



TUESDAY TWITTER

Dear Families

As we reach the end of another wonderful and memorable academic year, it is a fitting moment to reflect on the many special experiences, achievements and celebrations that have brought our school community together over the past few months. This year has been filled with opportunities for learning, growth, adventure and friendship, creating memories that our children will carry with them for years to come.

A Summer of Celebration and Achievement

One of the highlights of the term was our fantastic Sports Day. Blessed with wonderful weather and tremendous support from families, the day was a true celebration of determination, teamwork and sporting excellence. It was inspiring to see every child participate with enthusiasm, resilience and encouragement for one another. Whether racing across the track, competing in field events or cheering on their classmates, our pupils demonstrated the very best of our school values.

Another unforgettable moment was the Year 5 and 6 production of *Oliver*. What a tremendous success it was! The children captivated audiences with their acting, singing and confidence, bringing the much-loved story to life with incredible energy and enthusiasm. From the memorable musical numbers to the outstanding performances on stage, it was a production of which everyone involved should be immensely proud. My sincere thanks go to the staff who dedicated so much time and effort behind the scenes, and to the children whose hard work and talent shone throughout every performance.

Our annual beach trip was another much-anticipated event that provided children with a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, build friendships and create treasured memories together. Watching the children explore, play and learn beyond the classroom was a reminder of how valuable these shared experiences are in enriching their school journey.

For our Year 6 pupils, one of the most exciting milestones of the year was their residential camp at Stedham. The children embraced every challenge with courage, enthusiasm and a sense of adventure. Whether taking part in outdoor activities, developing teamwork skills or simply enjoying time with friends, they returned with increased confidence, independence and many stories to tell. Experiences such as these play an important part in preparing our pupils for the next stage of their education and personal development.

A Time to Celebrate — And a Time to Say Goodbye

This year also marks the end of an incredible chapter for our amazing Oak Class. They have been an exceptional group of children who have consistently demonstrated kindness, perseverance, humour and a genuine care for one another. Throughout their time at Midhurst, they have embraced opportunities, risen to challenges and served as wonderful role models for younger pupils.

As they prepare to move on to secondary school, we do so with enormous pride in all they have achieved. They leave us not only with fond memories but with the confidence, values and friendships that will help them succeed in the years ahead. Although they will be greatly missed, we know that each and every one of them has a bright future waiting and we look forward to hearing about their continued successes.

This summer, we also say goodbye to several valued members of staff who have each made a significant contribution to the life of our school.

Mrs Moorcroft leaves us after teaching in Year 3 since 2013. During her time at Midhurst Church of England Primary School, she has been part of the journey of many children and families within our community. We thank her for her years of service to the school and wish her well for the future.

We also bid farewell to Mrs Bond, our incredible Bursar, who has been at the heart of the school since September 2010. Her professionalism, care and unwavering support have helped ensure the smooth running of the school for almost sixteen years. Behind the scenes, she has been a constant source of wisdom, kindness and dedication, and her contribution to our school has been immense. We are delighted to welcome Vanessa Semmens as our new School Business Manager, succeeding Helen in the role. Vanessa joins us from Northchapel Primary School, bringing with her a wealth of experience and expertise. We are excited to have her as part of our team and look forward to the valuable contribution she will make to our school community. Please join us in giving Vanessa a very warm welcome.

We would also like to thank Mrs Cook, who has spent the past year with us helping to establish our wonderful Key Stage 1 Treehouse provision. Her enthusiasm, expertise and hard work have helped create a nurturing and inspiring environment that is already having such a positive impact on our youngest children. Mrs Chance will be leading the Treehouse in the interim period.

On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to thank Mrs Moorcroft, Mrs Bond and Mrs Cook for everything they have given to our school. They leave with our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation, and we wish them every happiness, success and blessing as they begin the next chapters of their journeys.

A Heartfelt Thank You

As another academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank all of our children for their enthusiasm, curiosity and commitment to learning. You continue to amaze us with your achievements and make our school such a vibrant and joyful place to be.

My sincere thanks also go to our dedicated staff, whose unwavering commitment, care and professionalism ensure that every child is supported, challenged and encouraged to flourish. Their hard work throughout the year is truly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support and partnership. Working together enables us to provide the very best opportunities for our children, and we are grateful for the trust and encouragement you show us throughout the year.

As we begin the summer holidays, I hope that all of our families enjoy a restful, happy and well-deserved break. May it be filled with sunshine, laughter and special moments with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year.

Mark



A WONDERFUL DAY AT WEST WITTERING BEACH Yesterday, the children enjoyed a fantastic trip to West Wittering Beach, and what a day it was! We were incredibly lucky with the weather, enjoying warm sunshine, blue skies, and a gentle sea breeze. It was certainly one of the best beach days we have experienced in quite some time.

As soon as we arrived, the children were eager to explore the beach and make the most of the beautiful surroundings. There was plenty of excitement as groups set to work digging enormous holes in the sand, some of which grew deeper and wider as more helpers joined in. Others showed their creativity by building impressive sandcastles, complete with towers, moats, and intricate decorations made from shells and pebbles.

The beach also became a hive of sporting activity. Children enjoyed friendly games of football and cricket, demonstrating great teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship.

Of course, no trip to the seaside would be complete without a paddle in the sea. The children loved splashing about in the shallow water, cooling off in the sunshine and enjoying the refreshing waves. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and children making happy memories with their friends.

Throughout the day, the children behaved brilliantly and represented the school exceptionally well. They showed kindness, cooperation, and respect for each other and the environment, making the trip a pleasure for everyone involved.

A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the day possible. West Wittering provided the perfect backdrop for a memorable adventure, and it was a day filled with fun, friendship, and laughter that we are sure the children will remember for a long time to come.



WE ARE PLATINUM! We are absolutely delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the School Games Platinum Mark Award, the highest accolade available through the School Games programme.

The School Games Mark is a national award scheme that recognises schools for their commitment to providing high-quality physical education, school sport and opportunities for children to be active. The prestigious Platinum Award is reserved for schools that demonstrate sustained excellence over many years, promoting participation, inclusivity, competition, leadership and the positive values that sport brings to young people.

Receiving this award is a tremendous achievement and reflects the dedication, enthusiasm and sporting spirit that can be seen throughout our school community every day. From taking part in competitions and festivals to embracing active lifestyles, showing teamwork, resilience and determination, our children have consistently demonstrated the very best attitudes towards sport and physical activity.

This award is richly deserved by all of our children, whose commitment, effort and enthusiasm have made this possible. Whether representing the school at events, supporting teammates, leading activities or simply giving their best in PE lessons, every child has played a part in this success.

A special thank you and congratulations must also go to Mrs Alden and her sports team, whose passion, hard work and unwavering dedication have helped create such a positive sporting culture within our school. Their commitment to ensuring that all children have the opportunity to participate, develop confidence and enjoy being active has been instrumental in achieving this outstanding recognition.

PINE CLASS END OF YEAR TREAT

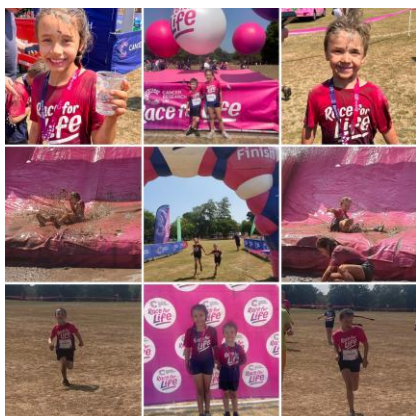


As a well-deserved end-of-year treat, Pine Class visited the park this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending time outdoors, playing games, and celebrating a fantastic year of learning and achievement together.

WRAPAROUND CARE Bookings for Breakfast and After School Clubs for the next academic year are now open. Sessions can be reserved and paid for directly through MCAS, or if you have a payment plan, email your requests to Vanessa Semmens, our School Business Manager. 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 Vanessa (SBM@midhurstprimary.co.uk).

[Tax-Free Childcare: What Tax-Free Childcare is - GOV.UK](#)



CONGRATULATIONS TO LILY AND LOGAN

Lily and Logan showed incredible determination and community spirit by taking part in the Race for Life to support Cancer Research UK. Together, they raised an amazing £130, with an additional £25 in Gift Aid, bringing their total contribution to £155. Their fantastic effort will help support life-saving research and make a real difference in the fight against cancer. Well done, Lily and Logan, on this outstanding achievement!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
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	Class time	
Friday 4 th September	Class time	



Midhurst Town Council



SUMMER Street Party



Live Music
Stalls
Food Trucks
Games
Face painting
Dancing
Entertainment
and lots lots
more



LOCATION



Throughout
the town of
Midhurst

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2026

2PM TO 7PM



MORE INFORMATION : www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk





Midhurst Town Council



SUMMER MARKET

**Free
Crafts**

music by MADhurst Unplugged



Saturday 1st August 2026

9am to 2pm

At The Old Library and

Market Square Midhurst

www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk



NICK CLARK MAGIC SHOW

Monday 10 August 2pm - 4pm

A fun-filled afternoon of magic, laughter and audience participation

St Mary's & St Francis Church



CHILDREN'S DANCE WORKSHOP (AGES 3-5)

Wednesday 19 August 10am - 12pm

A fun introduction to dance through music and movement

The Old Library, Knockhundred Row

CHILDREN'S DANCE WORKSHOP (AGES 6-8)

Monday 24 August 10am - 12pm

An energetic dance session packed with creativity and fun

The Old Library, Knockhundred Row



CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION EXHIBITION

26-31 August

See the wonderful artwork created by local children and vote for your favourite!

South Downs Memorial Hall

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2026 MADHURST 1ST TO 31ST AUGUST



MADHURST KIDS' SUMMER FUN!

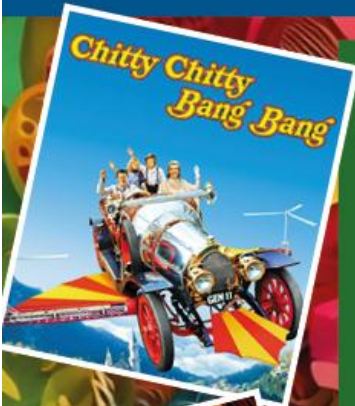
Keep the children entertained this summer with a fantastic programme of FREE family events from MADhurst. Learn new skills, enjoy live entertainment and watch a favourite film on the big screen!

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

Wednesday 5 August 10am - 12pm

Learn juggling, balancing, plate spinning and more

The Old Library, Knockhundred Row



MADHURST GOES TO THE MOVIES

Sun 9 Aug, South Downs Memorial Hall

2pm The Family Film

Vote for: Frozen, The Incredibles, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Nanny McPhee or The Jungle Book.

4pm For ages 12+

Vote for: Star Wars, Men in Black, The Goonies, The Princess Bride or Pirates of the Caribbean.

FREE but booking is required

