

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

The sporting season has really got going this week. With interest high in the World Cup, and England starting very impressively, other sports are coming into the spotlight. Some of our cricket teams have been out at competitions this week and athletics is about to take over with Sports Day next week and a number of athletics competitions taking place.

Sports Day events actually started today for Years 3-5, with some of our most confident athletes taking part in the Maidenbower Mile following qualifying at the last event. Cheered on by their friends and classmates, the children ran their socks off with points starting their team's totals next week.

The weather for next week is getting very warm, so please ensure your child has a drink and a hat with them, along with having suncream applied. We plan to still go ahead with Sports Days and a number of parents are generously lending their gazebos to school to ensure we have as much shade as possible. We always have a huge number of unaccounted water bottles during and after Sports Day so please ensure your child's bottle is named.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 22nd June 2026

Quad Kids Athletics @ Worthing

Forest Schools—5GK

L/S Cricket Club

Rhythm Master Club

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Forest Schools—4OC

Yoga Bugs Club

Y5 Athletics

Y6 Coding Club

Wednesday 24th June 2026

Forest Schools—Launchpad

Yr4 Swimming

Y6 Striking & Fielding Club

Y3&4 Girls Football

Y5 Board Games

Y 3 & 4 (Group 2) Rounders

Thursday 25th June 2026

L/S Sports Day

Dare Dance Club

Friday 26th June 2026

U/S Sports Day

Storm Basketball Club

Cheneler Musical Theatre

YEAR 4

GROUP 2 RESIDENTIAL





CRICKET COMPETITIONS

Two of our cricket teams took part in the Crawley Kwik Cricket competitions this week.

A mixed team of Year 4 children played on Wednesday and came third out of five teams in their group. One nail-biting game ended in a defeat by one run which meant that the team did not qualify for the next stage, but everyone played in great spirits and had fun.

On Thursday, a team of Year 5/6 girls won their respective competition, winning all of their matches and qualify for the county finals next month. This is a wonderful achievement and everyone contributing to the team's success.

Well done to everyone who took part.





MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY

★ THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2026 ★

26TH

Welcome to our Sports Day!



We hope that you have an enjoyable morning.



Throughout the morning, the children will be taking part in sports matches and athletic activities in which they will represent themselves and their House: **Lowe**, **Hyde**, **Ivory** or **Missen**.



Our aim is to include every child in at least 2 events and the scoring system is designed to register every child's effort, whilst also celebrating individual and team achievements. Year groups are in the process of choosing competitors for the events. We hope we have managed to strike a balance between genuine competition and fun!



The events start at approximately 9.10am with the Year 3 Track events and the Year 4 Field and Games activities. At around 10:30am the year groups swap over.



The overall results won't be shared until after the Upper School events on Friday as they are added together, but at the end of this morning we will share the standings so far, before each class are led back into school by their teacher.

OUR HOUSES



LOWE

Be your best



HYDE

Be resilient



IVORY

Be respectful



MISSEN

Be kind

★ 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.



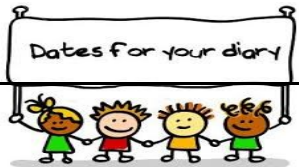
- You are more than welcome to move around to watch field and team activities, but please stand well away from the event. After each activity, the children will be sent back to the middle of the field where staff will be waiting for them.



- Please do not enter the track area or approach the centre of the track where children will be based.



★ GOOD LUCK EVERYONE! ★

Date	Event
SUMMER TERM 2026 	
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 Y3, 5 & Launchpad Pizza Day
Friday 3rd July	Y 4 & 6 Pizza Day
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Y6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of term 1:15pm finish.

MJS WELL-BEING WALK

In a previous newsletter, a wellbeing walk was advertised on Sunday 28th June. This has had to be cancelled.

SCHOOL DISCO—YEARS 3-5

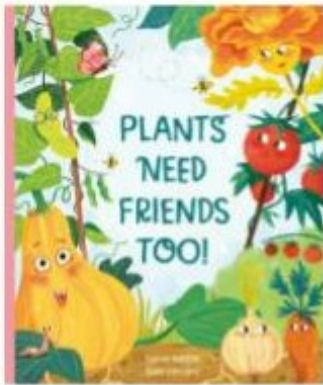
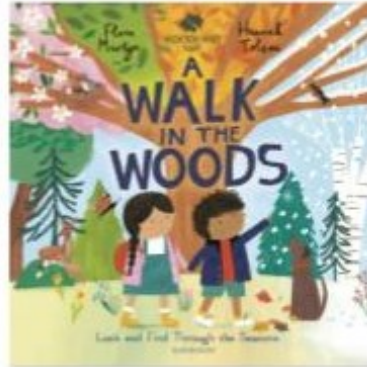
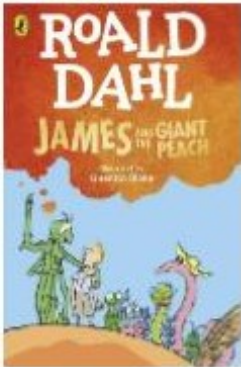
On Thursday 10th July, we will be hosting our final school disco of the year. This will be for Years 3-5 only, as Year 6 have their own celebration as part of their Leavers Party, and it is also residential week.

The disco is straight after school, from 3:15-4:30pm and will be held outside under the shelter. You will be able to book your child on next week and make payment, which will include a drink and items from the tuck shop. Please ensure that your child wants to go to this before they are booked on, and that you feel that they will be able to cope with the noise and crowds. If your unsure, please speak to your child's teacher and a joint decision can be made.



NEW TOPIC RELATED READING SUGGESTIONS ...

Year 3 – Plants



James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

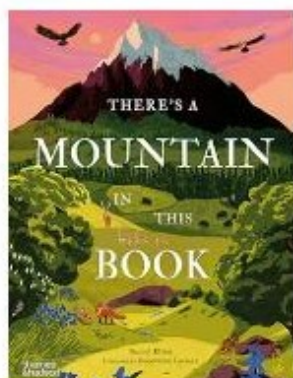
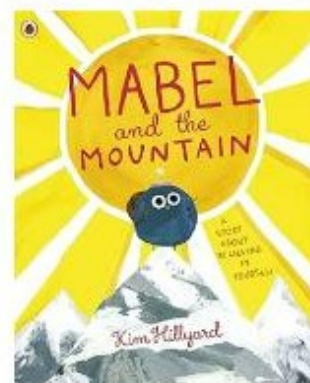
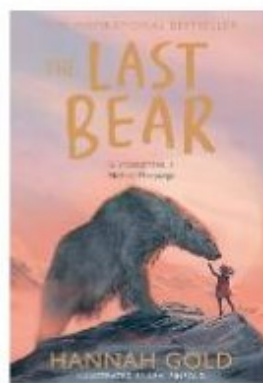
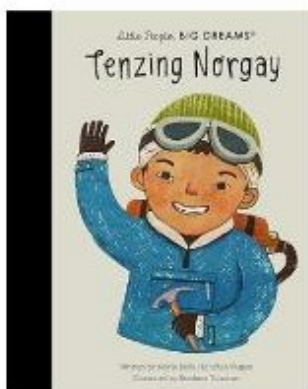
Plants Need Friends Too! by Jamie Walton

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

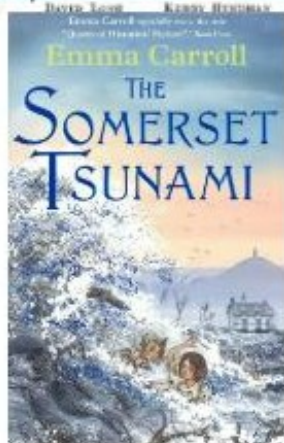
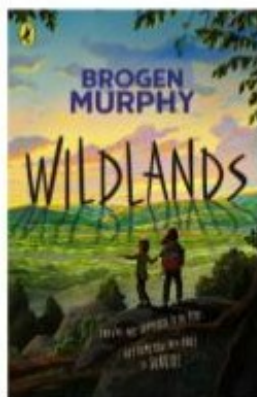
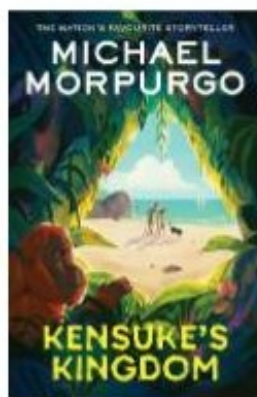
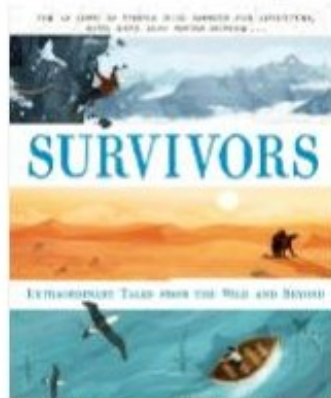
Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan

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

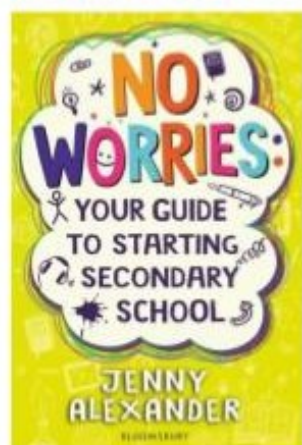
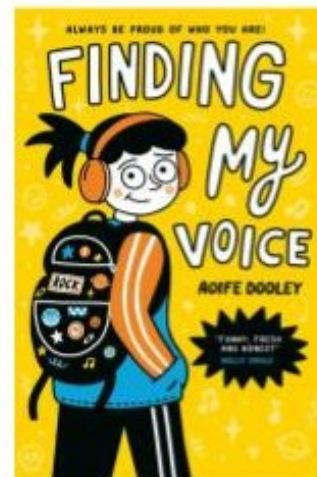
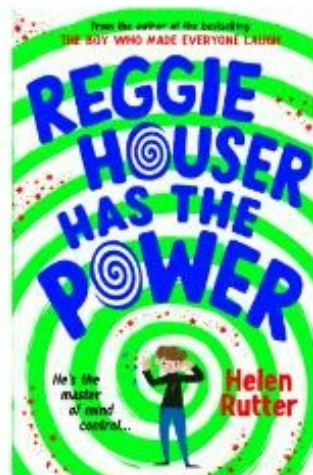
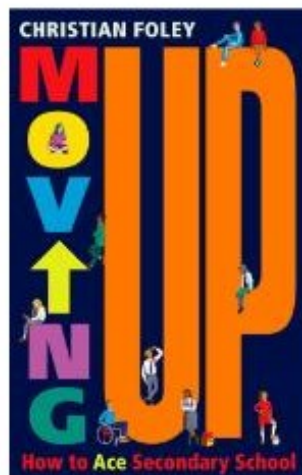
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

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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SUNDAY
28TH JUNE



9AM – 2PM



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FRIENDSHIP**



**PLAY
RUGBY**



**BUILD
CONFIDENCE**

GIRLS-ONLY. ALL ABILITIES. *EVERYONE WELCOME.*



CRAWLEY RUGBY CLUB

Ifield Avenue, Crawley, West Sussex

**COME ALONG, TRY SOMETHING NEW,
and be part of the team!**

Hosted by
The Mill Primary
Academy
RH11 0EL

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



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THERAPIES
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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:

4th, 6th, 10th and 13th of August 2026

Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm

📍 **Hillcrest Farm Riding School,**
Horsham RH13 6NX

Book Now

Spaces limited to 10 children per day

£115 per child per day £30 pound deposit

By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

Links for Booking

[4th August](#)

[6th August](#)

[10th August](#)

[13th August](#)



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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T.S. SWIFTSURE

OPEN DAY



**First
Month
FREE!**



I've Earn't Sailing
Qualifications



Pride in My
Uniform

**Tuesday
30th June**

6.45PM - 8.30PM

Copthorne Village Hall,
RH10 3RE



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