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# FRIDAY FLYER

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To our amazing Oak Class!

Next week, you will come into school and take your SATs tests for reading, grammar and mathematics. We want you to know how proud we are of you. You have all worked so hard, tried your best and shown real determination in class. Your effort, focus and positive attitude have been fantastic, and we couldn't ask for more.

There is something really important we want you to remember.

These tests do *not* show how amazing you truly are. They don't show all the things that make you special and unique. They won't show that you might be a brilliant dancer, a confident performer, a talented musician, a computer expert, a keen basketball player or a great footballer.

They also don't show the wonderful people you are every day — how kind you are to your friends, how helpful you are to younger children, how you look out for one another, or how your smile can make someone else feel happy.

You are all smart, kind, talented and amazing in so many different ways. No test can ever measure that.

Believe in yourselves, do your best, and enjoy a calm and restful weekend. We believe in you!

With every best wish

*Mr J*

**ICE CREAM TREAT FOR YEAR 6 - FRIDAY NEXT WEEK** To celebrate the hard work and resilience shown by our Year 6 pupils during SATs week, we are delighted to announce that an ice cream van will be visiting school on Friday next week.

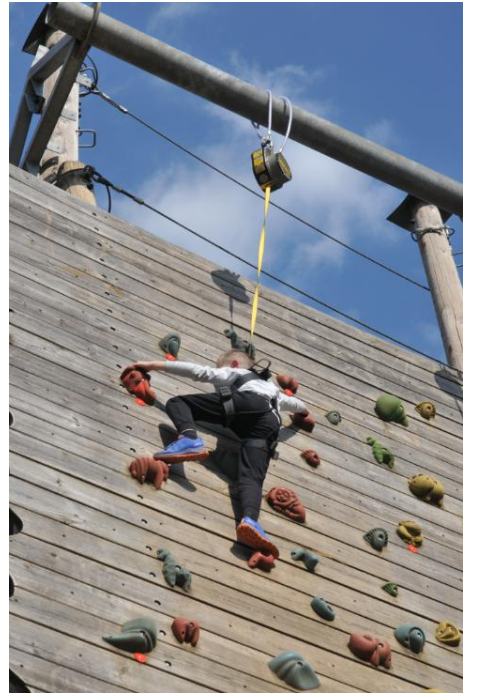
As a special treat, all Year 6 children will receive a free ice cream during the school day to mark the end of their SATs – a well-deserved reward for their fantastic efforts.



In addition, we have asked the ice cream van to remain on the playground at the end of the school day, so that children and families from across the school community may purchase ice cream if they wish.

We hope this will be a fun and celebratory moment for our Year 6 pupils and an enjoyable end-of-week treat for everyone.

**BIRCH CLASS AT PGL MARCHANTS HILL**



**A HUGE THANK YOU FOR MINI MARATHON SUCCESS!** We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents, carers, family members and friends who supported their children in taking part in the Mini Marathon to raise money for the school and support our fantastic PTA. Your encouragement, generosity and enthusiasm have made this event a tremendous success.

Thanks to everyone's efforts, an incredible £2,177.52 has been raised so far – a truly amazing total that will make a real difference to our school community.

Special congratulations go to:

- Clementine Ciesielczuk (Acorns) who raised £110
- Toby Pratt (Year 2) who raised a fantastic £115
- Ronnie Lambert (Year 6) who raised an impressive £225
- Megan Tripp (Year 1) who raised a whopping £365

We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part and grateful to everyone who donated. Thank you for your continued support – together we really do make a difference!

**SUPPORT CAMERON'S HAIR DONATION FOR THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST** Cameron, in Beech Class, has been growing his hair for nearly four years and has now made the incredibly kind decision to donate it to The Little Princess Trust. Cameron will be having his hair cut and donated so it can be made into a real-hair wig for a child or young person who has lost their hair due to cancer treatment or conditions such as Alopecia.



In addition to donating his hair, Cameron hopes to raise £800 to help cover the cost of turning his hair into a wig. The Little Princess Trust provides these wigs free of charge to children and young people and is also one of the UK's largest funders of childhood cancer research. The charity relies entirely on the generosity of supporters to continue giving *Hair and Hope* to families who need it most.

If you are able to support Cameron, any donation—big or small—would be hugely appreciated.

👉 Donate via Cameron's JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/cameron-cronk>

Thank you for helping Cameron make a real difference.

**SEND REFORM IN WEST SUSSEX – YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD** West Sussex County Council is already planning what SEND Reform **will** look like locally over the coming years. These plans are being developed **now** for West Sussex.

If families don't speak up at this stage, decisions risk being made without truly understanding real life experiences of SEND in West Sussex.

By completing this survey, you are telling West Sussex County Council:

- What is working well for you and your child,
- What is not working and causes stress or delay,
- And what **MUST** change to improve support in the future.

This feedback will be used directly to inform local SEND Reform planning **happening now in West Sussex**.

#### **WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?**

These parent carer voices help shape priorities, funding decisions, and the focus of future SEND support. If decision makers don't clearly hear from parent carers now, they may assume the system is working better than it is. This is your opportunity to make sure lived experience drives local change.

**Please have your say now, as every response strengthens the collective voice: [SEND Reform Parent Carer Survey – Fill out form](#)**

**BREAKFAST CLUB SUPERVISOR NEEDED** We're looking for somebody to help run our breakfast club while the permanent post-holder is unavailable. You will need to be in school from 7.50-8.50am during term time to help set up the tables and chairs, provide breakfast and play opportunities for up to 28 pupils, then clear away again for the beginning of school. The post is for five hours a week, paid at £12.85 per hour, and will start as soon as possible in the summer term. If you are interested, please collect full details and an application form from the office.

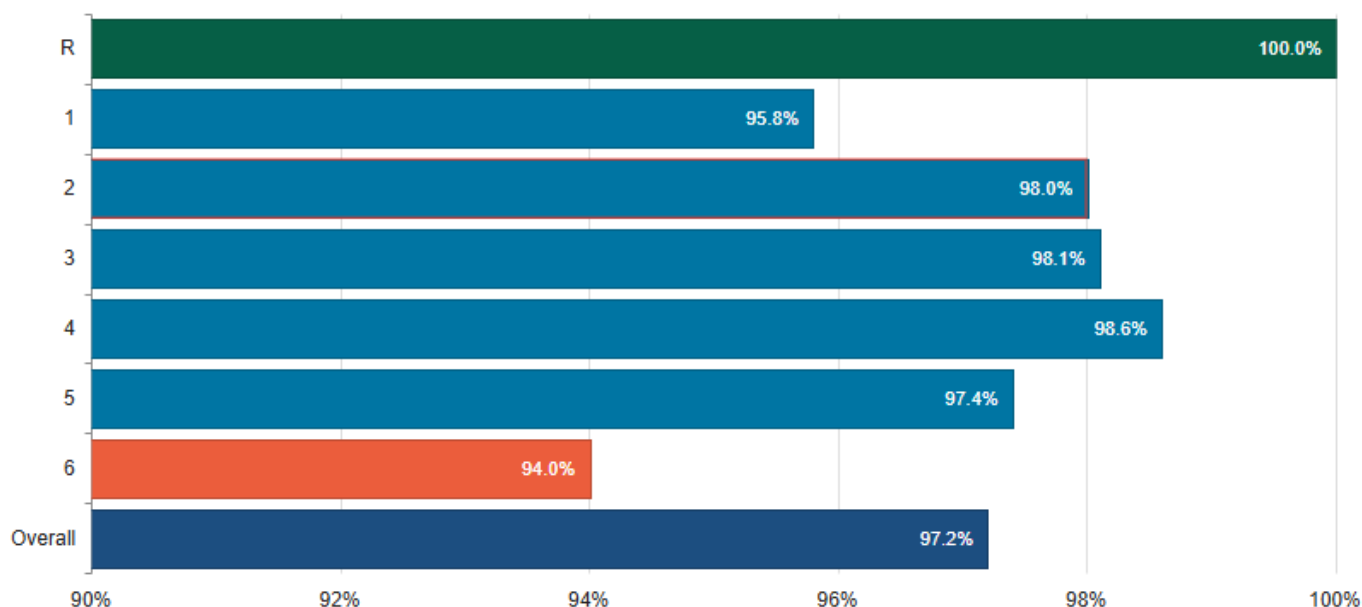
**A REMINDER OF OUR NEW FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP – ALL PARENTS WELCOME** We are pleased to introduce our new Family Support Group, designed to offer a welcoming space for parents and carers to ask questions, share experiences, and access support. The group will run fortnightly, starting on Tuesday 5th May, from 1.30pm to 3.00pm, and is open to all parents. Sessions will be hosted by Kirstan Mullen, Family Liaison, and Stacey McGuinness, Family Support Worker, who will be available to listen, offer advice, and help connect families with other agencies or services where needed. Parents are warmly invited to drop in for a cuppa and a chat in a relaxed, informal setting. Whether you have a specific concern or simply want to talk things through, this group is here to support you. The service is completely free. Please come to the school office to sign in, and we will meet in the Quad building. We look forward to welcoming you — everyone is invited.

**LIGHTS, CAMERA... TASKMASTER!** We're excited to share that the school has been approached by Avalon Television, producers of the much-loved *Taskmaster*, who are currently looking for families to take part in the next series of Junior Taskmaster.

If your family enjoys a challenge, loves a good laugh, and feels that fame might just be beckoning, this could be a fantastic opportunity to get involved. Full details on how to apply can be found on the flyer lower down in this edition.

Good luck — and remember, *all the information is on the task!*

## ATTENDANCE



Our overall attendance this week is 97.2, 2.2% above our target of 95%!.

**ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!** Congratulations to Reception Class, our attendance champions this week with 100% attendance.

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs for Oak Class Oak & Pine class – PE today	Please come in kit
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs for Oak Class Acorns, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School - Mixed group from KS2	Please come in kit By invite only
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs for Oak Class Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Pre-loved uniform sale	Please come in kit From 3.30 on the playground
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs for Oak Class Maple & Beech class – PE today Forest School – Maple class Grp 1	Please come in kit please bring kit
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Acorns, Birch & Hazel Class Oak class to park for picnic lunch Forest School Pine Class Grp 1 Little woods – Acorns Grp 3 Ice cream van at school for Oak class from 2.30pm and the rest of the school from 3.30pm Cross country club Cricket Club for Pine & Oak	Please come in kit Please bring packed lunch Please bring kit Please come in kit 3.30 - 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Oak & Pine class – PE today	Please come in kit
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Vicar's award CM Sports football club	Please come in kit By invite only 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in kit
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Maple & Beech class – PE today Forest School – Maple class Grp 1 Friendship teas at church	Please come in kit Please bring kit Some of Oak class
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Acorns, Birch & Hazel Class Library visit for Hazel class Forest School - Pine Class Grp 1 Little woods – Acorns Grp 3 Cross Country Cricket Club for Pine & Oak	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please come in kit 3.30 – 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.30pm



# FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP



Tuesday 5th May is the first of our bi-weekly parent's support group. This is open to all and will be hosted by Kirstan Mullen, Family Liaison and Stacey McGuinness, Family Support Worker.

Please feel free to drop by, have a cuppa and talk/ask any questions you might have. We will be able to offer support, advice and access to agencies that may be able to help in in any way you need.

The service is free, just come into the school office, sign in and we'll meet in the Quad building.

**Tuesday 5th May, 1.30pm - 3pm.**  
**ALL WELCOME**



# Pop up in the Playground



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Midhurst Primary School

Need more school uniform?

Quality checked/Cleaned

Unbranded/Logoed

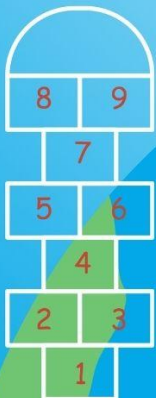
Easebourne C.E  
Stedham  
Midhurst CofE

Midhurst  
PRE-LOVED  
PRIMARY UNIFORM  
HUB

FREE

Variety of sizes available

Reuse/Recycle/Go Green



For more information email:  
[uniform@midhurstcommunityhub.co.uk](mailto:uniform@midhurstcommunityhub.co.uk)  
or visit our Facebook page



# MAY HALF TERM

## at Haslemere Museum



Museum explorers  
ages 5-11  
**Pond Dipping**

Tuesday  
26 May  
10.30am-12pm

Investigate what lives below the surface of the Museum's pond, then see them under a digital microscope



Special opening  
for SEND/ASC  
**Early Birds**

Wednesday  
27 May  
9-10am

Come along and enjoy the Museum free from the hustle and bustle of the general public



Family activity  
**Get Creative**

Thursday  
28 May  
10.30am-1pm

Explore different media to let your creativity flow and make your own creative masterpieces



Family activity  
**LEGO Drop-in**

Friday  
29 May  
10.30-12.30pm

Come along and search through our Lego and let your imagination run wild

**FIND OUT MORE & BOOK AT**  
**[haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson](https://www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson)**





# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS 2026 Programme



## Camp Information

- Football & Cricket Camps run from 8:30am to 3pm
- Multi Sports Camps run from 8:30am to 3:30pm
- Multi-Sports Camps for children in years 1 to 6
- Football & Cricket Camps for children in years 1 to 8
- Single day bookings welcome

Join us!  
From £24 per day!

## Children require:

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



[cmsports.ipalbookings.com](https://cmsports.ipalbookings.com)

[info@cm-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@cm-sports.co.uk)



## FOOTBALL

**Love Lane Playing Fields, Petersfield  
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th May  
In association with Petersfield Town FC**



## CRICKET

**Bordon & Oakhanger Social Club  
(BOSC)  
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th May**



**2 x MULTI-SPORTS Venues  
Buriton Village Hall  
Easebourne Primary School  
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May**





MIDHURST TOWN COUNCIL

# SKATE JAM

MIDHURST SKATEPARK  
CARRON LANE  
GU29 9LF

SATURDAY 16th MAY 2026  
12NOON – 4PM

All ages and abilities welcome. Free for all to take part.  
Parking is not available at Carron Lane.  
Please park at Grange Road Car Park GU29 9LT

For more information head to our website  
[www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk](http://www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk)



# The Bricklayers Arms



**Charity Quiz Night**

**In Aid of Midhurst Primary P.T.A**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

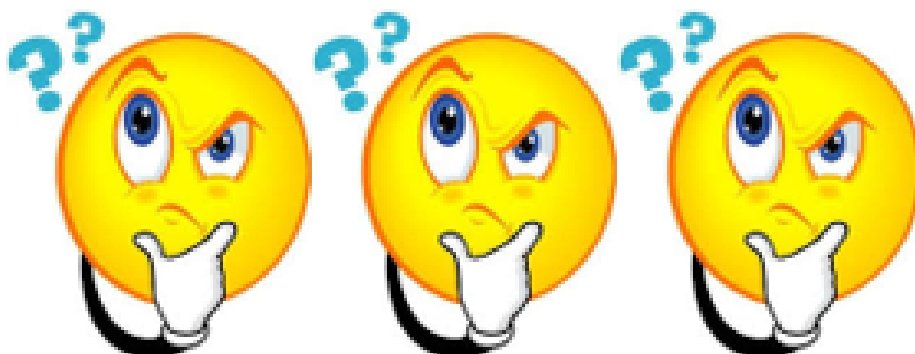
**From 7pm**

£5 per person

Table nibbles included

Plus Raffle on the night

Call us on 01730 812084 to reserve a table





Midhurst CofE Primary School

# Parent & Toddler Group

**Fridays 2:00-3:25**

Run by our qualified ELSA

Ask for support, ask questions, connect, have fun



**All parents and carers welcome!**



# AVALON



## THE MAKERS OF TASKMASTER ARE CASTING NOW FOR A NEW CHANNEL 4 SHOW!

Does your household enjoy watching Taskmaster and would you love the chance to try the tasks?

What if you could compete together against other households from the comfort of your own home AND be in with a chance of winning a cash prize?

Avalon Television is looking for fun and quick-thinking families/housemates/couples to tackle a host of creative and head-scratching tasks set by Alex Horne of Taskmaster fame.

More information and application form link below

[www.avalontvcasting.com](http://www.avalontvcasting.com)

*Terms and conditions apply.*

*We only accept applications from a household member aged 18+*

*Closing date 23:59 on Sunday 7 June 2026.*

*Any information you provide as part of your application will be processed in line with our privacy policy: <https://avalonuk.com/privacy-policy-cast-crew-and-talent/>*

GO  
ALL  
IN.



# May is... Share a Story Month

Celebrating the fabulous world of children's fiction and inspiring a love of reading by sharing stories.



Borrow **books and audiobooks** on your library card to share aloud together at home. You can even download stories from our **eLibrary!**

Or celebrate by visiting **Storytime** at a West Sussex library near you



<https://libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/>



Join us for one of our special  
**Half term boat trips**  
in **Chichester Harbour**

Kids  
tickets  
starting  
from just  
£5!

**Bird's Ahoy!**



Fun bird-spotting for all ages. 1 hr, departing Itchenor.

**Seal Safari**



Three-hour trip to visit our special seals (age 8+).

**Roman History Family Trip**



Sail through history! 1.5 hrs, departing Itchenor.

All aboard 'Solar Heritage' our solar-powered, eco-friendly tour boat departing Itchenor



[www.boattripschichesterharbour.co.uk](http://www.boattripschichesterharbour.co.uk)

Gift vouchers and private hire available



Chichester  
Harbour  
National  
Landscape

# Spring is in the Air in Midhurst!

 Snap Me don't Take Me 

You Are Right Here Right Now

All Details Now on [visitmidhurst.com/whats-on](http://visitmidhurst.com/whats-on)

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What to do in Midhurst Today



Polo Begins in Midhurst



Offers on Prosecco and Shots at The Bricks



Local Elections Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

## Things to enjoy in town this week:

... On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May..

- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Poker Night @ Midhurst Club

...On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May..

...On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May...

- Fish and Chip Friday £7.99 @ The Grange
- Burger, Chips and Salad £14 @ The Bricks 6pm
- WW2 Female Agents: True Stories @ Steadham Hall
- Andy Scott plays live @ The Wheatsheaf 8pm

...On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May ...

- 5km Guided Run @ Cowdray 10am
- Free Duke Box all Night @ The Wheatsheaf
- No Respect Play Live @ The Swan 8pm

...On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May ...

- Antiques Fair 10am-4pm @ The Grange
- Free Pool all day Sundays @ The Wheatsheaf
- Sunday Roast 12 – 8pm @ The Royal Oak
- Sunday Roast 12 - 4:30 @ The Swan
- Sunday Roast 12 - 4pm @ The Greyhound
- Summer (Non-Roast) Menu at The Bricks
- Charity Quiz Night @ The Bricks 7pm
- Folk Music Night @ The Three Moles Selham 7pm

... On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May ...

- Red Tooth Poker Night @ The Bricks
- Snooker Tournament @ Midhurst Club 8pm

... On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May ...

... On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May...

- Wellbeing Walks: Heyshott 9:30 and 11am
- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Poker Night @ Midhurst Club

## Coming up Soon...



[VISITMIDHURST.COM/WHATS-ON](http://VISITMIDHURST.COM/WHATS-ON)

for a full list of upcoming events in and around the Town incl. The Pubs, The Grange, Steadham, Weald & Downland, Cowdray, Goodwood, The Leconfield, Local Clubs & Societies, National trust & Others

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# Once Upon a Storytime...



Step back in time this half term for some spellbinding stories and a charming craft activity



**Thursday 28 May 2026**

**10.00 - 11.00am**

**Suitable for children aged 4+**

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



Midhurst Library  
The Grange, Bepton Road, GU29 9HD  
01730 716671  
[midhurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:midhurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk)

# Once Upon a Storytime...



Step back in time this half term for some spellbinding stories and a charming craft activity



**Tuesday 26 May 2026**

**10.00 - 11.00am**

**Suitable for children aged 4+**

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, PO19 1QJ  
01243 777351

[chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk)

# Once Upon a Storytime...



Step back in time this half term for some spellbinding stories and a charming craft activity



**Thursday 28 May 2026**

**10.00 - 11.00am**

**Suitable for children aged 4+**

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



Selsey Library  
School Lane, PO20 9EH  
01243 602096  
[selsey.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:selsey.library@westsussex.gov.uk)



# COCKING TRAIL RACES

**10k 20k**  
**Junior 3k & 5k**



# 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Enter online at [www.midhurstmilers.org](http://www.midhurstmilers.org)



**10K , 20k**  
**Junior 3K & 5K**



Perfect Motion  
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