6th November 2026

Midhurst C of E Primary School
LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Families

As we move further into the autumn term, it has been another busy and rewarding week at Midhurst CofE Primary School, with many opportunities for our children to learn, grow and shine.

In this week's Friday Flyer, you can read about our upcoming BBC Children in Need Day, which promises to be a fantastic day of fundraising, fun activities, a bake sale and the exciting Pudsey Run, all organised with the support of our wonderful Year 6 pupils.

We are also celebrating the tremendous efforts of our children who represented the school at the Rotary Youth Music Festival, demonstrating confidence, commitment and musical talent on stage. Equally, we are delighted to recognise this year's Vicars' Award recipients, whose kindness, compassion and positive example reflect the Christian values at the heart of our school community.

You will also find photographs from our hugely successful PTA Halloween Disco, which brought together children, families and volunteers for an evening of spooky fun and raised an incredible £700.68 for the school. My sincere thanks go to our PTA team and all those who supported the event.

Our children continue to enjoy rich learning experiences beyond the classroom, and this week we share highlights from Beech Class Forest School, where pupils worked alongside National Trust volunteers to help conserve our local environment.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the school. Whether attending events, helping with fundraising, supporting learning at home or simply encouraging your child each day, your partnership makes a tremendous difference. I hope you enjoy reading about the many achievements and opportunities featured in this week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mark

CHILDREN IN NEED 2026 - FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER We are excited to announce that our Year 6 pupils are busy organising a range of fun activities to help us raise money for BBC Children in Need on Friday 13th November. To support this fantastic cause, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £2.

Year 6 will also be hosting a bake sale during the day. We would be very grateful for any cake donations from families across the school. If you are able to contribute, please ensure that all ingredients are clearly listed to help keep our children safe.

There will be a variety of stalls and activities for the children to enjoy, so please remember to send your child with a little extra money if they would like to take part.

This year, alongside all of the fun fundraising activities, children will also be taking part in The Pudsey Run! Each class will challenge themselves to complete a set loop around the school grounds, with the aim of running up to ten laps. If you would like to support your child's efforts, sponsorship donations are very welcome, but entirely optional. Every child will be able to join in the fun, regardless of sponsorship, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone take part.

As with our recent Hello Yellow Day, parents will also have the option to make payments online using a QR code. This will allow you to purchase credits in advance, which can then be used by your child at the stalls and activities. Further details regarding this will follow shortly.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a fun-filled day while raising money for a wonderful cause. Together, we can make a difference for children and young people across the UK.

ROTARY YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL We are incredibly proud of the children who recently represented our school at the Rotary Youth Music Festival. The festival provided a wonderful opportunity for our young musicians to perform in front of an audience, showcase their talents and celebrate their love of music alongside pupils from other local schools.

Taking part in a live performance takes courage, dedication and plenty of practice, and our children rose to the challenge brilliantly. Their enthusiasm, confidence and commitment were evident throughout the event, and they were excellent ambassadors for our school.

The experience not only allowed pupils to develop their musical skills but also helped to build confidence, resilience and teamwork. Most importantly, it was a chance for them to enjoy making music and to experience the joy of performing together.

We would like to congratulate all of the children who took part and thank the staff, families and supporters who helped make the event such a success. We are extremely proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing their musical journeys continue.

Well done to all of our performers for representing the school so wonderfully!



PTA Corner

Our PTA is made up of a lovely group of parents and staff who come together to raise funds for our school and help make school life that little bit more special for all our children. From fun events to new opportunities and experiences, we love being able to give something back to our school community!

We couldn't do it without you!

We rely on the wonderful support of our school community, and every little bit of help makes a difference. Whether it's baking cakes, volunteering at events, wrapping prizes, making decorations or simply lending a hand, we appreciate it all. There's no need for a big commitment – even a little of your time goes a long way.

Halloween School Disco

We've kicked off the year with some spooky fun, music and treats at our Halloween School Disco! A massive thank you to everyone who helped with the preparations, baking, setting up, clearing away and volunteering on the day. We really appreciate your support! Thanks to your generous support we raised £700.68 for the school!

A huge well done to all the children who took part in our Halloween plate-decorating competition! We were so impressed by the fantastic creativity and effort that went into making the wonderfully spooky plates that decorated our hall.

Mr Ind and Mrs Hatch had the difficult task of choosing just six winners from all the fabulous entries! **A big congratulations to our six lucky winners:**

Theo year 3, Laura year 3, Ruby year 4, Cody year 1, Victor year 1, Nevaeh year 2

The sweets leftover from the disco were donated to the Midhurst Town Council for the children to enjoy the daytime trick or treating in town.

Upcoming events...

Winter fun day and the Christmas Raffle are fast approaching and we would love some volunteers to help make the day extra special for our children! If you are able to help in anyway please message us or find one of us on the playground!

We're excited about all the events and activities we have planned for this school year, so keep an eye on this space for PTA news, upcoming events and ways to get involved.

The PTA Team

Contact – pta@midhurstprimary.co.uk

CHILDREN ENJOYED AN EVENING OF SPOOKY FUN, GAMES AND DANCING AT OUR PTA HALLOWEEN DISCO.



BEECH CLASS FOREST SCHOOL group had a wonderful afternoon helping the National Trust and their team of volunteers clear some scrub on Older Hill. They worked so hard and we are very proud of them for contributing towards the conservation of our local area.







CELEBRATING OUR VICARS' AWARD RECIPIENTS This week, we were delighted to celebrate a number of children who received the Vicars' Award in recognition of the values they demonstrate both in school and within our wider community.

The award recognises children who consistently embody our Christian values through their kindness, compassion, respect and positive attitude towards others. It was wonderful to see these pupils recognised for the difference they make every day through their words, actions and example.

We are incredibly proud of all of our recipients and the way they represent the caring and supportive ethos of our school. Congratulations to each and every one of them on this well-deserved achievement.

Well done to all our Vicars' Award winners!











ADDITIONAL COUNSELLING AND PLAY THERAPY SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

We understand that, from time to time, children and families may benefit from additional emotional wellbeing and therapeutic support outside of school. We have therefore been asked to share information from Your Space Therapies Ltd, a local provider of counselling and play therapy services for children and young people.

Your Space Therapies offers a range of therapeutic support designed to help children explore their feelings, build resilience and develop positive strategies for managing challenges they may be facing. Parents and carers who are interested in learning more about these services can find further information in the accompanying poster.

Please note that any support accessed through Your Space Therapies would be arranged directly by parents or carers and is separate from school provision.



Supporting Children and Young People in Your School

Your Space Therapies provides a safe, nurturing space where children and young people can be heard, understood and supported.

COUNSELLING	PLAY THERAPY	CHILD PSYCHOTHERAPY

We also offer support and consultation for parents and carers, because supporting a child is often most effective when we work together around them.

For children who may benefit from a different therapeutic environment, we also offer equine-assisted psychotherapy at a local stables.

Is your child finding things difficult?

Perhaps they are experiencing anxiety, changes in behaviour, big emotions, or something in their life is troubling them. You don't have to navigate this alone — we may be able to help.

TO FIND OUT MORE OR ARRANGE AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION:

info@yourspacetherapies.org

Website: www.yourspacetherapies.org

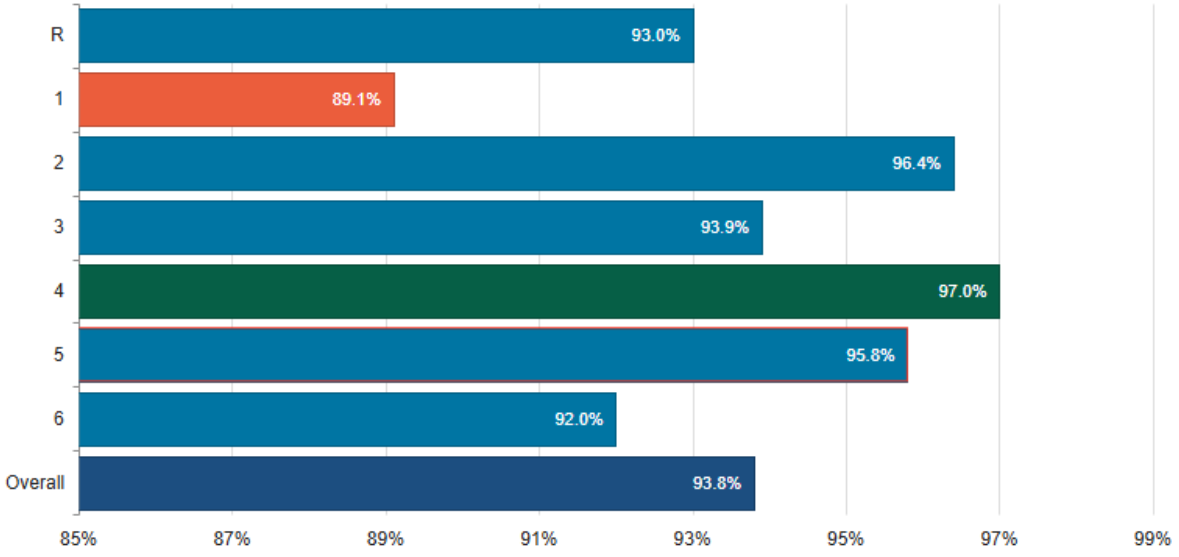
Instagram: _your_space_therapies

Working together to support the emotional wellbeing of children and young people.

We are pleased to share information about services that may be beneficial to families within our community and encourage anyone who feels their child may benefit from additional support to explore the information provided.

Please see the attached poster for full details and contact information.

ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week is 93.8%, short of our target of 95%.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

And, again, a huge congratulations to Beech Class. Our attendance champions this week with 97%. Well done Beech Class.

COME ALONG TO OUR MIDHURST AND VILLAGES FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP We meet every other Friday at The Grange, Midhurst. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, seek advice and chat with Mrs Mullen (Kirstan) and Stacey McGuiness (Family Support Worker), as well as meet other parents and carers from our local community.



The group is free to attend, and pre-school-aged children are very welcome.

We will also be inviting guest speakers throughout the year and would love your suggestions about who you would like us to invite.

This group is not just for families from our school. We welcome parents and carers from other schools in the community too, so if you have a friend whose children do not attend MPS, please bring them along and help spread the word.
Your support is always valued and very much appreciated. If you have knowledge, skills or experiences that you would like to share with the group, please let us know.

Next Meeting -

Friday 6th November **TODAY!**
1.30pm to 3.00pm
The Grange, Midhurst

P.S. Our Toddler Group continues to run at school on the Fridays when we are not meeting at The Grange. You are very welcome to join us there too.

Why not make Friday afternoons your regular time to connect with us and other local parents, whether that is at school or at The Grange?

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs Mullen

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 9th November	Little woods Birch class group 2 Hockey Club – cancelled Netball match with Easebourne	Please bring kit By invite only
Tuesday 10th November	CM Sports Football club Drama Club	3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance service at church Forest School – Beech class group 2	KS2 only Please bring kit
Thursday 12th November	Swimming – Maple class Cheerleading Club	Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Forest School – Oak class group 2 Cross country club Netball club	More details to follow in separate letter Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.15pm
Monday 16th November	Little woods Birch class group 2 Hockey Club	Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 17th November	Oak class to D-Day Museum Parents Evening CM Sports Football club Drama Club	See separate letter for details 5 – 8pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 18th November	Forest School – Beech class group 2	Please bring kit
Thursday 19th November	Swimming – Maple class Cheerleading Club Parents Evening	Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 4 – 7pm
Friday 20th November	Forest School – Oak class group 2 Cross country club Netball club	Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.15pm

PE TIMETABLE

Class	PE DAY
Acorns	Tuesday & Friday
Birch	Tuesday & Thursday
Hazel	Monday & Tuesday
Maple	Tuesday & Thursday
Beech	Monday & Wednesday
Pine	Wednesday & Friday
Oak	Wednesday & Friday

Midhurst CofE Primary School Calendar 2026/27

September 2026		
Tuesday 1st	Staff INSET (School closed)	
Wednesday 2nd	Autumn Term Begins	
Monday 14th - Friday 18th	Oak Class Bikeability	
Wednesday 30th	Oak Class Experience day at MRC	
October 2026		
Tuesday 6th	Harvest Assembly in school	am
Tuesday 6th	Pine class visiting Foodbank to pack boxes	pm
Thursday 8th	Hello Yellow day	
Friday 9th	School Photos (individual)	
Monday 12th	Open day	9-11am & 4-6pm
Tuesday 13th	SEN Parents evening	
Friday 23rd	Staff INSET (School closed)	
Monday 26th - Friday 30th	Half term	
November 2026		
Monday 2nd	Back to school	
Tuesday 3rd	Flu Vaccinations - Whole school	
Wednesday 4th	Rotary Music Evening at MRC	
Sunday 8th	Remembrance service at church	
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance service at church for KS2	10.45am
Friday 13th	Children in Need	
Tuesday 17th	Parents evening	5-8pm
Thursday 19th	Parents evening	4-7pm
December 2026		
Wednesday 9th	KS1 Performance	6.30pm
Thursday 10th	KS1 Performance	6.30pm
Friday 11th	Reception Nativity	2pm
Thursday 17th	Whole School Carol Service in Church	6.30pm
Friday 18th	Last day of term - FUN DAY	
Friday 18th	PTA Raffle with Mince Pies and Mulled Wine	3pm
Monday 21st - Friday 1st	Christmas Holidays	
January 2027		
Monday 4th	Staff INSET (School closed)	
Tuesday 5th	Spring Term Begins	
February 2027		
Tuesday 9th	SEN Parents evening	

Midhurst CofE Primary School Calendar 2026/27

Monday 15th - Friday 19th	Half term	
Monday 22nd	Back to school	
March 2027		
Tuesday 9th	Parents Evening	5-8pm
Thursday 12th	Parents Evening	4-7pm
Monday 15th - Friday 19th	Oak Class Residential - PGL Little Canada	
Thursday 25th	Last day of term	
Friday 26th - Friday 9th	Easter Holidays	
April 2027		
Monday 12th	Staff INSET (School closed)	
Tuesday 13th	Summer Term Begins	
May 2027		
Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 4th	Class Photo	
Monday 10th - Thursday 14th	Oak Class - SATs	
Monday 31st - Friday 4th June	Half term	
June 2027		
Monday 7th	Back to school	
Monday 7th - Friday 18th	Multiplication Tables Check	
Monday 7th - Friday 18th	Phonics Screening	
Wednesday 9th	New Intake Evening	
Friday 12th	Summer Fair (TBC)	
Tuesday 22nd	SEN Parents evening	
Friday 25th	Sports Day	1pm
July 2027		
Friday 2nd	Reserve Sports day	
Wednesday 7th	Oak & Pine Performance @ MRC theatre (matinee)	1.30pm
Wednesday 7th	Oak & Pine Performance @ MRC theatre (evening)	7pm
Monday 12th	Reports out	
Tuesday 13th	Open Evening (drop in - no appointment needed)	4-6pm
Wednesday 14th	Leavers service in church	1.45pm
Wednesday 14th	Leavers Tea Party at school	3.30-4.30
Thursday 15th - Friday 16th	Oak Class camping at Stedham	
Monday 19th	Beach Day	
Tuesday 20th	Last day of term - Final Assembly	
Wednesday 21st	Staff INSET (School closed)	
Thursday 22nd	Summer Holidays	


You are invited to
Messy Church
Midhurst Parish Church
SUNDAY
22nd November, 2026
TIME: 2.45pm for 3pm
Christmas Carols - Bible story - Craft
Food - Fellowship.
Come & Celebrate Christmas
Free of charge!!

Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

west sussex county council

Was your child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2027

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline, your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from **Monday 5 October 2026**.
If you would like further advice or information, phone: **03330 142 903**.

Deadline: **Friday 15 January 2027**

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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High quality, preloved
baby and children's clothing and shoes (0-12yrs),
maternity wear, nursery equipment, toys, books and more

BAG A BARGAIN



SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

10:30AM - 12:00PM



Early entry from 10:15am for NCT members and expectant parents

Camelsdale Primary School, GU27 3RN

Entry: £1 suggested cash donation per adult to NCT charity

*Contactless payment preferred
*Bags for life available for £2 or please bring a bag for your bargains
*Limited parking is available
*If parking in residential areas, please park considerately



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BY ANTHONY PAUL LASHLEY
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SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER 2026
Matinee at 2pm or Evening at 7.30pm
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EARLY BIRD £10 UNTIL 5th NOVEMBER
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CASH BAR ONLY
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Half term at Goodwood Art Foundation

Goodwood
Art Foundation
Schwarzman
Gardens

Art, nature and pumpkin-inspired creative activities for families this half term.

Free with adult admission.
Children under 18 always go free!

FAMILY ART CLUB
25, 26 & 29 October
10.30am–3.30pm

STROLL & SKETCH
26 & 29 October
11am–12pm & 1.30–2.30pm

Plan your visit

goodwoodartfoundation.org/families

Visited Goodwood Art Foundation with your school this term?
Bring your Young Artist Pass for one free adult admission.