

MRJS News

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Kindness
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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you all well. It has been an action-packed week at Mill Rythe Junior School so lots to share with you. Something I have really noticed this week is the kindness that is being shown to one another. I have had several members of staff recommend different children, from across the school, for our Care the Bear award. It is wonderful to see children displaying one of our core values in abundance.

Meet the Teacher Event

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our meet the teacher event this week. Thank you for taking the time - our teachers really enjoy this informal event to get to know the families of their new class. Miss Cull's meet the teacher event will take place on Tuesday 30th September straight after school.

Smart Phone Free Childhood

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for the Smart Phone Free Childhood talk for parents on 20th November at 7pm. If you have yet to book a space, please do click the link below. **We anticipate this will be a very popular event.**

www.papayaparents.co.uk.

Politely Rebellious Assemblies

On Monday, Year 5 and Year 6 met two members from the Politely Rebellious Team. They came in to speak with the children about anti-racism and the power of networks. Both Koshi and Keisha were so impressed with the children's engagement, enthusiasm and maturity. Well done Year 5 and Year 6 and thank you to Harnesses.Com for sponsoring this opportunity.

Year 3 Harbour School – Year 3 Team

Year 3 pupils enjoyed their second visit as part of Harbour School. This week they focused on seed dispersal and collected berries to create a piece of art called a happy zome. Next week will be their final session of Harbour School.

Year 4 Day – Learning about the Maya – Year 4 Team

On Tuesday 23rd September, we welcomed a very special visitor to our school to learn about the Maya. We learnt about the different gods, the different tribes and how they created a settlement. We made our own zoomorphic pots, used glyphs to write our names and had a go at working out some numbers using a Maya number system. We had a great day!

Play Ambassadors – Miss Going

I was really excited to welcome our new play ambassadors. These children have volunteered to help make playtimes even better for everyone. They'll be there to lend a hand if someone is feeling left out, to help children find fun games to join, and to encourage kindness, fair and safe play. Our ambassadors will also share ideas for new activities so that playtimes are full of fun for all. I am very proud of them and can't wait to see the great things they'll do in the playground! Miss Going

Football Trials – Mr Foster

We would like to thank all the pupils who took part in the football team trials. The effort, enthusiasm and teamwork shown were fantastic, and it was not an easy decision to select the final squad. There will be plenty more opportunities throughout the year for children to represent the school at a variety of sporting events, and we look forward to seeing so many of our pupils getting involved. Thank you again to everyone who tried out and helped make the trials such a positive experience.

Girls Swimming Costumes

Has your child outgrown their swimming costume recently? Are you happy to donate? We have been asked to appeal for any donations of girls swimming costumes to be used in our school swimming lessons.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 94.5%	3S: 94.4%	
4B: 97.2%	4H: 96.4%	4W: 97.3%
5B: 94.8%	5F: 90.5%	5M: 95.9%
6C: 97.4%	6G: 95.9%	

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday
Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 26th September

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

01.10.2025 Maths Workshop for parents
07.10.2025 Parents Evening
08.10.2025 Inter-house sports morning
13.10.2025 SATs info evening
14.10.2025 Y4 MTC Information Meeting
20.10.2025 School Photo Day
21.10.2025 Parents Evening
23.10.2025 Non school uniform
04.11.2025 Y2 Parents Meetings
06.11.2025 Reading at MRJS and supporting your child at home
21.11.2025 Non school uniform
24.11.2025 Y6 Height & Weight Checks
26.11.2025 Y3 Stone Age Day
27.11.2025 Flu Vaccinations
28.11.2025 Non school uniform
02.12.2025 Y5 Wonderdome Planetarium
03.12.2025 Y4 Polar Express Day
04.12.2025 PTA Christmas shop
10.12.2025 Love of Kindness at Christmas - TBC
11.12.2025 Christmas Lunch
12.12.2025 Christmas Carols
12.12.2025 All clubs and Morning Mastery sessions end
15.12.2025 Y6 Calshot Residential
19.12.2025 Last day of term

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 6C

INSET DAYS

24th October 2025

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

House Points For the week

Hardy: 1044
Nelson: 663
Trafalgar: 967
Victory: 1219