

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

There were lots of very well-dressed children today for photos, with additional care taken on hairstyles! Everyone looked very smart indeed.

The first Maidenbower Mile of the year took place this week with lots of encouragement and support for friends and house team-mates. The year group results are shared later in the newsletter but well done to **LOWE house**, for winning the overall competition by a very narrow margin.

The layout of our newsletters may change over the next few weeks. We have always used Microsoft Publisher but this no longer runs, so we are exploring options which may affect the layout changing but hopefully will lead to a new and improved looking way of communicating school life.

Wishing you all a relaxing and sunny weekend.

Best Wishes
Mr Pike
Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 5th October 2026

French Club
Into The Wild Lesson - 4JM
Y6 Netball Club
Group 1 3DO & 3SG Boys
Football Club
Rhythm Masters Club

Tuesday 6th October 2026

Y4 Herstmonceux Trip
Yoga Bugs Club
Into The Wild Lesson - 5OC
Y5 & Y6 Lets Dance Club
Y5 & Y6 Nature Club
Y5 & Y6 Girls Football
Y5 Hockey Club

Wednesday 7th October 2026

Yr 4 Swimming Lessons (4PG 7 4SB)
Y3 Chess Club (4PG Classroom)
Y6 Boys Football

Thursday 8th October 2026

Into the wild – Launchpad (Purple) & 3SL
Spanish Club
Dare Dance
Y3 & Y4 Football Club

Friday 9th October 2026

Into The Wild Lessons –
Launchpad (Green) & 6EA
Storm Basketball Club
Cheneler Musical Theatre Club

YEAR 6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our girls' football team who won the Premier League Primary All Stars competition at Brighton's training ground in Lancing. The girls were rock solid in defence, not conceding a goal, and played some great football to win all of their group games, a semi-final on penalties before winning the final 1-0. They now progress to the next stage of the competition in two weeks time, along with the boys' team.



MAIDENBOWER MILE

Well done to all children who took part in the Maidenbower Mile this week. Everyone gained points for their house and there was a lovely mix of children running competitively and leisurely. The overall winners of this term's Maidenbower Mile, by a narrow margin, were **LOWE**.

Here are the house winners of each race:

	Boys	Girls
Year 3	IVORY	MISSEN
Year 4	LOWE	IVORY
Year 5	MISSEN	LOWE
Year 6	MISSEN	LOWE

Congratulations to the following children who finished in the top 3 places in their respective races:

YEAR 3

Girls = 1st = Sophie H 2nd = Jasmine A 3rd = Iris W
Boys = 1st = Ralph B 2nd = Jack K 3rd = Noah B

YEAR 4

Girls = 1st = Ava L 2nd = Daria B 3rd = Maisie M
Boys = 1st = Sam B 2nd = David M 3rd = Oscar C

YEAR 5

Girls = 1st = Lily D 2nd = Megan H 3rd = Nia R
Boys = 1st = Kai T 2nd = Xavier O 3rd = Charlie W

YEAR 6

Girls = 1st = Grace L 2nd = Valentina A 3rd = Emily D
Boys = 1st = Jack H 2nd = Dylan R 3rd = Roman A



Tuesday 6th October	Y4 Herstmonceux trip
Tuesday 13th October	Pizza Day—LP, Y4, Y6
Wednesday 14th October	Pizza Day—Y3 and Y5
Friday 16th October	Harvest assemblies
Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd October	Y5 Bough Beech trips
Friday 23rd October	INSET Day - school closed
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October	HALF-TERM
Tues 3rd November	Flu vaccinations
Friday 6th November	Fireworks Night
Monday 30th November	Year 4 Parent Meetings 1-3pm
Tuesday 1st December	Year 5 Parent Meetings 1-3pm
Thursday 3rd December	Parents evening—Years 3, 4 and 5
Monday 7th December	Year 6 Parent Meetings 1-3pm
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14th December	Year 3 show 2pm
Tuesday 15th December	Year 4 show 2pm
Wednesday 16th December	Year 5 show



Year 6 SATs Week - week beginning 10th May

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day - 1st July

Year 5 and 6 Sports Day - 2nd July



¡Hablamos
español!

Learn.
Speak.
Have fun!



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.

INTERESTED?



martaleiva.bru@gmail.com



07936482815

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



DBS
CHECKED



FIRST AID
TRAINED



¡Qué rico!

¡Delicioso!

DATES



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

PRICE

£65



¡España! ♥

Language today,
opportunities tomorrow.



PRIVATE TUITION
FOR
GCSE AND A-LEVELS

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





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 williamst93@hotmail.com
www.childrencyogawithtraceywilliams.com

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.



CRAWLEY RFC

THE HOME OF RUGBY

BOYS & GIRLS

U10'S

NEW PLAYERS WANTED!

JOIN OUR TEAM!



MAKE FRIENDS. LEARN SKILLS
HAVE FUN. PLAY RUGBY



TEAMWORK
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
AND BUILD
CONFIDENCE



SKILLS
LEARN THE GAME
IN A FUN AND SAFE
ENVIRONMENT



**NATIONAL RUGBY CLUB
OF THE YEAR**
2019, 2023, 2024, 2025



QUALIFIED COACHES
FULLY QUALIFIED
DBS CHECKED
AND FIRST AID TRAINED

COME AND BE PART OF THE CRAWLEY RFC FAMILY

MORE INFO

 RECRUITMENT@CRAWLEYRFC.COM

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

PITCH UP AND PLAY

 DM US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

CRAWLEY RFC

FREE TASTER SESSIONS



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

✉ daredanceacademy@hotmail.com
☎ 07932240429



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, 28/10, 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

It's Time For
AN
ADVENTURE!

*Let's learn
French!*

learnfrenchwithcaroline@gmail.com



French classes at Maidenbower Junior School with Caroline Dernoncourt

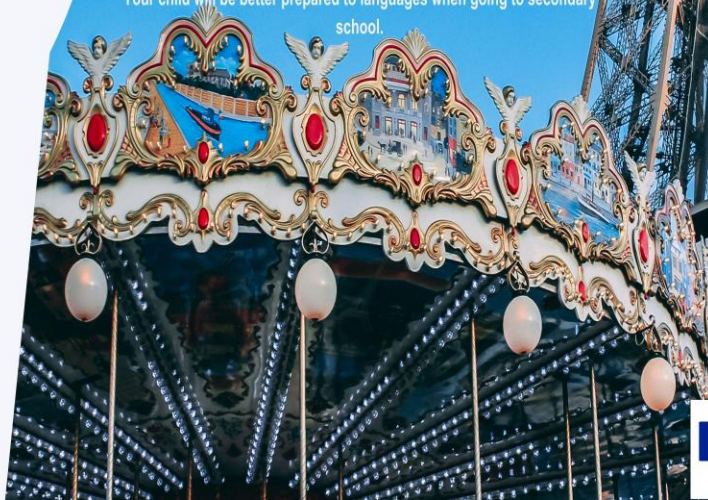
Each Monday from 12.30pm to 13.00 your child can join
their schoolmates and learn French in a fun atmosphere, from Year 3.

Small groups so each child gets the attention needed .

Caroline is a French national with years of experience so your child will be
learning with a proper accent the language and the culture.

The program complements and enhances languages taught in the
curriculum.

Your child will be better prepared to languages when going to secondary
school.



Learn French For You

Tuition For Everyone