

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a very international feel to school today with so much effort being made for the PTA's World Cup Dress Down Day. From football shirts to flags, themed clothing to homemade efforts, the children look great and there has been a lovely buzz around the school.

Next week sees the start of residential season as Year 4 embark on their trip to Lewes, in two groups during the week. This is always a brilliant trip and we hope that more settled weather is on the way. Big thanks to the staff going on the trip, who give up their own time and family commitments to make these trips happen. I know that the children not attending will have a great week at school and lots of fun activities are planned.

Year 3 also have a busy week as they visit Wakehurst Place. A reminder to keep the lay-by clear on Harvest Road to enable the coaches to park to allow children to safely board the coach—thank you.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 8th June 2026

Yr 4 Residential Group 1

Y3 Wakehurst Trip 3JD, 3HB & 3SL

Y3 Illustrator visit

Forest Schools—5DO

L/S Cricket Club

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Y3 Wakehurst Trip 3SR & 3ST

Y3 Illustrator visit

Forest Schools—4JM

Yoga Bugs Club

Y5 Athletics

Y6 Coding Club

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Yr 4 Residential Group 2

Forest Schools—Launchpad

Y6 Striking & Fielding Club

Y3&4 Girls Football

Y5 Board Games

Y 3 & 4 **Group 2** Rounders

Thursday 11th June 2026

Y5&6 Cricket Tournament @ Ifield Cricket Club

Forest Schools—3SR

Spanish Club

Dare Dance Club

Friday 12th June 2026

Forest Schools—6BM

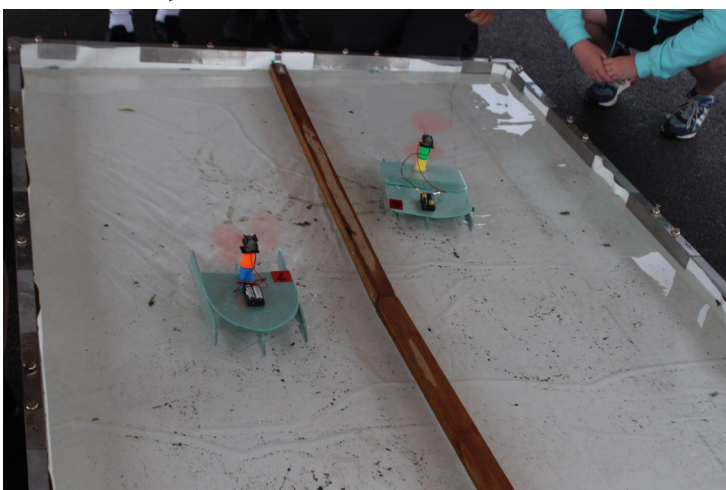
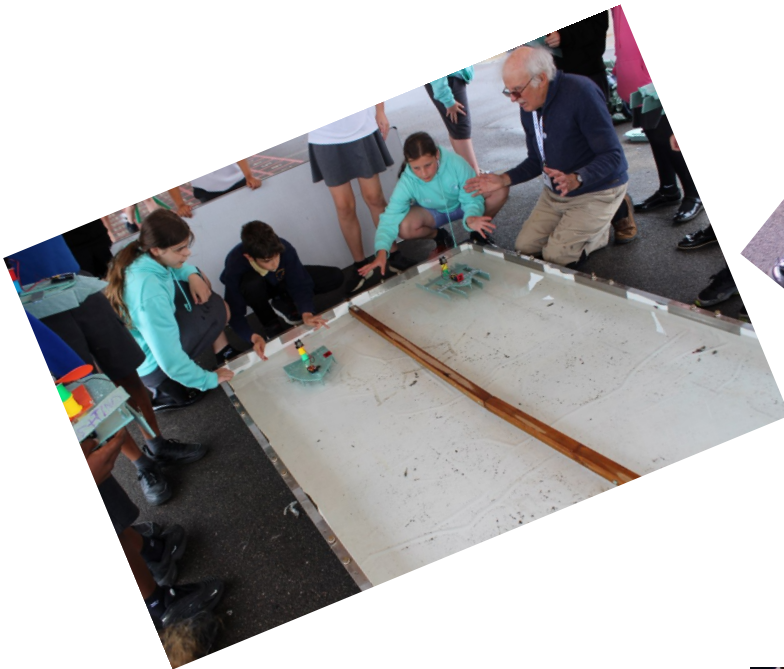
Storm BasketBall Club

Cheneler Musical Theatre

YEAR 6 STEM CHALLENGE

This week, each year 6 class were tasked with the challenge of design and racing a boat, as part of a STEM Challenge. Groups of children looked at different styles of boats, how they differ in depth and depth, before building a circuit to power it. It was brilliant fun each class had a race winner and a best appearance winner. In the Champion of Champions Race, congratulations to Jake and Zach from CP who beat the other winning boats.

This was part of a programme aiming to increase children's awareness of what engineer in-



MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR PTA
WORLD CUP
DRESS DOWN DAY!





TEACHERS vs CHILDREN!

A few weeks, 238 children took part in the Teachers v Children Sports Challenges. Here are the results, with some staff doing much better than others!

16 children beat Mr Davies' ball around the waist score of 42.

50 children beat Mr Footman-Williams' 83 skips in a minute.

65 children beat Mr Haigh's bean bag throw score of 86.

79 children beat Miss Henning's step up score of 50.

127 children beat Mr Pike's speedbounce score of 88.

THANK YOU!

The school have recently purchased a new stage, thanks to funds raised by our PTA. Year 6 are currently using the stage as they rehearse for their end of year show and other year groups will be using it in the new school year. These funds are created through events such as Fireworks Night, Pizza Days, Dress down days, etc, so thank you for supporting this.

Big thanks to the volunteers who contribute to our PTA. This week is National Volunteer Week and we appreciate all of the time and effort you give to the school in order to raise funds that all pupils will benefit from.



PARKING NOTIFICATION

We have a two trips leaving by Coach on Monday 8th June and Tuesday 9th June, so to avoid obstruction in the road and for the safety of the children walking to school, please can we ask parents not to park in the layby outside the school on these days. Thank you for your understanding.

Pizza Day— Thursday 2nd July & Friday 3rd July 2026

The deadline for payment and orders is 9am Monday 8th June 2026 - the Friends are unable to take orders after this time.

To purchase a pizza please follow the instructions below -

Log into School Money:

GO TO THE SCHOOL SHOP – on the left-hand side. Select the pizza slice meal option.

(Starts from a 2 slice meal up to 5 slice) Add the item using the '+' button.

NEXT – select your choice of toppings and add these to the basket.

For example, if your child would like a 5 slice meal, please choose slices adding up to 5, eg. 2 cheese and 3 pepperoni.

If you have more than 1 child at the school, please make sure you order the correct pizzas for the correct sibling. We are unable to check with the children about their choices.

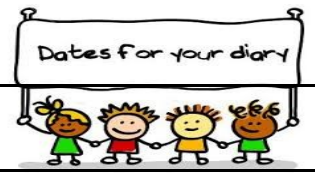
MAKE A PAYMENT – follow payment details.

If you need to check your choices, or even just check you have made an order, you can look at your orders through School Money by choosing the History option on the left hand drop down list.

Any queries, please email
pta@maidenbowerjunior.co.uk

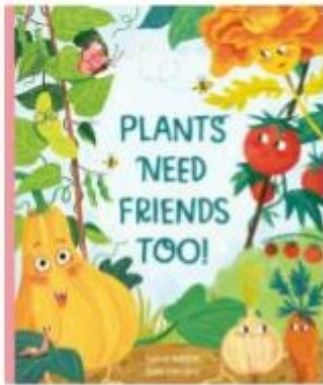
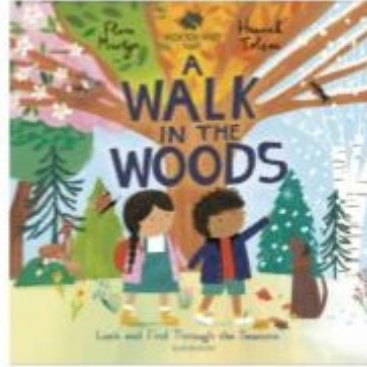
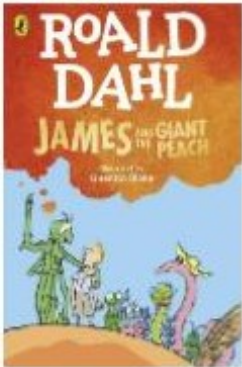


Date	Event
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Monday 8th June—12th June	Yr4 Residential
Monday 8th June & Tuesday 9th June	Y3 Wakehurst Trip & Illustrator Visit
Tuesday 16th June 2026	School Photographer—Class Photo Day
Thursday 25th June	Lower School Sports Day am
Friday 26th June	Upper School Sports Day am
Tuesday 30th June	Y6 Showcase
Wednesday 1st July	Transition Day
Thursday 2nd July	Y6 Showcase
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Y6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of term 1:15pm finish.



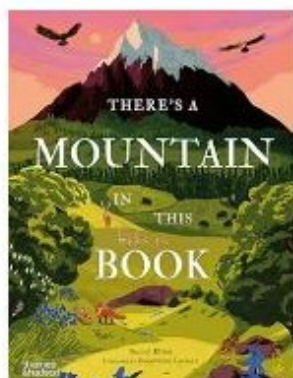
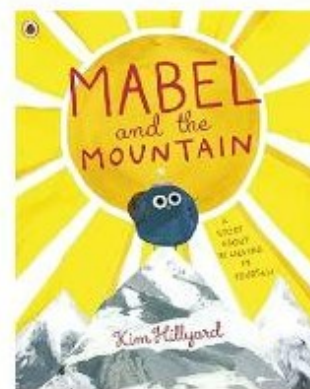
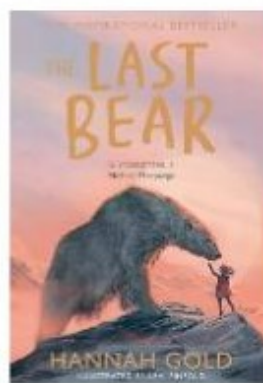
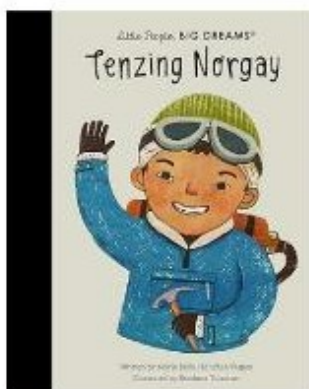
NEW TOPIC RELATED READING SUGGESTIONS ...

Year 3 – Plants



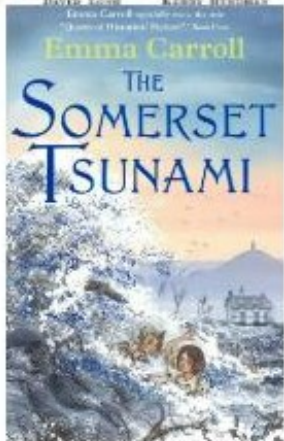
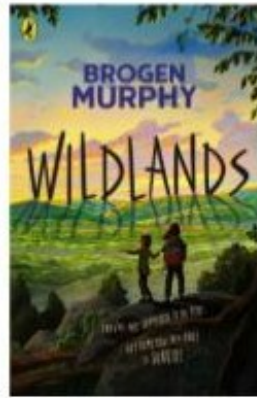
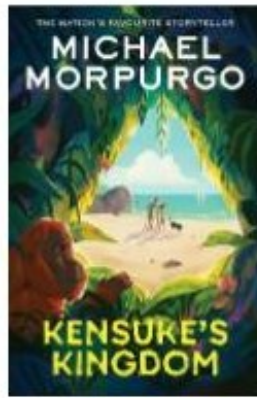
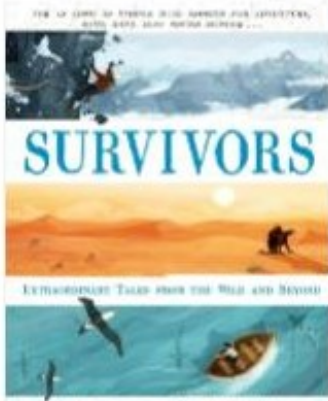
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Plants Need Friends Too! by Jamie Walton
Birch Trees, Bluebells and other British Plants by Nikki Dyson
A Walk in the Woods by Flora Martyn
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

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

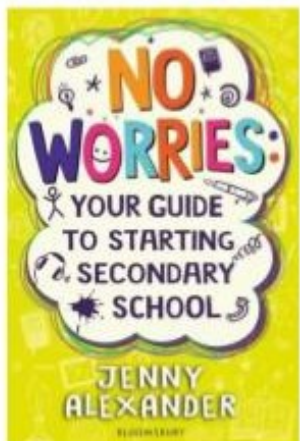
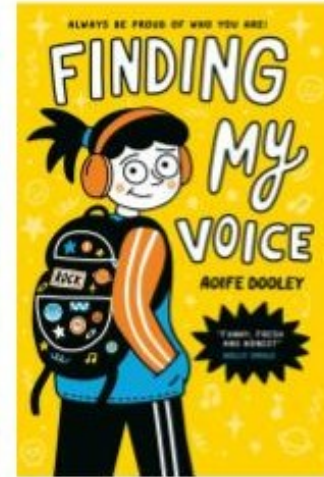
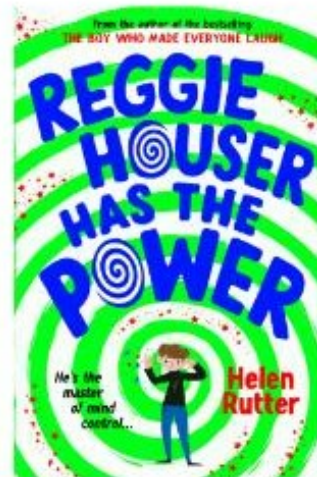
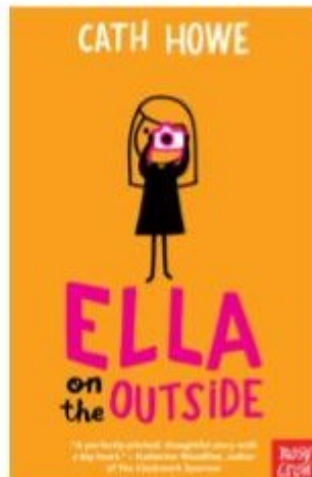
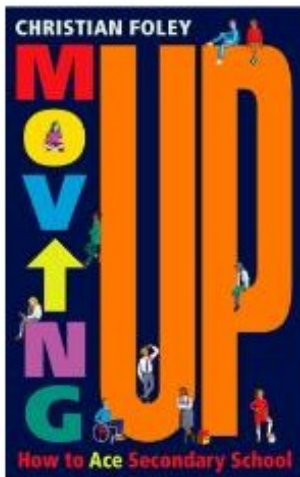
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

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 28th 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
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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'

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

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