



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone!

A couple of very important reminders from me this week.

Firstly, as we strive to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all of children, we kindly remind you to inform us of any updates to be made to your child's medical records with the school. This may include information on allergies, medications, medical conditions, and emergency contact details. Please ensure all updates are submitted to the office as and when they happen to help us provide the best possible care for your child.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact the school office.

Secondly, after a number of complaints, may I remind all families about the importance of safe and considerate parking in the roads surrounding our school.

Over recent weeks, we have noticed an increase in unsafe and sometimes illegal parking during drop-off and pick-up times. This includes parking on yellow lines, blocking driveways, and stopping in the middle of the road. These behaviours not only cause congestion but also pose serious safety risks to our pupils, especially younger children who may be harder to see and less aware of traffic dangers.

We ask for your help in ensuring that all children arrive and leave school safely by observing the following:

- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines or double yellow lines.
- Avoid blocking neighbours' driveways or access routes.
- Use designated parking areas where available.
- If possible, consider walking part of the way to reduce congestion near the school gate.

We understand that mornings can be busy and time is tight, but a few extra minutes of planning can make a big difference to the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

Let's work together to keep the roads around our school safe for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

May I wish you a restful weekend and Bank Holiday Monday.

With every best wish

Mark

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On Tuesday next, 6th May, formal class photographs will be taken. We have asked that all children come to school in best, smart school uniform. We do understand that KS1 children have PE on this day so we would ask that children bring their PE Kit to school to change into after the photographs have been taken. Thank you.

ELECTRIC ELLE SCIENCE SHOW



On the first day of the term, we were treated to a science show by Electric Elle. We helped her solve the mystery of who ate her apple pie. One member of Birch Class was sealed inside a bubble as we investigated polymers and we learnt about acid and alkali reactions. It was a great and exciting way to start the term. Thank you, Elle!



MULTIPLICATION AWARDS

A huge congratulations to our multiplication March (in May) winners! These children have all shown amazing effort, amazing improvement or scored the highest in their year group. Well done to our marvellous and magnificent multiplying mathematicians.



BEECH CLASS AT PGL MARCHANT'S HILL

This week, Beech Class set off on an unforgettable 2-day residential trip to PGL Marchant's Hill - and what an adventure it was!

From the moment we arrived, the excitement was sky-high. Pupils were thrilled to share dormitories with their friends, which quickly became the setting for giggles, storytelling, and even a midnight feast or two (ssshhh ... we won't tell!).

Day One: Action from the Start

The first day was packed with thrilling outdoor activities. Our brave adventurers took on the:

High Swing – soaring through the air with courage and cheers,
Tunnel Trail – crawling and climbing in the dark like true explorers,
Climbing Wall – challenging themselves to reach new heights,
Balloon Splash – where children had to earn coins through challenges to purchase materials and design a protective structure for their water balloons. The goal? To stop the balloon from bursting when dropped from three meters high!

After a day full of action, everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner in the dining hall – the food was a definite highlight, with plenty of tasty options to refuel hungry tummies.

Day Two: Challenges & Zips

After a good night's rest (mostly!), the second day kicked off with the Challenge Course, where teamwork and determination helped everyone succeed. We ended on a high—literally—with the Zip Wire, flying through the air and finishing our trip with smiles all around.

The Beech Class PGL visit wasn't just about adventure—it was about building confidence, making memories, and strengthening friendships.

A big thank you to all the staff and helpers who made the trip safe and fun. We can't wait for the next adventure! – *Mrs Griffiths*





OAK CLASS AT PGL LITTLE CANADA

Just before Easter, Oak Class had the amazing opportunity to head to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight for a whole week. As you can see from the photos, we had an awesome time; taking part in: abseiling, climbing, buggy building, giant swing, Jacob's ladder, archery and many other activities.

Many in Oak Class showed real bravery, overcoming fear to conquer real challenges and eat strange foods. The behaviour of every child was perfect and all the staff at the site commented on how polite and kind the children were. Well done Oak Class – *Mr Jones*





WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

Inclusive Practice for children under 11 years old.

Are you a parent of a child who needs additional support within their education in West Sussex? Join us for this FREE event designed to help you navigate school support, specialist services, and inclusion.

Including guest speakers & experts


- ☒ Kit Messenger (Specialist Speaker & Former Headteacher) – Talking about executive functioning, emotionally based school avoidance & how parents can support their child.
- ☒ Gemma Humphrey SEND and Inclusion Advisor in WSCC – Highlighting the support that is and should be available to your children in their mainstream setting

 Stalls & Resources from:

- ✓ ASCT – Autism & Social Communication Team
- ✓ LBAT – Learning & Behaviour Advisory Team
- ✓ Educational Psychologists
- ✓ WSPCF – West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

 Enjoy free tea, coffee & pastries whilst getting valuable insights!

 Tuesday 20th May

 Doors open 09:15, 10:00 start, finish at 13:00

 Field Place, The Boulevard, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 1NP



WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



What can be done to support our children aged 4-11 in school?

Join us to explore what opportunities, guidance, and support are available for children who need additional support in school

👂 Hear from expert speakers including:

- 🌟 Kit Messenger – Insights on executive functioning & school anxiety
- 🌟 Gemma Humphrey – What support schools should provide for SEND children

Plus visit our marketplace to get vital information and resources – see below for the full list of stalls!

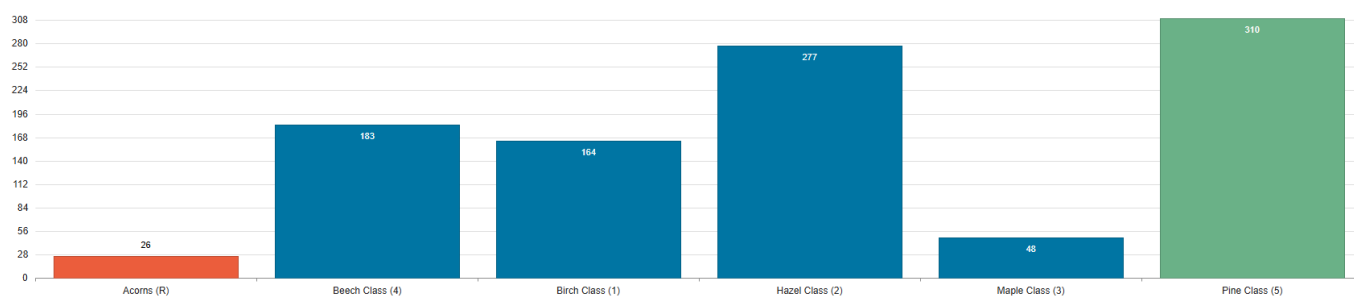


Tuesday 20th May
Doors open 9:15,
10am start, 1:00pm
finish
WORTHING

BOOK HERE

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Pine Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 310 points. Well done Pine Class

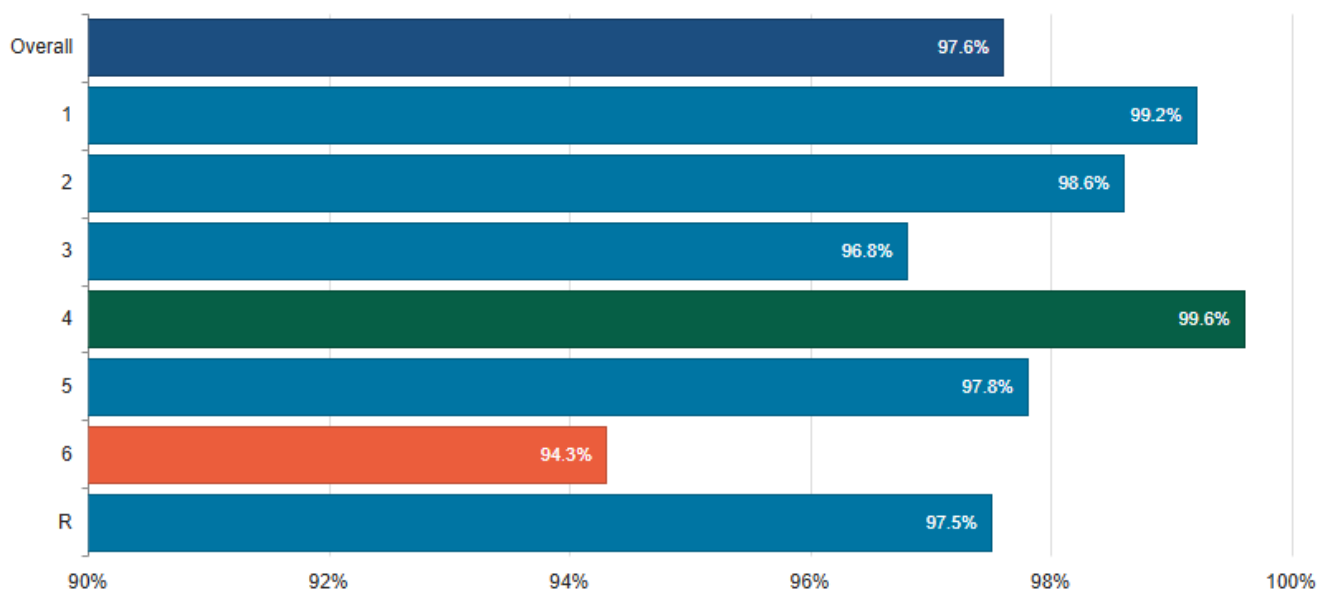


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 8452 points so far this year.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 97.6%, 2.6% below our target of 95! Great job!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Beech Class, this week's attendance champions with 99.6%. Fantastic job Beech Class!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 6 th May	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today School Class Photos (traditional style) Aspire Football club	Please come in School uniform and bring PE kit to change into. Please send you child in smart uniform 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 7 th May	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Girls Football club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 8 th May	Birch class – PE today Swimming – Maple class Forest School	Please come in PE kit am Beech class – group 1
Friday 9 th May	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Cricket club – KS2	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.15pm
Monday 12 th May	SATs for Oak class Birch class trip to Beaulieu Hazel class – PE today Littlewoods – Acorn class	See trip letter for more information Please come in PE kit Group 1
Tuesday 13 th May	SATs for Oak class Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Aspire Football club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 14 th May	SATs for Oak class Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Girls Football club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 15 th May	SATs for Oak class Birch class – PE today Swimming – Maple class Forest School	Please come in PE kit am Beech class – group 1
Friday 16 th May	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Cricket club – KS2	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.15pm

Singleton Cricket Club 2025

Duck Race Monday 5th May

12:30 Start



To be held at the
Cricket Ground
From 10:30

ENTRY £1 Per DUCK

Many prizes

Food and Drink will be available at The Cricket Ground

“Ducks” Available on the day
at The Cricket Ground



MIDHURST MILERS

WITH PERFECT MOTION PHYSIO

3K AND 5K JUNIOR TRAIL RACE



6-8 YEARS

9-11 YEARS

12-15 YEARS

9:15AM Sunday 11th May 2025

Cadence Cycle Club, Flint Barn, Cocking GU29 0HT

A Junior Trail Race on The South Downs near Midhurst. Categories and prizes for 6-8, 9-11 age groups on 3K and 12-15 age group on 5K.

£8 online entry only.

SCHOOL TEAM RACE



Mixed teams of six pupils • Primary and Secondary school categories

£48 per team • For details please email Sarah Jenkins sarah330@hotmail.com

ONLY £8 • ENTER ONLINE AT www.midhurstmilers.org



Come and join us in Midhurst Parish Church on Sunday 11th May as we explore the meaning of Baptism in a special church service designed for primary school age children.

We will explore our bible story with art and crafts, and share a meal together afterwards.
Arrival from 2.45pm for a 3pm service start.

This is a FREE event but booking is helpful for registration and catering.

Scan the QR code or
book via the "Whats on" page on our website :
<https://midhurstparishchurch.net/news/>
or call: 01730 815356

