

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very strange day in school with one and a half year groups out on school trips, meaning it has been very quiet in places. Year 3 are currently enjoying their visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace while some Year 6 classes are in Crawley town centre finding out about the local area.

It was lovely to see many of you at parent meetings this week - we hope you found these informative, and we look forward to seeing Year 6 parents next week for their meetings.

It's been an incredibly short half-term with so much squeezed in to 5 weeks and we have our Pizza Days next week too. A reminder that next Friday is an INSET Day and that we finish at 1:15pm on the Thursday.

Attached to the newsletter are new reading suggestions that link to topics after Easter.

We will be sending out information about summer term clubs on Monday, so look out for this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 23rd March 2026

Forest Schools - 5EH
6SC & 6SB Crawley Town Trip
Y3 Parents Meetings—Hall

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Forest Schools – 4PG
Yoga Bugs Club
3JD Music Assembly
Y6 Parent Meetings

Wednesday 25th March 2026

6BM Crawley Town Trip
Yr 3, 5 & Launchpad Pizza Day
Forest Schools—Launchpad
Y4 Swimming (4GH & 4PG) Last

Thursday 26th March 2026

Yr 4 & 6 Pizza Day
Spanish Club

Early Closure 1.15pm Pick Up

Friday 27th March 2026

Inset Day—School Closed

HARVEST ROAD LAYBY

A reminder that infant school children are going on a school trip on **Tuesday 24th March** so the layby on Harvest Road will need to be kept clear to ensure children can get on and off of the coach safely. Thank you.



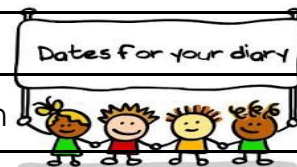
YEAR 5 and 6 REGIONAL FOOTBALL FINALS

Our boys' football team made the long journey to Milton Keynes yesterday to take part in the regional EFL competition. The team had previously won the Crawley Town event and so wore the red and white of Crawley to represent them against other football league clubs.

It was a tough day for the team against a high standard of schools, with the boys enjoying a victory in their final match of the day. Well done to the boys and thank you to the parents who made the journey to support.

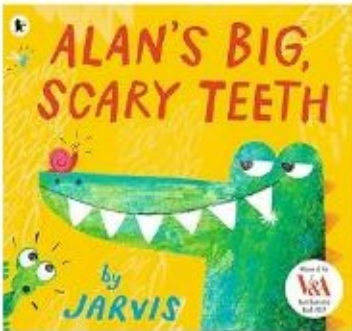
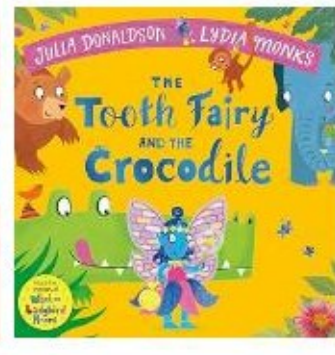
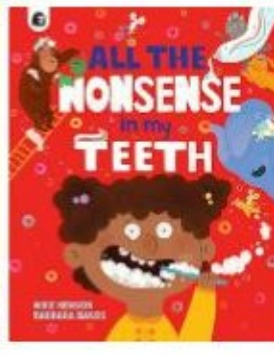
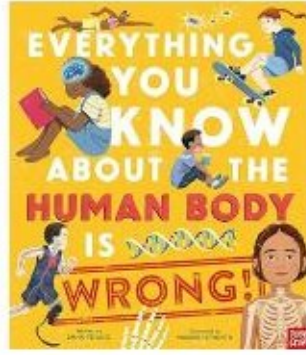
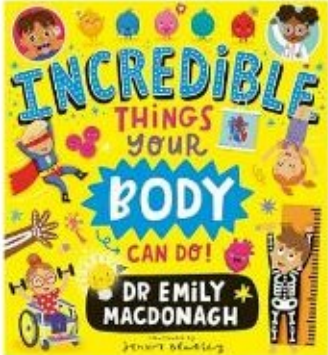


Date	Event
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 23rd March	Y6 Crawley Town Trip
Wednesday 25th March	Y3, 5 & Launchpad Pizza Day Y6 Crawley Town Trip
Thursday 26th March	Y4 & 6 Pizza Day
Thursday 26th March	Last day of term. 1:15pm finish
Friday 27th March	INSET DAY—School Closed
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Monday 11th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 20th May	Early Closure at 1.15pm due to Open Evening 4pm—6.30pm
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May	HALF-TERM
Monday 1st June	INSET DAY—School Closed
Monday 8th June—12th June	Yr4 Residential
Thursday 25th June	Lower School Sports Day am
Friday 26th June	Upper School Sports Day am
Wednesday 1st July	Transition 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 – The Human Body



Incredible Things Your Body Can Do! – Dr Emily MacDonagh

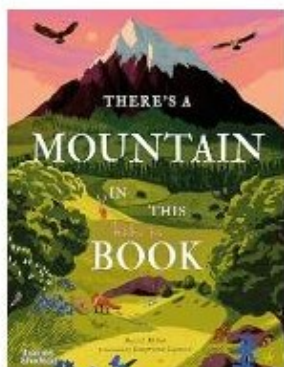
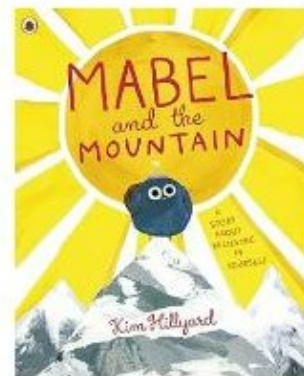
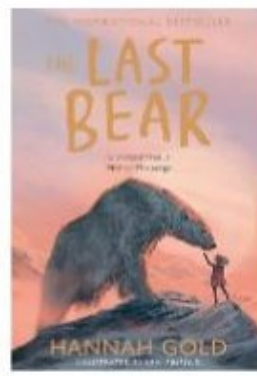
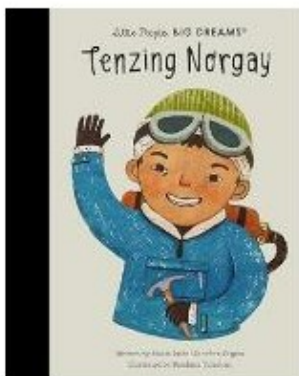
Everything You Know About the Human Body is Wrong – Emma Young

All the Nonsense in my Teeth – Mike Henson

The Toothfairy and the Crocodile – Julia Donaldson

Alan's Big Scary Teeth – Jarvis

Year 4 – Mountains



Tenzing Norgay by Little People, Big Dreams

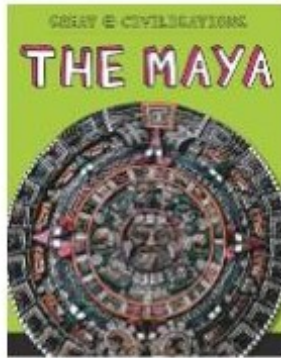
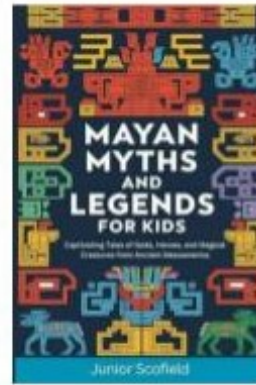
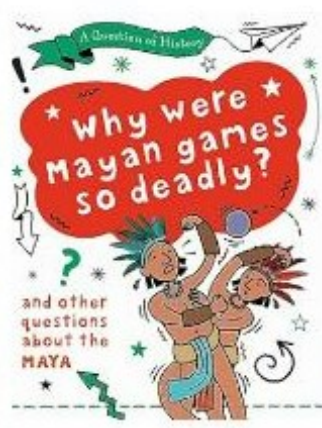
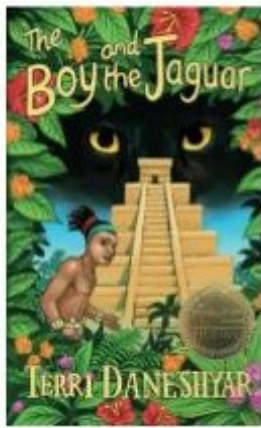
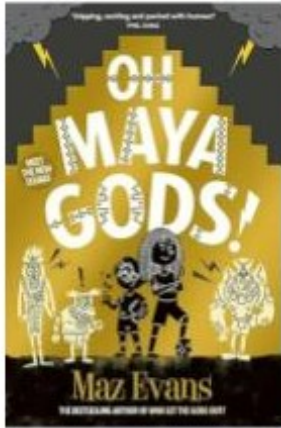
Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan

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 – The Mayans



Oh, Maya Gods! by Maz Evans

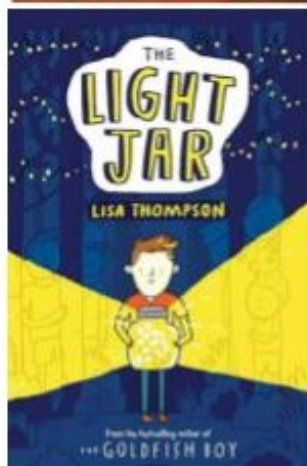
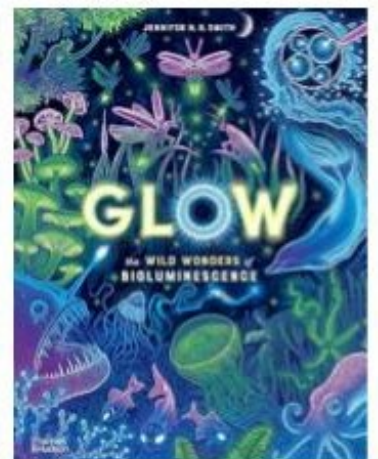
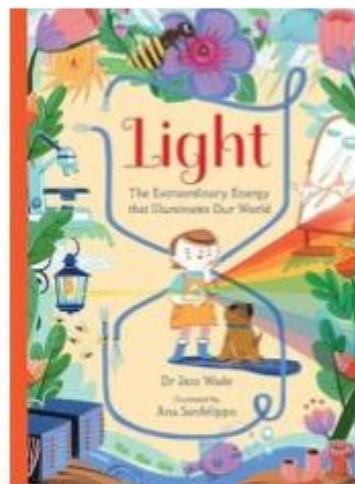
The Boy and the Jaguar by Terri Daneshyar

Why Were the Mayan Games So Deadly? by Tim Cooke

Mayan Myths and Legends for Kids by Junior Schofield

The Maya – Great Civilisations by Tracey Kelly

Year 6 – Eyes and Light



A Place Called Perfect series by Helena Duggan

The Storm Keepers Island trilogy by Catherine Doyle

Light: The Extraordinary Energy that Illuminates Our World by Dr Jess Wade

Glow: The Wild Wonders of Bioluminescence by Jennifer N.R. Smith

The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson

WARD HOLIDAY CLUB

FUN OFSTED REGISTERED MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB.

FORGEWOOD PRIMARY

WEEK 1: 30TH MARCH-2ND APRIL

WEEK 2: 7TH APRIL-10TH APRIL

MAIDENBOWER INFANTS

WEEK 1: 30TH MARCH-2ND APRIL

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

🥚👻 EASTER EGG HUNT ON BOTH WEDNESDAYS 👻🥚

🍕 FUN FRIDAY - PIZZA LUNCH 🍕

🏆👑 TROPHY/MEDAL & MORE DAILY PRIZES 👑🏆

🍌🍏 FREE FRUIT DAILY FOR EVERYONE 🍏🍌



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HOLIDAY CLUB



ACTIVITIES ON OUR DAYS INCLUDE

NERF WARS & TARGETS / DODGEBALL / ARTS & CRAFTS / SOFT ARCHERY / FOOTBALL /
FREE TIME / EASTER ACTIVITIES & SO MUCH MORE!

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING BOOKING METHODS:

**FREE FUNDED HAF SPACES / 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](#)

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PRICE LIST:

SINGLE DAY: £24

BLOCK BOOKING WEEK 1: £90. WEEK 2: £70.

FUN FRIDAY £28.

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



Spanish Club MJS

Summer Term
2026

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: £65.00 (Summer Term 2026)

From 16th April to
16th July (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

martaleiva.bru@gmail.com

Tlf: 07936482815

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**CHENELER
SCHOOL
OF DANCE**



Cheneler Studio, Ditchling Hill, RH11 8QL

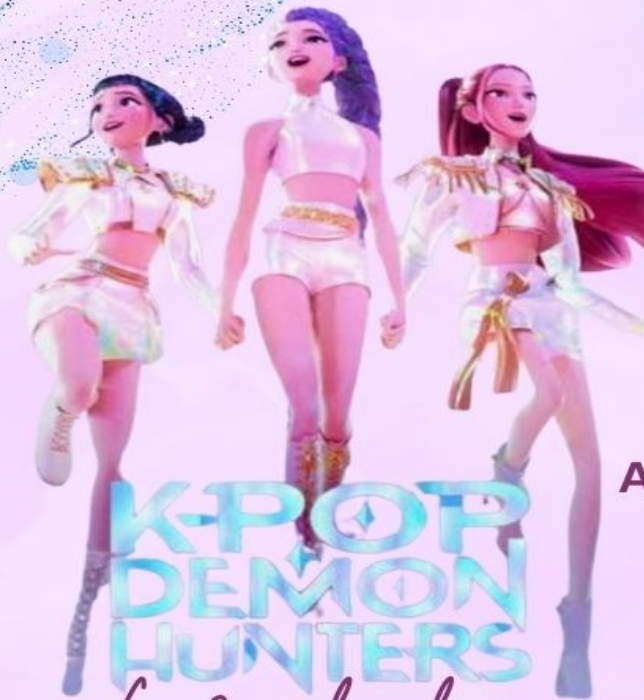
**Tuesday
7th April**

**9:30am-
12:00pm**

Ages 4-12 years

£22 each

**Enjoy a
morning of
singing,
dancing and
crafting
with Miss
Naomi!**



**KPOP
DEMON
HUNTERS**
Workshop

Different craft and song, same brilliant fun!

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**CHENELER
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OF DANCE**



Cheneler Studio, Ditchling Hill, RH11 8QL

**Monday 30th
March**

**9:30am-
12:00pm**

Ages 4-12 years

£22 each

**Enjoy a
morning of
dancing,
games and
crafts!**



**Disney
ZOOTROPOLIS**

Workshop

Ollie's RHYTHM MASTER CLUB

"OUTSTANDING! Inclusive, fun and infectious!" (OFSTED February 2026)

ollieheath.com



Beatbox, Sing, Rap & Drum

What will your child experience in the club?

Learn to beatbox, sing, 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 26 years.

Day: Mondays
Times: 3.15 - 4.15pm
Open to: Year 3 - 6



Dates:
20/4, 27/4, 11/5, 18/5,
8/6, 15/6, 22/6, 29/6, 6/7 &
13/7

No Class:
4/5 (Bank Holiday) & 1/6 (INSET)

Cost: £7 per class
Total: £70 (10 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

STREET DANCE

At Maidenbower
juniors

Thursdays
3:15-4:00pm

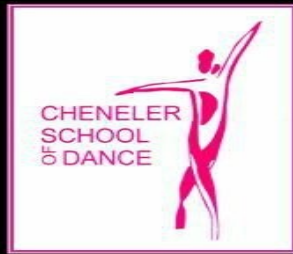
Upbeat, Energetic, fun classes!
Fully qualified teachers
DBS checked and first aided!

£7.50 per session paid termly



Sign up now for Summer term!
Contact Miss Callie on 07932240429
callierina@hotmail.com





Maidenbower Juniors After School Musical Theatre Club

Friday's @ 3.15-4.10pm

<https://bookwhen.com/chenelerdance/e/ev-ssnfo-20260424031500>



Want to play Basketball? Why not try Storm Basketball.
For all information;

<https://stormbasketballclub.com/want-to-play/school-sessions/>



Mindfulness Club

A nurturing, creative, fun

after-school club

for Maidenbower Junior School

For children in Years 2-6

At Mindfulness Club we will:

- Explore our emotions using the arts and play
- Learn new ways to manage and explore feelings
- Have space to de-stress and be creative
- Find calm, peace and support
- Have fun and get to know ourselves and each other!

Mindfulness club will be run by the same child therapist every week.

Day and Time: Thursday's, 3.15-4.15pm

Dates: Summer term, 10 weeks, from 30th April – 9th July 2026

Cost: £9 per child, per week- **First payment via Eventbrite: deposit of £10, invoice for remainder to follow.**

Bonus for parents and guardians: If your child attends Creative Emotions club you will be given free access to the Your Space Therapies 'Overcoming Overwhelm' so you can learn key strategies to support your child's emotional and mental health.

To book please click this Eventbrite link:

[Maidenbower Juniors Mindfulness Club- Book Now!](#)



N.B We are unable to provide refunds for this club once spaces are booked. After we have received your booking, we will email you from bookings@yourspacetherapies.org with an essential registration form to complete. Thank you.