



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Families

As you will notice, this week's *Friday Flyer* is a much smaller edition than usual. That is because we are making way for a very special **bumper edition of the Tuesday Twitter next week**, which will celebrate and reflect on what has been an absolutely fantastic school year.

This week has been a truly wonderful one, filled with many special events and memorable moments as we mark the end of another successful year together. It has been particularly poignant as we have celebrated our amazing Year 6 pupils and prepared to say goodbye to them as they move on to the next stage of their educational journey. They have been outstanding ambassadors for our school, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

There has been so much happening across the school during these final days of term, creating lasting memories for pupils, staff and families alike. Rather than trying to fit everything into this week's newsletter, we will be sharing all the highlights, photographs and celebrations in next week's special end-of-year **Tuesday Twitter**.

As ever, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I hope you enjoy this week's brief update, and I look forward to sharing our full end-of-year celebrations with you next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mark

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.

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**.

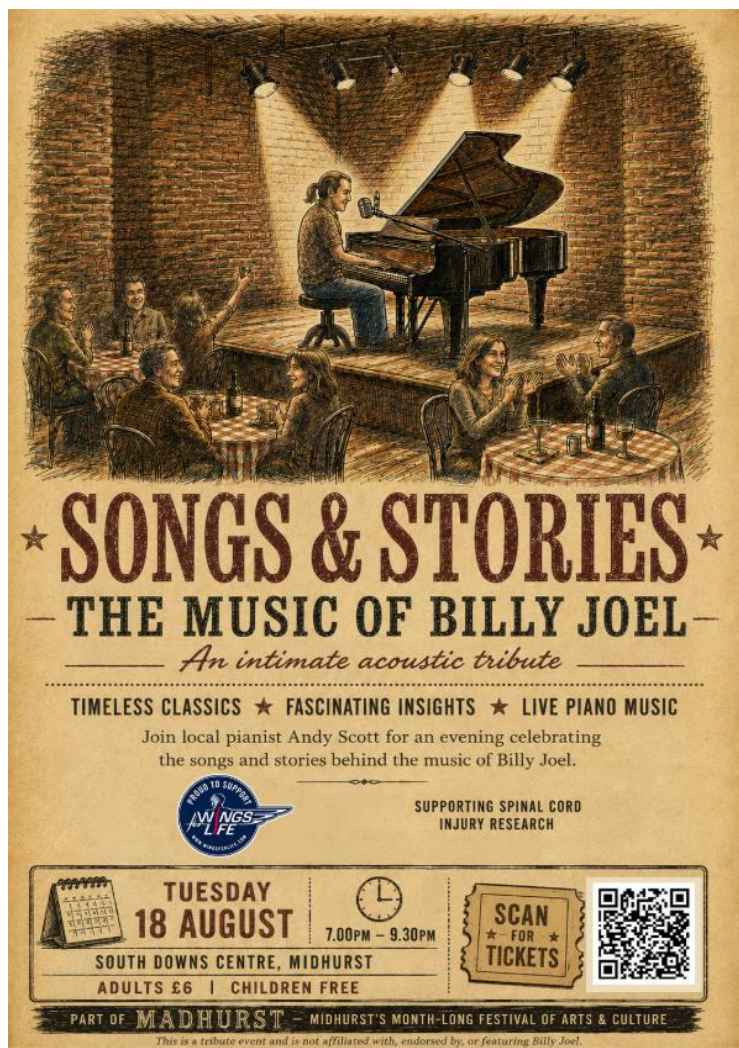
Event Details

- 📅 **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.



Lilly's QR code



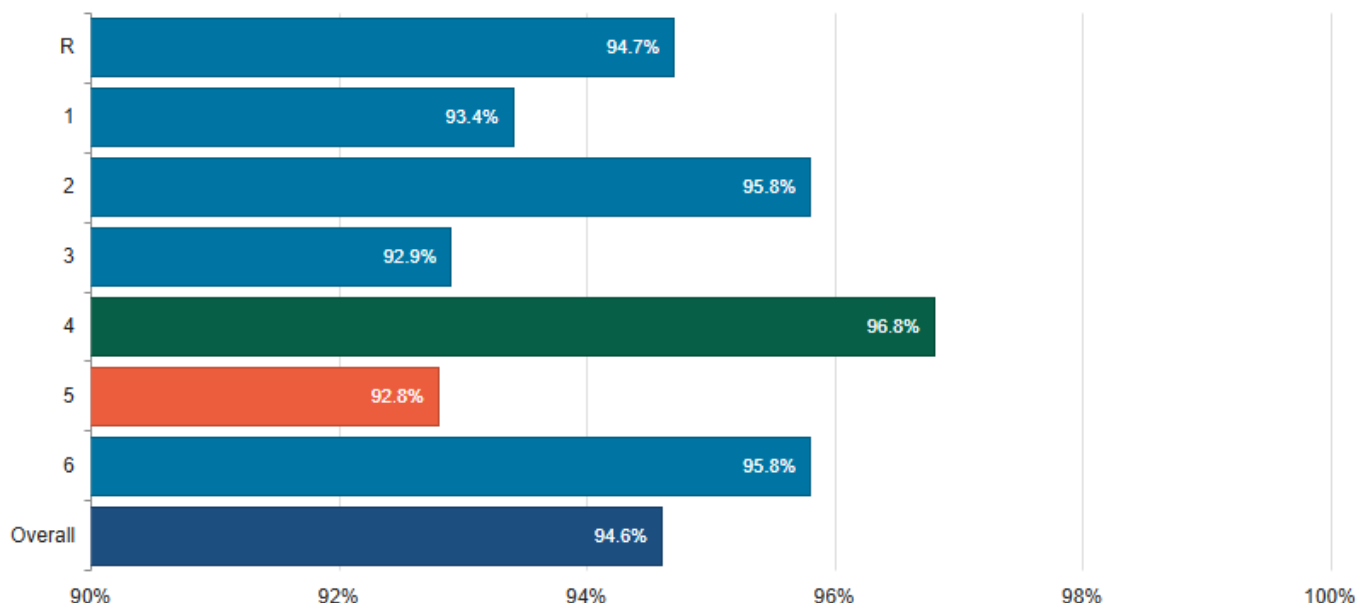
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/lilly-and-logan>



Logan's QR code



ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 94.6%, 0.4% below your target of 95%

CONGRATULATIONS to Beech Class, this week's attendance champions once again with 96.8%

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 20 th July	Whole School Beach Trip	See letter sent home
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 22 nd July	INSET Day	School Closed
Thursday 23 rd July - Monday 30 th August	Summer Holidays	School Closed
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day	School Closed
Wednesday 2 nd September	Summer Term Begins	All children back in school
Thursday 3 rd September		
Friday 4 th September		

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Our activities

- Animal handling
- Woodland activities
- Craft

Our features

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- Animal facilities
- Outdoor space

Cost

- £40 per day
- £70 for 2 days



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your session(s)



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
scan the QR code or
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!

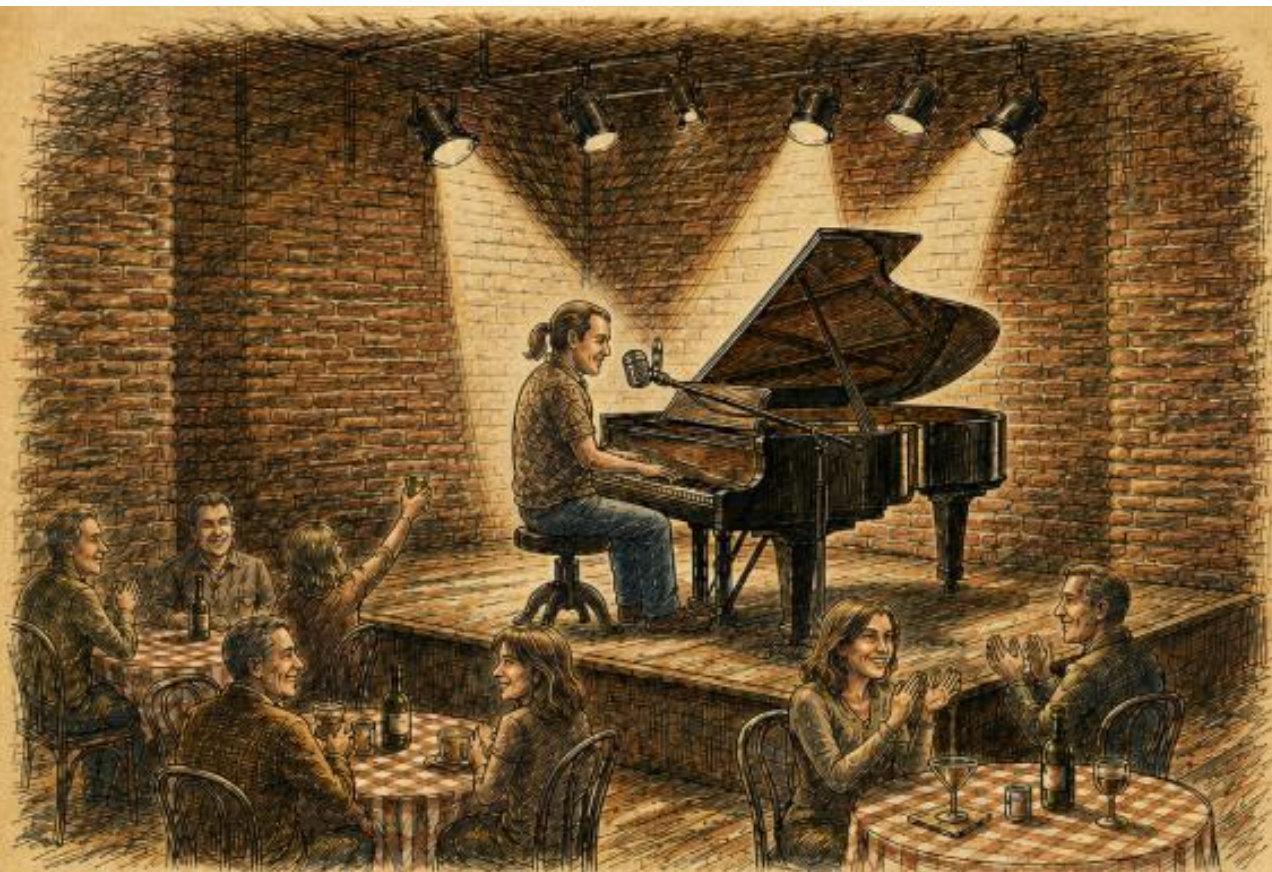


It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part.

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.

PETWORTH FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN

SUNDAY 26 JULY, 2.30PM
PETWORTH HOUSE STABLE YARD

With Family Theatre Magic from
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
& Foot-tapping Musical Theatre from the Fabulous
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Music Family Fun Balloon Modelling Face Painting
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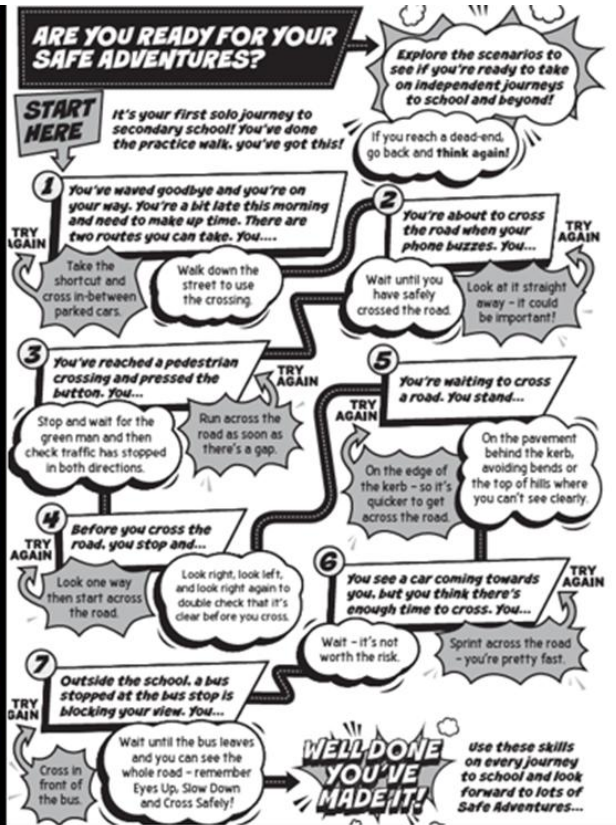
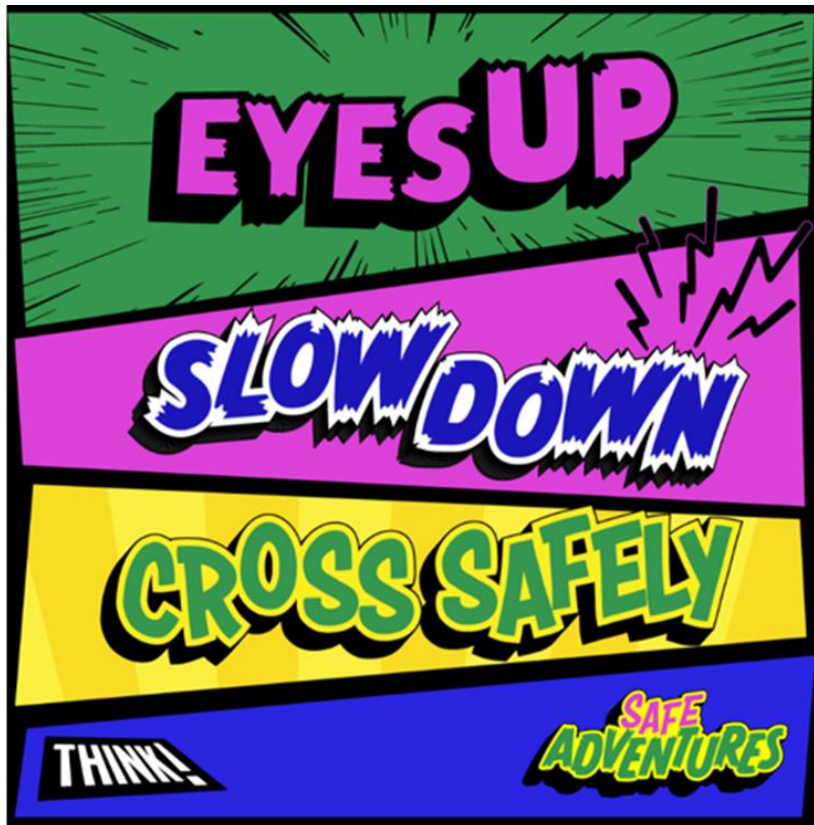
IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

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







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HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE...

LODGE HILL'S SPOOKY STROLL

 24th – 26th October 2026

 5pm – 8:30pm (last entry at 8pm)

 £15 per child | £6 per adult

Enjoy spooky fun for the whole family!

Halloween Light-Up Trail

Pumpkin Carving

Biscuit Decorating

Marshmallow Toasting

Face Painting

Sno-tubing

Raffle & Tombola

Food & Refreshments (charges apply)



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