

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th July 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week in school. It started with our amazing Year 6 children absolutely wowing the crowds in their end of year show. The show had everything - rapping, dancing, singing, incredibly talented acting - and had parents in both laughter and tears. We are so proud of the children, particularly seeing how confident and skilled they have become at the end of their MJS journey.

The rest of the week has been all about transition. Children have spent time in their new classrooms and started to get to know their new teacher/s. We know this an exciting time for many, but an anxious time for others and we appreciate your support in reassuring your child that change is ok and staff are here to support them. We will continue to support children who are worried about this.

On Thursday, there is a school disco for children in Years 3, 4 and 5. Although lots of fun, these discos are very loud and busy so please ensure you feel your child will be able to manage this and not be overwhelmed, before you sign up online.

It is the final residential of the year next week, with 110 Y6 pupils heading to Swanage, with the rest of the year group preparing for an activity week in school—we hope they all have a fantastic time.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 7th July 2025

Piano Lessons
French Club (Last)
Multi Sports Y4 (last)
Y3 Cricket (last)
Rhythm Master Club

Tuesday 8th July 2025

Y6 Residential departs @ 8.15am (Pupils to be at school to register by 7.45am)

Y6 Cricket Club - Cancelled
Y3JD & Yr4 Dance Club (last)
Y3 & 4 Nature Club (Last)
Y5 Art Club (Last)

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Yr 4 Swimming Lessons
Y5 Athletics -(Last)
Y6 Rounders—cancelled

Thursday 10th July 2025

Spanish Club
Yr3, 4 & 5 School Disco 3.15-4.45pm
Choir club —Cancelled

Friday 11th July 2025

Guitar Lessons
Drum Lessons
Cheneler Musical Theatre Club
Storm Basketball
Yr 6 Residential returns @ 4.30pm



School Disco

Thursday 10th July

Yr 3,4 & 5 – 3.15–4.45pm

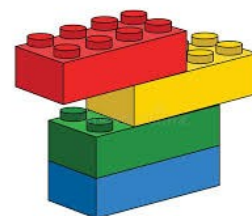
Entry £3.50 Drink & Treat included

(To be purchased on School Money in advance please)

LEGO REQUEST

Lego is used a great deal in school for interventions and as a calming activity. If anyone has any lego at home, or anything similar, that they no longer need, we would love to have it!

Thank you.



SCHOOL DISCO FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3, 4 AND 5

Next week, Thursday 10th July, sees the final disco of the year. This is for children in Years 3-5 and there will be just one disco, with online payments available. This will begin straight after school and ends at 4:45pm. This will be held outside, under the sheltered area. Year 6 children will be having their separate disco as part of their Leavers Party the following week.

Although the disco is supervised by staff, we are looking for a small number of parent helpers to help run our tuck shop. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

Details:

Children are to come into school in their normal school uniform for that day (depending on whether they have PE). If they would like to bring a change of clothes for the disco, there will be time towards the end of the day to get changed. The children attending the disco will stay in school and head to the sheltered area, once the playgrounds are clear safe at around 3:20pm. Each class will get called to the science lab where they will have a drink and sweet snack, which is included in the ticket price.

At 4:45pm, the children will return to their classroom where they will grab their belongings and exit via their usual door. Parents will pick up from the playground in the normal way.

General information:

The disco is very noisy and busy and can be overwhelming for some children. Please ensure that you feel it is appropriate for your child - we are happy to talk through this with you if you are unsure.

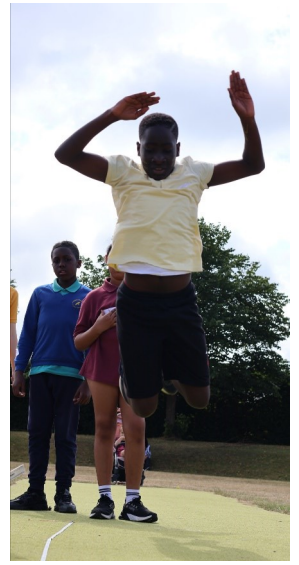
Mobile phones will not be allowed at the disco.

If your child is going home with a different parent, please inform the office prior to the disco. Thank you.

UPPER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



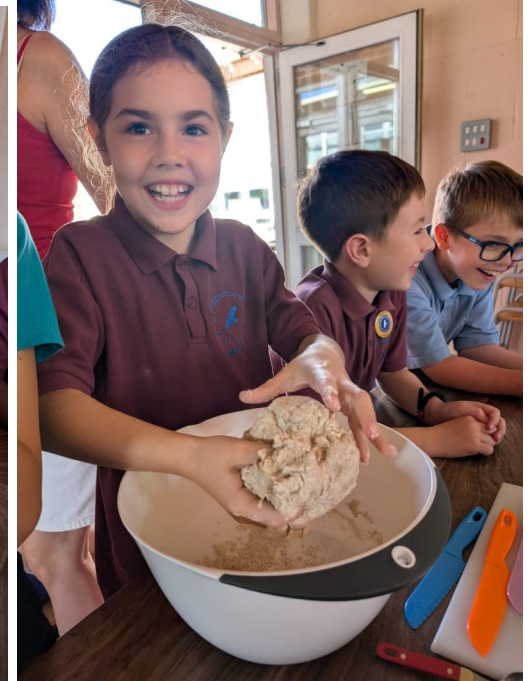
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SPORTS DAY RESULTS ...

	HYDE	IVORY	LOWE	MISSEN
YEAR 3	530	581	483	588
YEAR 4	429	608	525	616
YEAR 5	538	524	518	592
YEAR 6	559	562	519	578
TOTAL	2056	2275	2045	2374
	3rd	2nd	4th	1st

YEAR 4 COOKERY



Coming up next

Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 Residential and Activity Week

Thursday 10th July—Years 3-5 Disco

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

Wednesday 16th July—Y5 & Y3 Pizza Day

Thursday 17th July—Y6 Leavers Party

Tuesday 22nd July 2025—Last day of term (**Finish time 1.15pm**)

School Photographs

You should of all now received your child's photo proof for their class photograph via email from

Yellow.

The closing date to order is Tuesday 8th July 2025.

If you failed to receive an email, please contact the school office for assistance.



Thank-You—to a very kind parent who has donated their winnings from the School Lottery Club



To join our School Lottery please use the following link;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/maidenbower-junior-school>

Thank you for your support

Ice-cream van

Occasionally, we invite an ice cream van onto the premises. This is usually on particularly hot days, or a special occasion, but we are careful not to overdo this due to the pressures this can put on parents.

The next visit will be on the last day of term. The van kindly donate 20% of any takings back to school.

Please be aware that there is also an ice cream van that sometimes parks in the layby in Harvest Road - this van is prohibited from parking there or selling close to the school, so we encourage you not to use this van. We have reported this to the council.

Mobile phones

We are having an increasing number of calls, sharing concerns about our older children using mobile phones on their way out of school.

The concern is children not paying attention to what is around them, including when crossing roads due to them looking at their screens.

If your child does have permission to bring their phone in to school, please can you remind them of the need to be safe and aware of what is around them.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & WRAP AROUND CLUBS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS
23RD JUL - 29TH AUG 2025

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