



FRIDAY FLYER

Y5 & 6 Production: **BUGSY MALONE**, Tuesday 15th July, South Downs Memorial Hall
DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND –
extra night!!!! Wednesday 16th July, South Downs Memorial Hall

Happy Friday Everyone!

As we near the end of the Summer Term, it's hard to believe we are preparing to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children as they set off on their next exciting adventure at their new schools. They have been a fantastic year group, and we are so proud of all they have achieved during their time with us.

We have plenty of exciting events lined up to make these final weeks memorable for everyone. School reports will be sent home to parents at the beginning of next week, giving you the chance to celebrate your child's progress and successes. On Monday, we will be holding our Open Evening — a lovely opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher and reflect on the year gone by.

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been working incredibly hard on their performance of Buggy Malone, and we can't wait for you to see their talents shine on stage.

We are also looking forward to our special Leavers' Service at Midhurst Parish Church, which will be followed by our traditional Leavers' Picnic. After that, our Year 6 children will enjoy an overnight camp at Stedham Campsite — always a highlight of their final term with us!

Before we break up for summer, the whole school will come together for our trip to West Wittering Beach — a day of fun and memories for everyone to treasure. And finally, we will gather as a school community for our Final Leavers' Assembly to say our goodbyes and wish Year 6 every success for the future.

Last but certainly not least, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for making last Friday's Sports Day such a success. Special thanks to Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Cain and Mr. Ind for planning and organising the day, to all the staff and governors for their hard work and support, and of course to our amazing children for taking part with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thank you also to all our parents for coming along to cheer on and encourage your children — your support means so much. Look out for next week's Flyer for a full account of this marvellous day together with photos!

Let's make these last few weeks of term truly special.

With every best wish

Mark

WELCOME TO THE TREEHOUSE!

We are thrilled to announce the opening of a new autism and social communication space which is opening in September 2025 to support some of our pupils with additional needs in Key Stage 1. The room, adjacent to the Sensory Garden, will become the 'Treehouse' and be staffed by our new specialist SEN Teacher Mrs Cook. Mrs Cook will be working with small groups of children with social and communication differences in Key Stage 1, supporting them to access the curriculum both in their own classrooms and in the 'Treehouse'. We are very proud of this new addition to our school.

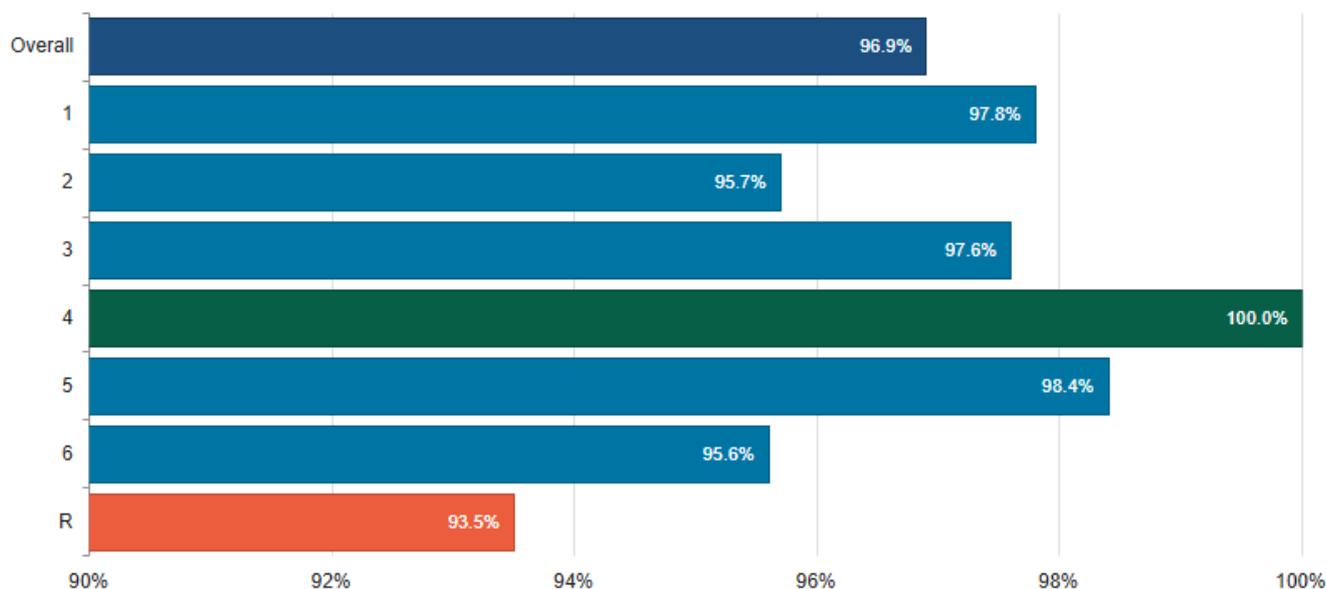
BOAT BUILDING IN ACORNS CLASS

On Thursday, to help combat the heat, Acorn class had a competition to build a boat that could hold the most marbles. They were only allowed to use paper and Sellotape, which made it a rather hard challenge! Despite their initial worries about how strong paper could be, the results are rather remarkable! Our winning boat was made by Harry and held an impressive 56 marbles before it sank! Well done, Acorns!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 96.9%, an improvement on last week! Great job!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

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

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 14 th July	Hazel & Beech class – PE today Littlewoods – Acorn class Dance Club Open Evening	Please come in PE kit Group 3 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 6pm
Tuesday 15 th July	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Oak & Pine Class at South Downs Memorial Hall – for rehearsal of Bugsy Malone Bugsy Malone Performance	Please come in PE kit Children to be dropped and picked up from memorial hall. Packed lunch needed. See separate letter for more information 2pm & 7pm at the memorial hall
Wednesday 16 th July	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Leavers services in church Followed by Leavers picnic at school Bugsy Malone Performance	Please come in PE kit 1.45pm 3.30pm 7pm at the memorial hall
Thursday 17 th July	Birch & Oak class – PE today Swimming – Hazel class Forest School Friendship Tea at Church Dance Club Oak Class camping at Stedham	Please come in PE kit am Beech class – group 2 Some children involved 3.30 – 4.30pm To be dropped off at the campsite from 5pm (no earlier)
Friday 18 th July	Maple & Pine – PE today Oak Class camping at Stedham	Please come in PE kit Back to school during the day
Monday 21 st July	Whole school beach trip	Separate letter sent
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term Picnic lunch for all	No hot meals today all children need a packed lunch
SUMMER HOLIDAYS - Wednesday 23rd July – Tuesday 2nd September.		
Wednesday 3 rd September	Staff INSET day	School closed to children
Thursday 4 th September	First day of Autumn term Maple & Beech – PE today	School open – please bring your children in! Please come in PE kit.
Friday 5 th September		



Camp Information

- Camps run from 9am to 3pm
- Multi-Sports Camps for children in years 1 to 6
- Football & Cricket Camps for children in years 1 to 8
- Tennis Camps for children in years 1 to 7
- Half Days (9am to 12pm) available to children in year R (excluding cricket & tennis)
- Single day bookings welcome
- Free drop off from 8:45am and collection by 3:15pm

Join us!

From £24 per day or less!

Children require:

- a nut free packed lunch
- a mid-morning snack
- a refillable drinks bottle
- hot & cold weather protection
- shin pads for football
- trainers



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025 Programme



FOOTBALL

Love Lane Playing Fields, Petersfield

- Camp 1: Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August
- Camp 2: Monday 11th to Friday 15th August
- Camp 3: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th August

CRICKET

Steep Cricket Club



- Camp 1: Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th July
- Camp 2: Monday 4th to Friday 8th August
- Camp 3: Wednesday 20th & Friday 22nd August

MULTI-SPORTS

Burton Village Hall & Easebourne Primary School



- Camp 1: Monday 4th to Friday 8th August
- Camp 2: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd August

TENNIS

West Meon Recreation Ground



- Camp 1: Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th July



JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL POP UP SHOP



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

11AM - 3PM

THE OLD LIBRARY, MIDHURST, KNOCKHUNDRED ROW, MIDHURST, GU29 9DQ

FURTHER DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON THE DAY



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Primary School**
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COWDRAY'S

Maize Maze

AND FLOWER PICKING PATCH

OPENING 1ST AUGUST 2025

Cowdray's Maize Maze is back with an exciting Wild West theme!

Throughout August, enjoy exploring the Maze, completing the stamp trail and taking in the scenery from our viewing platforms. You can also wander through our sunflower and wildflower picking patch and take a bunch home.

This year, we will be hosting a number of exclusive events at the Maze including a Harvest Hoedown, Open-Air Cinema evenings and live music every Friday. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets £7.50, 3s and under go free. To book, please visit: www.cowdray.co.uk/events or simply scan the QR code.




WHAT'S ON AT THE MAZE

SIP AND SNIP EVENINGS

Unwind at Cowdray's Maize Maze as the sun sets. Take on the Maze, pick your own flowers, and enjoy a refreshing drink and food while listening to live acoustic music.

Fridays in August - 6pm - 9.30pm (last entry 8pm)

THE HARVEST HOE DOWN

Get ready for a night of country music, dancing, and Wild West fun! The Honky Tonk Angels will be playing all the country classics and guiding you through the steps to keep you dancing all night long.

Saturday 9th August - 6.30pm - 11pm (Band at 8.45pm)

OPEN-AIR CINEMA WEEKEND

Join us for the return of Open-Air Cinema at the Maze and choose from sing-along favourite, Rocketman, western classic, The Good The Bad and the Ugly, or the dazzling Barbie.

Friday 22nd August – Sunday 24th August - 6.30pm – Film at dusk

Tickets for all events listed above are available online: www.cowdray.co.uk/events or simply scan the QR code.




Private Swimming Tuition for Children and Adults

SUMMER HOLIDAY INTENSIVE HUBS!

3 or 4 DAY 1:1 SWIMMING LESSONS

w/c 4th August
w/c 11 August
w/c 18th August
w/c 25th August

NORTHCHAPEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
(Near Petworth)

- Family friendly 
- Tailored to you 
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- Water safety 
- Holiday Ready 

Weekly lessons during term time & mobile lessons in the comfort of your home available 

Get in touch for more information and to book your slot!

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-  07970 065 728
-  @rocketfishswimming2023

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1:1
2:1
BESPOKE



WHAT'S ON...

AT COWDRAY RUINS

Hands On History Experience

Monday 4th August 11.00am -12.00am

Solve the Mystery at the Ruins

Sunday 10th August 11.00am -12.00am

Murder Mystery at the Manor

Saturday 30th August 11.00am -1.00pm

Robin Hood (Outdoor Theatre)

Thursday 14th August 6.30pm - 8.15pm

Visitor Centre/Cafe open every weekend
Book signing by Claire Nicholas on Saturday 12th July

Tickets for all events listed are available online: www.cowdray.co.uk/events

 COWDRAY HERITAGE TRUST

Cowdray Heritage Trust is a charity registered in England and Wales (0171059) and a Limited Company (03472093). Registered office address: Cowdray Estate Office, Cowdray Park, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 0AQ

FREE CRAFTS

- Fan making
- Bunting
- Decorating Storage Jars



Midhurst Town Council

SUMMER MARKET

with

music by

MADhurst Unplugged



Saturday 2nd August 2025

9am to 2pm

At The Old Library and
Market Square Midhurst

www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk



Midhurst Town Council

SUMMER Street Party

SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2025

2PM TO 7PM

Live Music * Stalls
Food Trucks * Games
Face painting * Dancing
Entertainment
and lots lots more

LOCATION

Throughout the
town of Midhurst



MORE INFORMATION :

www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



Summer Reading Challenge Launch Day!



Saturday 12 July

10.00am-12.00pm

Outside the front of Chichester Library

Free event for all ages, no booking required. Everyone welcome.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



Chichester Library
01243 777351
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



Story Garden

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Join us for stories of peculiar plants and glorious gardens, plus a blooming-good craft activity!



Tuesday 12 August

10.00-11.0am

Suitable for children aged 7-11 years

Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



100 YEARS
West Sussex Library Service

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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



100 YEARS
West Sussex Library Service

Bugs, Birds and Beasts

Join us for some weird and wonderful wildlife stories, plus a creepy-crawly craft!



Tuesday 12 August

2.00-3.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



Witterings Library
01243 673484
witterings.library@westsussex.gov.uk



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



100 YEARS
West Sussex Library Service

Bugs, Birds and Beasts

Join us for some weird and wonderful wildlife stories, plus a creepy-crawly craft!



Thursday 21 August

10.00-11.00am

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



Chichester Library
01243 777351
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk





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**



23rd, 24th & 25th AUGUST

SKYFEST SUMMER FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC | BBQ | CRAFT BEERS | ICE CREAM
FREE UNLIMITED FUNFAIR RIDES
WITH EVERY TICKET

Funfair Tractors Face Painting	Inflatables Pizzas Arts & Crafts	Deer Feeding Picnics Free Parking
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BOOK TICKETS