

# MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is SATs Week for our Year 6 pupils next week and we wish them every success. They have worked extremely hard all year and deserve the best outcomes. A biscuit delivery arrived today to help keep them going during the week, and in a week's time it will be over with lots of great activities taking place in the weeks that follow.

Next week, we will be sending a parent survey home and we would appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to complete it. It helps us gauge parent voice and in the past this has led to changes and improvements at school.

It was three years ago this week that we recreated this amazing image to celebrate the King's coronation. The majority of children currently at MJS will have been part of this amazing picture.



Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More  
at MJS**

## Monday 11th May 2026

Forest Schools—5JH  
Piano Lessons  
French Club  
National Comp' Prep Club  
Rhythm Masters

## Tuesday 12th May 2026

Forest Schools—4GH  
Yoga Bugs Club  
Y6 Athletics  
Y5 Coding Club

## Wednesday 13th May 2026

Forest Schools—Launchpad  
Y4 Swimming 4JM & Launchpad  
Choir Club  
Y5 Striking & Field Club  
Y3 & 4 Girls Football  
Y6 Board Games  
Rounders (Group 1)

## Thursday 14th May 2026

Spanish Club  
Forest Schools— 3SL  
Lower Sch Cricket Club  
Dare Dance Club  
Tri-golf Tournament—Cottesmore

## Friday 15th May 2026

Forest Schools— 6EA  
Storm Basketball Club  
Cheneler Musical Theatre

## LAUNCHPAD PURPLE ROOM TRIP

The children in the purple room took the train to Horsham as part of their transport topic. They made maps and followed them to the park where they had a picnic. All the children were fabulous and had a really great day.



## FOREST SCHOOL REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that children need to come to Forest School with arms and legs covered (long sleeves and full length trousers/leggings). This helps protect them from scratches (e.g. brambles and sticks), stings like nettle, insect bites (including ticks), and general outdoor hazards. It also gives an extra layer of protection when using tools. Even in warmer weather, lightweight long sleeves and trousers are best. Thank you for your support!



## STAFF VERSUS CHILDREN SPORTS CHALLENGE

Next week, our Junior Leadership Team have organised a charity event where children have the opportunity to beat the teachers in a range of sporting challenges. By paying £1, children will be able to try all 5 challenges, with the deadline for payment on Sunday evening.

Children that take part will try to beat:

- Mr Footman-Williams at Skips in a minute
- Mr Haigh at Beanbag throw into hoops
- Mr Pike at Speedbounce
- Mrs Henning at Step-ups
- Mr Davies at Ball around the waist

We aim to share results in next week's newsletter.



MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR PTA

# WORLD CUP

DRESS DOWN DAY!

★ FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ★

EACH CLASS WILL BE ALLOCATED  
**2 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**  
AND THEY HAVE TO COME  
DRESSED IN THAT COUNTRY'S  
**COLOUR OR THEME...**

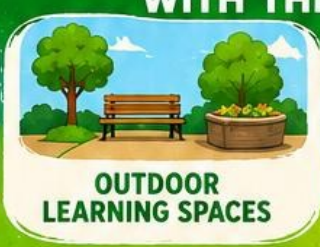


PLEASE DONATE  
**£1**  
ALL PROCEEDS GO  
BACK INTO THE  
SCHOOL'S  
PTA FUNDS

WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING  
THE CLASSES'  
**COUNTRIES/COLOURS**  
ON THE SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER ON  
**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
(INFO WILL BE SENT HOME  
WITH THE CHILDREN TOO)

COME AND  
JOIN THE  
**FUN!**

SO OUR PTA CAN CARRY ON  
**SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL**  
WITH THINGS LIKE...



## OPEN EVENING SHOWCASE

As part of Open Evening, we welcome pupils and groups to showcase any creative arts that can be performed to parents, e.g. dance, music, gymnastics, etc. If your child would like to perform, please inform Mr Footman-Williams via the school office, or in person on the playground.

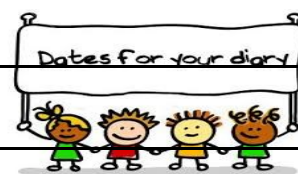
It is always a brilliant opportunity to celebrate talents that can not always be showcased in class.



## OPEN EVENING EXPLAINED

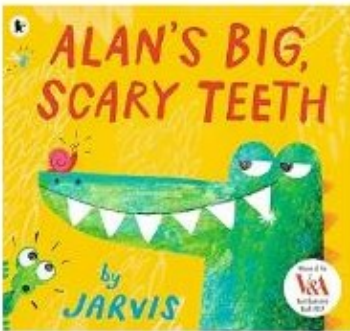
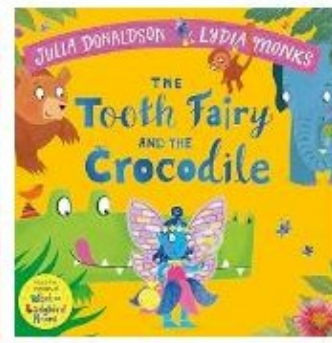
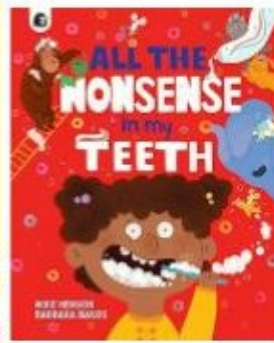
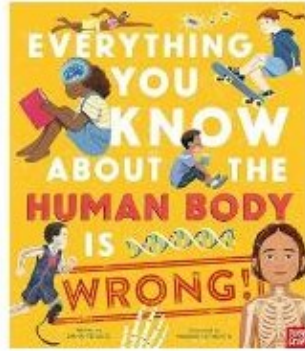
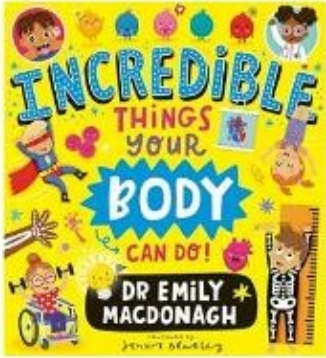
On Wednesday 20th May, we are hosting our annual Open Evening. More details will be given nearer the time, but children finish at 1:15pm on this day. This is to allow time for staff to transform the school into a celebration of children's learning, ready for families to return to school later on to share their work and look at the fantastic learning taking place throughout the school. There will be performances throughout the afternoon, with a range of food and drink on offer.

Date	Event
<b>SUMMER TERM 2026</b>	
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
<b>Monday 1st June</b>	<b>INSET DAY—School Closed</b>
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

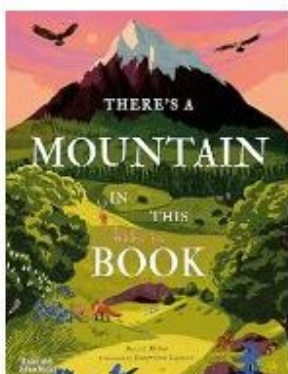
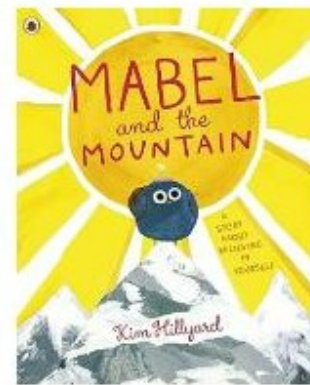
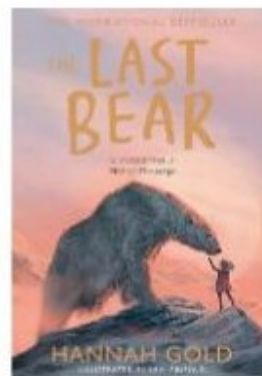
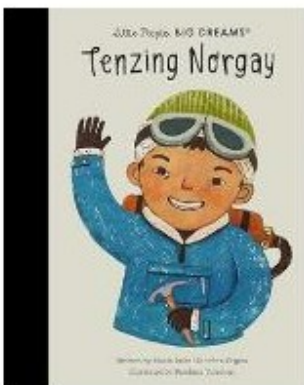
Everything You Know About the Human Body is Wrong – Emma Young

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

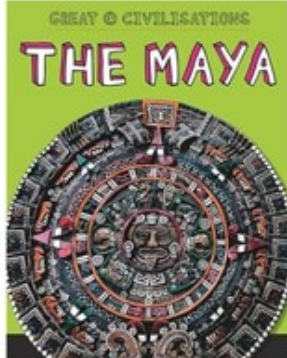
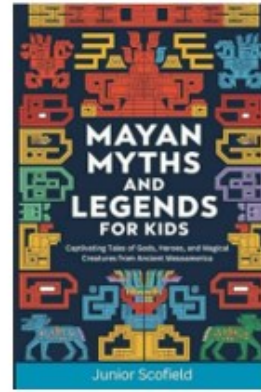
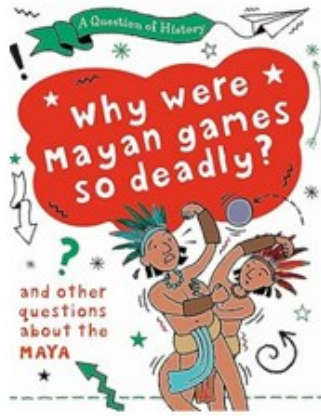
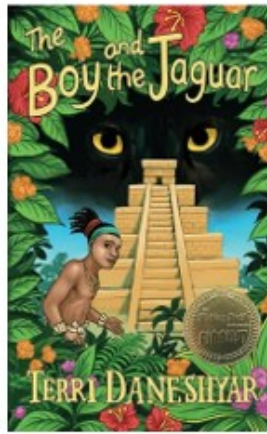
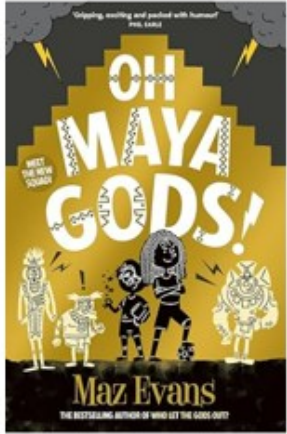
Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan

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

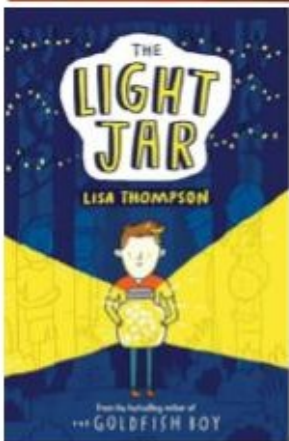
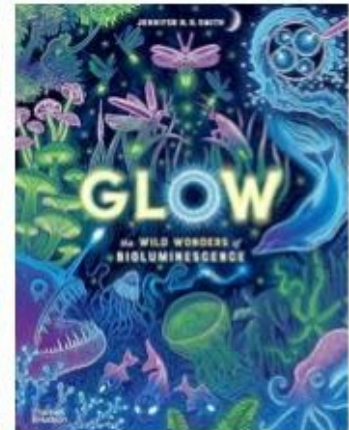
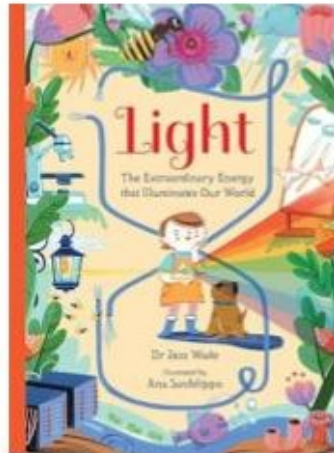
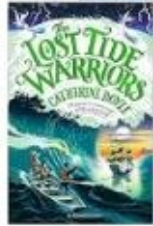
The Boy and the Jaguar by Terri Daneshyar

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



**AN EXTRA  
10% OFF!**

# **SUPER SUMMER SAVER!**

## **SUMMER HOLIDAY BOOKINGS: NOW LIVE!**

**SAVE AN EXTRA 10%**

**UNTIL 08/05/26**

**USE CODE:  
SUPERSUMMER26**

**BOOK YOUR 2026 SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB DATES  
BEFORE 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026, TO RECEIVE AN EXTRA 10%  
OFF, ON TOP OF YOUR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!  
DON'T MISS OUT ON DOUBLE SAVINGS!  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.**



**🔥HOT OFFER COMING IN...🔥**

**♥️ON TOP of our EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT.... We're offering an EXTRA 10% OFF Summer Holiday Club bookings, making it the perfect time to plan ahead for the holidays.**

**Don't have firm plans yet? NO PROBLEM, amend your booking before 1st July 2026 and keep the savings.**

**Don't miss out! This extra 10% is available until 8 May 2026. Book today @ [www.campglide.co.uk](http://www.campglide.co.uk)**

#### **Terms & Conditions – 10% Discount Offer**

- Available for School Summer Holiday Childcare 2026 bookings only.
- Discount applies to bookings made before 08/05/2026 using the promo code SUPERSUMMER26.
- Bookings can be amended up to 1st July 2026 without losing the discount (Early Bird may be affected). Amendments to your booking after this date will void this offer and the discount will be withdrawn.
- Other terms apply, details on our website.
- Offer cannot be combined with other promotions or vouchers.
- Discount applies to childcare session fees only (not food, admin, etc.).
- Camp Glide reserves the right to withdraw this offer at any time.



[yourspacetherapies.org](http://yourspacetherapies.org)

# Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids

A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

## What to expect :


- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends



## Dates:

28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2026

Time: 9:30 am -2:00pm

 Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX



## Book Now

spaces limited to 10 children per day

**£115 per child per day**


By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £40 deposit. You will then be invoiced for the outstanding amount on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May

### Links for Booking

[mindfulness\\_pony\\_day\\_28<sup>th</sup>\\_of\\_May](#)

[mindfulness\\_pony\\_day\\_29<sup>th</sup>\\_of\\_May](#)

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

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# WARD HOLIDAY CLUB

**FUN OFSTED REGISTERED MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB.**

**FORGEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**MAY 26TH-29TH**

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

**🎈🎉 PARTY AFTERNOON (WEDS) WITH CAKE & TREATS 🎉🎈**

**🍕 FUN FRIDAY - PIZZA LUNCH 🍕**

**🏆👑 TROPHY/MEDAL & MORE DAILY PRIZES 👑🏆**

**🍏🍏 FREE FRUIT DAILY FOR EVERYONE 🍏🍏**



## ACTIVITIES ON OUR DAYS INCLUDE

**NERF WARS & TARGETS / DODGEBALL / ARTS & CRAFTS / SOFT ARCHERY / FOOTBALL / FREE TIME / FOREST SCHOOL & SO MUCH MORE!**

## WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING BOOKING METHODS:

**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

E: [dan@wardholidayclub.co.uk](mailto:dan@wardholidayclub.co.uk)



## **PRICE LIST:**

**SINGLE DAY: £24**

**BLOCK BOOKING TUES-THURS: £70.**

**FUN FRIDAY £28.**

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



## Chelsea FC Soccer Schools Player Development Programme Trials

Chelsea FC Soccer Schools would like to offer your child the opportunity to attend a free PDP trial session at our Crawley Player Training Centre. Our PTC is the introductory tier to our Player Development Programme offering safe, fun and challenging weekly training, developing young players new skills and techniques to improve their game.

### Crawley Player Training Centre

Venue: The K2 Leisure Centre,  
Crawley, RH11 9BQ  
Timings: 4.30 – 5.30pm

Trial date option 1: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

- [CLICK HERE TO BOOK \(Under 8/9\)](#)
- [CLICK HERE TO BOOK \(Under 10/11\)](#)

Trial date option 2: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

- [CLICK HERE TO BOOK \(Under 8/9\)](#)
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To register your child's attendance please follow the QR code or book via the direct links above.

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