



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone!

As we come to the end of another busy and fulfilling term, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and dedication.

To our wonderful parents, thank you for your unwavering encouragement and commitment to your child's education. Your partnership with us is invaluable, and it is clear that your support makes a lasting impact on our children. Whether it was helping with homework, attending school events, or simply offering kind words of encouragement, your involvement has been deeply appreciated.

To our amazing staff, your hard work, passion, and dedication to nurturing and inspiring our children are truly inspiring. This term has been filled with exciting learning opportunities, and none of this would have been possible without your tireless efforts and creative approaches to teaching. You have made a difference in the lives of our children, and for that, we are incredibly grateful.

As we head into the Easter break, I hope everyone has the opportunity to relax, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back for another successful term ahead.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter!

With every best wish

Mark

BEECH CLASS GET HANDS ON WITH BREAD

We are excited to share the wonderful learning experiences happening in Year 4's Design and Technology lessons! This term, our young designers have been exploring the art and science of bread making. Through hands-on activities, they have discovered the importance of ingredients, techniques, and the cultural significance of bread around the world.

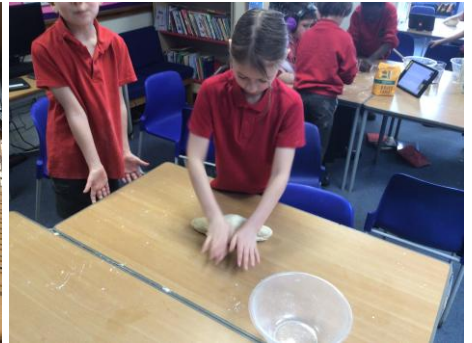
What We've Been Learning:

- The different types of bread and their origins.
- The key ingredients needed to make bread and their roles.
- The science behind yeast and how it helps bread rise.
- The importance of kneading and proving to achieve the perfect texture.
- Designing our own bread recipes and experimenting with flavours and shapes.

Exciting Activities:

- Tasting and comparing different types of bread.
- Following a recipe to make our own dough from scratch.
- Observing how yeast reacts and causes the dough to rise.
- Baking our handmade bread and evaluating the results.

Home Challenge! We encourage families to continue the bread-making fun at home! Try baking a simple loaf or experimenting with different ingredients. Your child can share their homemade bread and discuss the process with the class.



MIDHURST DANCERS ROSK AT MRC



Our dance troupe performed incredibly at the Rother Valley Arts Festival this week!

BIRCH CLASS AT ARUNDEL CASTLE

Birch Class had an amazing trip to Arundel Castle on Wednesday. They explored the armoury and held a real cannonball. They were able to try on lots of costumes and act out the Battle of Hastings. They climbed up the twisty staircase to the keep and saw fantastic views.



Sussex schools' cross-country finals



Following their performance at the race at MRC, Poppy Alden, Frances Gooda and Harry Clark were selected to represent Central Sussex at the Sussex Schools Final. This is a fantastic achievement; you are an inspiration. At this event, the best runners in Sussex compete with over 200 in each race. All three rose to the occasion and raced brilliantly, Poppy finishing on the podium in 3rd. We are very proud of you all.

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. Here's the link, <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

TURRETS AND TIARAS

Birch Class have had an absolutely fabulous finish to our new topic 'Turrets and Tiaras'. On Wednesday the children behaved impeccably at Arundel Castle and on Thursday it was marvellous to welcome so many parents to celebrate the end of the topic. Birch Class have worked tirelessly to make castles, booklets, catapults and some fantastic pieces of art work. I think everyone would agree their favourite part was the medieval dance and can I thank you all for embracing the interactivity of this and joining in with us all. I would also like to thank you for helping with costumes and making it a truly memorable experience for the children. Lastly, thank you to the children in Birch Class and the wonderful staff around me for embracing my madness to pull this all together on the penultimate day of term. *Julie Hurrion*





OAK CLASS AT ISLE OF WIGHT

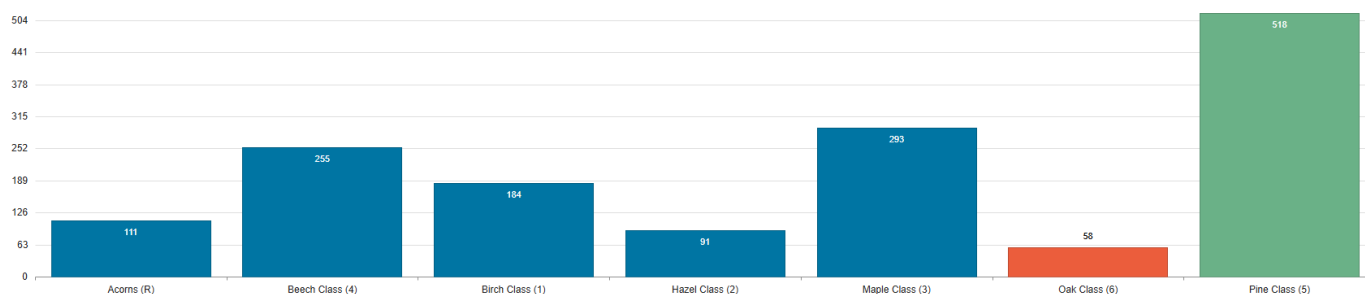
Oak Class have been on their residential at PGL Little Canada this week. Expect a more comprehensive report on their fantastic week in the next Friday Flyer, but in the meantime, hot off the press, are some photos showing some of the exciting things they've been up to!

☕ COFFEE & CROISSANT CHANGE OF DATE 🧐

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the next Coffee & Croissant Morning will take place on Monday 28th April at 9am. If you haven't had the chance to attend one yet, put the date in your diary and pop in for a friendly chat with other parents and the SENCO. We look forward to welcoming you.

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Pine Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 518 points. Well done Pine Class

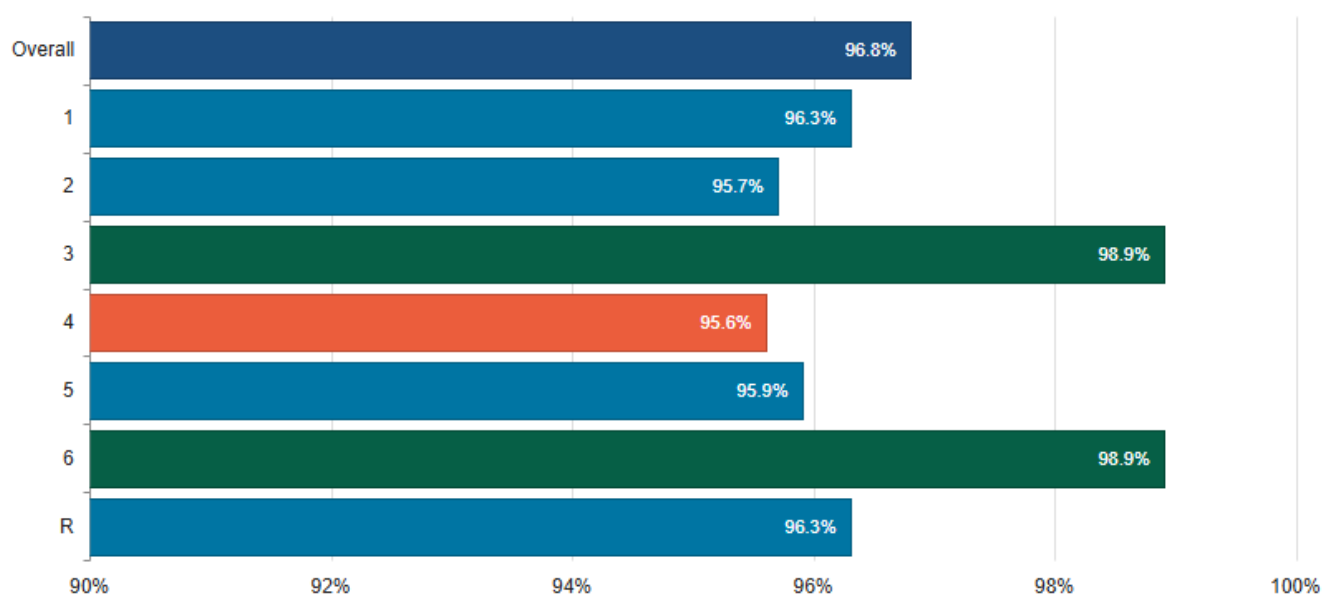


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 7943 points so far this year.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 96.8%, 1.8% above our target of 95! Great job!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Maple Class, this week's attendance champions with 98.9%. Fantastic job Maple Class!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 7th - Monday 21st April		
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET day	School Closed
Wednesday 23 rd April	Back to School Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Summer Term begins Please come in kit
Thursday 24 th April	Birch -PE today Swimming – Maple class Forest School	Please come in kit Am Beech class – group 1
Friday 25 th April	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Cricket club – KS2	Please come in kit 3.30 – 4.30pm - More info to follow
Monday 28 th April	Coffee/Croissant morning Residential for Beech class Hazel class – PE today Littlewoods – Acorn class	9-9.45am with Mrs Chance in the school hall – all welcome PGL – Marchant Hill Please come in PE kit Group 1
Tuesday 29 th April	Residential for Beech class Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Aspire Football club	PGL – Marchant Hill Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 30 th April	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Girls Football club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 1 st May	Birch class – PE today Swimming – Maple class Forest School	Please come in PE kit Am Beech class – group 1
Friday 2 nd May	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Cricket club – KS2	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – FRIDAY 13th JUNE –
MIDHURST CofE PRIMARY SUMMER FAYRE & COLOUR RUN!**



FREE

Rock painting

Join us to create a masterpiece to take home for your garden or help create really long rock snake.

All ages welcome



Midhurst Town Council

SPRING MARKET

**Saturday 12th April 2025
9am to 2pm**

At The Old Library and
Market Square Midhurst



www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk



One of the highest rated trail races on Let's Do This! in 2022 and 2023!

MIDHURST MILERS
WITH PERFECT MOTION PHYSIO

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



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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

FREE



Midhurst Town Council



Easter Trail

CALLING MIDHURST MINI TREASURE HUNTERS

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.

**Collect your treasure map from The Old Library
or download from our website.**

Hop on over to:

www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk



You can complete the trail anytime between
Saturday 5th April until 2pm Saturday 12th April.
An Easter treat for children can be collected 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)





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



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Monday 7th to Friday 11th
April



FOOTBALL

Love Lane Playing Fields, Petersfield

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th
April

CRICKET

Steep Cricket Club



MULTI-SPORTS

**Buriton Village Hall &
Easebourne Primary School**



Unders 5's soft
play

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EASTER EGG HUNT

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL
9.30AM-11AM

FIND ALL OF THE EASTER
EGGS AND COLLECT YOUR
CHOCOLATE EGG!



For more information call
01730 815 285

everyone
ACTIVE



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ACTIVATE YOUR 2025 CAMPS!

THE CRICKET ACADEMY



14-16 Apr
4-8 Aug

NETBALL FEVER



11-13 Aug

STAR PERFORMERS



28-30 Jul

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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

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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

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

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!

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



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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

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