

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The wet weather has not put off children having fun during their Forest School sessions. Children have returned to school covered in mud over the last two weeks but having had the best time exploring our outdoor area and taking part in activities. Thank you for your understanding with muddy clothes and also for the positive messages that have come into school about it. Miss Maloney is doing a fantastic job running the sessions as our Forest School Leader.

Today, we have spoken to the children in assembly about rough play at playtimes. Teachers will be introducing fun playground games to their PE sessions to give children ideas of what to play without being physical - you may want to share games that you have played during school years for ideas too.

Wishing you a safe and relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**



Monday 2nd February 2026

5JH Forest Schools

Y3 Boys Football

French Club

Netball Club

Tuesday 3rd February 2026

4GH 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 4th February 2026

Launchpad Paddington Trip

Y4 Swimming (4GH & 4PG)

PLPS Football Competition @ K2

Y5 Boys Football—cancelled

Chess Club (Group 3)

Choir Club (4.30pm finish)

Thursday 5th February 2026

Y5 Cross Country @ Oriel High School

3SL Forest Schools

Spanish Club

Y3 & 4 Girls Football

Dare Dance Club

Mindfulness Club

Friday 6th February 2026

6EA Forest Schools

Storm Basketball

Cheneler Musical Theatre

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

We were delighted to take a new team of Y6 footballers to a football festival this week. The boys had a great time and won 3 of their 5 matches played. Well done to all involved.



YEAR 4 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY MOVING MONSTERS



HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

Congratulations to Missen, who were our house champions last term. As this term is shorter, teams have been set a challenge of 800 tokens to reach their non-uniform day reward.



STAFFING UPDATE

I am sad to report that Mr McGuffie will be leaving his role as School Business Manager at February half-term. Mr McGuffie has been part of the MJS team for 4 years and will be taking up a new role for Eduthing, who supply IT services to the school. We wish him much success and happiness. We are currently recruiting for a new School Business Manager.



We recently appointed two new staff members to our SEN team after the departures of Miss Jewell and Mrs Blackbourn around the Christmas period. We will introduce these new staff members when they start with us after half-term.

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.



YEAR 6 ASSESSMENT PRESENTATION

There has been a short delay in being able to record and share information to parents about end of term assessments and SATs week. This will be sent out next week and saved on the school website.



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).



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)

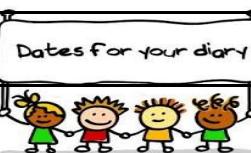
Year 4 - Mon 16th March (1-3pm) and Wednesday 18th March (3:30 - 6:30pm)

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)

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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
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

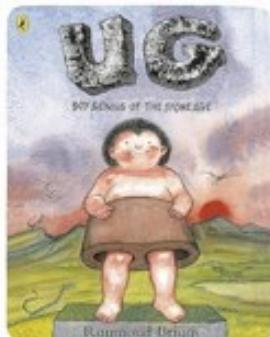
(To be purchased on School Money in advance please)



Recommended Reading List

Spring 1

Year 3 – Stone Age



[The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley](#)

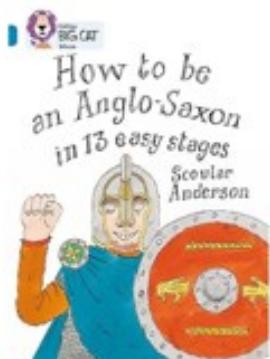
[The Whispering Stones by Savior Pirotta](#)

[The Secrets of Stonehenge by Nick Manning](#)

[24 Hour in the Stone Age by Ian Cook](#)

[UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs](#)

Year 4 – Anglo Saxons



[Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman](#)

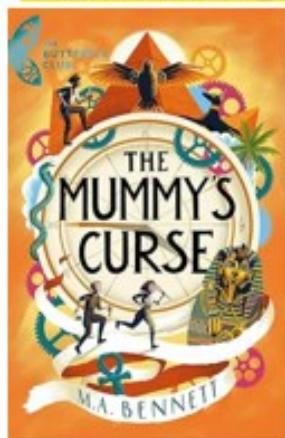
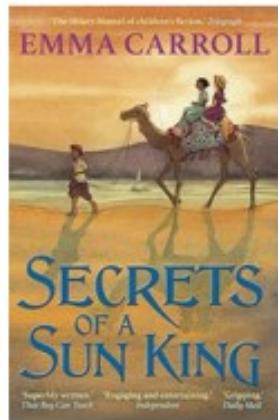
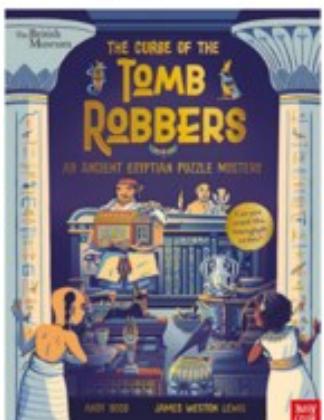
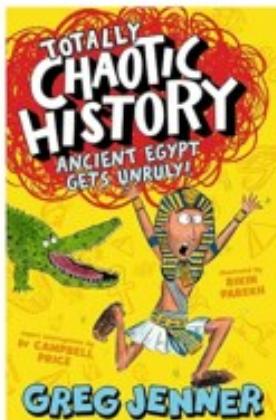
[Arthur: High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo](#)

[Beowulf by Rob Lloyd Jones](#)

[Smashing Saxons by Terry Deary](#)

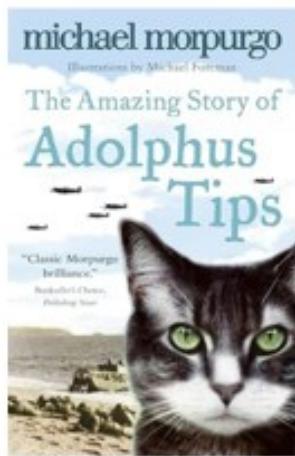
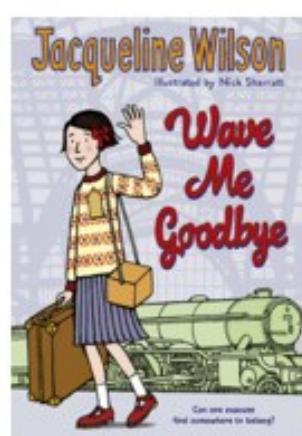
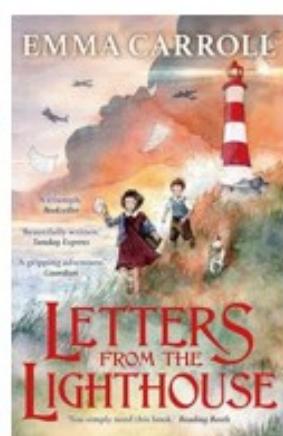
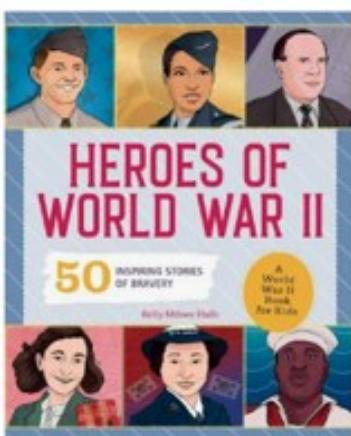
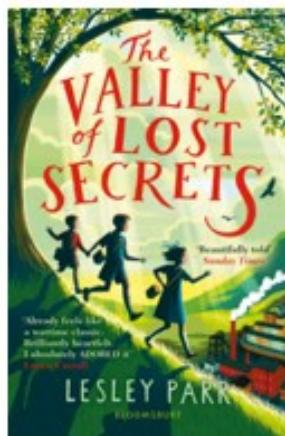
[How to be an Anglo Saxon by Scoular Anderson](#)

Year 5 – Ancient Egypt



Ancient Egypt Gets Unruly by Greg Jenner
The Curse of the Tomb Robbers by Andy Seed
The Hunt for the Golden Scarab by M.G. Leonard
Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll
The Mummy's Curse by M.A. Bennett

Year 6 – World War 2



The Valley of Lost Secrets by Lesley Parr
Heroes of World War II by Kelly Milner Halls
Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
Wave Me Goodbye by Jacqueline Wilson
Amazing Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo

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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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