



FRIDAY FLYER

SCHOOL CHOIR TAKING PART IN CONCERT TONIGHT – MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH
7.30pm START – TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

Y5 & 6 Production: BUGSY MALONE, Tuesday 15th July, South Downs Memorial Hall



Happy Friday Everyone!

So, on Tuesday of this week I had the opportunity to spend a wonderful day with Pine Class on their Year 5 trip to the Bluebell Railway — an unforgettable day filled with excitement, learning, and adventure!



From the moment we arrived, the children were swept up in the magic of stepping back in time. The sight of the beautifully restored steam engines puffing along the tracks instantly captured everyone's imagination. The friendly staff greeted us with warm smiles and fascinating stories, making the history of steam travel come alive in a way that books and videos never could.

The train ride itself was a highlight for many. As we chugged through the picturesque Sussex countryside, children peered eagerly out the windows, waving to people and spotting wildlife among the rolling green hills and woodland. It was a perfect chance to appreciate the beauty of our local landscape from a unique perspective.

During the day, the children explored a wealth of hands-on exhibits and took part in engaging activities that brought both the history and science curriculum to life. They learned about the role of the railway in Britain, how trains transformed travel and trade, and even what it was like to be a train driver by standing on the footplate of a working steam engine. The interactive track activity was a particular hit, sparking curious questions and lively discussions.



We were incredibly proud of the way Year 5 represented our school. Their enthusiasm, politeness, and thoughtful behaviour were commented on by staff at the railway and made the experience all the more enjoyable for everyone involved.

I would like to extend a big thank you to Mr Ind and our staff who organised and supported the trip, and to you, our wonderful parents, for preparing the children so well. Whether it was packing lunches, helping with early starts, or simply sharing in the excitement, your support is always appreciated.

This trip has not only deepened the children's understanding of history and transport but also created memories they'll treasure for years to come. We're already looking forward to planning the next great adventure!

With every best wish

Mark



TRANSITION

As part of our transition process, all children will move up to their new teachers on the afternoon of Monday 30th June and the morning of Wednesday 2nd July. This gives them a good opportunity to see their new classroom and get to know their teaching staff. For those children who require extra support, transition booklets are currently being created and will be sent home so you can share them over the summer break.

SPORTS DAY NEXT FRIDAY 4TH JULY

Sports day returns this year in all its usual splendour. Parents will be welcomed on to the field to watch their children race – school gates will be open from 1pm.

Sports day reminders – for those who may never have experienced it!

- Children need to wear their PE kit on the day. They may participate in trainers if they wish as we understand plimsolls are sometimes tricky to run in, especially for the older children.
- Coloured PE t-shirts are possibly available from the school office (we have some stock – 1st come 1st served) – those without coloured t-shirts will be given bands to wear to show their team colour.
- Please feel free to encourage your children to wear accessories that match their team colour. Matching socks, hairbands, hats etc...are all welcomed on the day!
- Sun cream needs to be applied in the morning or given to the children to put on themselves. Hats are recommended!
- An extra drink of water (named) for the day is advisable – we will have top ups available on the field, but it helps if the children have a bottle to fill.

Assuming that the weather WILL be glorious, we would appreciate anyone with a gazebo to help us out by bringing it down to school on the Friday morning and putting it up for us, to give the children the option of some shade. If this is possible, please let the office know.

We do try and run this event as planned, if at all possible, as trying to squeeze a re-run on another day is almost impossible in this incredibly busy term. BUT we also monitor the weather forecast and will not hold the event in any extremely hot conditions or rain; however, any final decision will not usually be made until the day itself. We appreciate this is frustrating for people who have taken time off and made special arrangements, but we have to consider the safety of the children

A PLEA FOR HELP FROM ACORN CLASS

Are you having a Summer clear out?

Do you have any PE clothes, pants or socks that don't fit?

Acorn class are completely out of spares and would really appreciate donations of PE T-Shirts, shorts, pants or socks that would fit 4-5-year-olds.



Thank you in advance!



Acorn Class

PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE NOW!

Do you drive your children to school? Did you know we have an arrangement to allow free parking in The Grange car park to cover drop off and collection times? You just keep your permit in your car and make sure it's on the dashboard while you walk across to school. If you'd like a permit for next year, or if you already have a permit but need one for 2025-26, please email Helen on bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk giving the pupil name/year and car registration. Families can have more than one vehicle permit, but please give the adult name associated with each vehicle.

Our Governors have worked hard to set up this scheme with Chichester District Council, so please do take advantage of it and help us avoid congestion around the school and keep our pupils safe.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME – SUMMER BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings for the Summer holidays will open on Monday 9th of June 2025. All HAF bookings need to be made using our [online booking system](#).

Booking page link: <https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

Alternatively, you can find the booking system by scanning the QR code below or by following the links on our [website](#).

Website link: www.westsussex.gov.uk/HAF



Before making a booking, you will need to either, log into your account or, create one using your child's existing HAF code. This is the same code you will have used to book your HAF place previously. If you have recently registered for benefits related free school meals, you will find your HAF code on the award letter sent to you by the Free School Meal team. You may be able to find your HAF code by asking your child's school office or alternatively contact us on haf@westsussex.gov.uk

HAF eligible children will be able to book the following number of sessions;

Easter – 4 sessions

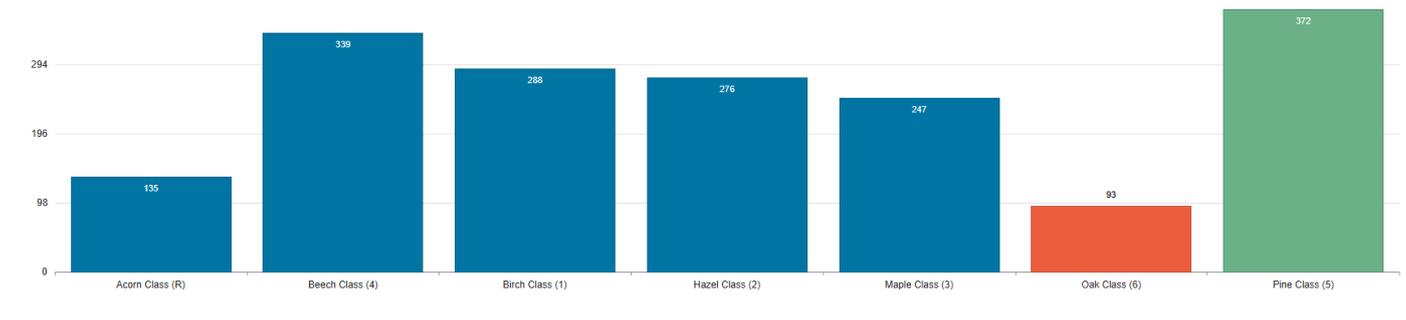
Summer – 16 sessions

Winter – 4 sessions

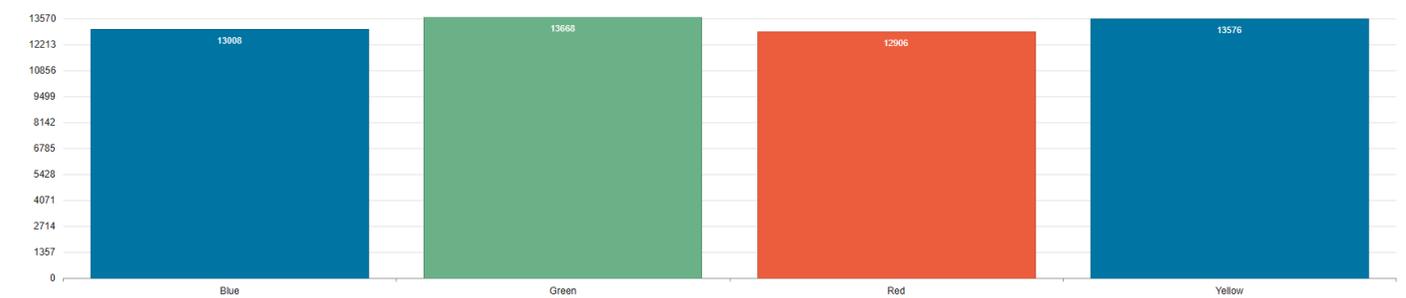
These sessions will remain free of charge if you are accessing benefits related free school meals. Each session will include a free nutritious meal.

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Pine Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 372 points. Well done Pine Class

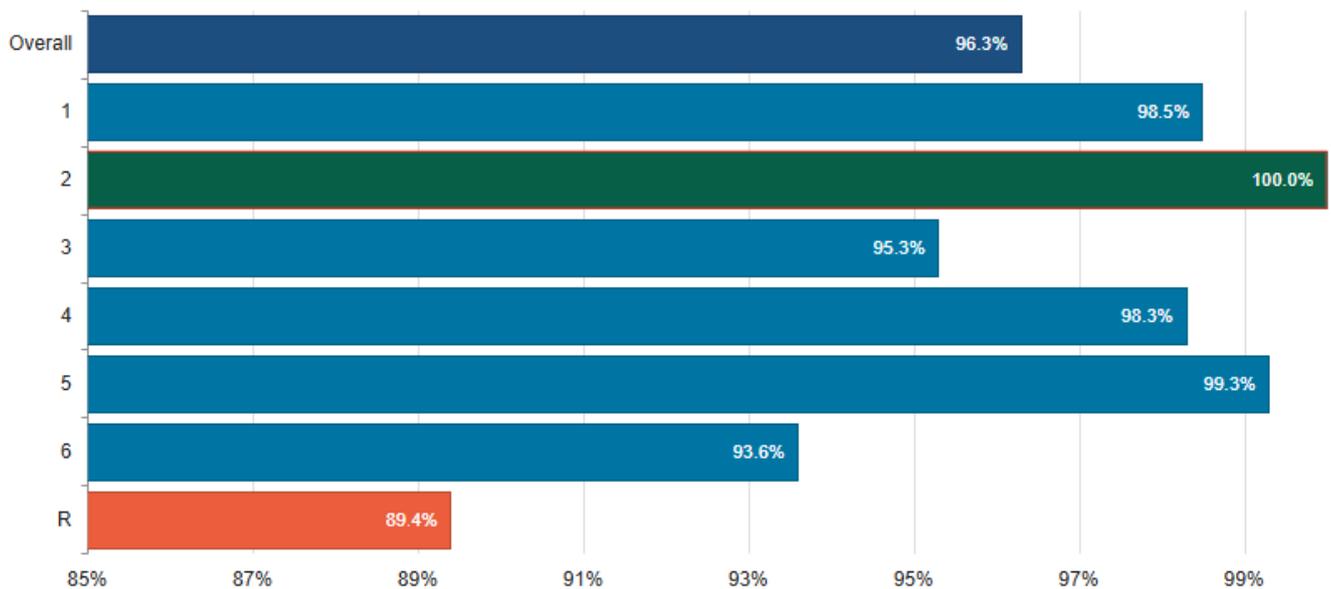


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 13668 points so far this year.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 96.3%, an improvement on last week! Great job!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Hazel Class, this week's attendance champions with 100%! Fantastic job Hazel Class!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 30 th June	Hazel & Beech class – PE today Oak class at Forest School Littlewoods – Acorn class Rounders Club for Oak & Pine class Dance Club	Please come in PE kit All day Group 3 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 1 st July	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Harting Rounders Tournament Aspire Football club	Please come in PE kit For some children 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 2 nd July	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Oak class transition at MRC Stay and Play for new intake	Please come in PE kit 9.45 – 11am
Thursday 3 rd July	Birch & Oak class – PE today Image Music Theatre – The Jungle Book Swimming – Hazel class Forest School Dance Club	Please come in PE kit am am Beech class – group 2 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 4 th July	Sports Day All children to come in PE Kit	1pm
Monday 7 th July	Hazel & Beech class – PE today Stay and Play for new intake Littlewoods – Acorn class Beech Class visit to South Pond Rounders Club for Oak & Pine class	Please come in PE kit 9.45 – 11am pm pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 8 th July	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Vicars award Forest School Aspire Football club	Please come in PE kit By invitation 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in PE kit
Thursday 10 th July	Birch & Oak class – PE today Swimming – Hazel class Forest School Dance Club	Please come in PE kit am Beech class – group 2 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 11 th July	Maple & Pine class – PE today Athletics club for yrs. 2,3,4 & 5	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm

MIDHURST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND MILTON GLEE CHOIR

PRESENT



A SUMMER CONCERT



IN SUPPORT OF THE MIDHURST COMMUNITY HUB
MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH • FRIDAY 27TH JUNE • 7.30PM

TICKETS: £10, £5 CHOIR PARENTS, CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MIDHURST COMMUNITY HUB,
MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH, MIDHURST C of E PRIMARY
SCHOOL or AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR



Midhurst C of E
Primary School
LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS





The poster features a light blue background with a white central area. At the top left is a smiling sun wearing sunglasses. At the top center is the 'Messy Church' logo in a red splat. At the top right is a pink ice cream cone. On the left side, there is a red BBQ grill with flames and a pineapple wearing a hat and sunglasses. On the right side, there is a wooden signpost that says 'Way to Beach' with an arrow pointing right, and another pineapple wearing sunglasses. At the bottom left is a pink flamingo and a green apple wearing sunglasses and holding a drink. At the bottom right is a strawberry wearing sunglasses and holding an ice cream cone. At the bottom center are the logos for 'MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH' and 'Midhurst Methodist Church'.

Messy Church

SUMMER

Sunday 29 June
2.45 pm for 3pm start

Midhurst Methodist Church

Come and join us at the Methodist Church for a special service designed for primary school age children.

We will explore our bible story with art and crafts, play games and share a BBQ together afterwards.

To register for this free event, please scan the QR code or visit "What's On" at www.midhurstparishchurch.net



MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH

Midhurst Methodist Church



Story Garden

Join thousands of children taking part in the
Summer Reading Challenge
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 12 July
View our [Story Garden video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the **online registration form** at arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src
- Tell library staff the **secret code word**
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing special 'Extra Mile' Book Quests
- Read **any library books** you like—it's just for **FUN!**
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!



It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part
Let's get GROWING!

SKYFEST AT SKY PARK FARM

A Family Festival Like No Other in the South Downs!

23rd, 24th & 25th August

10am-6pm

BE QUICK TICKETS NOW LIVE

SkyFest promises to be an **unforgettable family festival like no other** – see the poster for details of everything on offer over the last bank holiday weekend of the summer.

Tractors will be at SkyFest on Saturday!

EARLY BUCK TICKETS

Early bird tickets are discounted for a limited time (additional discount for members)

Day Tickets

Adult non-member £16

Child non-member £12

Adult member £12

Child member £10

Under 3's afree

Weekend Tickets

Adult non-member weekend £26

Child non-member weekend £22

Adult member weekend £22

Child member weekend £20

Under 3's free

IMPORTANT WEEKEND TICKET INFO

Select a weekend ticket on the booking calendar for any day and on the first day you will be issued a wristband that can be used ALL weekend

***Please note: All tickets are non-refundable**



BOOK TICKETS