



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful, busy week we've enjoyed at Midhurst CofE Primary. I'm so proud of every child for the curiosity, kindness and resilience they've shown — and grateful to staff and parents for their support. Here's a roundup of the highlights.

Year 5 — 5 Ways to Wellbeing Day

Our Year 5s spent a whole day focused on wellbeing using the nationally recognised Five Ways to Wellbeing: Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give. The children tried activities designed to build emotional resilience and healthy habits — team games to strengthen connections, mindful walks and sensory exercises to help them take notice, creative tasks and new challenges to keep learning, movement and outdoor activities to be active, and small acts of kindness to practise giving. Teaching children how to recognise and manage their feelings, build positive relationships and find healthy ways to reduce stress is as important as academic learning — it helps them flourish both in school and at home.

Year 1 — Trip to Amberley Museum

Our Year 1 children had a brilliant day at Amberley Museum. Little explorers enjoyed hands-on history: investigating historic village buildings, peeking into old workshops and shops, and riding on heritage vehicles such as trains and open top buses. Our children explored interactive exhibits and discovered how everyday life used to be different. Visits like this bring learning to life — sparking curiosity, building vocabulary and creating memories that make classroom learning far more meaningful.

Year 6 — Friendship Tea at Midhurst Parish Church

A warm thank you to our Year 6s who represented the school so well at the Friendship Tea. They helped set out tables, serve refreshments and — most importantly — chat and share time with members of our local community. Opportunities like this teach our children empathy, respect and the value of service. Making intergenerational connections strengthens community ties and helps pupils develop confidence and social skills that will stay with them for life.

Forest School — fresh air, curiosity and confidence

This term we've started Forest School sessions across the school and the atmosphere has been fantastic. Forest School gives children repeated, hands-on experiences in a natural setting: den-building, nature crafts, observation and practical problem-solving. These sessions boost physical development, creativity, risk-awareness and mental wellbeing. Thanks to our new KS2 timetable, older children now have more regular Forest School sessions — allowing deeper projects, stronger teamwork and the chance to develop practical skills over time.

Looking ahead — Year 6 at the Watercress Line (WW2 Evacuee Experience)

Next week we're looking forward to taking Year 6 to the Watercress Line for their World War II evacuee experience. This living-history trip will help pupils understand the human story behind the history — the emotions, choices and everyday realities faced by evacuees. Role-play, period artefacts and the experience of travelling by steam train will bring the history curriculum to life and deepen empathy and historical understanding.

To all our families: thank you for your ongoing support — from helping with trips to encouraging our children's learning at home. I hope you all have a restful and peaceful weekend with your children; they've certainly earned it.

With every best wish

Mark

BEECH CLASS FOREST SCHOOL

Beech class have enjoyed being back in the woods for their Forest School sessions. They have been playing in the treehouse, building dens, making forest keyrings, making nature pictures, crafting with clay, sawing to make log dogs (and other pets) and cooking s'mores and pizza quesadillas.



YEAR 1 TRIP TO AMBERLEY MUSEUM – TRIP REPORT

On Wednesday, Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful educational visit to Amberley Museum. The trip was a fantastic opportunity for the children to step back in time and discover how people lived, travelled, and worked in the past.

From the moment we arrived, the children were captivated by the unique setting. One of the highlights was riding on an open-top bus, which gave the children an exciting view of the museum grounds. They also experienced travelling by train, which added to the excitement of the day and helped them to imagine what journeys might have been like many years ago.

During the visit, the children were able to explore different aspects of history. They discovered what life was like in the past and took part in several hands-on activities. A particular favourite was the printing workshop, where the children had the chance to try traditional printing methods and create their own prints. They were fascinated to see how text and pictures were produced before modern technology.

Another memorable activity was visiting the Amberley Wheelwrights. Here, the children helped to make a cart wheel and learned about the incredible skills and hard work that went into making items we might take for granted today. This practical experience gave them a real insight into traditional craftsmanship.

The whole day was filled with curiosity, learning, and enjoyment. The children gained a deeper understanding of history and were able to connect classroom learning with real-life experiences. Trips such as these are so important for young learners, as they not only bring topics to life but also inspire a sense of wonder and appreciation for the past.

The staff at Amberley Museum were welcoming and engaging, and the children's behaviour and enthusiasm made us all proud. It was truly an amazing day, full of fun, discovery, and hands-on learning. We know the memories made will stay with the children for a long time to come.



PINE CLASS – FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING DAY



IMPORTANT NOTICED TO PARENTS AND CARERS ABOUT PERSONAL INFORMATION

As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of keeping the school fully informed of any changes to your child's personal information.

This includes:

- Updated contact details (addresses, phone numbers, email addresses)
- Medical information
- Allergy details or dietary requirements

Please note that we will not be sending out Data Collection Sheets to be completed this year. Instead, we ask that you notify the school office immediately of any changes to your child's information to ensure we can always contact you quickly and keep your child safe and supported.

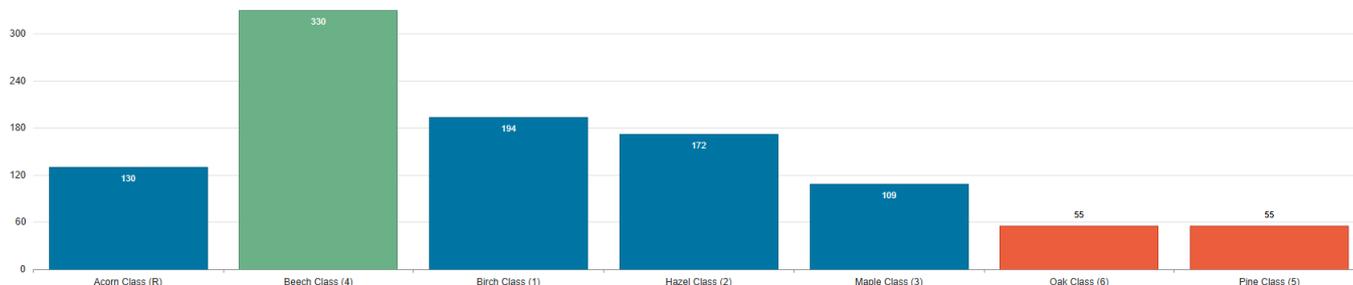
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PARENT WORKSHOP

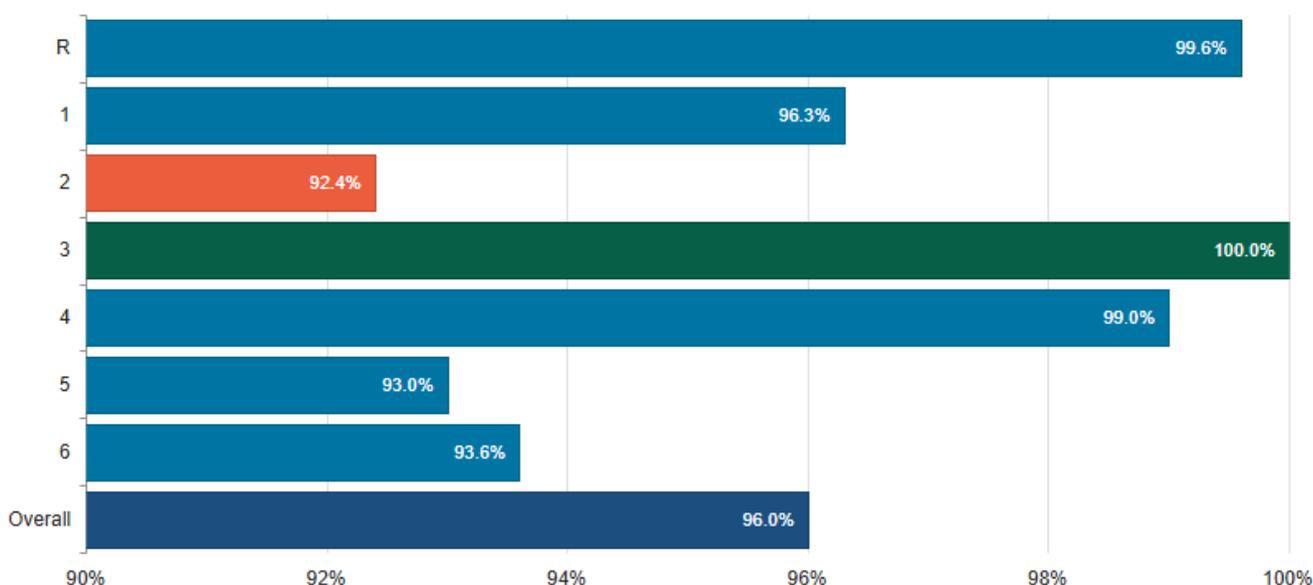
On Friday 7th November at 9:30am, I have arranged a guest speaker to deliver a workshop on *'Supporting your child to emotionally regulate'* during my usual coffee and croissant morning. Please let me know if you would like to attend. - Mrs Chance

REWARD POINTS

Well done to Beech Class!! The most reward points this week with 330 points!



ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 96%! 1% above our target of 95%

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to Maple Class our attendance champions this week achieving 100% attendance. That's two weeks in a row for Maple Class

Why attendance matters:

- Learning builds daily – each lesson connects to the next. Missing even a few days can leave gaps in understanding.
- Confidence and friendships – being in class helps children feel included, develop confidence, and build positive relationships.
- Future habits – attending school regularly teaches responsibility and prepares children for secondary school and beyond.

Our aim is for all children to achieve at least 95% attendance. Working together, we can make sure your child makes the most of every opportunity. Please help us by ensuring your child arrives on time and attends every day, unless they are genuinely unwell.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 22 nd September	Oak & Pine class – PE today	Please come in PE kit
Tuesday 23 rd September	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School–Beech class grp 1 CM Sports Football club	Please come in PE kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 24 th September	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Oak class to Bluebell Railway No Hockey club	Please come in PE kit See letter for more info
Thursday 25 th September	Maple & Beech – PE today Swimming – Beech class	Please come in PE kit
Friday 26 th September	Forest School – Oak class grp 1 Acorn class to Goodwood Farm No Forest school for Birch class Cross Country Club – KS2	Please bring kit See letter for more info 3.30 – 4.15pm
Monday 29 th September	Oak class - Bikeability Oak & Pine class – PE today	See letter for more info Please come in PE kit
Tuesday 30 th September	Oak class - Bikeability Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School–Beech class grp 1	Please come in PE kit Please bring kit
Wednesday 1 st October	Oak class – Experience day at MRC Maple, Beech & Pine – PE today Oak & Pine Hockey club	9.30 - 2pm – school uniform, packed lunch and coats required as children will be walking to MRC Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 2 nd October	Oak class - Bikeability Maple & Beech – PE today Swimming – Beech class	Please come in PE kit
Friday 3 rd October	Oak class - Bikeability Forest School – Oak class grp 1 Forest School – Birch class grp 1 Cross Country Club – KS2	Please bring kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.15pm



Messy Harvest



Sunday 28th September
2.45pm for 3pm start
Midhurst Parish Church



Come and join us 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





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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Year R - 6 Football Club



Midhurst C.E. Primary School



TIME

Tuesdays
3:30pm - 4:30pm



DATES

Spetember 9th -
December 9th



COST

Full Term £61.10
Autumn 1 £38.50

BOOK NOW

For more information visit www.cm-sports.co.uk/clubs

The internet is a brilliant place to learn and explore,
just remember to always be **SMART!**



IS FOR SAFE

Never give out personal information to strangers on the internet. Personal information includes things like your home address and your birthday.



IS FOR MEET

Never ever meet up with a stranger you have met online unless a parent or guardian has said it is ok and is present. Never, never, never, never, never.



IS FOR ACCEPTING

Don't open emails from people you don't know, they could contain viruses. If you get a strange email from a friend and you think they might have a virus make sure you let them know!



IS FOR RELIABLE

Don't believe everything you read online, check your facts! Did you read it on a reliable website like the BBC? Are other websites saying the same thing? Does it tell you where they got the information from?



IS FOR TELL

If you have an online safety problem, make sure you tell someone. Tell a parent, guardian, or teacher as soon you can.

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Loads Going on in Midhurst This Week!



Snap Me don't Take Me 😊 You Are Right Here Right Now

What's News?



Rogate Pumpkin Patch Begins for 2025



Chi Festival Theater's 'Get Acting Drop-in Sessions' start this Thurs.



Ladies Only Night for Stand Up To Cancer at 'The Bricks' 17th Oct - Book Now!



Fratelli Italian Restaurant reopened this week.

Things to enjoy this week:

...On Wednesday 17th Sep...

- Rogate Pumpkin Patch Open its doors
- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Poker Night 7:30pm @ The Club

...On Thursday 18th Sep...

- Get Acting Drop-in Sessions 2:30pm @ Old Town Hall
- Get Acting Drop-in Sessions @ 6pm Old Library
- Quiz Night @ Faustinos 8pm
- Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm (Special Price Thurs)
- Weald & Downland Museum Talk, Midhurst Soc. 7:30pm

...On Friday 19th Sep...

- Fish & Chips Friday £7:50 11:30 – 3pm @ The Grange
- Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm
- Burger and a Bevvie £14! @ The Bricks
- Burger Night @ The Greyhound
- Deep Relaxation Soundbath Session 7pm @ Cowdray
- Joe Dunsford Plays 8:45pm @ The Wheatsheaf
- Karaoke Night @ Half Moon

...On Saturday 20th Sep...

- Monthly Market 8:30-2pm @ The Grange 20th Sept
- Vintage Fair 10am – 4pm @ Market Square
- U3A Open Day 10:30 – 1pm @ Methodist Church
- Magic of Fungi: A Kingdom of discovery Forage @ Cowdray
- Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm
- Joe Dunsford Plays 8:30pm @ The Swan

...On Sunday 21st Sep...

- Extended Deep Immersive Soundbath @ Cowdray
- Afternoon Tea @ The Walled Garden
- Free Pool all day Sundays @ The Wheatsheaf
- Sunday Roast 12 - 4pm @ The Half Moon
- Sunday Roast @ The Swan 12:30 – 3:30
- Sunday Roast 12 - 8pm @ The Royal Oak
- Sunday Roast @ The Bricks
- Sunday Roast 12 - 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Meat Raffle @ The Wheatsheaf 4pm Draw
- Epic Quiz 5:30pm @ Half Moon

... On Monday 22nd Sep...

... On Tuesday 23rd Sep...

... On Wednesday 24th Sep...

- Meet your MP Day with Andrew Griffiths MP
- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Poker Night 7:30pm @ The Club

Coming Soon...

- Scaravelli Yoga Deep Dive Workshop 25th Sept @ Cowdray
- September Evening Dining 27th Sept @ Cowdray
- Weald & Downland Living Museum Talk for Midhurst Society 28th Sept
- Indoor Car Boot Sale 10-1pm 28th Sept @ The Grange
- Afternoon Tea 12-4pm @ The Walled Garden
- Poker Competition 29th September 8pm @ The Bricks
- 'Stand Up To Cancer' Pub Quiz @ The Bricks 7:00pm 5th Oct

Midhurst & Easebourne



Buses:

- (Stagecoach South)
- Guildford 70
- Petersfield 91/92/95
- Worthing 1
- Chichester 60
- Northchappel 422
- Hamer Hill 470
- (Community Bus)
- Steadham Y1 / Y5
- Lodsworth Y2
- Trotton Y5
- Easebourne Y1 / Y2 / Y4



Cowdray Ruins



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HILL CHALLENGE



Come & join us for our junior fell race through the foot hills of Blackdown.

2km & 4km distances available.

Or represent your school in the school team competition.



09:30am 12th October 2025

enter at www.midhurstmilers.org

The Pavilion, Fernhurst Recreation Ground GU27 3HY

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DESCENT

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BLACKDOWN



HILL CHALLENGE



A 6.5km fell race with 754 feet of elevation gain summiting at Temple of the Winds, Blackdown.

In addition to the challenging climb & descent the route also provides outstanding views across Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire.

We will also offer a less challenging 4.5km trail race for adults.



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teamwork | respect | enjoyment
discipline | sportsmanship

Join the club....

New and returning players
welcome at all ages

Minis, Juniors and Colts

Boys and Girls
Sundays 10am

Adult Men

Harvey's Sussex Counties League
Training Wednesdays 7.15pm



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Drama, Dance and Singing Workshop – Magical Merlin



Chichester Library
Monday 27 October
10.00–10.30am or 10.45–11.15am

Join Merlin the forgetful wizard and his mischievous black cat on a spellbinding journey through castles, forests and magical hideouts!

This enchanting workshop transports 4-8 year olds into a mythical world of castles, knights and princesses.

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



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