Brightside* and *Live Forever* at the end.

The Summer Term traditionally ends with a musical celebration, and this year was no exception. The Pre-Prep children performed in a Summer Concert which began with Year 2 soloists, followed by all pupils from Reception to Year 2 singing group songs to celebrate summer.

The final event of the school year was Prize Giving at Lancing College Chapel, where all children took part in singing and playing their instruments to

celebrate the end of the year. Orchestra opened with *Chariots of Fire*, Senior Ensemble played the serene piece *Can you Feel the Love Tonight?* and the year group choirs all performed too: Year 5 and 6 Choir delighted the audience with *I have a Dream* by Abba and Years 3 and 4 sang *The Bare Necessities* from *The Jungle Book*. Chamber Choir performed two reflective pieces: *Ave Maria* by Bach/Gounod and their favourite piece, *Sinking Deep*. At the end, Years 5 to 8 joined together to sing an original song composed by Mrs Rees, *Secrets and Visions*. This powerfully marked the end of an incredible academic year, leading our Year 8 pupils out into their next exciting chapters of their lives. This event also served as a wonderful farewell to Mrs Rees, who left at the end of the academic year to pursue her passion of teaching Music up to A Level. We sincerely appreciate Mrs Reese's Musical contributions to the school's community and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.



Nursery and Pre-School Sing-along



Prize Giving at Lancing College

Drama News

Drama continues to flourish, with pupils across the school embracing opportunities to perform, create and build confidence. From LAMDA examinations and weekly Drama lessons to Drama Club and preparations for our annual musical, this year has been packed with creativity, teamwork and plenty of fun.

The year began at full speed, with auditions and rehearsals for our 2026 production of *Newsies* getting underway almost immediately for Years 6 to 8. Alongside this, pupils enjoyed a busy programme of Drama Club activities, scholarship preparation and LAMDA lessons.

Many pupils also benefit from weekly drama lessons as part of the curriculum, where they explore a variety of texts, poetry, improvisation and performance techniques, developing confidence, creativity and teamwork with the support of the brilliant LPW teaching staff.

We are fortunate to have a thriving Drama Department, with nearly all pupils involved in some form of voluntary dramatic activity. This year, an impressive 84 pupils from Years 1 to 8 participated in weekly LAMDA lessons, studying a wide range of disciplines including acting, verse and prose, Shakespeare and musical theatre. Congratulations to all our LAMDA pupils, who worked exceptionally hard throughout the year and achieved an impressive total of 77 Distinctions, with 28 of those scoring over 90%, along with three very high Merits.

In May, parents were invited to watch a showcase of the examination pieces, the performances were a tremendous success and highlighted the dedication, progress and talent of all those involved.

Our annual musical remains one of the highlights of the Drama calendar. This year's production of *Newsies* involved 48

pupils working both on stage and behind the scenes, including members of the backstage and technical teams. Throughout the rehearsal process, pupils have shown remarkable commitment, attending extra rehearsals, supporting one another and working collaboratively to bring the story to life. Our Year 8 pupils have been outstanding leaders and role models, helping to guide and encourage younger cast members, many of whom are experiencing their first LPW musical.

Each year, the production is staged in the Theatre at Lancing College, giving pupils the exciting opportunity to perform in a fully equipped venue complete with costumes, microphones, professional lighting and a large audience. It provides a genuine taste of theatre life and is always a memorable experience for everyone involved.

As another successful year draws to a close, we are incredibly proud of all our pupils and the achievements every pupil has contributed to the vibrant drama community. Drama continues to be a place where pupils develop confidence, resilience, teamwork and creativity, while most importantly having fun.

We are already looking forward to next year's production of *Legally Blonde* and another exciting year of opportunities for our young performers.



Newsies Review

We are thrilled to share that Lancing Prep Worthing brought Disney's Newsies Junior to life from 15–17 June.



Following weeks of enthusiastic rehearsals and meticulous preparation, the cast and crew were filled with anticipation and pride as the curtains went up on this much-anticipated performance.

This lively performance brought together pupils from Years 6 to 8, fostering a strong sense of teamwork and community across the school. For Year 8 pupils, this show was particularly meaningful, as it marked our final production at LPW before moving on to new adventures. We were determined to make it a performance to remember.

The show was brilliantly directed and choreographed by Miss Rosie, with Mrs Rees leading the musical elements. Their dedication and hard work were evident in every scene, and we are incredibly grateful for their support. Behind the scenes, a

talented team managed the set and props seamlessly, and we were fortunate to receive a generous donation of costumes and props from the Worthing Musical Comedy Society.

A programme was available for purchase, with all proceeds reinvested into future productions to support costumes, props and technical equipment. It featured cast biographies and behind-the-scenes photos – capturing memories that will be treasured for years to come.

Performing in *Newsies Junior* was an unforgettable experience, and it truly was the best show we've ever been part of. What a fantastic way to end our time at Lancing Prep Worthing!

Bertie C and William B (Year 8 pupils, 2025–26)



Art & Design Technology

This year has seen a brilliant range of outcomes in Art and Design Technology for pupils.

They have had the opportunity to experience projects which have nurtured and grown their creative skills whilst exploring the works of artists and designers from a plethora of cultures and backgrounds. Beyond the classroom, our pupils have engaged in Art and Craft clubs and entered national competitions including the IAPS Art competition. More recently, pupils have worked to help produce props for *Newsies*, this year's school musical.

The Art curriculum began this year with a drawing project including pupils from Year 1 to Year 8 entitled *An apple a day*. Each pupil made a drawing of an apple inspired by the still life work of Paul Cezanne. This large body of work was displayed altogether, showing the natural progression as pupils move through the school.

In terms of scholarship success, our four Year 8 Art and DT scholars worked incredibly hard with great maturity this year and their portfolios displayed a collection of personal outcomes finished to a very high standard. As a result, one pupil attained a Ken Shearwood All-Rounder Scholarship with Design Technology and another pupil gained an Art Exhibition.

In Reception class, the children made collage fish, demonstrating fantastic imagination and creative problem solving. After this, their penguin crafts beautifully reflected each child's personality and growing artistic confidence.

In Year 1, pupils created paintings of animals for their British wildlife and Australia topics. They studied the artist Claude Monet and replicated his waterlilies paintings using different techniques to create the water. They also made bird feeders, digeridoos, boomerangs, crabs and clay diva lamps.

In Year 2, pupils looked closely at the colour wheel, paying particular attention to where the hot and cold colours sat. They studied artists including Georgia O'Keefe and created their own hot colour, abstract art, based on the Great Fire of London. During the Summer Term, the children explored a range of artists and textile traditions while developing their

drawing skills. Their work was inspired by the theme *Africa*, allowing them to experiment with a variety of techniques and creative approaches.

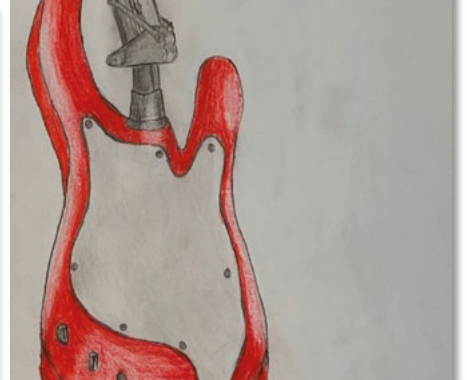
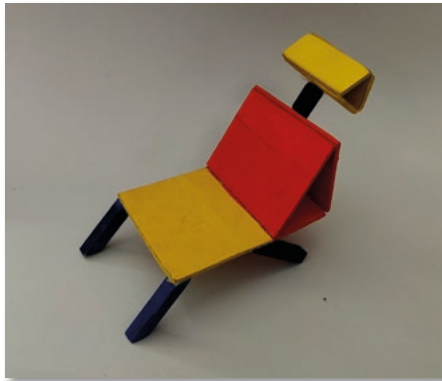
In Year 3, pupils learnt how to tapestry weave, made pneumatic monsters, made a series of artists playing cards and crafted ceramic pinch pots. In Year 4 they made continuous line paintings based on Paul Klee, constructed embroidered abstract expressionist felt, made animal collages inspired by Mark Hearld, built animal levers constructions and crafted puppets based on animals of the Arctic. In Year 5, pupils developed their own picture book stories after attending an online talk by award winning illustrator and animator Mikey Please, poly-block printed and sewed fabric baskets and built their own wooden house structures.

Year 6 engaged in 3D still life sculptures, experimented with surface design including batik, collaged mono-print self-portraits and constructed CAM toys. Year 7 embarked on expressive mark-making in paper sculpture, made reduction poly-block prints inspired by Rosalind Monks and crafted wooden clocks inspired by the Memphis Group.

In Year 8, a highlight was a workshop delivered by recent RCA graduate and Tracy Emin studio residency recipient Ruby Read. In the workshop, Ruby presented an artist's talk and gave pupils insight into her practice by demonstrating how she builds colour in her paintings. As a result of this generous presentation, pupils produced some outstanding paintings that used paint in an expressive and tactile manner. Later in the year, they also completed a *De Stijl Product Design* project which saw them designing a model chair inspired by the art movement.

This year has seen a jam-packed curriculum and pupils have embraced their creative learning with infectious energy and invention. We are very proud of the many achievements of our pupils in Art and DT and look forward to another bumper year ahead.





Wellbeing News

Pastoral care and pupil wellbeing sit at the very heart of our school community, underpinning everything we do to ensure that every child feels safe, valued and ready to learn.

We recognise that emotional wellbeing is fundamental to academic success, and we therefore provide a nurturing environment where children are encouraged to express themselves, build resilience and develop positive relationships with peers and adults alike.

Our Zones of Regulation wellbeing approach and Learning Powers are in full flow and interwoven throughout all our curriculum and pastoral care, providing positive support, development and growth for our children and young people. Our children are thriving.

Throughout this academic year, we have actively promoted mental health awareness through a range of carefully planned events and initiatives. One of the highlights was Hello Yellow Day, where pupils and staff came together dressed in yellow to raise awareness of young people's mental health. This vibrant and inclusive event provided an opportunity for meaningful conversations about feelings, kindness and support networks, while also reinforcing the importance of looking after ourselves and one another. Similarly, Children's Mental Health Week was marked with assemblies, classroom activities and reflective discussions, empowering pupils to understand emotions, develop coping strategies and recognise the value of seeking help when needed.

We are particularly fortunate to benefit from strong links with our community, including regular visits from PC Chris Marsden, whose sessions with pupils focus on PSHEE topics including safety, trust and emotional wellbeing. His approachable manner helps children feel comfortable discussing worries, while reinforcing important messages about staying safe both in and out of school. In addition to these structured events, we are proud to introduce an exciting and much-loved addition to our pastoral provision: our therapy dog, who visits the school regularly to support pupils' wellbeing. This gentle and friendly companion has quickly become a favourite among the children, especially during reading sessions, where pupils can sit, relax and read aloud in a calm, non-judgemental environment.

Throughout this academic year, our dedicated wellbeing room, The Hive, has been buzzing with visits from the children. They play friendly games with their peers and take time to sit quietly, reflect and rebalance. For those who need a little extra time and support, we provide this through our drop ins or through emotional literacy therapeutic programmes. Here's what some of our pupils say about the Hive:

“ A nice place where you can express your emotions and be who you want to be, you don't need to hide, and you can get what's troubling you out.

I used to just think that angry was bad, but now I understand it is an emotion that is telling me something is wrong.

Sometimes on a rainy day you can go to the Hive and have fun.

You can do Restorative Justice with people who you didn't get a good start with or don't get on with if something has happened. It feels free, comforting, warm and a nice place to be.

Plus, I get to see the school guinea pig, Nugget.

LPW PUPILS

Alongside these initiatives, our team of teachers and support staff are always attentive to the individual needs of each child, ensuring that pastoral support is embedded in daily school life. Through open communication, dedicated support systems and

a strong culture of care and kindness, we strive to create an environment in which every pupil can flourish both emotionally and academically, and can *Be Kind, Love Learning and Go Out into The World and Do Good*.



Calling all Former Pupils

If you are a former pupil of Lancing Prep Worthing, we want to hear from you! Your experiences since leaving could help motivate and inspire our current pupils to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love for you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can connect.

Sign up to stay connected; please email ALPW@lancing.org.uk with your name, the years you attended, and what you are up to now.

In the Spotlight with ... Nigel Watt

Nigel Watt was a pupil at Broadwater Manor School between 1961–1967. Nigel remembers his time at the school well. He even remembered where he was in the school when he heard the news that President Kennedy had been shot. Nigel fondly remembers the Headmaster, Mr Sams, and the Maths and Science teachers, Major James and Captain Rhys-James. After Broadwater Manor he went to Epsom College and then on to study Medicine at Cambridge University and King's College.

Nigel is visiting the UK but usually lives in South Carolina, USA. He is a semi-retired orthopaedic surgeon. We were delighted to see him recently and hope that he visits again and can connect with former friends.



In the Spotlight with ... Belle Dennison

In the Spring Term, we had the joy of welcoming former pupil **Belle Dennison** back for her work experience placement. Belle hopes to become a teacher, inspired in part by her own time here. Watching our past pupils grow into confident, compassionate young people – and even choose to step into the world of education – is one of the greatest joys of school life.

Thank you, Belle. We're so proud of you and excited to see where your journey takes you next.



In the Spotlight with ... the Willis Brothers

We were delighted to learn that **Max Willis**, who was a pupil at LPW from 2016–2020, recently began the five-year MBBS course at Plymouth University, where he is studying to become a doctor. Gaining entry to study medicine is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud that Max has started his studies at his first-choice university.

His older brother **Thomas Willis**, who attended LPW from 2016–2018, is also pursuing a career in medicine at Queen's University Belfast. Thomas is currently in his third year of the five-year MBBS programme and is gaining valuable clinical experience while working full time at County Antrim Hospital as part of his training. It is wonderful to see former pupils following their ambitions and we wish both Thomas and Max every success as they continue their journeys towards becoming doctors.



Max at LPW



Thomas at LPW



Max at Plymouth University



Thomas at Queen's University, Belfast

Meet our Scholars!

The following pages celebrate our 12 Scholars and Exhibitioners who move on to senior school in September 2026. They have truly exemplified the core aims of Lancing Prep Worthing.

William B

Drama Scholarship to Lancing College

Congratulations to William, who has been awarded a Drama Scholarship to Lancing College. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'William has been with us at LPW since Nursery and has been a cherished member of our community. His love of music, dance and musical theatre developed from a young age. He has performed in many local productions including *Oliver!*, *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory* and, most recently, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!* However, his external opportunities have never detracted from William's contributions in school. He is the formidable front man of our rock band, sings beautifully in Chamber Choir and this Summer Term performed the leading role in our school musical. His rendition of *Santa Fe* was not to be missed!' Drama Teacher, Miss Zeidler, says: 'William is a strong, triple-threat actor with a superb singing voice, strong acting skills and great dance moves! Always giving his all in his many acting roles, he is a very considerate performer who is a pleasure to work with. He led the LPW musical this year in the role of Jack in *Newsies!*'

Whilst he may be more commonly remembered for his acting and singing talents, William's kindness has also struck a chord with us all. We have seen him be a true and supportive friend to others, and know that he will be an asset to any rehearsal room, or classroom, at Lancing College. All his teachers from Nursery to Year 8 will be wishing him well in September as he takes his next steps at Lancing College.



Lucas B

Academic Scholarship to Lancing College

Congratulations to Lucas who has been awarded an Academic Scholarship to Lancing College. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'Lucas is a kind and academically exciting young person, who makes connections and links easily in his learning. He has made remarkable progress since joining us in Year 6 and has developed a particular interest in the debate of ethical and moral issues.' He has made significant contributions to school life: as lead guitar in the school rock band, as a talented singer in Chamber Choir and more recently on stage, playing the role of Crutchie in our school musical *Newsies*. Lucas was voted in by his peers as House Captain of Celts and has been an admirable role model for the younger pupils in our school. We wish him well as he continues his studies at Lancing College this September.



Freddie B

Academic Exhibition to Lancing College

Freddie has flourished on the Jemison academic pathway at LPW and we are delighted that he has been awarded an Academic Exhibition to Lancing College. His positivity and optimism have served him well in his studies and we are proud of his resilience, achievements and progress. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'He has a natural curiosity and thirst for knowledge; Freddie has excelled in Critical Thinking lessons and is a keen reader of fiction and current affairs. His special interest in mechanical engineering – specifically cars and Clarkson – has provided many illuminating class discussions. Head of Science, Ms Manley, says: 'Freddie is always eager to dive into experiments and explore how things work (especially when it comes to cars!). He planned and delivered an excellent lesson on F1 with a classmate and conducted his Science Fair project on the rear wing of cars. Freddie brings energy and enthusiasm to every Science lesson, he is never shy to share ideas, inspiring others with his questions and insights.'

Freddie has been an exemplary prefect and shared his love of learning and sense of humour with us every day. He even came to school dressed as a monkey to help pupils in Year 2 become excited about their English lesson! He is a kind, fun and highly intelligent young person and we will all miss him in September as he continues his studies at Lancing College.



Vivian B

Ken Shearwood Award to Lancing College

Congratulations to Vivian, who is the recipient of a Ken Shearwood Award to Lancing College. This all-rounder scholarship is given in recognition of both potential and achievement, across a range of skills. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'Vivian has been with us at LPW since Nursery and it has delighted us all to see her develop into the accomplished young person she is today. Vivian is a worthy recipient of an all-rounder scholarship. She is a talented musician, academic and Drama pupil.' Miss Zeidler, Head of Drama, says: 'Vivian is a wonderfully talented actor and performer who is always excited to get involved in as much as she can. Keen to help lead a team and share her expertise with the younger pupils, she is a great role model and team player!' During her time at LPW, she has contributed continually to all areas of school life. She has enjoyed reading for pleasure and writing stories for pleasure too. She is a good friend to others and is unfailingly kind. Her willingness to help others has been remarked upon by many of her teachers. These are admirable qualities and skills; we all wish Vivian well for her continued studies at Lancing College next year.



Max B

Ken Shearwood Award to Lancing College

Congratulations to Max, who is the recipient of a Ken Shearwood Award to Lancing College. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'As a young man of many talents, this all-rounder scholarship fits his skills perfectly. Max has been an important member of LPW since joining us in Year 6, and has taken every opportunity to pay back to our community. He is an active member of the school Orchestra and can be relied upon to play the Last Post impeccably for our remembrance service on Armistice Day.' Head of Music, Mrs Rees, says: 'Max is an exceptional trumpet player who has thrown himself into all musical opportunities in school. As the leader of the brass section in Orchestra and Senior Ensemble, he has learnt and performed a wide range of music from different genres to packed audiences every school term.' His love of learning stretches across all subjects and in recent years his enthusiasm for Design and Technology has developed. Ms Yate, our Head of Art & DT, writes: 'Congratulations to Max for achieving the Ken Shearwood Award with DT. He demonstrated an impressive work ethic when completing his DT portfolio which resulted in a mature portfolio of work. A standout piece included a lamp for a teenager which was depicted in a design drawing.' Max is a kind human being, an upstander and a role model for our younger pupils. He is also a fine baker and was awarded 'The Aesthetics Prize' for his beautifully decorated chocolate and blackberry cake during the Year 8 *Great British Bake Off*.'



Ashley C

Academic Scholarship to Lancing College

Many congratulations to Ashley who has been awarded The Melsome Academic Scholarship (2nd highest award) to Lancing College. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'Since joining us in Year 7, Ashley has been a role model of kindness and scholarship. She has excelled academically across all subjects, whilst also nurturing her love of Art and Design.' Ms Welsh, Head of KS3 Mathematics, says: 'Ashley is that quiet corner of concentration in the classroom—the pupil who listens closely, thinks carefully and refuses to let a concept go until she truly understands it. Her attention to detail and her willingness to practise independently make her a remarkably self-sufficient learner. She uses every bit of support to her advantage, and her scholarship results are a testament to her steady dedication.' Ashley has made significant contributions to wider school life. She has been a keen member of Drama Club, playing an important role as both a singer and actor in our musical production of *Newsies*. She was also elected as House Captain by her peers and has embodied the qualities of a prefect. She has perfected many great skills since joining us, but perhaps the most sublime of which was her lemon drizzle cake in our Year 8 Great British Bake Off! Congratulations, Ashley – your hard work and love of learning have reaped great rewards.



Bertie C

Drama Scholarship to Lancing College

Congratulations to Bertie, who has been awarded a Drama Scholarship to Lancing College. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'Bertie joined our community in Year 5 and made an immediate impact. He is an immensely talented actor and artist. His portfolio of artwork was recently exhibited in a classroom and teachers were astonished to see the range of his talent in a variety of mediums: oil paints, pastels, pencil sketching and DT. Bertie is an accomplished public speaker and has further developed his dramatic acting over the past few years. His performance in our Drama Soirée, of an extract from *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo, was poignant and impactful: there were several tears in the audience that day.' In preparation for his Drama Scholarship, Bertie worked tirelessly to perfect his portrayal of Tybalt from Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*. A method actor in the making, he insisted on the use of a sword and practised his fencing moves to ensure a realistic performance in all respects. Drama Teacher, Miss Zeidler, says, 'Bertie is a brilliantly talented and confident pupil who consistently works hard and holds himself to high standards. His enthusiasm, passion for performance and dedication to his craft make him a shining light of LPW's Drama Department.' In the Summer Term, he performed in a leading role in our school musical *Newsies*. In the Spring Term, Bertie was the winner of the Year 8 Great British Bake Off. His orange roll cake with chocolate ganache decoration made him a worthy recipient of the star baker apron! He is a highly intelligent young person of great potential; we all wish Bertie well as he takes his place at Lancing College this September.



William E**Academic Scholarship and Sports Exhibition to Lancing College**

Congratulations to William who has recently been awarded an Academic Scholarship and a Sports Exhibition to Lancing College. This double award is rare and reflects his exceptional potential, as both a scholar and a sportsman. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'Since joining us in Year 7, William has relished the academic opportunities available to him, particularly in his favoured area of STEM; however, William has also made phenomenal progress in English and the Humanities. He has been a pivotal member of LPW's teams for football, hockey and cricket. He has been described as a 'fantastic leader' on the pitch.' Ms Welsh, Head of KS3 Mathematics, says: 'William is a sparky mathematician who loves calculating without a calculator and solving problems; he has brought an energy to all his lessons and made strong progress throughout. He's always ready to contribute, offering ideas that push the thinking of those around him.' He has shared his passion for engineering and great sense of humour with us all.

**Beau H****Academic Scholarship and Music Exhibition to Lancing College**

Congratulations to Beau who has been awarded both a Music Exhibition and The Jack Robson-Carter Academic Scholarship (3rd highest award) to Lancing College. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey says: 'Beau has been an important part of our community since joining LPW in Reception; he will be fondly remembered by each of his teachers at every stage of his learning. It has been our privilege to watch him explore his talents and grow as a young person. He has developed an academic curiosity and a deep rooted love of learning in all areas of the curriculum. As such, he has served as an exemplary role model to others'.

Beau is an exceptional double bass player who has embraced every musical opportunity in school throughout his education. Director of Music, Mrs Rees, says: 'His playing is stylistic and dynamic, he has greatly contributed to School Orchestra and Senior Ensemble. He has also played solos regularly at our evening Soirée concerts. Outside of school, Beau plays for Worthing Youth Orchestra and Brighton & East Sussex Youth Orchestra where he takes part in concerts regularly. He has also played in the Benedetti Strings Day and two London Philharmonic Orchestral workshops, organised by West Sussex Music.'

Earlier in the year, Beau won an Aspire Competition by writing an essay related to 'the importance of role-play board games in improving mental health.' He combined his mastery of Dungeons and Dragons and academic debate, and taught an English lesson to his classmates (and teacher) in the Summer Term sharing his favourite hobby.



Miri H**The Brian Jay Award to Great Ballard School**

Congratulations to Miri who is the recipient of The Brian Jay Award to Great Ballard School. Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'It has been a great pleasure to have Miri in our school community; she has grown immensely in confidence over this time and should be applauded for achieving this highly prized all-rounder scholarship in recognition of her dramatic and musical talent. She has also been commended for her potential in the areas of Service & Leadership. In a recent Drama Soirée, she gave a vivacious performance as Rosalind from Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. Her dramatic and singing talent was on display again, as she took to the stage to play the role of Katherine in *Newsies*. Miss Zeidler, Head of Drama, writes: 'Miri is a bright, radiant actor who is a joy to watch perform. With her soaring singing voice and confident acting choices, she has been a brilliant example to the younger pupils at LPW. We loved watching her lead the musical as Katherine this summer!' We are hugely proud of the progress she has made since joining LPW and our whole community will be wishing her well as she takes the next steps in her education at Great Ballard this September.

**Lewis M****Progressing to Lancing College**

Congratulations to Lewis, who joined Lancing Prep Worthing in Year 6 and has positively contributed to our school in many ways over the past few years. He serves as a Sacristan in our Eucharist services and demonstrates kindness to others on a daily basis. He has taken the role of Prefect seriously this year and worked hard as part of the Anti-Bullying Committee for Year 8. Head of Science, Ms Manley, says: 'With a passion for all things to do with astronomy, Lewis completed his Science Fair project on meteors and craters. He is always engaged and curious when doing experiments and loves the practical aspect of Science.' Year Form Tutor, Mrs Casey, says: 'He will be remembered for a hilarious stand-up comedy routine of 'dad jokes' in last year's talent show and for being the runner up of this year's Great British Bake Off. His Victoria sponge was a thing of beauty – he was fully deserving of his star baker spoon!' He has demonstrated courage, determination and grit throughout his academic journey and should feel proud of all he has achieved at LPW. Lewis has gained a place at Lancing College and will continue his studies in September alongside many of his classmates. Good luck, Lewis – all your teachers are wishing you well for the future.

**Nicholas M****Art Exhibition to Lancing College**

Congratulations to Nicholas on being awarded an Art Exhibition to Lancing College. Ms Yate, our Head of Art, writes: 'Nicholas worked incredibly hard to create an outstanding portfolio for his Art Scholarship application. What really stood out was the diverse range of outcomes he produced. These included an illustrated picture book and a series of painted and drawn portraits.' Head of English and Scholarship Coordinator, Mrs Casey, says: 'Nicholas is a kind and thoughtful pupil, who has thrived socially and academically since joining LPW in Year 7. He has an agile mind and has worked tirelessly as an academic scholar to tackle challenging new skills whilst studying on the Jemison pathway.' As part of the scholarship preparation process, he has recently shared an interest in pursuing a career in medicine. His calm and kind demeanour would make him an excellent doctor, if he chooses this path in the future. Nicholas was awarded a worthy runner up prize in our Year 8 Great British Bake Off, for his sublime chocolate Guinness cake. He is a pupil of many talents and we wish him well for his continued studies at Lancing College.



Valete

*This summer, we say goodbye to our remarkable Year 8 pupils,
who have excelled during their time with us.*

We are incredibly proud of their achievements, which include 13 awards achieved across a wonderful range of disciplines. They have truly embodied our three school values: *Love Learning*, *Be Kind*, and *Go out into the World and Do Good*.

Pupil	Destination	Award
William B (2014–2026)	Lancing College	Drama Scholarship
Lucas B (2023–2026)	Lancing College	Academic Scholarship
Freddie B (2024–2026)	Lancing College	Academic Exhibition
Vivian B (2016–2026)	Lancing College	Ken Shearwood Award
Max B (2023–2026)	Lancing College	Ken Shearwood Award
Ashley C (2024–2026)	Lancing College	The Melsome Academic Scholarship (2 nd highest award)
Bertie C (2022–2026)	Lancing College	Drama Scholarship
William E (2024–2026)	Lancing College	Academic Scholarship & Sports Exhibition
Beau H (2017–2026)	Lancing College	The Jack Robson-Carter Academic Scholarship (3 rd highest award) & Music Exhibition
Miri H (2023–2026)	Great Ballard	Brian Jay Award
Lewis M (2023–2026)	Lancing College	
Nicholas M (2024–2026)	Lancing College	Art Exhibition



A photograph of two young girls in school uniforms sitting outdoors. The girl on the left is wearing a white polo shirt and has long blonde hair. The girl on the right is wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt and dark blue trousers, and is holding a small purple flower. They are both looking at the flower. The background shows trees and a wooden fence.

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