

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Planning has stepped up for this year's Maidenbower Schools Firework Night, which takes place on Friday 7th November. A letter will be sent out next week with full details, but tickets are now on sale for this. A link later in the newsletter will direct you to the page where you are able to purchase tickets. This is a really important event for all three schools, with key funds being raised by the PTAs which go back into children's learning and experiences - this is how we were able to build our outdoor classroom. Your support in this is so valuable.

I can also confirm the date of our joint Christmas Fair with Maidenbower Infant School - this is set for Saturday 6th December, 12pm - 4pm. We hope you will be able to attend as there is lots of festive fun going on across the two buildings.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 13th October 2025

Forest School session 5DO

4PG & 4GH Boys Football

Y5 & Y6 Group 1 Netball Club

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Forest School session 4JM

Y5 & Y6 Girls Football

Let's Dance Club

Y3 Craft Club Group 1

Y6 Hockey Club

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Swimming 4AW & 4OC

Forest School session Launchpad

Y5 Boys Football

Y3 Chess Club Group 1

Choir Club

Thursday 16th October 2025

Y4 Boeing Workshop

Forest School session 3SL

Y6 Math Art Club

4GH, 4JM & 4OC Girls Football Club

Friday 17th October 2025

Y4 Boeing Workshop

Forest School session 6EA

THOUGHT-FULL

We are continuing to work with Thought-Full, the West Sussex Mental Health Support Team. As well as supporting pupils in school, there are some FANTASTIC parent workshops coming up to support parents with their child's anxiety, worries, resilience and emotional well-being.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION ABOUT A CHILDREN'S BOOK SERIES

We have received information from West Sussex Safeguarding in Education Team to advise that a link advertised in the children's books listed below has been compromised and now takes you to pornographic content.

The series by Andrew Cope are:

- Spy Dog
- Spy Pups
- Spy Cats

The link printed in the books asks children to visit the website to find out more about the characters.

We are currently ensuring that these books are not available for the children in school. We please ask you to remove these from your child's access until the issue is resolved.

We also ask that you do not share this information with your children in order to safeguard them.

PARKING PLEA

Please can we remind all parents and carers, that there must not be parking in the area marked on the map below. This is on Harvest Road, outside the school staff car park. This area must be kept clear at all times, as shown by the road markings.

We are extremely lucky to have so many parking options nearby that most other schools do not have - the park, the shops and the pub, so please use these spaces and share this information with other members of the family who may collect after school.





FIREWORKS NIGHT—TICKETS NOW ON SALE

It is only a few weeks until the Maidenbower Schools Firework Night and more information will follow in the next couple of weeks. But, save the date - **Friday 7th November**. It is a great evening that makes much-needed funds for each school which is spent on the children.

The link to tickets is here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/maidenbowerjuniors/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=105211>



TWICKENHAM EXPERIENCE

Congratulations to Alfie, Archie, Oliver, Babsi and Tobias, who had an amazing experience last weekend when they played at the home of rugby Twickenham, for their club Crawley RFC.



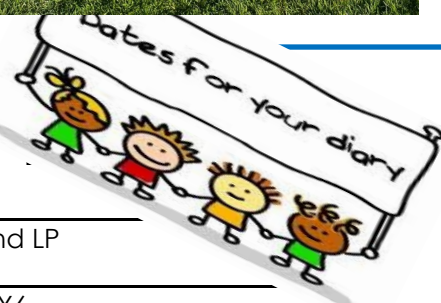
YEAR 4 VISIT TO HERSTMONCEUX OBSERVATORY



YEAR 6 CROSS-COUNTRY

A team of 20 Year 6 pupils represented the school yesterday in the Crawley Cross-Country competition at Oriel. In glorious weather, the team performed brilliantly, both individually and collectively, to win the event.

Well done to everyone involved, with special congratulations to Marcus (1st), Grace (2nd) and Aanya (3rd) for getting medals, and also to the following children who finished in the top 20 to qualify for the county finals—Finn, Jack, Ronnie, Dylan, Musa, Kian, Harry, Daniella.



Week	Date	
8	Monday 20 th October	Pizza Day Y3, Y5 and LP
	Tuesday 21 st October	Pizza Days Y4 and Y6 Bough Beech (for next 3 days)
	Friday 24 th October	INSET Day
HALF-TERM – MONDAY 27 th OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31 st OCTOBER 2025		
9	Monday 3 rd November	Year 6 Bikeability (all week)
	Tuesday 4 th November	Y4 VR Space Day
	Friday 7 th November	Fireworks Night
11	Monday 17 th November	Y6 Bikeability (all week)
12	Monday 24 th November	Y4 Parent Meetings (1 – 3pm)
	Tuesday 25 th November	Y5 Parent Meetings (1 – 3pm)
	Wednesday 26 th November – Flu vaccinations	
	Thursday 27 th November	Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)
13	Monday 1 st December	Y6 Parents Meeting
15	Monday 15 th December	Y3 End of Term Show 2pm
	Tuesday 16 th December	Y4 End of Term Show 2pm
	Wednesday 17 th December	Y5 End of Term Show 2pm
	Friday 19 th December	Last day of term. 1:15pm finish.



Supporting your child with fears, worries and emotional resilience



Online Parent Workshops



by Thought-Full MHST

Does your child **worry**? About a variety of themes?

Do you feel they worry **a lot?** or **too much?**

If so, this course is for you!

Thought-Full mental health support team is hosting a series of online parent workshops which use evidence-based approaches to help you to better understand your child's fears and worries and support their emotional wellbeing.

Thursdays



 **5:30-6:45pm**

SESSION TITLES

13/11 Understanding anxiety & worries

20/11 Strategies to support Session 1

27/11 Strategies to support Session 2

4/12 Emotion Coaching

11/12 Encouraging Resilience



LEARN ABOUT THE BRAIN



GAIN IDEAS



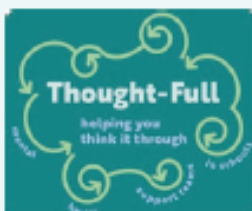
SHARE QUICK WINS



CONNECT WITH OTHER FAMILIES



PROBLEM SOLVE TOGETHER



How?

To secure your place, email these details:

1. Your full name
2. Your child's school
3. Your preferred contact email address to Thought-full@westsussex.gov.uk





Spanish Club MJS

Thursdays at lunchtime
at the Studio.

Group 1: 12.00pm-12.30pm

Group 2: 12.30pm-1.00pm

Parents will be informed about the group before the club starts.

Fees: £68.00 (Autumn Term 2025)

From 11th September to
11th December (Term time only)



Your children's first Spanish words, that will give them grounding for future learning at **Secondary School** with **confidence** and **enthusiasm**. Children will learn through games, activity sheets and **songs**, in a non-formal way, just having a good time in contact with an experienced **native speaker**.

Apart from the Spanish Language, I will show them that there is a whole world out there full of **traditions**, **festivals**, **culture** and interesting facts for them to discover.

If your child would like to join it, please **contact me** directly for more information, trial session or enrolment form.

Gracias 😊

DBS Checked
First Aid trained

GCSE and A-LEVELS Speaking Exams at a Secondary School

ML Spanish Tutor



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WARD HOLIDAY CLUB

FUN OFSTED REGISTERED MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB AT:

FORGEWOOD PRIMARY / MAIDENBOWER INFANTS.

AGES: 5-11. TIMES: 08:45-14:45. LATE PICK UP-UP TO 5PM.

DATES: OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

🍕🍷 ***FUN FRIDAY HALLOWEEN PARTY INCLUDES PIZZA LUNCH & FACE PAINTER*** 🍷🍕

🏆🥇 ***TROPHY & MORE DAILY PRIZES*** 🏆🥇

🍌🍎 ***FREE FRUIT DAILY FOR EVERYONE*** 🍌🍎



ACTIVITIES ON OUR DAYS INCLUDE

NERF WARS & TARGETS / DODGEBALL / ARTS & CRAFTS / SOFT ARCHERY / FOOTBALL / FREE TIME / HALLOWEEN PARTY & GAMES / FACE PAINTER & MUCH MORE..

***WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING BOOKING METHODS:
TAX FREE CHILD CARE & CHILD CARE VOUCHERS.
PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK ONE OF THESE WAYS.***

SCAN 'QR' CODE FOR BOOKING PAGES
& SCHEDULE OR VISIT OUR SOCIALS FOR BOOKING LINK

FACEBOOK: WARD HOLIDAY CLUB

(PLEASE SEE OUR 5* REVIEWS ON FB)

INSTAGRAM: WARD HOLIDAY CLUB

E: dan@wardholidayclub.co.uk



PRICE LIST: SINGLE DAYS £24. FUN FRIDAY £28.
Monday-Thursday block booking: £90.

FUN FRIDAY Inc Pizza lunch: £28.

LATE PICKUP, UP TO 5PM + £6 A DAY, PER CHILD.
(10% SAME DAY SIBLING DISCOUNT APPLIED)



October Half Term Tech Camps

NOW ON SALE!



Little Coders • Coding • Curious Minds • Animation
Design • Minecraft Engineers • YouTube Creators

For detailed camp locations and dates please head to:

www.codecamp.co.uk/camps



Get in touch at hello@codecamp.co.uk

**DON'T MISS THE £20 DISCOUNT CODE -
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & WRAPAROUND CLUBS

OCTOBER HALF TERM
27TH - 31ST OCTOBER 2025

POUND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL
CRAWLEY LANE POUND HILL
CRAWLEY, RH10 7EB

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