

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Midhurst CofE Primary School, our motto "*Life in All Its Fullness*" has been beautifully reflected in the thoughtful actions and compassionate spirit of our children. It has been a week of looking outward, thinking of others, and understanding the part each of us plays in our wider community.

On Tuesday, our pupils took part in the Remembrance Service for Armistice Day with exceptional maturity and respect. Their behaviour—quiet, reflective, and sincerely engaged—showed a deepening understanding of why Remembrance matters. As we stood together in silence, it was clear that the children recognised the importance of honouring those who have served and sacrificed, and of appreciating the peace and freedoms we enjoy today. Moments like these help our young people understand empathy, gratitude, and the responsibility we all carry to help shape a better future.



Today, the children have once again shown their generosity of spirit as we celebrated *Children in Need Day*. Arriving in colourful non-uniform and full of excitement, they enjoyed a wonderful programme of fundraising fun organised by Mr Ind and our enthusiastic Year 6 pupils. From face painting to cake sales, from games to guessing the number of sweets in a jar, the school has been filled with laughter and kindness.

Most importantly, the children have been thinking about how their actions can support others—understanding that even small contributions can make a big difference. Across the week, whether standing in quiet reflection or throwing themselves into fundraising joy, our children have embodied what it means to live *life in all its fullness*: showing compassion, celebrating community, and understanding the power of giving.

Thank you for your continued support in helping nurture these values. Together, we are helping our children grow not only in knowledge, but in heart.

With every best wish

Mark

PARENTS EVENINGS NEXT WEEK

We would like to remind you that our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings will take place next week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements, and work together to support their learning.

All parents can book appointments with their child's class teacher via the My Child At School App.

If you wish to book a time with Mrs Chance, our SENDCo, please contact the school office directly to arrange a suitable slot.

We strongly encourage all parents to attend, as these meetings play a key role in your child's educational journey.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: CHANGE TO SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL LOCATION

West Sussex County Council has informed us of an important change to the School Crossing Patrol arrangements in our local area.

From Monday 17th November, the School Crossing Patrol currently stationed at Holmbush Way will be relocated to Bepton Road. This change has been made to improve safety for children and families travelling to and from school.

We kindly ask all members of our school community to use the School Crossing Patrol at its new location on Bepton Road. For everyone's safety, please do not cross Bepton Road further up, even if it may seem quicker. Using the designated crossing point ensures that children are supported to cross safely and helps drivers to remain alert to where pedestrians are expected.

Your cooperation with this change is greatly appreciated. Keeping our pupils safe on their journeys to and from school remains a top priority for both the school and West Sussex County Council.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

WSSCC RECRUITING A NEW SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL FOR OUR SCHOOL

We have also been asked to share that West Sussex County Council is recruiting a new School Crossing Patrol for our school. If you—or someone you know—have a love of Hi-Viz, enjoy supporting your local community, and would like to help keep our children safe on their way to and from school, this could be the perfect role!

You'll find the full recruitment advert further down in this week's Flyer. Please do take a look if you're interested.

WRITING WEDNESDAY

It was such a privilege to be able to award the shiny pencils to our nominated writers this Wednesday. Most of the variety of texts featured excellent vocabulary and adjectives too.

We had a wide mix of genres from an advert for the job of Messiah, a very neat newspaper report about King Duncan and a recount of Bird World to name a few. Please have a look at our writing wall in the hall as you pass through the school next week when catching up with your child/children's teachers. - *Miss Hurrión*



BOOK FAIR

We are excited to invite you to this year's School Book Fair—a wonderful event that not only brings the joy of reading to our pupils, but also directly supports our school. Every book purchased helps us earn rewards that go toward new books and resources for our classrooms and library.

Book Fair Opening Dates

You can visit the book fair to buy books and fun accessories on the following dates:

- Friday 21st November
- Monday 24th November
- Tuesday 25th November
- Wednesday 26th November

This is a fantastic opportunity to pick up a great new read for your child or even start stocking up on Christmas presents. With a wide range of books suitable for all ages and interests, there's something to inspire every young reader.

Where to Find Us

As usual, the hall will be open straight after school on each of the dates above. Please enter through the Year 1 garden, where you'll be guided into the hall to browse at your leisure.

We hope to see many of you there—your support truly makes a difference. Let's continue to encourage a love of reading and make this year's book fair the best one yet!



FESTIVE JUMPER DESIGN COMPETITION – GET CREATIVE!

We're delighted to let you know that *Midhurst Town Council* is inviting all local children to take part in their Design a Festive Jumper Competition! This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to get creative and show off their artistic talents.

What's the prize?

The winning designer will have the very special honour of switching on the Christmas Tree lights at the Midhurst Christmas Street Party on Friday 5th December 2025. In addition, the lucky winner will receive a £20 Wizzbits voucher.

What your child has received:

From today, every child has been given:

- An entry form
- A jumper template for their design
- Full details on how to enter the competition

We encourage all children to take part and enjoy creating their most imaginative, colourful and festive ideas.

Deadline for entries:

All designs must be submitted by Friday 28th November.

We can't wait to see the wonderful festive jumper creations from our talented pupils. Good luck to everyone who enters!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR WINTER FUN DAY – FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Our annual Winter Fun Day, organised by the PTA, will take place on the morning of Friday 19th December. It's always a highlight of the school year – full of festive fun, games, and activities for all the children to enjoy before the holidays!

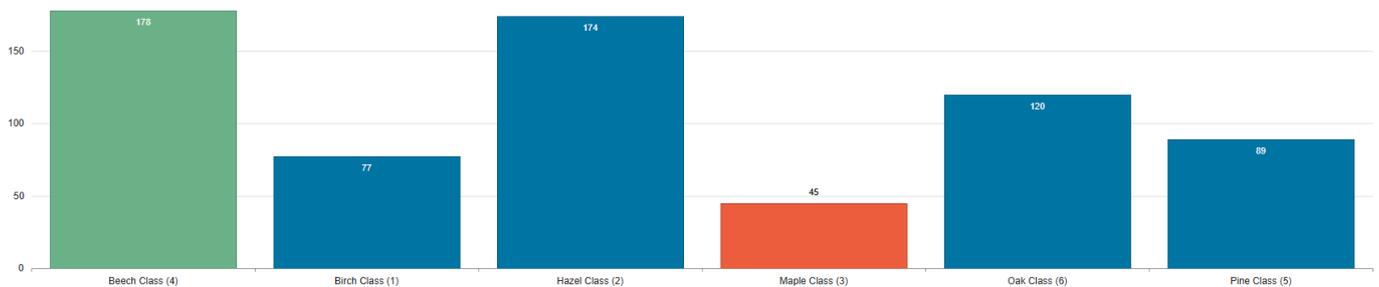
To make the event a success, we're looking for parent volunteers to help on the day. There are lots of ways to get involved – from running a stall, helping with crafts or games, to setting up and tidying away afterwards. Even an hour of your time would make a big difference and be greatly appreciated.

If you're able to help, please let us know by contacting the PTA either by emailing them direct on pta@midhurstprimary.co.uk, or via their facebook page.

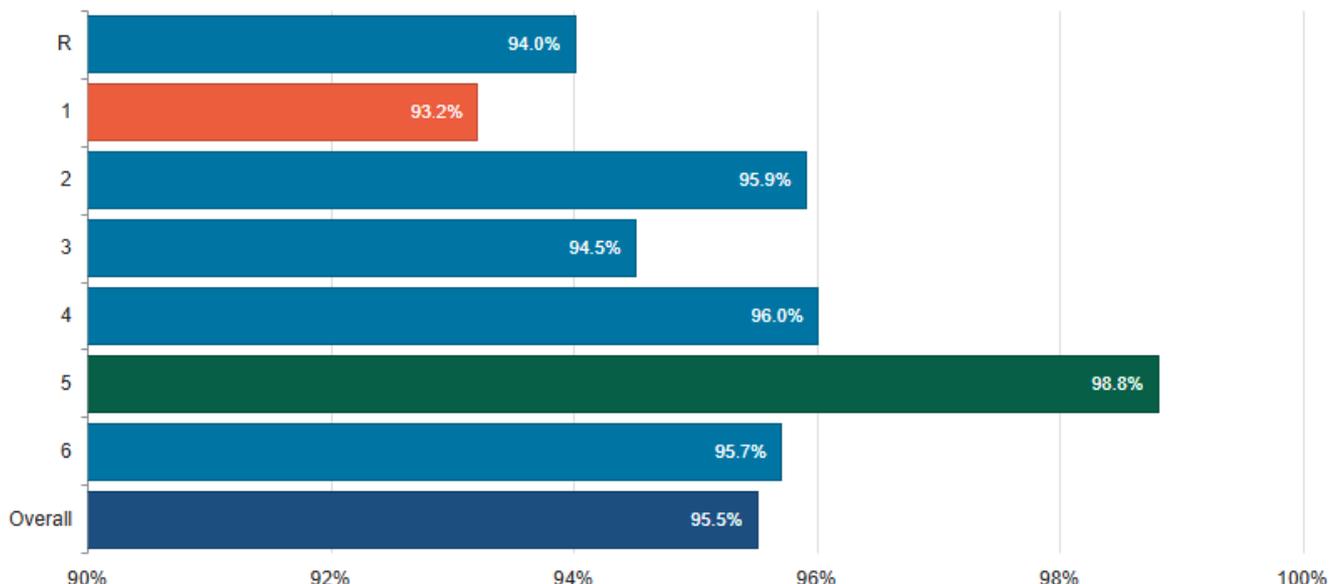
Thank you so much for your support – events like this wouldn't be possible without our wonderful parent community!

REWARD POINTS

Well done to Beech Class with the most reward points with 178 in total, just beating Maple Class by 4 points!



ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 95.5% 0.5% above our target!!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to Pine Class, our attendance champions this week with 98.8% attendance!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 17 th November	Oak & Pine class – PE today PTA AGM	Please come in kit 6.30pm – all welcome
Tuesday 18 th November	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Beech class grp 2 CM Sports Football club Parents Evening	Please bring kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 5-8pm – book through MCAS
Wednesday 19 th November	Maple class to Arundel Wetlands Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Maple & Beech Hockey Club	See separate letter for more info Please come in kit 3.30 – 4.15pm
Thursday 20 th November	Maple & Beech class – PE today Swimming – Maple class Friendship Tea – Oak class Parents Evening	Please come in kit Please bring swimming kit By invite only 4-7pm – book through MCAS
Friday 21 st November	Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Oak class grp 2 Forest School – Birch class grp 2 Cross Country Club KS2 Book Fair	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.15pm 3.30 – 4pm
Monday 24 th November	Oak & Pine class – PE today Book Fair	Please come in kit 3.30 – 4pm
Tuesday 25 th November	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Beech class grp 2 CM Sports Football club Book Fair	Please come in kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4pm
Wednesday 26 th November	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Maple & Beech Hockey Club Book Fair	Please come in kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4pm
Thursday 27 th November	Maple & Beech class – PE today Swimming – Maple class	Please come in kit Please bring swimming kit
Friday 28 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



School Crossing Patrol

Vacancy – Bepton Road

Midhurst C of E Primary School
8.00am – 9.00am and 15.10 - 15.50pm
Term time only

West Sussex County Council employs a large team of dedicated men and women who assist children across busy roads. This is a great opportunity to play a key role in your community.

Using specific procedures and after full training, you will control traffic and pedestrians, including young children and their parents, every school day.

Benefits include regular monthly pay, full training, uniform provided free. Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS background security check and medical assessment.

Applications can be made online on the westsussex.gov.uk jobs website. For more information, or if you are unable to access online, contact the Assistant Area Co-ordinator, Susan Madden, on 07594 510698 or email susan.madden@westsussex.gov.uk. Or contact the Area Co-ordinator, Caroline Martin, on 07775 502874.

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU

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



5000+ music to see & hear. Check Separate Post for Details



Check their website to Book your activities



Last Entry to Faustinos now 11pm - No Exceptions (Pete!!)



Monday Burger Nights is Back at The Duke!

Things to enjoy this week:

... On Wednesday 12th Nov...

- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Live Jazz over Dinner 6-8pm @ Fratelli's West Street
- Poker Night 7:30pm @ The Club

... On Thursday 13th Nov...

- Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm (Special Price Thurs)
- Live Music - Two Up Play 8pm @ Faustino's

... On Friday 14th Nov...

- Friday Fish & Chips £7.99 11:30 - 3pm @ The Grange
- Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm
- Burger Night @ The Bricks
- Burger Night @ The Greyhound
- Helen Spooner Play @ The Wheatsheaf 8:45pm

... On Saturday 15th Nov...

- Monthly Market 8:30 - 2pm @ The Grange
- Free Community Fun Day 10-4pm @ The Grange
- Charlie Bateman (rock/pop/country/folk) @ The Bricks

... On Sunday 16th Nov...

- Auto Jumble from 10am @ The Grange
- Free Pool all day Sundays @ The Wheatsheaf
- Sunday Roast 12:30 - 3:30 @ The Swan
- Sunday Roast 12 - 8pm @ The Royal Oak
- Sunday Roast 12 - 4pm @ The Bricks
- Sunday Roast 12 - 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Meat Raffle @ The Wheatsheaf 4pm Draw

... On Monday 17th Nov...

- Monday Night is Burger Night @ The Duke
- Red Tooth Poker Night @ The Bricks

... On Tuesday 18th Nov...



... On Wednesday 19th Nov...

- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Live Jazz over Dinner 6-8pm @ Fratelli's West Street
- Poker Night 7:30pm @ The Club

Coming Soon...

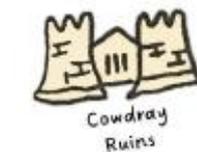
- Quiz Night 8pm @ Faustinos 20th November
- Meraki Christmas Market 22nd Nov Memorial Hall
- Lewis James Live-Looping Artist Plays @ The Swan 8pm 22nd Nov
- LAURA Lewis Plays 60's - Recent @ The Bricks
- Toy Fair 9:45am-13:15pm 23rd November @ The Grange
- Open Mike Night @ Faustinos 8pm 26th Nov
- BBQ Blues (best BBQ in Town) from 5pm @ Faustinos
- Indoor Car boot 10am-1pm 30th November @ The Grange
- Midhurst Christmas Street Party 5th December 4-8pm
- Traditional Christmas Fair 9am-2pm 6th Dec @ The Grange
- Little Pickles Market (Baby Cloth: Buy and sell) 6th Dec @ The Grange
- Wreath Making Workshop 6pm 10th December @ Royal Oak
- Party Night (3 Courses + Live Music) from 6pm 12 Dec @ The Royal Oak
- Indoor Car boot Sale 14th December 10-1pm @ The Grange
- Party Night (3 Courses + Live Music) from 6pm 19 Dec @ The Royal Oak
- Market 8:30am-2pm 20th December @ The Grange
- Christmas Quiz @ Midhurst Club (Booking Recommended) 20th Dec
- Sing-along Carols 6pm 23rd Dec @ Royal Oak (Free Mulled wine & Mince Pies)
- NYE Dinner & Disco 31st Dec from 8pm @ Royal Oak

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



Lodsworth & Selham

Midhurst & Easebourne
Community Board



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Henry Adams
estate agents

You are invited
to make a

Christmas Character that Moves

from reclaimed materials

So grab your recycling, your imagination, any other small materials you wish to use and start making!

When your design is complete, please bring it to our Henry Adams office (for a sweet treat!) or take it back to your school by

Friday 28th November

Star Prizes - two children from your school will win a LEGO set each to build with their families.

We'll be back at your school in December to see all your wonderful decorations and award the star prizes!

Please make sure you include this information on your character:

Name + Year Group + School



Examples from
the internet



MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

ARRIVE AT 2.15pm FOR A 3PM START

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE
DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.
WE WILL MAKE STARS AND ADVENT CALENDARS,
PLAY GAMES AND SHARE FOOD TOGETHER
AFTERWARDS.**

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE
EVENT, PLEASE SCAN THE QR
CODE OR VISIT "WHAT'S ON" AT
[WWW.MIDHURSTPARISHCHURCH.
NET](http://WWW.MIDHURSTPARISHCHURCH.NET)**





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



BREAKFAST

With Santa

**YUMMY BREAKFAST | LETTERS TO SANTA | MEET SANTA | BISCUIT
DECORATING | A GO ON OUR SNO-TUBING (FROM AGE 6) | ARTS & CRAFTS**

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025 | 9AM - 12PM

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025 | 9AM - 12PM

CHILDREN £22 | ADULTS £10

Booking via our
website under the
'What's On' page!

Lodge Hill Centre
London Road
Watersfield
Nr Pulborough
RH20 1LZ



Lodge Hill invites you to our...

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP



SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

10AM - 12:30PM

£45 PER PERSON

All wreath making supplies provided

Includes tea, coffee & mince pies

Please bring an apron and secateurs if you have them!