

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a huge week for the children and staff in our Launchpad as they visited Paddington in London. In the biggest trip yet since our Launchpad opened, the children had the most incredible time and were brilliant visitors. Paddington has been the focus of learning in many subjects and the visit brought learning to life in a magical way. Well done to the children, and to the staff who organised such a great trip.

It is almost half-term and next week sees the first school disco of the year. Please read the information attached carefully if your child is attending so you know about timings and clothing, etc. A reminder that we will not be allowing any children to walk home without an adult, or responsible older sibling.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 9th February 2026

5DO Forest Schools

Y3 Boys Football

French Club

Netball Club

Tuesday 10th February 2026

4JM Forest Schools

Yoga Bugs Club

Y5 & 6 Girls Football

Let's Dance Club (5 pm finish)

Craft Club (Group 3)

Book Club

Y5 & 6 Hockey Club

Wednesday 11th February 2026

Launchpad Forest Schools

Y4 Swimming (4GH & 4PG)

Y4 Boys Football @ K2

No school clubs due to the School Disco

School Disco—LS 3.15 –4.15pm

US 4.30-5.30pm

Thursday 12th February 2026

3SB Forest Schools

Spanish Club

Indoor Cricket @ K2

Y3 & 4 Girls Football

Y5 Boys Football

Dare Dance Club

Mindfulness Club

Friday 13th February 2026

6EA Forest Schools

Storm Basketball

Cheneler Musical Theatre

THE LAUNCHPAD TRIP TO SEE PADDINGTON IN LONDON



CHAMPIONS AGAIN

What a season it is proving to be for the boys' football team. Following on from last week's success, the boys took part in the Utilita Cup and qualified through their group with two wins and two draws. They then defeated Desmond Anderson in the semi-final before beating St Margaret's in the final, 2-0. The boys have now qualified for the regional finals of this competition, all without conceding a goal. Well done!



HOUSE UPDATE

A few weeks but here are the Missen House Captains lifting the trophy after Missen won the championship in the autumn term.

This term's competition is extremely tight with Ivory and Lowe the early frontrunners. Scores to be updated and shared next week.



Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES

Our Y6 Leavers Hoodies are now available to buy from our uniform supplier Logo2threads.

All information and prices are available at <https://logos2threads.co.uk/>

The closing date to order is Friday 13th March 2026.



INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL DISCO

On Wednesday 11th February, we have the first disco of the year. Although the disco is supervised by staff, we are looking for a small number of parent helpers to help run our tuck shop. It would be for the 60 minute duration of the relevant disco. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

You can purchase a ticket for the disco via [school money](#), cost is £3.50 and this is for admission, tuck and drink.

LOWER SCHOOL DISCO

- Children are to come into school in their normal school uniform for that day (depending on whether they have PE). If they would like to bring a change of clothes for the disco, there will be time towards the end of the day to get changed. The children attending the disco will stay in school and head to the hall at 3:15pm. Each class will get called to the science lab where they will have a drink and sweet snack, which is included in the ticket price
- At 4:15pm, the children will return to their classroom where they will grab their belongings and exit via their usual door. Parents will pick up from the playground in the normal way.

UPPER SCHOOL DISCO

- Children will go home as normal at 3:15pm
- Children attending the disco will come back at 4:30pm. Year 5 will enter via the Year 5 door near the PE shed. Year 6 will enter via the middle Y5/6 doors. Each class will go to the tuck shop which is included in the ticket price.
- Disco finishes at 5:30pm and the children will be collected from the hall. We will let parents in via the front office door so you can enter the hall, collect your child and leave via the hall door.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Mobile phones will not be allowed at the disco.
- If your child is going home with a different parent, please inform the office prior to the disco. Thank you.
- We will not allow children to leave school by themselves. Children should be picked up by an adult (or responsible older sibling).



TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 7PM - 8PM

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CLICKING WITH CONFIDENCE: HELPING CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE

FREE Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinar

eduthing
IT Services for Education

in conversation with

SCREENSAFE

We are excited to again be celebrating the upcoming Safer Internet Day by hosting a virtual parent & carer support session with Anna Sarjantson, ScreenSafe and experts from the eduthing Professional Learning team, and you're invited!

Join us in conversation as we explore the best ways to support our children and young people navigating the online world covering topics such as:

- Q Artificial Intelligence - What to know and how to support your children and young people
- Q Resources to facilitate discussion with children and young people on online safety
- Q Top Tips and Tricks for Parents & Carers
- Q Particular Apps or Features to be aware of!
- Q Interactive Q&A Session



ABOUT SCREENSAFE

I started Screen-Safe to help more parents, carers, teachers and anyone working with children, have access to support, the information they need now and the tools they need for the future when it comes to keeping our children and young people safer online. As a parent myself, I know just how challenging and sometimes, overwhelming it can be to navigate the digital world our children are growing up in. The online world can provide incredible opportunities but also some serious risks, especially where children are concerned.

We want them to be able to recognise the risks, be able to call out fake profiles or misinformation and have the confidence to say NO and get away from anything or anyone online that doesn't feel right or safe to them.



ABOUT EDUTHING

eduthing are a leading technology provider to schools across the UK. As well as providing technical support to ensure teaching and learning runs smoothly, eduthing work with teachers, parents, carers and students with Computing, EdTech and Online Safety support and workshops.



We are passionate about ensuring the safety of children and young people when they experience the online world and immerse themselves in a safe and measured way.

SESSION REGISTRATION

Click here to register for the upcoming session:

<https://eduthi.ng/SIDW-2026> Please note that this is a live session.



[Eduthing parent/carer workshop for Helping Children Stay Safe Online from 7-8pm on Tuesday 10th February 2026.](#)

[Parent's link to the Be Internet Legends Safer Internet Day:](#)

YEAR PARENTS EVENING DATES

This is a while away yet, but here dates for parents evening this term:

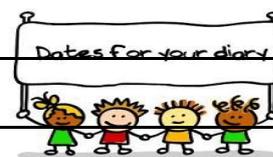
Year 3 - Mon 23rd March (1-3pm) and Wednesday 18th March (3:30 - 6:30pm)

Year 4 - Mon 16th March (1-3pm) and Wednesday 18th March (3:30 - 6:30pm)

Year 5 - Tues 17th March (1—3pm) and Wednesday 18th March (3:30 - 6:30pm)

Year 6 - Weds 24th March (1-3pm) and Wednesday 25th March (3:30-6:30pm)

Date	Event
SPRING TERM 2026	
Wednesday 11th February	School disco
Monday 16th—Friday 20th Feb	HALF-TERM
Wednesday 18th March	Parents Evening, with afternoon sessions in this fortnight
Wednesday 25th March	Y3, 5 & Launchpad Pizza Day
Thursday 26th March	Y4 & 6 Pizza Day
Thursday 26th March	Last day of term. 1:15pm finish
Friday 27th March	INSET DAY
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Monday 11th May	Y6 SATs Week
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May	HALF-TERM
Monday 1st June	INSET DAY
Wednesday 20th May	Early Closure at 1.15pm due to Open Evening 4pm—6.30pm
Thursday 25th June	Lower School Sports Day am
Friday 26th June	Upper School Sports Day am
Wednesday 1st July	Transition Day
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Y6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of term 1:15pm finish.





School Disco



Wednesday 11th February

Yr 3 & 4 – 3.15-4.15pm

Yr 5 & 6 – 4.30 -5.30pm

Entry £3.50 Drink & Treat included

(To be purchased on School Money in advance please)



Enter our
Super Draw

**Win a £1,000 Aldi
Gift Card**

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chances to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Support our fundraising in 2026

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**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



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The Great Camp Glide Carnival!



Monday, 16th February 2026 to Friday, 20th February 2026

Charles Dickens, Southwark

The Belham, Peckham

Westvale Park, Horley

Wray Common, Reigate/Redhill 

Chipstead Valley, Coulsdon 

February
Half Term
Holiday
Club!



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CUCKFIELD GOLF CENTRE

TRACKMAN

RANGE PARTY

HALF TERM TAKE OVER

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 10AM - 12PM

INCLUDES A HOT DRINK AND A BACON ROLL

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 1PM - 3PM

INCLUDES A SOFT DRINK AND HALF A PIZZA PER PERSON

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 4PM - 6PM

INCLUDES A SOFT DRINK AND HALF A PIZZA PER PERSON