



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy and rewarding half term at school, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been achieved and to express my heartfelt thanks to our whole school community.



First and foremost, a huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising such a successful Halloween Disco! The children had an absolutely wonderful time — the costumes were fantastic, the music and decorations created a brilliant atmosphere, and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces. Events like this bring our school community together, and we are so grateful for the time, effort and creativity that our PTA put into making it such a memorable evening.



I would also like to thank all of our families for your generous donations to our recent Harvest Festival. Your kindness and support have made a real difference. Earlier this week, some of our Year 6 children from Oak Class were given the privilege of delivering all of your donations to the foodbank in Midhurst. While there, they were able to take a 'behind-the-scenes' look at how the foodbank operates and see first-hand how your contributions will go towards helping local families in need. It was a powerful and meaningful experience for them, and one that reminded us all of the importance of compassion and community.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff team for their tireless work this term in supporting, inspiring and nurturing our children. I am continually proud of the care, enthusiasm and professionalism they bring to everything they do. Thank you also to all of our parents and carers for the vital role you play in working with us to support your children's learning and wellbeing — your partnership truly makes all the difference.

As we head into the half term break, I hope everyone enjoys a peaceful, restful, and well-deserved holiday. Take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the company of family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you all back refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

With every best wish

Mark

SCHOOL CLOSED ON MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

A reminder that Monday 3rd November, the Monday after half-term, is a staff training day. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Learning will resume as normal on Tuesday 4th November.

BREAKFAST CLUB MENU



We have discovered that some of our newer children at breakfast club aren't aware of the full range of food options they can choose from at breakfast club, so we will make sure the list is available every morning.

We do try to encourage healthy choices, so following feedback from parents we will be removing chocolate cereal and chocolate spread from November 2025. A copy of the new menu is attached below so please share it with your child and help them make a selection you are happy with too.

We would also like to introduce more healthy options such as brown bread for toast, cream cheese spread for bagels and plain yoghurt with granola and fruit (ready prepared in juice), but we can only stock these items if there is enough demand. If your child would like to eat these please let us know. We are also open to other suggestions as long as they can be quickly and easily prepared, have mass appeal and can be managed within our storage restrictions: again, please let us know.

CEREALS	BAKERY	SPREADS	FRUIT
Cornflakes	Toast	Buttery Spread	Selection from School Fruit
Wheat Biscuits	Bagels	Jam	Satsuma
Malt Wheats (Shreddies)	Scotch Pancakes	Marmalade	Pear
Multigrain Hoops (Cheerios)		Honey	Banana
Rice Snaps (Rice Krispies)		Marmite	Apple
Porridge		Golden Syrup	
Frosted Flakes			
Muesli			

SPECIAL OFFER FOR UNIFORM ORDERS FROM BRIGADE.

We are pleased to inform you that we have a Halloween promotion for parents ordering direct from Brigade as follows:

👤 Promotion Details:

- Discount: 10% off
- Promo Code: PUMPKIN10
- Live From: Friday 31st October at 12am
- Ends: Sunday 2nd November at 11:59pm

WRAPAROUND CARE

A reminder that bookings for Breakfast and After School Clubs for the next half term are now open. Sessions can be reserved and paid for directly through MCAS, or if you have a payment plan, email your requests to Helen, our bursar. Breakfast club starts at 7.55am and after school club runs to 6pm.

Don't forget that you may be able to get help paying for your wraparound care by setting up a Tax-Free Childcare account – for every £8 you pay into the account, the government adds £2 – and our clubs are already registered with the scheme so you can use the money to pay for your sessions. There's a link below to see if you are eligible, but if you need any help, please contact Helen.

[Click here to check eligibility](#)

PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR THE GRANGE CAR PARK

We'd like to remind parents and carers that you are able to apply for a school parking permit which allows 20 minutes of free parking at The Grange Car Park at the start and end of the school day.

This is a great way to make drop-off and pick-up times easier and safer for everyone.

If you would like to apply for a permit, please contact our bursar by email at bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk.

Thank you for helping us to keep the roads around school clear and our children safe.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week's writer of the week is Charlie Cooper in Pine Class (Year 5) who was given the task of describing a race using effective vocabulary.

Beneath the dreadful sky, the skier stood at the starting gate, heart pounding like a drum. He had faced mountains, but never this one. This one was a dreadful menace it gave him a big bump. The mountain demanded respect and it punished pride.

The skier crouched lower and got ready to conquer the race. Then the gate snapped open. He launched forward. Ice smashed as he sped faster, faster and faster.

The air was dominating him. Every turn was a battle with a thought of win, victory!

The menace was everywhere. The mountain was alive, ominous, alive, tall, steep.

He crouched lower, faster. The world became a blur of lightening wind. He could feel icy wind flowing around his face. One wrong move, and it would take him, swallow him whole, as it had so many before. But he didn't falter. He wouldn't. He found his energy and finally he spotted the finish line.

He swallowed, breath he never had before, chest pounding. Behind him, the mountain stood tall. He had won the race but not the war. No one every truly conquered the mountain, they only conquered the race. And as he turned back to look at the dreadful menace, he understood what all skiers learn. You can't defeat the dreadful menace.

- Charlie Cooper, Pine Class

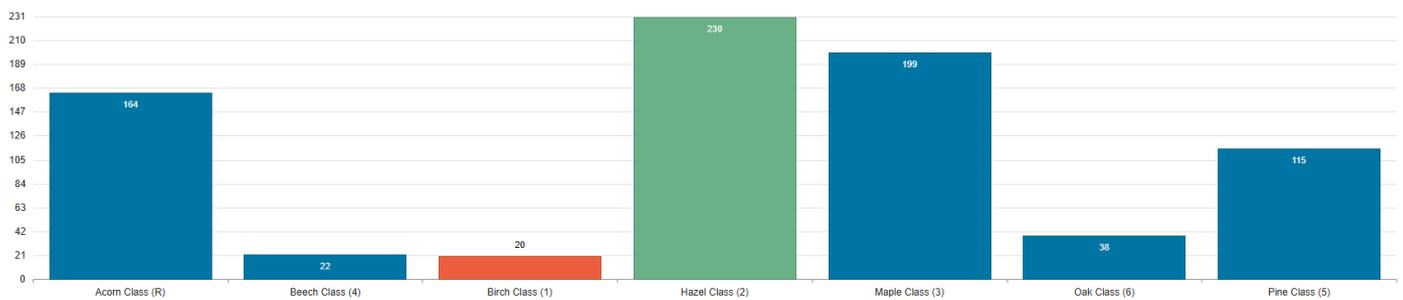
AUTUMN IN THE WOODS

Some amazing autumnal photos of our recent forest school lessons.

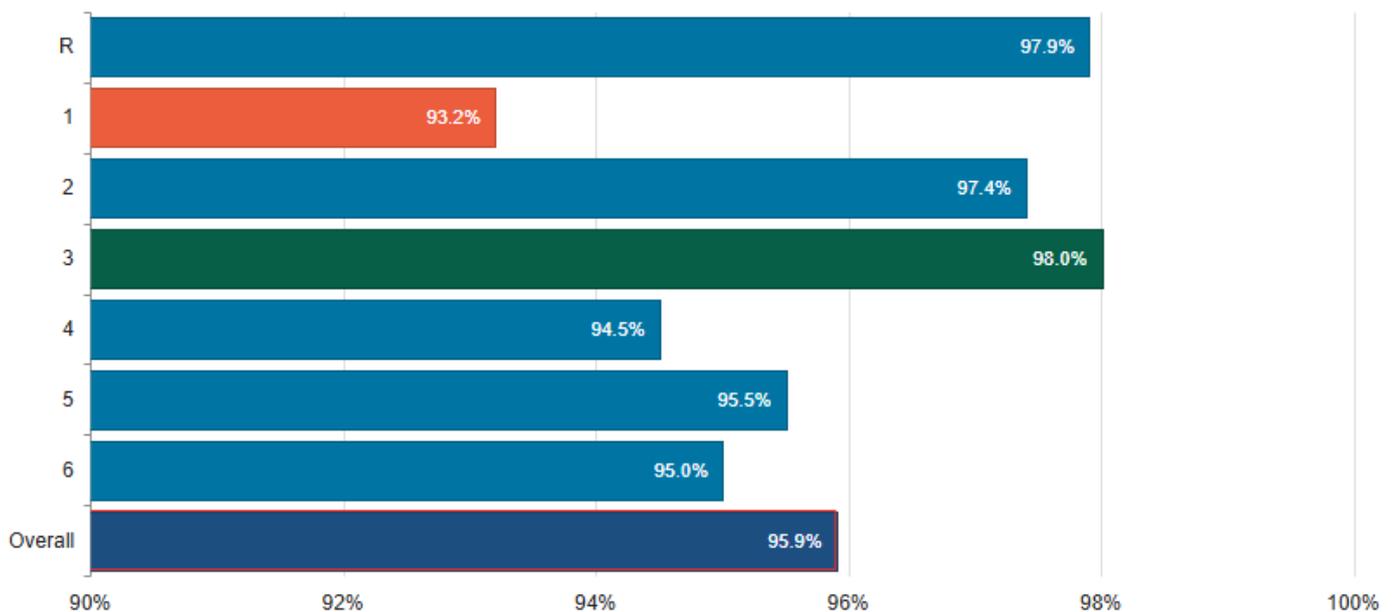


REWARD POINTS

Well done to Hazel Class with the most reward points with 230



ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 95.9% .9% above our target!!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to Maple Class, our attendance champions this week with 98% attendance!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Half Term Break	School Closed
Monday 3 rd November	INSET Day	School Closed
Tuesday 4 th November	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School–Beech class grp 2 CM Sports Football club	Please come in PE kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 5 th November	Hazel class trip to Birdworld Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Oak & Pine Hockey club Rotary Music evening at MRC	See separate letter Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm More details to follow
Thursday 6 th November	Maple & Beech – PE today Swimming – Maple Class	Please come in PE kit
Friday 7 th November	Birch & Hazel class – PE today Parent Workshop - Supporting my child to emotionally regulate. Forest School – Oak class grp 2 Forest School – Birch class grp 1 Rother Valley Hockey @ MRC Cross Country Club – KS2	Please come in PE kit 9.30am Please bring kit Please bring kit More details to follow 3.30 – 4.15pm
Monday 10 th November	Oak & Pine class – PE today Crossing Patrol	Please come in kit Please note that there will be no patrol in the afternoon at Fire Station crossing.
Tuesday 11 th November	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Remembrance Service for KS2 Forest School – Beech class grp 2 CM Sports Football club	Please come in kit Walking to the church so please make sure your child has a waterproof coat with them Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 12 th November	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Oak & Pine Hockey Club (LAST ONE)	Please come in kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 13 th November	Maple & Beech class – PE today Swimming – Maple class	Please come in kit Please bring swimming kit
Friday 14 th November	Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Oak class grp 2 Forest School – Birch class grp 2 Cross Country Club KS2	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.15pm





★ Starlight Festival

Midhurst Parish Church

1 - 31st Dec. 2025

Make a star!!

any size, colour, material
to hang in Midhurst
Church during
December!!

Bring your star to church,
for us to display!!

Any queries,
please contact Parish office
on 01730 815356 or
office@midhurstparishchurch.net

Loads Going on in Midhurst This Week!



Snap Me don't Take Me 😊



You Are Right Here Right Now

Get involved in Midhurst This Week



Monday Night
Burger Nights
Return to The
Duke!



Midhurst
Halloween Trail
This Half Term



Last of the
Summer? Wine, &
BBQ At
Faustinos 23rd



Pumpkin Carving
Competition Open
to all (ES for adults!)
at The Unicorn

Things to enjoy this week:

... On Wednesday 22nd Oct...

- 🍖 Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- 🎵 Live Jazz over Dinner 6-8pm @ Fratall's West Street
- 🎰 Poker Night 7:30pm @ The Club
- 🎵 Erol Linton Blues Band Pop-Up £20 7pm @ Lions Den

... On Thursday 23rd Oct...

- 🎭 Get Acting Drop-in Sessions 2:30 & 6pm Old Library
- 🍷 Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm (Special Price Thurs)
- 🍖 BBQ Night @ Faustinos

... On Friday 24th Oct...

- 🐟 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
- 🎤 Karaoke Night @ Half Moon
- 🎵 'Be Elizabeth' 90's Vibe Plays live @ The Wheatsheaf

... On Saturday 25th Oct...

- 🛒 French Mini-Market 9-2pm @ Midhurst Bakery
- 🎃 Pumpkin Trail at Cowdray Ruins 10-3:30pm @ Cowdray
- 🍷 Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm
- 🎵 No Respect 8:30pm @ The Swan
- 🍷 October Evening Dining: An Autumn Forage @ Cowdray
- 🎆 Fireworks Night @ Stedham Pavillion

... On Sunday 26th Oct...

- 🚗 Indoor Car boot Sale 10am-1pm @ The Grange
- 🎃 Pumpkin Trail at Cowdray Ruins 10-3:30pm @ Cowdray
- 🍷 Foraging Walk: seeds, fruits & fungi @ Cowdray
- 🏊 Free Pool all day Sundays @ The Wheatsheaf
- 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 - 4pm @ The Half Moon
- 🍷 Sunday Roast 12:30 - 3:30 @ The Swan
- 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 - 8pm @ The Royal Oak
- 🍷 Sunday Roast @ The Bricks
- 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 - 5pm @ The Greyhound
- 🍖 Meat Raffle @ The Wheatsheaf 4pm Draw

... On Monday 27th Oct...

- 🍔 Monday Night is Burger Night @ The Duke
- 🎃 Pumpkin Carving at The Unicorn
- 🎰 'Stand Up To Cancer' Charity Poker Night @ The Bricks

... On Tuesday 28th Oct...

... On Wednesday 29th Oct...

- 🍖 Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- 🎵 Live Jazz over Dinner 6-8pm @ Fratall's West Street
- 🎰 Poker Night 7:30pm @ The Club
- 🎃 Spooky Pub Quiz @ The Swan

Coming Soon...

- 🎮 Quiz Night @ Faustinos 30th October
- 🎃 Pumpkin Trail at Cowdray Ruins 10-3:30pm 30th & 31st @ Cowdray
- 🎃 Halloween Trail over Half term (activity sheets outside The Old Library)
- 🎃 Strange & Mysterious Tales of Cowdray 7-8:30 31st Oct @ Cowdray
- 🎃 Halloween Party (Fancy Dress Prize) Live Music @ Greyhound 31st Oct

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MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH

PRESENTS:

A HALF-TERM KID'S MAGIC SHOW
AND TEA WITH THE WONDERFUL
MALCOLM THE MAGICIAN!

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER AT
2PM IN THE OLD LIBRARY

TICKETS ARE £5
AND INCLUDE FOOD AND
DRINK.



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE
OR VISIT
[WWW.MIDHURST
PARISHCHURCH.NET](http://WWW.MIDHURSTPARISHCHURCH.NET)





Midhurst Town Council

Halloween Trail

Can you help Wendy the Witch find her
spooky spell ingredients?



Complete the trail anytime during Half-Term

To claim a prize, please go to
The Old Library, Knockhundred Row,
Midhurst on



Thursday 30th October 2025 or
Saturday 1st November 2025
between 9am & 2pm.



Collect the activity
sheet from outside
The Old Library,
or download from
www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk



Child £5 Ages 3 -14 Adults Free

COWDRAY RUINS HALLOWEEN TRAIL

25th, 26th OCTOBER
30th, 31st OCTOBER
1st, 2nd NOVEMBER



Join Professor Cogsworth's adventure – follow the pumpkin trail, solve his riddles, and enjoy free arts & crafts before collecting your goody bag at the café. Opening Times: 10am – 3.30pm

Hands on half term!

At the West Sussex Record Office
Monday 27 October, 10am - 12pm



Join us this half term for a morning of fun activities for children and adults alike. This is a rare opportunity for children to go behind the scenes at the Record Office, view original documents up close, and take part in a range of interactive activities, including writing with a quill pen, making your own notebook, identifying bugs and map making.

Purchase your tickets on our website:

wsro.org.uk/events

A place must be booked for all members of your party, including adults and children outside of the recommended age range, and your party **must** contain at least one adult aged 18+.



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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

Chichester Library, Tower Street
Chichester, PO19 1QJ
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk
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