

# MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather this week has put paid to several clubs and cricket competitions, but it has not dampened the spirits or fun of children that attended the Year 4 residential or the Activity Week in school.

So much has been going on this week that when I showed a prospective parent around school, there was barely a child in a classroom - half of Year 3 were on a trip, half of Year 4 were on residential, Year 5 were in different parts of the school for their Immersion Day and Year 6 were rehearsing for their end of year show. When we did find groups of children, they were having the best time, although lots of Year 5 children seemed very wet after their 'Survivors' day!

A reminder that it is **class photos** on Tuesday next week. All children will need to come into school in their school uniform, **not** in PE kit. If it is a PE day, children are welcome to bring their kit and trainers to get changed into after their photo.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More  
at MJS**

## Monday 15th June 2026

Forest Schools—5DO

L/S Cricket Club

Rhythm Master Club

## Tuesday 16th June 2026

### School Class Photo Day

Forest Schools—4OC

Yoga Bugs Club

Y5 Athletics

Y6 Coding Club

## Wednesday 17th June 2026

Y3&4 Cricket Tournament @ Ifield Cricket Club

Forest Schools—Launchpad

Y6 Striking & Fielding Club

Y3&4 Girls Football

Y5 Board Games

Y 3 & 4 (Group 2) Rounders

## Thursday 18th June 2026

Y5 & 6 Girls Cricket Tournament @ Ifield Cricket Club

Forest Schools—3SR

Dare Dance Club

## Friday 19th June 2026

Locality Athletics Competition @ Oriel High School

Forest Schools—6BM

Storm Basketball Club

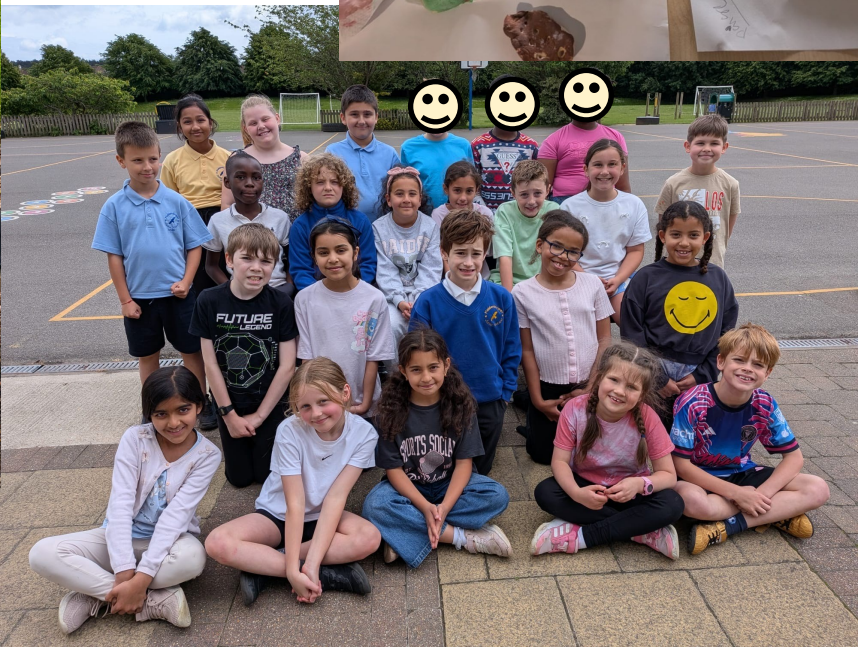
Cheneler Musical Theatre

# YEAR 4 GROUP 1 RESIDENTIAL

(Group 2 to follow next week)

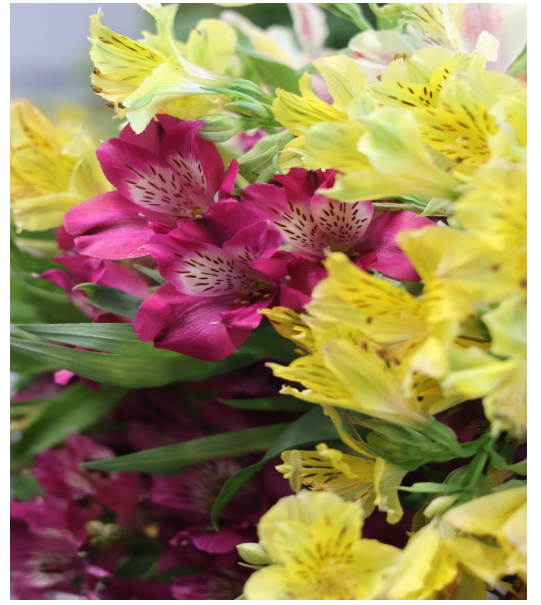


# YEAR 4 ACTIVITY WEEK



# YEAR 3

# WAKEHURST TRIP



## MJS SPORTS DAY/S

These brilliant days are coming up soon:

Thursday 25th June - Year 3 and 4 am

Friday 26th June - Year 5 and 6 am

More information will follow in next week's newsletter but some key information for you is:

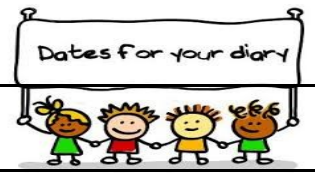
- Children come into school in their PE kits (house polo shirts).
- Every child will take part in at least two events and will be part of their house team choosing which events these are.
- There are a range of track, field and team sports taking place.
- A small number of track events are for the fastest athletes and trials are carried out before the day to identify these children.
- Children earn points based on their position which go towards their house team score.
- Children in Lower School will be supported by some of older children during the morning, taking them to their event and ensuring that they are ok.
- Although the event is scored and there is an overall winning house, the aim of the day for everyone is to have fun and be active. We do not want it taken too seriously, for children or parents.
- A programme will be sent out next week with timings and locations of events, but the mornings start at 9am and should be finished just before lunchtime at midday.



## CAFFEINATED DRINKS

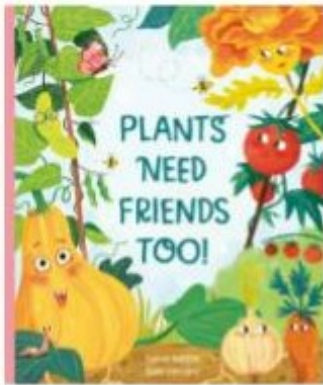
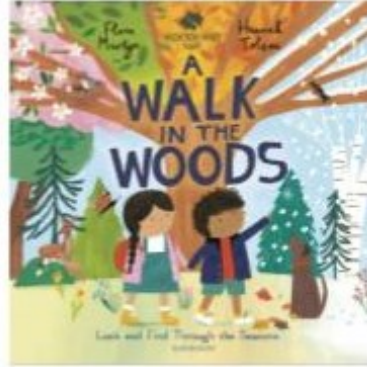
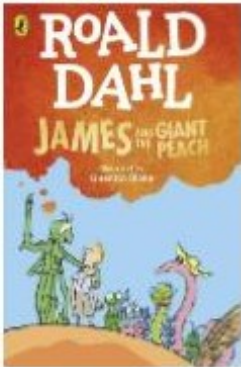
A reminder that caffeinated drinks are not permitted as much of children's lunches or drinks. We have had a recent flurry of coffee-related drinks which are not appropriate for children in school. Thank you.

Date	Event
<b>SUMMER TERM 2026</b>	
Tuesday 16th June 2026	School Photographer—Class Photo Day
Thursday 25th June	Lower School Sports Day am
Friday 26th June	Upper School Sports Day am
Tuesday 30th June	Y6 Showcase
Wednesday 1st July	Transition Day
Thursday 2nd July	Y6 Showcase Y3, 5 & Launchpad Pizza Day
Friday 3rd July	Y 4 & 6 Pizza Day
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Y6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of term 1:15pm finish.



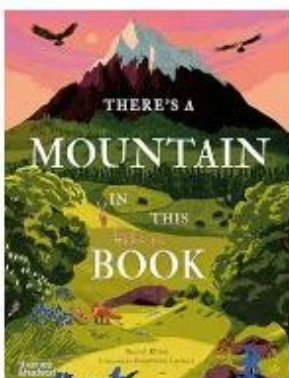
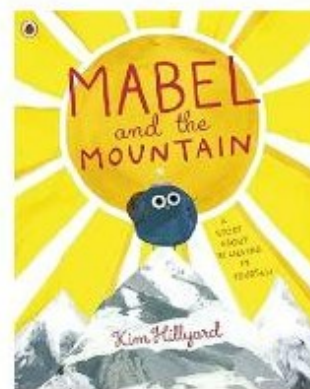
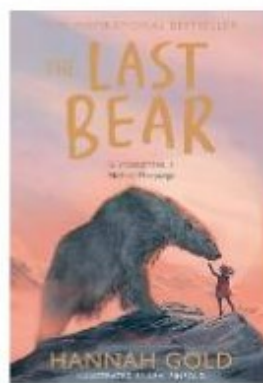
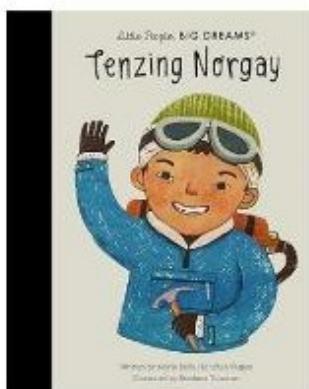
# NEW TOPIC RELATED READING SUGGESTIONS ...

## Year 3 – Plants



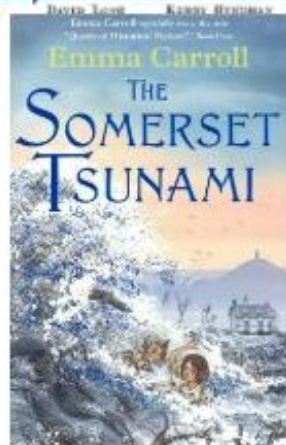
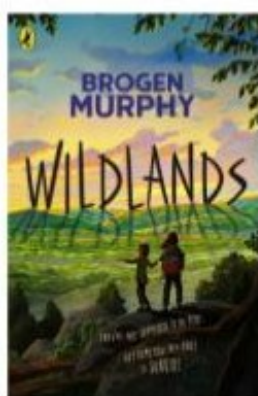
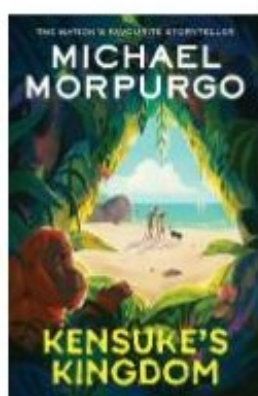
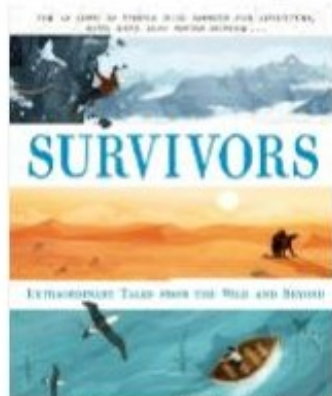
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  
Plants Need Friends Too! by Jamie Walton  
Birch Trees, Bluebells and other British Plants by Nikki Dyson  
A Walk in the Woods by Flora Martyn  
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

## Year 4 – Mountains



Tenzing Norgay by Little People, Big Dreams  
Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan  
The Last Bear by Hannah Gold  
Mabel and the Mountain by Kim Hillyard  
There's a Mountain in this Book by Rachel Elliot

## Year 5 – Survivors



Survivors by David Long and Kerry Hyndman

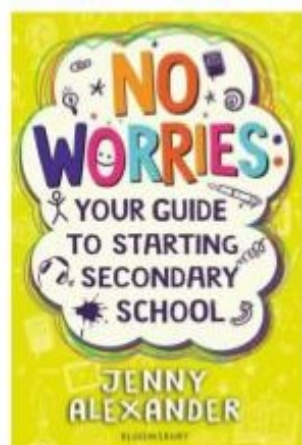
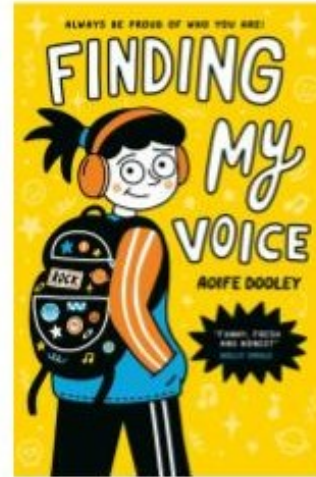
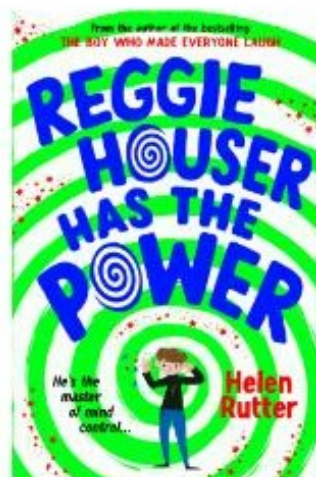
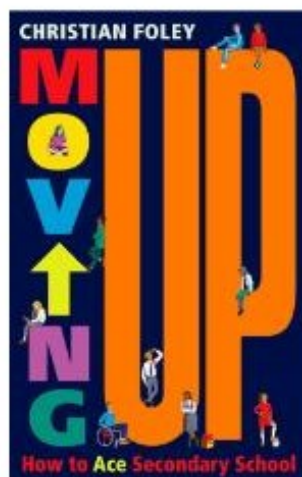
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Wildlands by Brogen Murphy

Rescue by David Long and Kerry Hyndman

The Somerset Tsunami by Emma Carroll

## Year 6 – Transition to Secondary School



Moving Up by Christian Foley

Ella on the Outside by Cath Howe

Reggie Houser has the Power by Helen Rutter

Finding My Voice by Aoife Dooley

No Worries by Jenny Alexander

# 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!**

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Join Us For An

# MJS Wellbeing Walk

Tilgate Forest

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
10.30am

Meet at:

The Café at the  
Fisherman's Car Park

Children and dogs  
welcome to join us!



Hosted by  
The Mill Primary  
Academy  
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# TRANSITIONS

Supporting your child with change



## Parent Workshops by Thought-Full MHST



Is your child worried about moving to a new school or class?

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

Is your child anxious about **change** in general?

If so, this course is for you!

Led by **Thought-Full** mental health support team, The Mill Primary Academy is hosting a parent workshop using evidence-based approaches to help you to better understand your child's worries and support their emotional wellbeing, especially during times of school transition and change from Y6, Y2 or any age.

Hosted In the Cafe

Mar

Wed



Feb

Feb



1:30-

2:30pm



LEARN  
ABOUT THE  
BRAIN



SHARE  
QUICK WINS



CONNECT  
WITH OTHER  
FAMILIES



GAIN  
IDEAS



PROBLEM  
SOLVE  
TOGETHER

Next to Ifield Station  
Served by Bus #2 & #200  
On street parking nearby  
Disabled parking available



All Primary Aged

Year Groups Welcome

Please register with your school



# 'OUTSTANDING'

## EARLY YEARS PROVISION, OFSTED 2025

### *Maidenbower Infant School Nursery*

*A private free-flow nursery for 3 & 4 year olds*

*Working in partnership with Maidenbower Infant School*

#### WE OFFER:

- ✓ Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- ✓ Play-based learning
- ✓ Indoor & outdoor play
- ✓ Early Years Funded Entitlement

**APPLY NOW**



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