
FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your incredible generosity during this year's Red Nose Day fundraising event. Your support has been overwhelming, and we are delighted to share that, thanks to your kindness, we were able to raise an amazing £403 to help children and families in need.

The enthusiasm and spirit shown by both the children and the community were truly inspiring. It is through your participation—whether it was donating or simply encouraging your child to take part—that we have been able to make a real difference. Your contributions will go a long way in supporting the vital work done by Red Nose Day, and we are so proud to have such a caring and compassionate school community.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and continued support. We are incredibly grateful for the positive impact that your involvement has had.

With every best wish

Mark



BREAKFAST AND ASC BOOKINGS

Bookings for Breakfast and After School Clubs for the first half of the summer term are now open. Sessions can be reserved and paid for directly through MCAS, or if you have a payment plan, email your requests to Helen, our bursar.

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, but if you need any help, please contact Helen at bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

MAPLE CLASS WELCOME THE SPRING EQUINOX

To welcome the Spring Equinox last week, some children made a mandala at Forest Schools.



MUSICAL BIRCH CLASS

This week in Birch Class have been learning how to play the glockenspiels using 2 notes (C and D). The children have been supporting each other with keeping in time and are now beginning to sing along too.



Birch Class have also been exploring smoothies and this week they made their own. They chopped up the fruit and used a blender to mix up the ingredients. A clear favourite was the strawberry, cherry and banana flavour.



EXCITING YEAR 4 TRIP TO BUTSER ANCIENT FARM

On Monday, Year 4 had an amazing trip to Butser Ancient Farm, where they stepped back in time to experience life in the past! The day was filled with hands-on activities that brought history to life.

The children explored real-life reconstructions of Anglo-Saxon and Viking houses, seeing how people lived over a thousand years ago. Inside the smoky, thatched-roof homes, they imagined what it would have been like to cook, sleep, and work in those times.

One of the highlights of the day was taking part in an archaeological dig. The children became mini-archaeologists, carefully uncovering hidden treasures and learning how experts discover the past through artifacts buried in the ground.

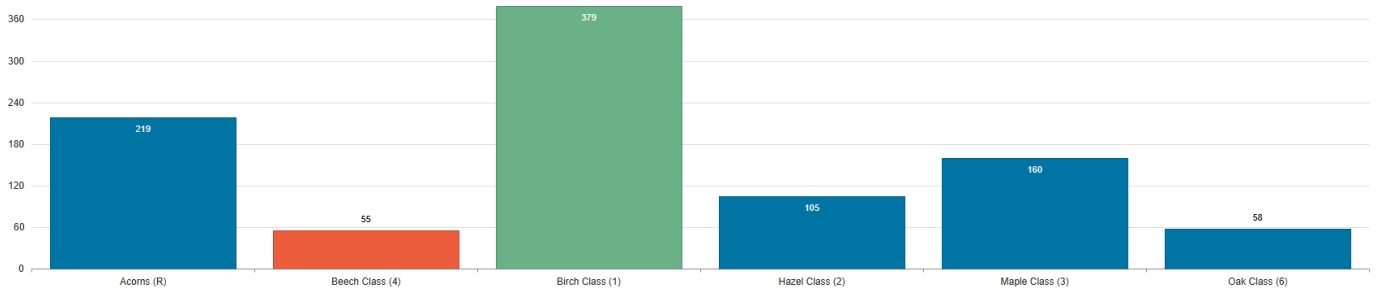
Creativity was also a big part of the trip! The pupils had the chance to make their own jewellery, just like people in ancient times. Using traditional techniques, they designed beautiful pieces to take home. They also tried their hand at chalk carving, crafting their own unique designs onto pieces of soft chalk, just as people might have done long ago.

The trip was a fantastic way to learn about history in a fun and interactive way, and everyone came home with wonderful memories – and a few muddy boots! A huge thank you to the staff at Butser Ancient Farm for making it such a special day.



BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Birch Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 379 points. Well done Birch Class

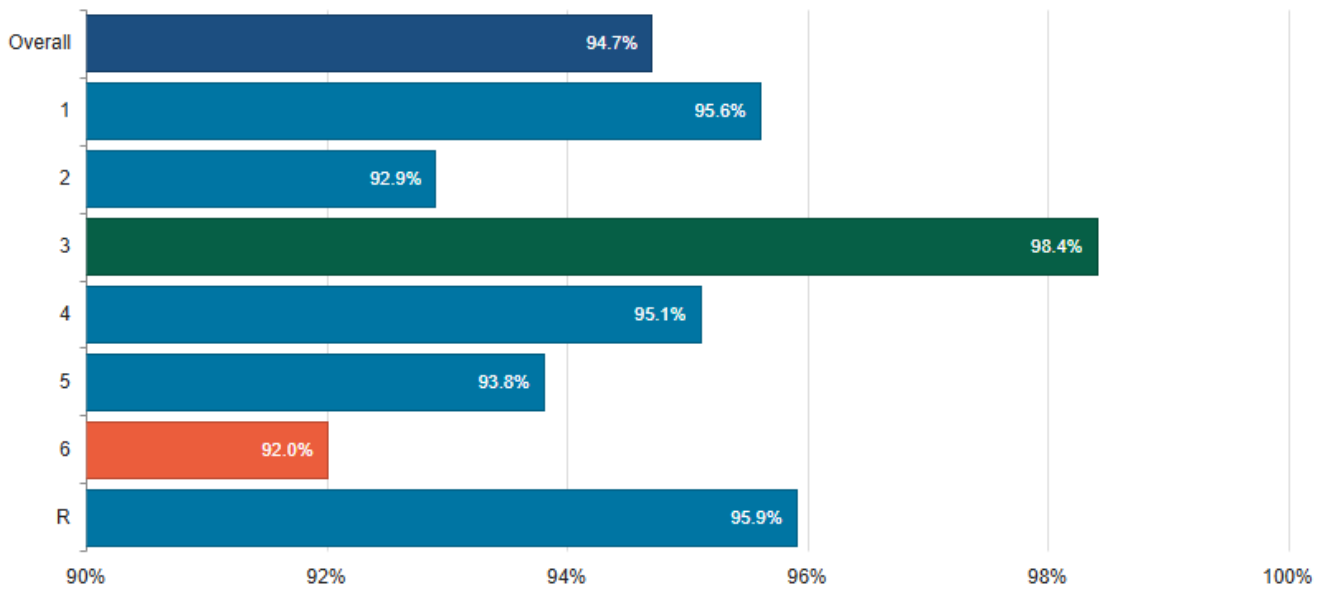


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 7702 points so far this year.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 94.7%, 0.3% below our target of 95!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Maple Class, this week's attendance champions with 98.4%. Fantastic job Maple Class!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 31 st March	Residential for Oak class Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewood - Acorn class Residential meeting for Beech class Dance club	Please come in PE kit Group 1 3.30 - 4pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 1 st April	Residential for Oak class Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today	Please come in PE kit
Wednesday 2 nd April	Residential for Oak class Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Birch class trip to Arundel Castle Netball club	Please come in PE kit See separate letter 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 3 rd April	Residential for Oak class Birch & Oak - PE today Swimming - Beech class Makaton club for KS1 Forest School Rother Valley Festival Dance club	Please come in PE kit am lunchtime Maple - group 2 By invitation only
Friday 4 th April LAST DAY OF TERM	Residential for Oak class Maple & Pine PE today Forest School Cross Country club	Please come in PE kit Hazel - group 1 3.30 - 4.15pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 7 th - Monday 21 st April		
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET day	School Closed

Wednesday 23rd April	Back to School Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Summer Term begins Please come in kit
Thursday 24 th April	Birch & Oak -PE today Swimming – Maple class Forest School	Please come in kit Am Beech – group 1
Friday 25 th April	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Coffee/Croissant morning	Please come in kit 9-9.45am with Mrs Chance in the school hall – all welcome



MIDHURST PRIMARY
AFTER SCHOOL
FOOTBALL CLUB



Day	Tuesdays
Times	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Years	Year R to Year 6
Start Date	29th April
Finish Date	8th July
Half Term Date	27th May
Full Term Price (10 weeks)	£42 = 1 Child. £38 per Sibling
Half Term 1 Price (4 weeks)	£20 = 1 Child. £19 per Sibling
Half Term 2 Price (6 weeks)	£30 = 1 Child. £27 per Sibling

Information on Attending the Club

- For safeguarding reasons - No child can attend without prior booking and payment until such time it is received. They will be returned to the school office.
- Every child should wear suitable clothing for the time of year and activity – warm clothes for cold weather and sun protection for hot weather
- All sessions will be held on or near the school premises where children will need to be collected unless otherwise stated
- Children should bring a drink to stay hydrated
- Shin pads must be worn for football courses
- If the weather is bad, a session may be cancelled. A later session will either be added or credit given
- Aspire Coaches are NGB qualified, have enhanced DBS's, emergency aid and safeguarding qualifications

How to Book & Pay

- Bookings and payments can be made via our website www.aspirecoaching.org.uk. Fill in the booking form for After School Clubs www.aspirecoaching.org.uk/after-school-clubs and you will be taken to the payments page to complete your order either by bank transfer, Stripe, or via PayPal
- **BANK TRANSFERS** can be made with child's school & surname as reference, but please book first.
- Account Number 46372537 and Sort Code 09-01-28
- All places are accepted once booking and payment has been received, unless you hear otherwise
- For full terms and conditions please visit our website
- **NO REGISTRATION & PAYMENT = NO ATTENDANCE**



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025 Programme

Camp Information

- Camps run from 9am to 3pm
- Multi-Sports Camps for children in years 1 to 6
- Football & Cricket Camps for children in years 1 to 8
- Half Days (9am to 12pm) available to children in year R (excluding cricket)
- Free drop off from 8:45am and collection by 3:15pm

Join us!

From £24 per day or less!

Children require:

- a nut free packed lunch
- a mid-morning snack
- a refillable drinks bottle
- hot & cold weather protection
- shin pads for football
- trainers



www.aspirecoaching.org.uk



info@aspirecoaching.org.uk

Monday 7th to Friday 11th
April



FOOTBALL

Love Lane Playing Fields, Petersfield

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th
April

CRICKET

Steep Cricket Club



MULTI-SPORTS

Burton Village Hall &
Easebourne Primary School



FREE



Midhurst Town Council



Easter Trail

CALLING ALL MIDHURST MINI DETECTIVES

It's Easter time again,
which means it's our annual hunt.
It's always fun, no need to run,
this year is a numerical one.

An Easter treat on completion

for children collect from

The Old Library on:

Tuesday 8th April 10:00am to 2:00pm

Wednesday 9th April 10.00am to 2:00pm

Saturday 12th April 10.00am to 2:00pm (at our Spring Market)

For more information, hop on over to:
www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk





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COCKING 10K TRAIL RACE

A 10k Trail Race on The South Downs near Midhurst. A technical uphill trail at the start, some glorious views and a flying downhill to the finish!

10:15AM Sunday 11th May 2025

Cadence Cycle Club, Flint Barn, Cocking GU29 0HT

Chip timing • Finisher's medal • Prizes for leading runners • Parking Refreshments • Enter early, limited to 350 runners

Prize draw! Enter by 30th April for a chance to win a pair of running shoes up to the value of £150.00, by courtesy of the Run Company.






£18/£20 • ENTER ONLINE AT www.midhurstmilers.org



MIDHURST MILERS
WITH PERFECT MOTION PHYSIO

3K AND 5K JUNIOR TRAIL RACE

6-8 YEARS 9-11 YEARS 12-15 YEARS

9:15AM Sunday 11th May 2025

Cadence Cycle Club, Flint Barn, Cocking GU29 0HT

A Junior Trail Race on The South Downs near Midhurst. Categories and prizes for 6-8, 9-11 age groups on 3K and 12-15 age group on 5K. £8 online entry only.

SCHOOL TEAM RACE ★★★★★
Mixed teams of six pupils • Primary and Secondary school categories
£48 per team • For details please email Sarah Jenkins sarah330@hotmail.com

ONLY £8 • ENTER ONLINE AT www.midhurstmilers.org



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4-8 Aug

NETBALL FEVER



11-13 Aug

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TUESDAY 15TH APRIL
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FIND ALL OF THE EASTER EGGS AND COLLECT YOUR CHOCOLATE EGG!

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Out of This World!

Launch into libraries and join our galactic adventure, with stellar space stories and a cosmic craft activity.



Monday 7 April

10.00-11.0am

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



Midhurst Library
The Grange, GU29 9HD
01730 716671
midhurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk

arena.westsussex.gov.uk



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Wednesday 9 April

2.00-3.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



Petworth Library
High Street, GU28 0AU
01798 342274
petworth.library@westsussex.gov.uk

arena.westsussex.gov.uk



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Thursday 17 April

2.00-3.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



Southbourne Library
First Avenue, PO10 8HP
01243 375924
southbourne.library@westsussex.gov.uk

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Thursday 17 April

10.30-11.30am

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



Selsey Library
School Lane, PO20 9EH
01243 602096
selsey.library@westsussex.gov.uk

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
or contact the College Office: 01730 812451



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Harbour Discovery - Emsworth

Harbour Discovery - Itchenor




Join us for one of our special Easter boat trips in Chichester Harbour




Harbour Discovery 


1/1.5 hours departing Emsworth / Itchenor. Kids £5.

Special Easter trips 

Easter activities for kids and a chocolate treat for all.

Seal Safari 

Three-hour trip to visit our special seals (age 8+).

Evening/Sunset Cruise 

Experience the beauty of the harbour at this special time.

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Gift vouchers and private hire available





Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April 2025

Activity	Session Information	Cost
7th April Squash and Table Tennis	From 10am - 12pm, come and join us for fun games, coaching and gameplay!	£30
7th April Badminton	Fun Session with games, coaching and gameplay! 10am - 11.30am (7-11yrs), 11.30am - 1pm (12+). No previous experience required.	£30
7th April Daily Pottery	Come and have some fun painting pottery with Dolly Potter! Adult and children are welcome! From 1.30pm - 3pm.	
7th April Junior Gym	From 10am - 12pm, pay as you go & full members welcome! Junior in-centre induction must be completed before Friday 7th April.	
8th April Squash and Table Tennis	From 10am - 12pm, come and join us for fun games, coaching and gameplay!	£30
8th April Junior Gym	From 10am - 12pm, pay as you go & full members welcome! Junior in-centre induction must be completed before Friday 7th April.	
8th April Little-Club & Trainmaster Fun Sessions	Follow the link to book directly https://trainmaster.co.uk/portsmouth/	
11th April Junior Gym	From 10am - 12pm, pay as you go & full members welcome! Junior in-centre induction must be completed before Friday 7th April.	

TARO LEISURE CENTRE
EASTER 2025 ACTIVITY PROGRAMME
 Activities between Monday 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025

Here at Taro Leisure Centre, we've got something for everyone! Whether it's racket sports, the gym or a splash about - your half term is covered with us!

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



7 - 9 April

- BOGNOR REGIS** - Rap & Lyric Writing
- CHICHESTER** - Interactive Soundtrack & Music
- CRAWLEY** - Music Production & DJ
- Interactive Soundtrack & Music
- LITTLEHAMPTON** - "Soundz" Contemporary Choir
- WORTHING** - Rock & Pop Band
- Interactive Soundtrack & Music

AGES 8 - 16YRS
SIGN UP HERE

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Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex?



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk
Telephone: 01903 366 360

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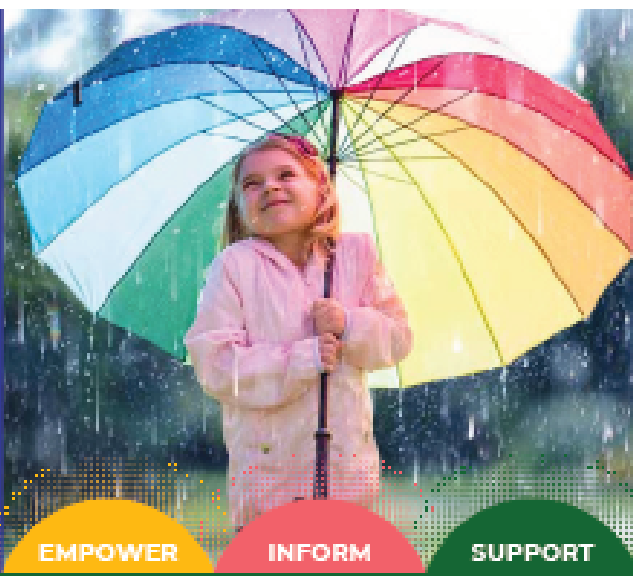
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Umbrellas

Parent Support Group Summer Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join us at one of our local support groups or from the comfort of your own home.



Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Adur East Family Hub (Shoreham)

6th May / 3rd Jun / 1st Jul

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)

7th May / 4th Jun / 2nd Jul

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Durrington Community Centre

22nd Apr / 13th May / 17th Jun / 15th Jul

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Horsham Family Hub

23rd Apr / 21st May / 18th Jun / 16th Jul

Chichester Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Donnington Parish Hall

24th Apr / 15th May / 26th Jun / 17th Jul

Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

The Cherry Tree Centre

29th Apr / 20th May / 10th Jun / 8th Jul

If you would like more information about our Umbrellas Support Group or would like the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact the outreach team.

Email:

outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



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Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

1st May 7.30 pm - 9 pm

12th Jun 7.30 pm - 9 pm

10th Jul 7.30 pm - 9 pm