

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th June 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello my name is Miss Kite and I am currently head teacher at MJS as part of Takeover Week. I have just given out certificates in a Values Assembly and have sorted out an argument between staff. This is a fun job!

Message from Mr Pike:

I have been given my computer back! Takeover Week has been brilliant - we have had children fixing furniture, answering phones, teaching lessons, observing and feeding back to their teacher, as well as confiscating some treats that staff have hidden away!

We have our fingers crossed that this dry weather continues into next week for our much-awaited Sports Days. Attached to this newsletter are the programmes for the Sports Day mornings, with approximate timings and events listed. Please take particular note of the safeguarding information in the programme and later in this newsletter. We are all looking forward to these days which are always a highlight for both pupils and staff.

We are aware that some children may be overwhelmed by Sports Day and we have provisions in place to support these children.

We look forward to seeing you next week, and we wish you a lovely

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 23rd June 2025

Piano Lessons
French Club
Multi Sports Y4
Y3 Cricket
Rhythm Master Club

Tuesday 24th June 2025

Y5&6 Quad Kids Athletics Finals @ K2
Yoga Bugs Club (12-1pm & 3.15-4.15pm)
Y6 Cricket Club
Y3JD & Yr4 Dance Club
Y3 & 4 Nature Club
Y5 Art Club

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Yr 4 Swimming Lessons
Yoga Bugs Club (12-1pm)
Y5 Athletics
Y6 Rounders
Limitless Football

Thursday 26th June 2025

Lower School Sports Day (am)
Spanish Club
Limitless Football Club
Dare Dance Club
Choir Club

Friday 27th June 2025

Upper School Sports Day (am)
Guitar Lessons
Drum Lessons
Cheneler Musical Theatre Club
Storm Basketball

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

Please see attached programme for full details,



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Children are to come to school in their PE kit.
- Children will take their drinks bottle out with them so please can it be labelled.
- Hats and suncream are strongly recommended for the day.

SAFEGUARDING

In order for the morning to run smoothly, and safely, please follow these procedures:

- When watching track events, please remain behind the orange fencing and keep the gaps clear for children to safely cross the track.
- You are more than welcome to move around to watch field and team activities, but please stand well away from the event. After each activity, the children will be sent back to the middle of the field where staff will be waiting for them.
- Please do not enter the track area or approach the centre of the track where children will be based.

CJ Café will be selling refreshments during the mornings - these are for spectators only and not for our pupils.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your support in helping us raise

£656 for St Catherine's Hospice as part of our VE Day celebrations.

This was through the non-uniform day, ice cream and drink sales.

**ST CATHERINE'S
HOSPICE**

Coming up next

Thursday 26th June - Lower School Sports Day (am)

Friday 27th June - Upper School Sports Day (am)

Monday 30th June—Year 6 Showcase 1.30pm

Tuesday 1st July— Year 6 Showcase 1.30pm & 6pm

Wednesday 2nd July - Transition Day

Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 Residential and Activity Week

Tuesday 15th July—Y4 & Y6 & Launchpad Children Pizza Day

Wednesday 16th July—Y5 & Y3 Pizza Day

Tuesday 22nd July - last day of term (1:15pm finish)

Y4 RESIDENTIAL-GROUPS 2

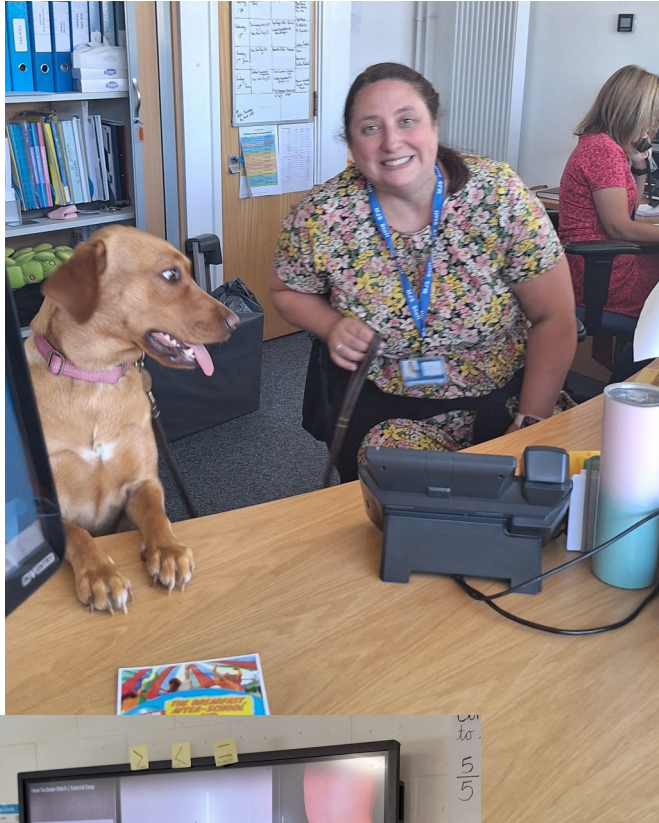


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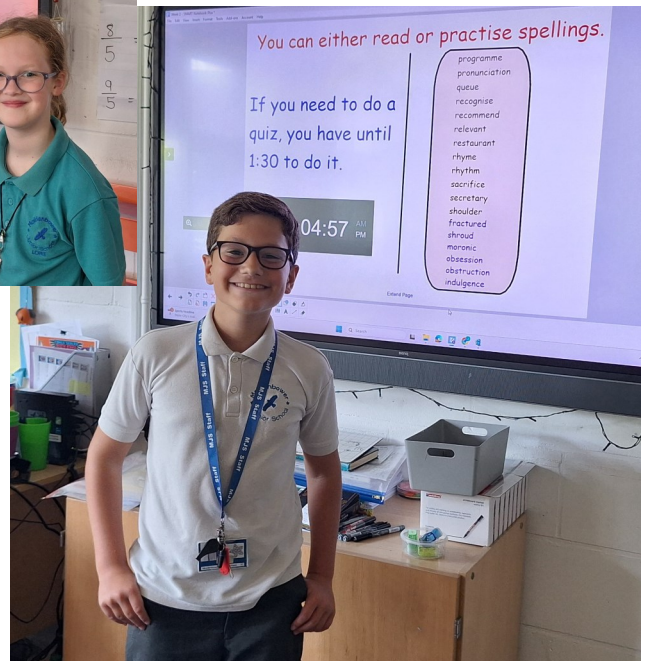
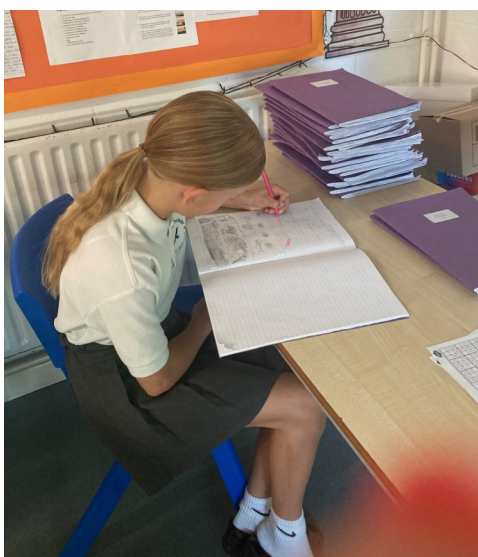
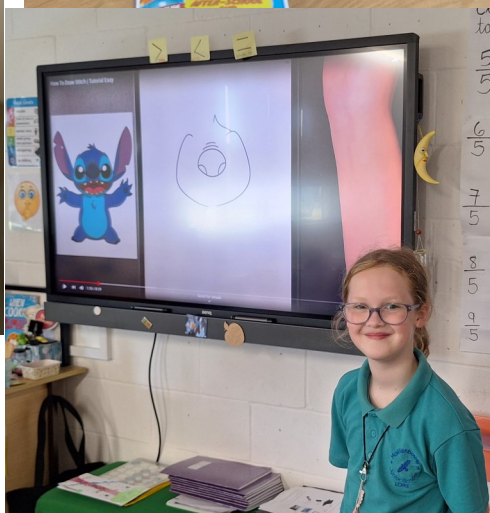
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TAKEOVER DAYS



Office staff weren't expecting to be taken over by a dog!



YEAR 4 CRICKET

It is certainly cricket weather at the moment and competitions are in full flow.

Last week, a team of Year 4 cricketers took part in the Crawley Kwik Cricket competition. The team finished in second place in their group and a very respectable 4th place overall, which was a great achievement as this was the taste of cricket for some of the team.

Well done!



YEAR 6 GIRLS' CRICKET

Yesterday our girls' cricket team took part in their Kwik Cricket event in very hot weather. The girls competed brilliantly and finished in 3rd place overall, narrowly missing out on reaching the county finals. Well done girls.

Launchpad and SEND coffee morning



Tuesday 1st July
9.00am – 10.00am



Please sign in at the school office where a member of staff will be there to meet you

We would like to invite you to join us for a cup of tea and a slice of cake for our next Launchpad / SEND coffee morning.

This term we have a member from Reaching Families to share some information about the work they do.

Please RSVP to launchpad@maidenbowerjunior.co.uk



This coffee morning is available for any parents who work with the Launchpad, or are in the process of getting a diagnosis or an EHCP for their child (or already have one).

SESAME ALLERGY

As well as being a nut-free school due to severe allergies, please can we ask that sesame is also not used in packed lunches as there is a strong allergy amongst some children in school. As well as obvious foods with sesame seeds on, some brands such as Warburtons have it in many of their products, so we would appreciate your support in this.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & WRAP AROUND CLUBS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS
23RD JUL - 29TH AUG 2025

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