



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Families

As we draw another wonderful week to a close, I have found myself reflecting on just how fortunate we are to work in a school filled with such talented, determined and inspiring young people.

One of the highlights of the week was undoubtedly our Sports Day. It was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, perseverance, resilience and sportsmanship. Whether competing for victory, encouraging teammates from the sidelines, or simply challenging themselves to do their very best, every child demonstrated the values we are so proud to nurture. The determination on display and the enthusiastic support shown by pupils, staff and families created a wonderful atmosphere that truly embodied the spirit of our school community.

Another unforgettable highlight came on Wednesday evening with the Year 5 and 6 production of *Oliver*. What a remarkable performance it was. The audience was treated to an evening of outstanding singing, acting and storytelling, with every child playing their part in bringing the production to life. The confidence, commitment and talent displayed on stage were simply exceptional.

As teachers, we are honoured to be in one of the luckiest professions imaginable. Every day, we have the privilege of helping children discover their strengths, develop their talents and realise their potential. We firmly believe that every child can achieve, and part of our role is to help unlock the door to those possibilities.

Wednesday evening was a perfect reminder of this. Among the superb performances were some wonderful surprises—children who stepped onto the stage and revealed levels of confidence, creativity and talent that left us immensely proud. Watching those moments unfold is one of the greatest rewards of working in education. Seeing young people believe in themselves, challenge their own expectations and shine in front of an audience is something truly special.

Thank you to all of the staff who worked so hard to make both Sports Day and *Oliver* such memorable occasions, and to our families for their continued support. Together, we continue to create opportunities for our children to grow, flourish and achieve.

Have a wonderful weekend.

With every best wish

Mark

OLIVER! THANK YOU We would like to say a huge **thank you** to all of the children for their incredible effort and commitment in Wednesday evening's performance of **Oliver!**

You were simply **amazing**. From the acting and singing to the energy and enthusiasm you brought to the stage, every one of you should be extremely proud of what you achieved. Your hard work, dedication and teamwork shone through in every scene, and you truly entertained and impressed everyone who came to watch.

It was a joy to see your confidence, talent and determination on display. Thank you for making the show such a fantastic success and for creating memories that we will cherish for a long time.

Well done, Oak and Pine Class – you were absolutely brilliant!

– Mrs Alden and Mr Ind

REVIEW: FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD? MORE LIKE TALENT, GLORIOUS TALENT! The Year 5 and 6 production of *Oliver!* at the MRC Theatre was a thoroughly enjoyable evening of entertainment that showcased not only the well-loved story of Dickens' young orphan but also the confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork of every pupil involved. Based on the smiles, laughter and enthusiastic applause from the audience, it was clear that this was a production everyone could be proud of. [

Leading the cast, **Frederick Griffin-Boxell** gave a heartfelt performance as Oliver, capturing the character's innocence and determination with great charm. Alongside him, **Gabi Stozek's** portrayal of Fagin was full of character and energy, bringing plenty of humour to the stage. **Oliver Brown-Fuller** was an excellent Artful Dodger, delivering confidence and cheekiness in equal measure, while **Mariia Doroshenko** gave a moving and thoughtful performance as Nancy. The villainous **Bill Sykes**, played by **Jacob Smith**, provided all the menace required, drawing audiences fully into the story.

The supporting cast also deserves enormous credit. From **JJ Jezzard's** wonderfully pompous Mr Bumble to **Evie Purton's** Widow Corney, every role was approached with enthusiasm and commitment. The narrators, **Harry Clark and Charlie Cooper**, guided the audience smoothly through the action, while the many smaller speaking parts helped bring Victorian London to life.

Particularly impressive was the strength of the ensemble. Whether appearing as members of Fagin's Gang, orphans, customers or townsfolk, the pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork and stage presence. The crowd scenes were lively and well-rehearsed, helping to create a bustling atmosphere throughout the production. It was wonderful to see so many pupils contributing confidently and supporting one another on stage.

Behind the scenes, the production was equally successful. The backstage team ensured that scene changes ran smoothly, while the creative work on props, costumes and backdrops helped transport the audience into Oliver's world. A special mention must also go to **Elliott Greet-West** on lighting, whose work added greatly to the mood and atmosphere of the show.

Perhaps the greatest achievement of the evening, however, was the way the production reflected the themes at the heart of *Oliver* itself: friendship, kindness, courage and belonging. Every pupil had a role to play, and every contribution mattered. The show felt less like a school production and more like a celebration of a community working together towards a shared goal.

Congratulations to all members of Oak and Pine Class, the staff team, families and volunteers who helped make the production possible. *Oliver!* proved to be a delightful, heart-warming success and a fitting finale to the school year. As Fagin might say, if this production is anything to go by, the future is looking very bright indeed.



Sports Day Special!

What a scorcher! Last Friday's Sports Day will certainly be remembered as one of the hottest days of the year, but that didn't stop everyone from giving their absolute best. From the first race to the final event, the field was packed with energy, determination, teamwork and plenty of cheering from pupils, staff and families alike.

There were some fantastic performances throughout the afternoon, with students sprinting, jumping and competing brilliantly despite the soaring temperatures. The support from the sidelines was just as impressive, creating a wonderful atmosphere that kept everyone motivated right to the finish.

A huge thank you to Mrs Alden for organising such an amazing afternoon. Events of this scale require an enormous amount of planning and coordination, and thanks to her hard work, everything ran smoothly and provided a memorable experience for everyone involved. We are very grateful for all the effort she put in to making the day such a success.

Of course, the competition between the Houses was fierce, with points being earned in every event. After an exciting afternoon of sporting action and great teamwork, we are delighted to announce that this year's Sports Day winners were Arun House! Congratulations to all members of Arun House for their outstanding effort and achievement.

Well done to every pupil who took part, supported their teammates and showed such excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. Whether you crossed the finish line first or simply gave it your all, you helped make Sports Day 2026 a fantastic success.

Congratulations, Arun House – and thank you once again to Mrs Alden for a truly excellent Sports Day!



IMPORTANT UPDATE! FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM) From September 2026 the Free School Meals programme will be expanded to include any family in receipt of Universal Credit, even if their total income is above the current £7,400 threshold.

We would like to encourage all families to apply through the West Sussex website if they currently receive Universal Credit but were not previously eligible for a FSM so that we can make sure your child receives a free meal from the beginning of the Autumn term.

If your child is already eligible for FSM you don't need to reapply. However, if your child is in Years R-2 and receives a free meal through the infant free school meals programme you should apply for this expanded FSM programme before September, as you will then be eligible to continue beyond Year 2.

The link for applications is below. We have been advised by WSCC that parents can start applying from 1 July, but as you can imagine, there are many more families applying at the moment than usual, so please keep trying over the summer holidays if the site isn't responsive straight away.

[Free school meals - West Sussex County Council](#)

A few minutes spent applying could unlock additional funding and opportunities that will directly benefit your child throughout their education.

HYDE HOUSING SCHOOL UNIFORM VOUCHERS – CHECK IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE! We would like to make parents aware of a school uniform support scheme being offered by **Hyde Housing**.

Hyde has issued **£50 school uniform vouchers per school-aged child** to eligible Hyde Housing tenants. The vouchers can be used until **31 October 2026** and can help families with the cost of preparing for the new school year.

What can the vouchers be used for?

The vouchers can only be redeemed through **Trutex**. Although our branded school uniform is supplied by **Brigade**, Trutex stocks a wide range of **unbranded school essentials**, including:

- White school shirts and blouses
- White polo shirts and PE T-shirts
- Plain PE shorts
- School trousers
- School skirts
- School shoes and other uniform basics

This means Hyde families may still be able to use the vouchers to purchase many of the everyday uniform items needed for school.

Who is eligible?

Vouchers have been issued by Hyde Housing to eligible tenants with children who will be in **Reception to Year 11 in September 2026**. In most cases, vouchers were sent between **18 and 26 June 2026**.

Haven't received your voucher?

If you think you should have received a voucher:

- Check your email inbox, including your **junk or spam folder**, for an email from **no-reply@hyde-housing.co.uk**
- If you do not have email registered with Hyde, check for a letter sent by post
- Contact Hyde Housing at **schooluniforms@hyde-housing.co.uk** if you believe you are eligible but have not received your voucher

Need more information?

Further details, including how to use the vouchers and answers to frequently asked questions, can be found on Hyde Housing's website:

<https://www.hyde-housing.co.uk/help-and-advice/helping-hand-money-advice-and-support/school-uniform-vouchers-faqs/>

We encourage any Hyde Housing families to check whether they have received a voucher and make use of this support before the **31 October 2026** expiry date.

SONGS & STORIES: THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL We are delighted to share that Andy Scott, parent of Edward in Year 5, will be performing as part of this year's MADhurst Arts Festival.

Join Andy for ***Songs & Stories: The Music of Billy Joel***, an intimate acoustic evening celebrating the timeless music of one of the world's most beloved singer-songwriters. Combining live piano performances with fascinating insights into the stories behind the songs, the concert promises to be an enjoyable evening for music lovers of all ages.

The event is also supporting **Spinal Cord Injury Research** through the charity **Wings for Life**.

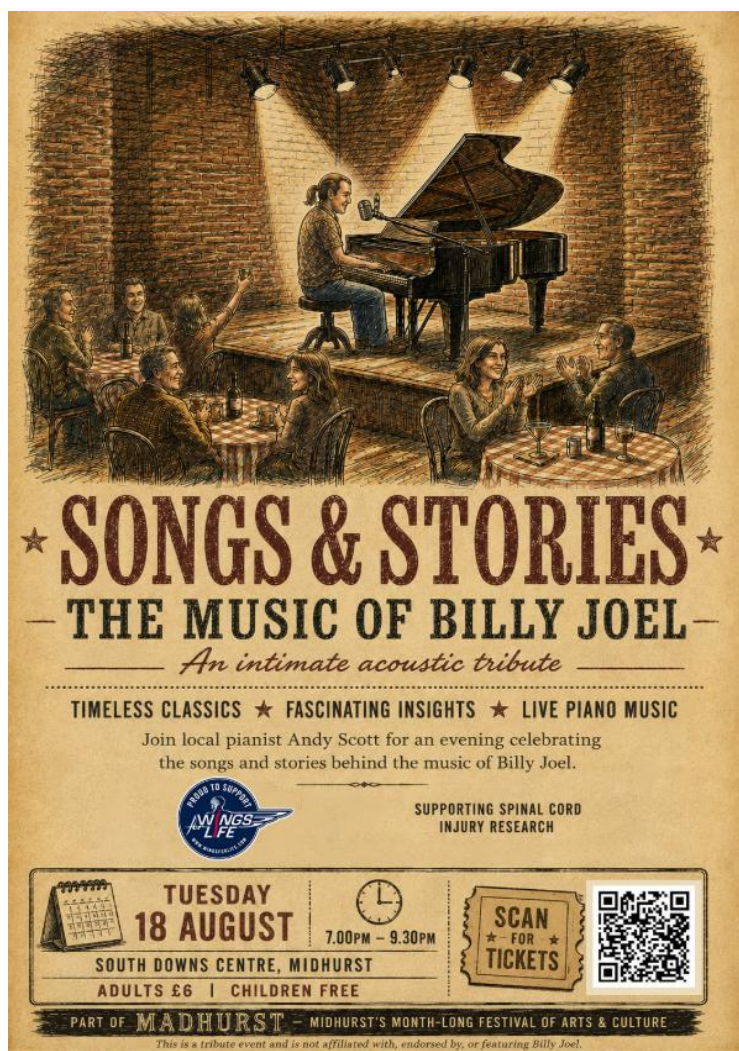
Event Details

- 📅 **Tuesday 18 August**
- 🕒 **7.00pm – 9.30pm**
- 📍 **South Downs Centre, Midhurst**
- 🎫 **Adults £6 | Children Free**

As part of **MADhurst – Midhurst's month-long festival of arts and culture** – this is a wonderful opportunity to support a member of our school community while enjoying an evening of live music.

For tickets, scan the QR code on the poster or visit the MADhurst festival website.

We wish Andy every success with what promises to be a fantastic event!



Lilly and Logan are running the Pretty Muddy 5K Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research.

Saturday 18th July 2026

Around 1 in 2 people (43-45%) will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

Please help us to raise money to fund the research to help more people get the help they need.



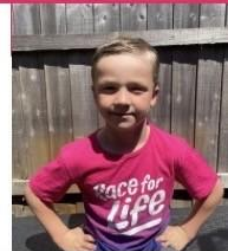
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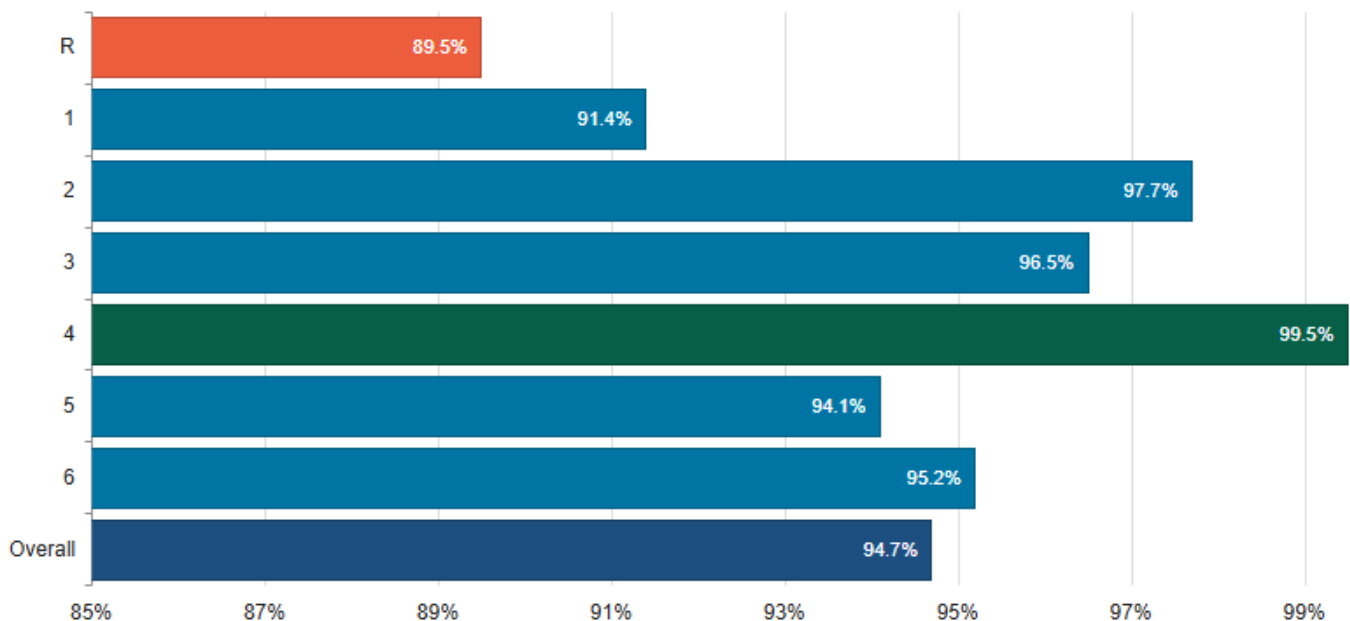
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/lilly-and-logan>



Logan's QR code



ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 94.7%, 0.3% below your target of 95%

CONGRATULATIONS to Beech Class, this week's attendance champions once again with 99.5%

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 13 th July	Oak & Pine class – PE today Reports available from MCAS Oak class trip to Littlehampton Stay & Play for new Acorns	Please come in kit See separate letter 9-10.30am
Tuesday 14 th July	Acorns, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Vicar's Award CM Sports football club (last one) Open evening	Please come in kit By invite only 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Leavers Service in church Followed by Leavers Tea party	1.45pm – all Oak parents are welcome 3.30pm - all Oak parents are welcome
Thursday 16 th July	Maple & Beech class – PE today Oak class - Forest School treat Oak Class camping at Stedham	Please come in kit please bring kit To be dropped off at the campsite from 5pm (no earlier)
Friday 17 th July	Acorns, Birch & Hazel Class Forest School – Pine Class Grp 2 Little woods – Acorns Grp 3 Cross Country Club Rounders Club	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please come in kit 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm
Monday 20 th July	Whole School Beach Trip	Separate letter to follow
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term Picnic lunch for all Last Assembly	No Hot meals today all children need a packed lunch 2.30pm - Parents from Oak class invited
Wednesday 22nd July	INSET Day	School Closed
Thursday 23rd July – Monday 30th August	Summer Holidays	School Closed
Tuesday 1st September	INSET Day	School Closed
Wednesday 2nd September	Summer Term Begins	

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- £40 per day
- £70 for 2 days



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MESSY CHURCH...WATER!



Sunday 28th August 2.45pm for 3pm

MIDHURST METHODIST CHURCH

Come and join us as we splash about and explore bible stories of fishing and water!
There will be songs, crafts, games and lots of fun...AND A BBQ!



**A free event for primary school(ish)
aged children**



To register, please
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visit Whats On at
[www.midhurstparish
church.net](http://www.midhurstparishchurch.net)



Join thousands of children taking part in the
Summer Reading Challenge
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 4 July.
Watch our [Read to the Beat video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the [online registration form](#) at libraries.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 'Make the Challenge Your Own' goals!
- Read [any library books](#) you like - it's up to you!
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!

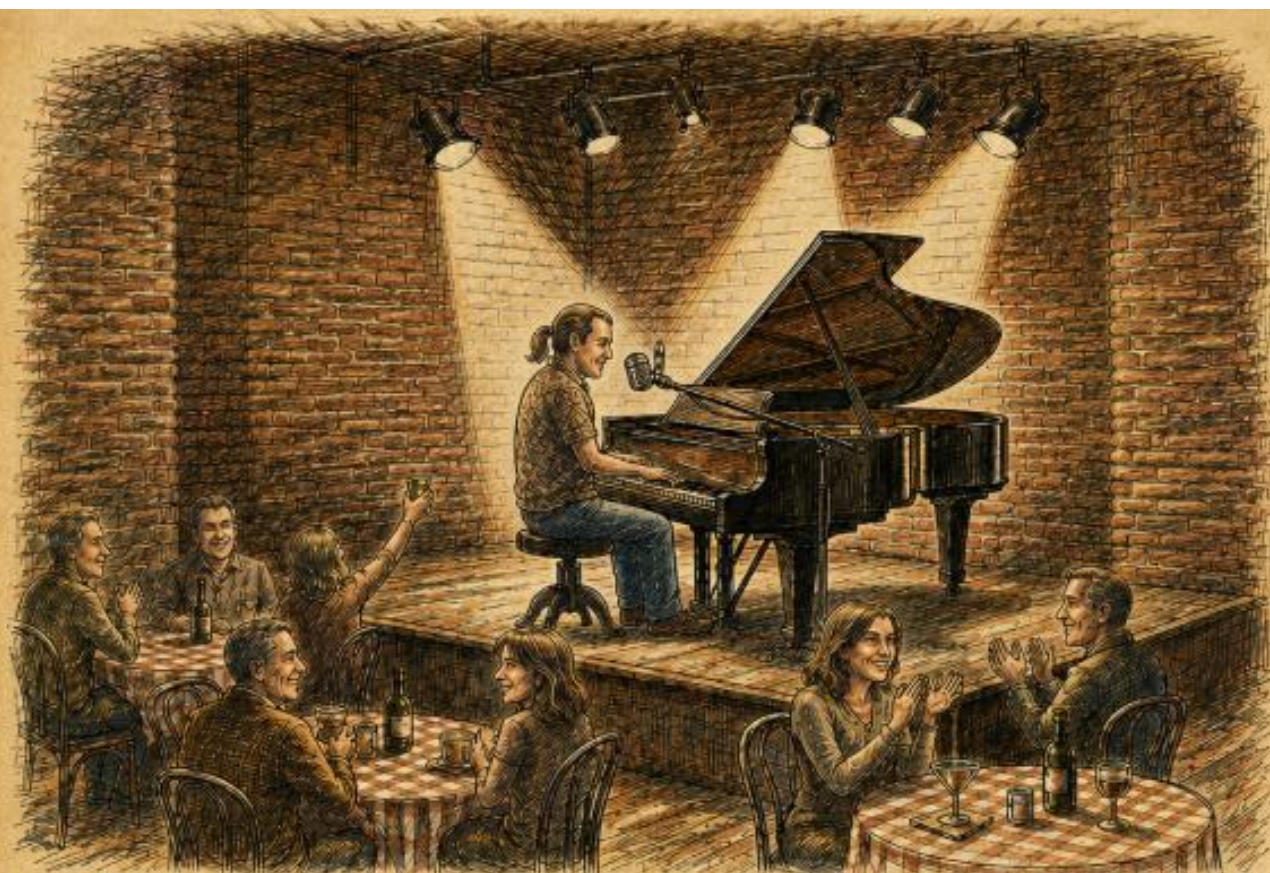


It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part.

Let's get reading!



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★ SONGS & STORIES ★

— THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL —

An intimate acoustic tribute

TIMELESS CLASSICS ★ FASCINATING INSIGHTS ★ LIVE PIANO MUSIC

Join local pianist Andy Scott for an evening celebrating the songs and stories behind the music of Billy Joel.



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**TUESDAY
18 AUGUST**



7.00PM – 9.30PM

SOUTH DOWNS CENTRE, MIDHURST

ADULTS £6 | CHILDREN FREE



PART OF **MADHURST** — MIDHURST'S MONTH-LONG FESTIVAL OF ARTS & CULTURE

This is a tribute event and is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or featuring Billy Joel.

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Last order date for free delivery into school is **12th June** then service switches to *home delivery until **11th September**.
(*Place your home delivery order by **17th July** for delivery before the start of term)

www.brigade.uk.com

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by scanning this QR code



Macbeth, the Handlebards

Wednesday 15th July, 7:00-9:00pm

Join the troupe at Cowdray Ruins for a hilariously high-octane production of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' like you've never seen before. Forget the tears and tragedy, our Macbeth is chock full of mishaps, mayhem and mirth.

We all know the story. Three Witches promise Macbeth the Scottish crown and like any normal people would, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth plot to kill the king. Things get rapidly out of hand from there as foul deeds are done, plots unravel and mysterious spirits appear...

Suitable for all ages and apparitions. Age 12 and under only £5.

This is an outdoor production, so please bring a chair or blanket to sit on, a picnic to dig into, and dress for the weather!

