



# FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone



It may have been another wet and chilly week but that hasn't stopped some of our children from taking their learning outside, further afield and beyond the school grounds. Year 2 were out and about this morning as part of this term's art topic with them heading to Cocking Hill to draw and sketch the work of Andy Goldsworthy – Hazel Class's artist of the term.

In 2002, 15 chalk stones were installed along a 5 mile stretch of the West Sussex countryside by Andy Goldsworthy, an internationally acclaimed artist who creates his sculptures exclusively from natural materials. These boulders were only ever expected to last about five years before they crumbled and disintegrated back into the environment but they are still a popular art installation stretching across our local South Downs landscape



Despite there being a chill in the air the children and adults had a fabulous time drawing and sketching the chalk stones and learning about Andy Goldsworthy in preparation for some Goldsworthy inspired art work back in the classroom.

With every best wish

Mark

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2025 – NEXT WEEK!

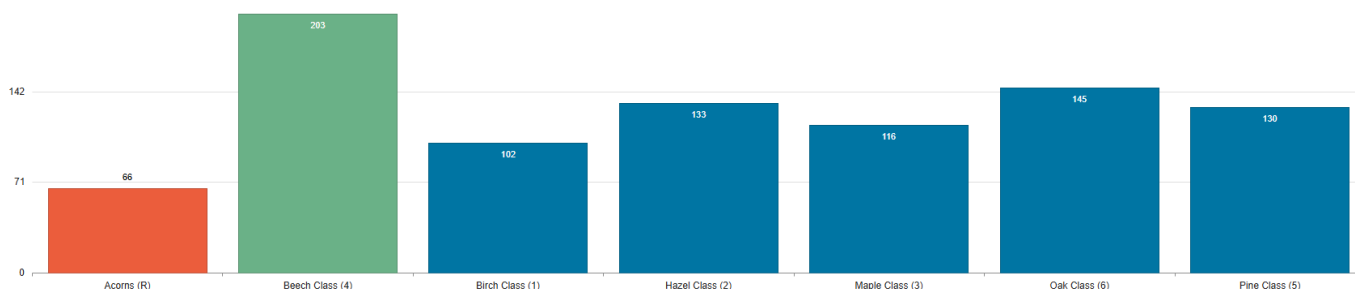
Children's Mental Health Week takes place from 3 – 9 February. In 2025, the week's focus will be Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. We want to equip and empower children, and the adults who surround them, to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.

Each year, Place2Be experts create fun and engaging resources for families, parents and carers to take part in Children's Mental Health Week. This year we're partnering with Here4You, supported by The Walt Disney Company and the Inside Out 2 characters to explore our theme Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

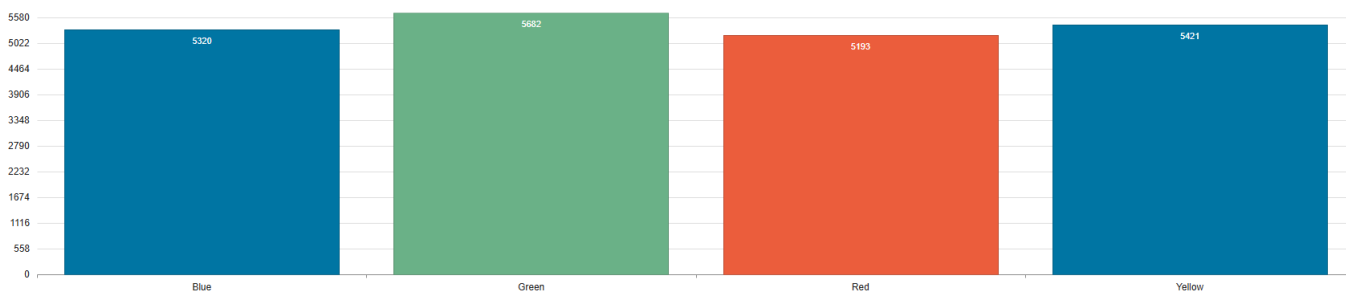
We will be marking Children's Mental Health Week in lots of fun and engaging activities. If you wish to know why not take a look the [Children's Mental Health Week Website](#)

### BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Beech Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 203 points. Great job Beech Class!

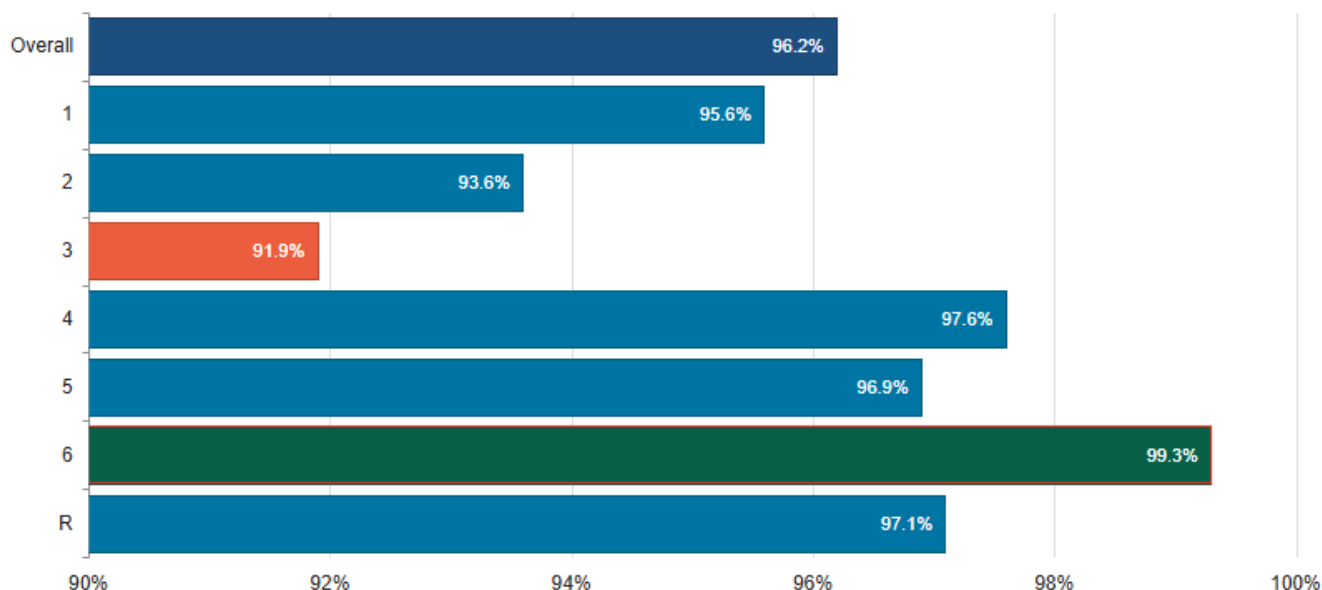


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 5682 points so far this year



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 96.2%, 1.2% above our target of 95%.



### THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Oak Class, this week's attendance champions with 99.3%

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Hazel & Beech - PE today KS2 Coding Club Dance Club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football Club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today	Please come in PE kit
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Birch & Oak – PE today Maple class @ MRC for Big Sing Forest School Art club for Pine & Oak <b>(last one)</b> Dance Club	Please come in PE kit am Year 3 – group 1 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Maple & Pine PE today Acorns - Goodwood Farm trip Cross Country at MRC Cross Country	Please come in PE kit See letter sent for details Letter will be sent to those involved 3.30 – 4.15pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Hazel & Beech - PE today KS2 Coding Club <b>(last one)</b> Dance Club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Forest school - Vicar's award Aspire Football Club	Please come in PE kit By invitation 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Hazel Class trip to Southampton SeaCity Museum	Please come in PE kit See letter sent previously for details
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Birch & Oak – PE today Forest School Dance Club	Please come in PE kit Year 3 – group 1 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Maple & Pine PE today Cross Country club <b>(last one)</b>	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.15pm
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> -Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b> Pine Class trip to Winchester Science Centre	See separate letter



## HELP US TO WIN THE TESCO VOTE

From 1st January until 30th March 2025 we are one of three charities hoping to win the Stronger Starts grant at Midhurst branches of Tesco, which will support our gardening project at Midhurst Primary School. PLEASE help us by collecting blue tokens and helping us win £1500!



**Tesco Superstore,  
Haslemere**

**Tesco Express, North Street,  
Midhurst**



CHICHESTER DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORK  
CHARITY NO 285337 A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE REGISTERED NO 1648903 REGISTERED OFFICE:  
GARTON HOUSE 22 STANFORD AVENUE, BRIGHTON, BN1 6AA

### Midhurst Rother College Community Day Saturday 26 April 2025 10am-2pm

Calling all local businesses, agencies and groups to join us at this event to

- share your skills
- demonstrate your crafts
- promote your goods
- recruit new members
- engage with the local community

**It's all about what's on offer on our doorstep!**

**ALL STAND & EXHIBITION SPACE FREE OF CHARGE**

For more information email: [madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org](mailto:madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org)  
or contact the College Office: 01730 812451



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# February Half Term Multi-Sports Camps

## Camp Information:

- Camps run from 9am to 3pm.
- For children in years 1 to 6.
- Half Days available to children in year R (9am to 12pm).
- Free drop off from 8:45am and collection by 3:15pm.

## Children require:

- a nut-free packed lunch.
  - mid-morning snack.
  - refillable drinks bottle.
- hot and cold weather protection
  - trainers.

## Lots of fun activities;

Running, tagging, dodging, jumping, throwing activities, ball games, striking and fielding, orienteering, teamwork & problem-solving



## Join us!



Wednesday 19th to  
Friday 21st February  
2025



Buriton Village Hall and  
Easebourne Primary  
School



[www.aspirecoaching.org.uk](http://www.aspirecoaching.org.uk)



[info@aspirecoaching.org.uk](mailto:info@aspirecoaching.org.uk)



# February Half Term 2025 Football Camp



Football fun for everyone!  
For children in years 1 to year 8  
Half days available for children in year R  
In association with Petersfield Town FC



Mon 17th & Tues  
18th February 2025  
9am to 3pm



The  
Petersfield  
School 3G  
AstroTurf



Book with us

[www.aspirecoaching.org.uk](http://www.aspirecoaching.org.uk)

**NEW**



**FREE**

# PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH COURSE

A 5 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING AROUND SUPPORTING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH, OFFERING A SAFE SPACE TO REFLECT AND FIND PEER SUPPORT.

TOPICS INCLUDE SELF-ESTEEM, ANXIETY & EMOTIONS, COMMUNICATION AND MORE!

## WORTHING - 24TH APRIL - 5TH JUNE (WEEKLY)

10AM-12NOON

8 -10 DURRINGTON LN, WORTHING BN13 2QG

## CRAWLEY - 19TH JUNE - 17TH JULY (WEEKLY)

12:30-14:30

BEWBUSH CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE, DORSTEN SQUARE, CRAWLEY  
RH11 8XW

## BOGNOR REGIS - 18TH SEP - 16TH OCT (WEEKLY)

10AM-12NOON

ARUN WEST FAMILY HUB,  
LABURNUM GROVE, BOGNOR REGIS PO22 9HT

REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED!



**TO SECURE YOUR PLACE  
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE EMAIL:  
[PARENTINGSUPPORT@WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG](mailto:PARENTINGSUPPORT@WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG)**

Please note, due to the sensitivity of our discussions, we ask that you attend without your child/young person.

West Sussex 

## Parenting Peer Support Drop-ins Winter/Spring Timetable

Come and join us in:



If you are a parent or carer to a child or young person who needs some support with their mental health, you may not know where to start and may need some support of your own.

We at West Sussex Mind know how vital it is for people to talk and share their experiences, so we have started Peer Support drop-ins across the county, where you can meet our Parenting Team and other parents who can provide some much needed empathy and understanding.

### The Parenting Support Service at West Sussex Mind has a lot to offer:

- Peer Support Groups- both during the day (in person) and in the evening (on-line)
- Monthly 'Expert by Experience' Guest Speaker Zoom evening sessions, covering topics such as Self-Harm, EBSA, Autism and mental health, Masking and more...
- 1:1 sessions with a Peer Support Worker
- Closed Facebook group; regular newsletters and access to training, e-learning and webinars (on the West Sussex Mind website).
- 5 week Parenting Mental Health Course

#### **Worthing**

The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, Worthing, BN13 2QG

13:00 - 14:00

- Tues 18th Feb
- Tues 18th March

#### **Bognor Regis**

Arun West Family Hub, Laburnum Grove, Bognor Regis PO22 9HT

11:00-12:00

- Thurs 13th Feb
- Thurs 13th March

#### **Crawley**

Bewbush Family Centre, Dorsten Square, Crawley RH11 8XW

10.00-11.00

- Tues 11th Feb

#### **Horsham**

i-Rock, Hurst Cafe, Hurst Road, Horsham RH12 2DN

13.00- 14.00

- Tues 4th Feb

- Tues 4th March

#### **Lancing**

Lancing Parish Hall, South Street, Lancing BN15 8AJ

13.30-14.30

- Wed 5th Feb

- Wed 5th March

**Please feel free to drop-in where we can chat and get you registered with the service.**

**Or to register yourself, please call our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email [helppoint@westsussexmind.org](mailto:helppoint@westsussexmind.org)**



arena.westsussex.gov.uk



# Happy Birthday Library!

Join us to celebrate 100 years of West Sussex Libraries with birthday themed stories and crafts!



**Thursday 20 February**  
**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

# Happy Birthday Library!

Join us to celebrate 100 years of West Sussex Libraries with birthday themed stories and crafts!



**Wednesday 19 February**  
**2.00-3.00pm**

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.

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Library Service  
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**Petworth Library**

High Street, GU28 0AU

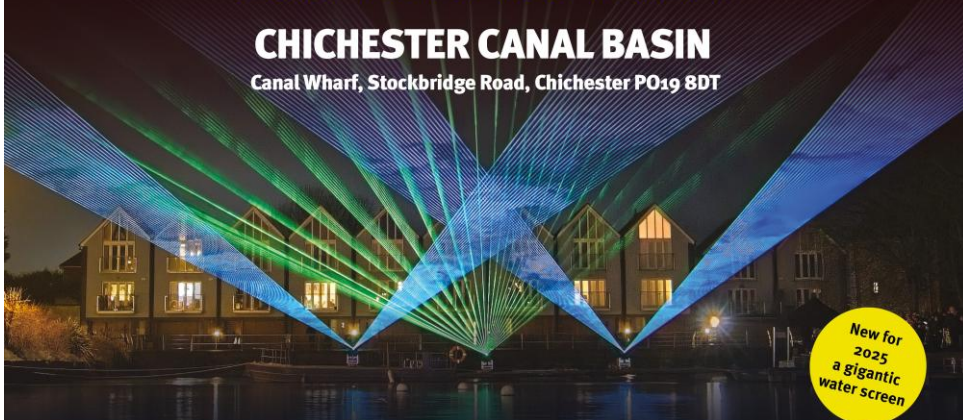
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# FREE LASER SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

## CHICHESTER CANAL BASIN

Canal Wharf, Stockbridge Road, Chichester PO19 8DT



New for  
2025  
a gigantic  
water screen

**Friday 21 & Saturday 22 February 2025**

Different displays at 6pm & 7.30pm

- **New for this year** – a gigantic water screen showing clips from your favourite movies to music and laser lights!
- There will be food and drink stalls and the Canal Café will be open.

For more information visit  
[www.chichester.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/whatson)



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# FREE LASER SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA PETWORTH HOUSE



**Saturday 15 February 2025**  
5.30pm and 6.45pm

FREE access to Petworth House GU28 9LR from 10am until 3.30pm.  
FREE family crafts and entertainment in Battery House and Courtyard  
from 11am and live music from 3.30pm.

For more information visit  
[www.chichester.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/whatson)



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