

# MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th April 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It's lovely to see everyone after a well-deserved Easter break. Although it has only been a 4 day week, it's amazing how much science has been going on around school, as part of our Science Week. Different year groups have had visits from paramedics, geoscientists, dentists, the fire service and Thales, with all children being treated to a science show by Dr Ken! Although science is all around us, and is regularly taught, it has been brilliant to raise the profile of such an important and exciting subject.

Our apologies if your children have asked you to buy a curly wurly chocolate bar this week! As part of Science Week, children have had the task of seeing how long they can stretch a curly wurly without it breaking. At the time of writing, I believe the leading distance is a staggering 2.4m, but there are still classes left to have a go. Results will be shared next week!

School run clubs begin next week—please make sure you have seen any information sent yesterday regarding club involvement and dates. It is a mammoth task for our office staff to organise so please be patient and understand that not all children will get into all of the clubs that they choose. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact them.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More  
at MJS**

## Monday 28th April 2025

Y3 Wakehurst Trip (3PG & 3 EA)

Piano Lessons

French Club

Rhythm Masters Club

Y3 & 4 Multi Sports Club

## Tuesday 29th April 2025

Y3 Wakehurst Trip (3JD 3EH & 3HB)

Girls Football Festival—Lancing

Y5 & 6 Cricket Club

Y3 & 4 Dance Club

Y3 & 4 Nature Club

Y4 Art Club

Y5 & 6 Football Club

## Wednesday 30th April 2025

Y4 Swimming (4OC & L/P Children)

"Everyone Active" Boys Football Competition  
@3G Broadfield Stadium

Limitless Football Club

Y5 & 6 Athletics Club

Y5 & 6 Rounders Club

## Thursday 1st May 2025

Girls Football Festival @ St Wilfreds School

Spanish Club

Cornet Lessons

Limitless Football Club

Dare Dance Club

Y3 & 4 Cricket Club

Choir Club

## Friday 2nd May 2025

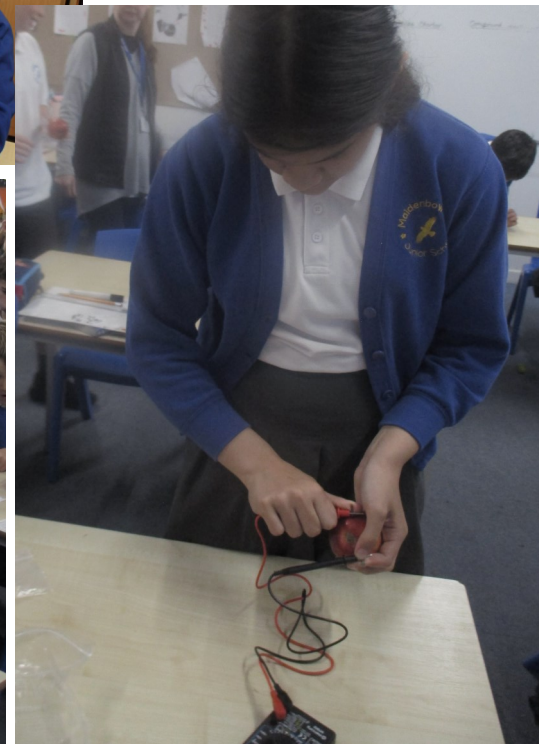
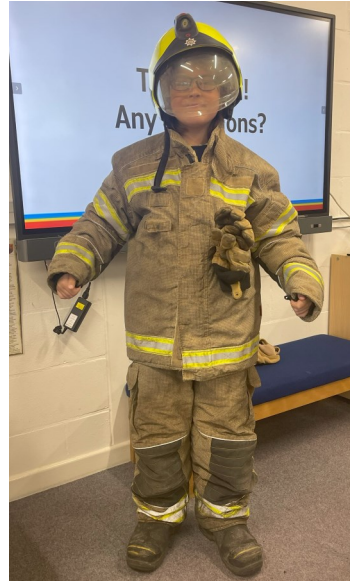
Guitar Lessons

Cheneler Musical Theatre Club

Storm Basketball

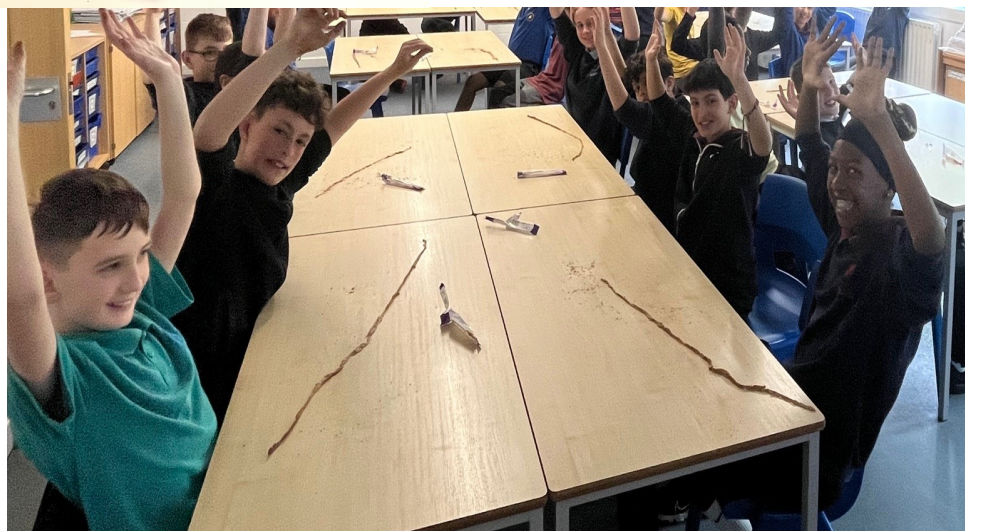
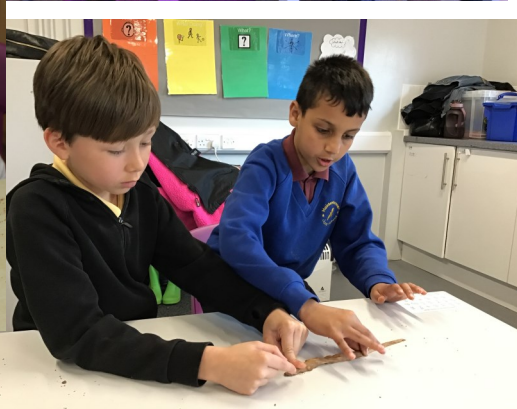


# SCIENCE WEEK





# SCIENCE WEEK— THE CURLY WURLY CHALLENGE!





## INDOOR ATHLETICS

Well done to our team of athletes who not only represented the school, but Crawley too, in the Sussex finals of the Sportshall athletics yesterday. The team took part in a range of field events and relay races, finishing in 9th place against some extremely tough competition.

Well done to everyone that took part.



## LONDON MARATHON SUPPORT

Mrs Trett will once again be bravely attempting to run the London Marathon this weekend. She is running for **St Catherine's Hospice** which is a charity very close to our hearts.

If you would like to sponsor Mrs Trett to raise money for the hospice, the link to the page is below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/nicole-trett-1721239382941>

We all wish Mrs Trett the best of luck on Sunday.

We also wish good luck to any parents who are taking part in the event.

## London Marathon



## WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY

### This is going to be quite a day!

As mentioned previously, we are looking forward to welcoming **David Walliams** to school in the morning. We are still awaiting details of how to order books but we will share this information when we know.



It is also **Open Evening** on the same day. A reminder that children finish school at 1:15pm on this day to allow the school to be set up for when children and families return. School will be open later in the day for families to return to school, where learning will be displayed around school, performances will be taking place and there will be a range of activities and refreshments to enjoy.

### Want to play Basketball?

Why not try Storm Basketball. For all information;

[stormbasketballclub.com/want-to-play/school-sessions/](http://stormbasketballclub.com/want-to-play/school-sessions/)



## KEY SUMMER TERM DATES

28th and 29th April- Year 3 Wakehurst Trip

Thursday 1st May - Y5 Portals to the Past

Thursday 8th May—80th VE Day celebration  
(information to come up next week)

Monday 12th May - Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 21st May - Open Evening (school closes at 1:15pm on this day)

Friday 23rd May - Break the Rules Day (PTA event)

### **Week beginning Monday 26th May—HALF-TERM**

Monday 2nd June - INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th June - Y4 residential - Group 1

Monday 9th June - Y4 residential - Group 2

Wednesday 11th June - Y4 residential - Group 3

Tuesday 17th June - Class photos

Friday 20th June - Midsummer Madness Fair - 4-7pm

Thursday 26th June - Lower School Sports Day (am)

Friday 27th June - Upper School Sports Day (pm)

Wednesday 2nd July - Transition Day

Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 residential and Activity Week

Tuesday 22nd July - last day of term (1:15pm finish)



### **OPEN EVENING EXPLAINED**

On 21st May, we are hosting our annual Open Evening. More details will be given nearer the time, but children finish at 1:15pm on this day. This is to allow time for staff to transform the school into a celebration of children's learning, ready for families to return to school later on to share their work and look at the fantastic learning taking place throughout the school.

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SCHOOL  
OF DANCE



[www.chenelerdance.com](http://www.chenelerdance.com)

**NEW!**



After School

# Musical Theatre Club

Have fun learning  
songs and dances!

**Friday**  
**3:15-4:10pm**

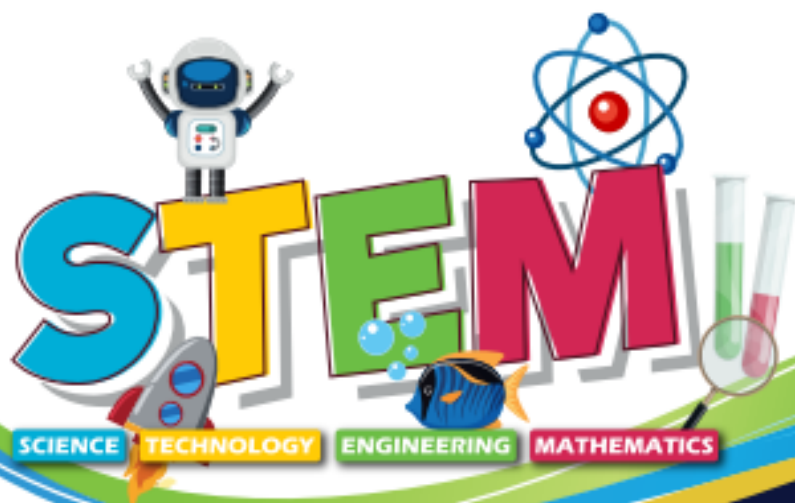
at

**Maidenbower**

**Junior School**

**To book your place go to:**

<https://bookwhen.com/chenelerdance/e/ev-su2s-20250502151500>



# In The Park

## Saturday 17 May 2025

11am-4pm | Memorial Gardens, Crawley

### Drop in and discover a FREE Family STEM Adventure!

Meet STEM experts.  
Get hands-on with local  
businesses and explore  
your future in STEM.



[thestemhub.org.uk  
/stem-in-the-park](https://thestemhub.org.uk/stem-in-the-park)

Test Your Skills: Fly a Drone

Space Talks: Lift-Off Every Hour

Step Aboard the Hydrogen and STEM Buses

Explore Artificial Intelligence, Plant Health, Thermal  
Imaging & More with the University of Sussex

Experience Careers Behind  
the Scenes at London Gatwick

Engaging STEM Displays for all ages

Explore more STEM activities  
at Crawley College



Canterbury  
Christ Church  
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