

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly fun and busy last full week we have had.

Year 6 has returned from their residential and activity week in good spirits having had a brilliant time. The year group had their Leavers Party last night which they absolutely loved, with inflatables, face painting, silent disco, BBQ, golf and football just some of the activities on offer for them. As well as having a great time, their behaviour was incredible, as it has been throughout the events towards the end of the year and we are very proud of the children they have become as they prepare their step into secondary education.

Takeover Week has meant that several children have had the opportunity to take on different staff roles this week. Many children have had the chance to teach their classmates, or be a teaching assistant in class, whilst others have been taking on leadership and admin roles around school. Some of the children that have been headteacher for a time this week have loved carrying out lesson observations on their teacher and giving feedback!

When asked, what changes they would like to make in school, these were the responses:

"I would definitely do an end of Year football tournament and the winner class gets a pack of Maltesers and a bottle of water that says stay hydrated!"

"Learning would become fun with slime as it helps with stress and focus."

"I would do a end of school party most days with foam and food ."

"I would introduce high level coding sessions on the chromebooks because coding is amazing and I think everyone should try it."

"I would introduce half day Fridays so everyone can go home after lunch."

This is the final newsletter of the year, but there will be a final correspondence next week with information about end of term awards.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 20th July 2026

Rhythm Master Club

Tuesday 21st July 2026

House rewards—non-uniform day

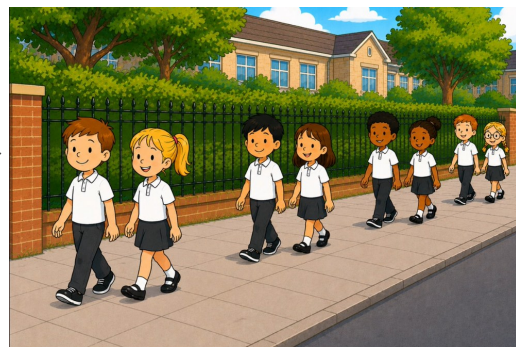
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Early closure 1.15pm

WHOLE SCHOOL EVACUATION DRILL

We could not be more proud of all of our children following the evacuation drill. The children coped with the event extremely well and you could have heard a pin drop as children walked into Oriel and waited to be registered whilst other classes made their way into the sports hall.

It was a successful drill and is a vital practice as part of our emergency response planning. Thank you for your support in talking to the children and possibly watching the video with them - this meant they were prepared and calm.



HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

All houses have this week passed their 1000 house token target of 1000 tokens which qualifies them for a non-uniform day. As we are running out of days, all houses will have this day altogether, which will be on **Tuesday 21st July**. This is a free non-uniform day as it is a reward for gaining their house tokens.

The winners of the House Championship will be announced in assembly next week.

YEAR 6 SATs RESULTS

These will be sent out to Year 6 parents on Tuesday. If you do not receive this, then please let us know.

AIR-CONDITIONING COSTS

As mentioned previously we have been blown away (excuse the pun) by the voluntary donations that have come in to support the cost of this purchase. We have received over £1800 towards the units which is hugely appreciated. If you would still like to contribute towards this, it is still open on online payment.

Thank you once again.

DIY HELP

If you know anyone who would be able to spare any time to support our Premises Manager in maintaining the school by completing small DIY tasks, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the school office if you can help at all.



UPPER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

(page created by Mr Cresswell, Headteacher on Thursday)





	HYDE	IVORY	LOWE	MISSEN
YEAR 3	485	465	471	586
YEAR 4	529	580	478	544
YEAR 5	465	582	511	575
YEAR 6	543	543	515	592
TOTAL	2072	2210	2075	2297
	4th	2nd	3rd	1st

This is the third year in a row that Missen has lifted the trophy and lots of children have asked when their house last won. Here is the list of previous winners over the past ten years:

2016 – Hyde

2021 – Lowe

2017 – Ivory

2022 – Hyde

2018 - Missen

2023 - Lowe

2019 – Missen

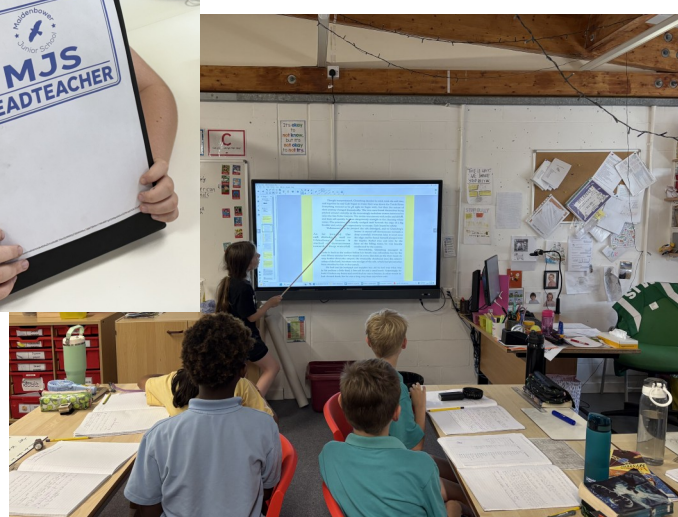
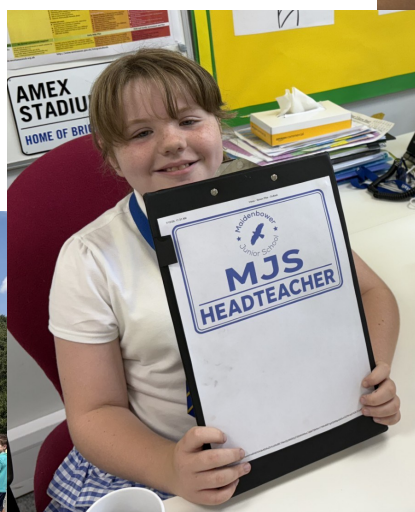
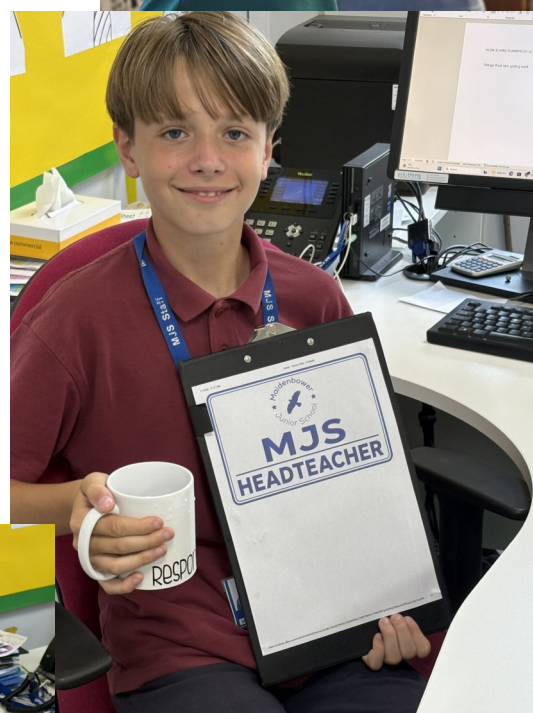
2024 – Missen

2020 – no event

2025 - Missen



What a fun week with lots of children taking on staff responsibilities. A big well done to Mr Haigh for organising the event, which along with the Staff v Pupils Challenge and donation buckets at Lower Sports Day, has raised **£750** for Crawley Open House.

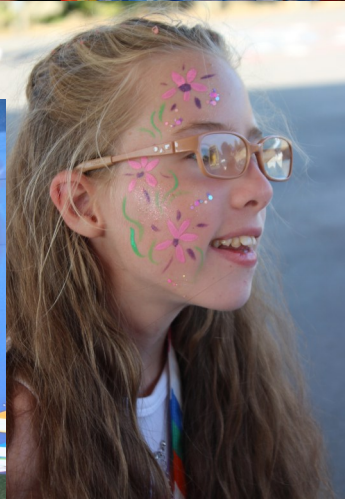


YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK



YEAR 6

LEAVERS' PARTY





¡Hablamos español!

Learn. Speak. Have fun!

¡España es increíble!

¡Bienvenidos!

SPANISH CLUB

AT MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL

-  Build confidence in Spanish
-  Fun games, activities and conversations
-  Discover Spanish culture, traditions and fun facts
-  A great start for school and beyond!



WHEN & WHERE

 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.

DATES

 From 10th September to 10th December (Term time only)

PRICE

£65

INTERESTED?

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 07936482615

Get in touch for more information, a trial session or to enrol.

PRIVATE TUITION FOR GCSE AND A-LEVELS

Supporting your child's success in Spanish exams. Get in touch for more information.

¡Qué rico!

¡Delicioso!

¡España! ♥

Language today, opportunities tomorrow.

 DBS CHECKED

 FIRST AID TRAINED





Yogabugs is a fun and creative class that develops confidence and self esteem through embodied movement and expression. The children are introduced to traditional yoga poses, breathing techniques, meditation, mantra, mudras and journaling. The classes are planned around the ancient wisdom and knowledge of Ayurveda, according to the seasons. I have a love for language and take pleasure in writing original and well know stories. The stories engage the children's imagination and creativity, giving them the confidence to express themselves through the movement.

The class is carefully structured to develop coordination, balance, strength, flexibility taking into consideration the individual needs. Through yoga I teach the children how to calm the nervous system as well as offering tools to support emotional regulation.

Some of the overall benefits of yoga are improved concentration, better sleep patterns, greater self-esteem, reducing stress and anxiety, support emotional regulation and improves low mood, as well as a great form of exercise.

Yogabug Classes.

I am very pleased to offer two classes at Maidenbower Junior School on Tuesdays. There are limited number of places available and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, then please contact me for more information.

Lunch club - Tuesdays 12-1pm After School - Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm

Tracey Williams 07813187315 or williamst93@hotmail.com website coming soon
[Childrens Yoga with Tracey Williams](#)

About Me

I am a Primary school teacher and trained in adult and children's yoga. I have been teaching yoga for twenty years in schools and nurseries in and around the locality. I love yoga, walking, sewing, gardening, writing and travelling. I live with my husband, two daughters, a cat, 5 chickens and a tortoise called Winter.

Ollie's RHYTHM MASTER CLUB

"OUTSTANDING!" (OFSTED May 2026)

ollieheath.com



Beatbox, Sing, Rap & Drum

What will your child experience in the club?

Learn to beatbox, learn to sing,
learn to rap and make beats with everything!
Each term we learn new songs, raps and rhythms. So, if
you've been before, there's more to learn, much more!

Pupils will all get to make music with 'Rhythm Master
Microphones' and a wide range of percussion and drums.

More than Music!

Benefits include improvement in confidence, creativity,
cooperation and concentration.

About Ollie:

Ollie is a qualified Teacher, guest lecturer,
professional musician and YouTuber.

He has been running workshops and training Teachers across
the UK and beyond for 25 years.

Day: Mondays
Times: 3.15 - 4.15pm
Open to: Yr 1 - Yr 6



Dates:
21/9, 28/9, 5/10, 12/10
19/10, 2/11, 9/11,
16/11, 23/11, 30/11

Cost: £7 per class
Total: £70 (7 classes)

Don't want your child to miss out?
Rhythm Masters usually books up fast. So, do not
delay, sign your child up today. [LINK BELOW.](#)

Purchase a Space for Rhythm Masters

ollieheath.com/maidenbowerjunior



DARE

DANCE ACADEMY



STREET DANCE

AT MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL



TIME
3:15PM –
4:00PM



WHEN
THURSDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL



WHO
YEARS
3 – 6

LEARN **COOL MOVES**,
BUILD **CONFIDENCE**,
AND **HAVE FUN!**

CONTACT US

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SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

**4 TO
14
YEARS**

SUMMER 2026

**CRAWLEY 29-31 JUL |
BURGESS HILL 4-6 AUG**



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Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids

A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness



What to expect :

- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends

Dates:

4th, 6th, 10th and 13th of August 2026

Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm

📍 **Hillcrest Farm Riding School,
Horsham RH13 6NX**

Book Now

Spaces limited to 10 children per day

£115 per child per day £30 pound deposit

By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

Links for Booking

[4th August](#)

[6th August](#)

[10th August](#)

[13th August](#)



We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

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