

MRJS News

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**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a particularly positive week at Mill Rythe Junior School, and I am delighted to share some of the developments that have been taking place across our community.

OPAL Play

Our OPAL play initiative continues to flourish, with all year groups now enjoying access to the field. What has been particularly encouraging this week is the responsibility demonstrated by our pupils in managing the loose parts provision. The children have engaged thoughtfully with the resources available to them and, importantly, have shown excellent commitment to tidying and storing materials appropriately at the end of sessions. Well done!

PTA Rainbow Raffle

I would also like to extend sincere thanks to our school community for the tremendous response to the Rainbow Raffle donations in exchange for wearing home clothes today. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder...

As we move forward, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of an important matter concerning communication within our school community. Should any concerns or problems arise relating to a child or children in school, I would respectfully ask that you refrain from discussing the matter with the child, their parent, or sharing details on social media platforms. Instead, I encourage you to contact the school directly, allowing us the opportunity to address and resolve the situation appropriately. This approach ensures that we maintain positive relationships across our community whilst handling matters in a thorough and professional manner.

Pupil Leadership – Site Ambassadors

Last Friday, our site ambassadors visited Mill Rythe Infant School to do a litter pick as part of looking after the wider community. Thank you to MRIS for allowing us to do this, to Mrs Farrelly and Mrs Miles for organising this opportunity and of course, to our wonderful children for taking their leadership roles so seriously and responsibly. Well done.

Dates for your diary

This weekend is a Bank Holiday weekend meaning that children will return to school on Tuesday 5th May.

Year 5 pupils will be embarking on a rivers trip next Tuesday 5th May, which will take place around Chichester Harbour - an exciting opportunity for outdoor learning and exploration.

During SATs week, which commences on Monday 11th May, there will be a change to lunch arrangements on Wednesday 13th May. Please ensure that you confirmed your child's lunch choice on this day by completing our online form at

<https://forms.office.com/e/1NPKCgDyVs>.

Should you require any clarification regarding the arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 90.3%	3S: 95.7%	
4B: 95.7%	4H: 97.7%	4W: 98.6%
5B: 95.7%	5F: 97.1%	5MW: 95%
6C: 97%	6G: 96.9%	

Well Done 4W!

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 1st May

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term

05.05.26 Y5 Chichester Harbour Trip
11.05.26 SATs week
15.05.26 History of Art Day
18.05.26 RSE Parent Information Session
20.05.26 Inter House Sports Morning
25.05.26 Half Term Begins
01.06.26 Inset Day
08.06.26 PTA Ice Pole Sales Begin
10.06.26 Love of Play Day
17.06.26 Inter House Sports Morning
19.06.26 PTA Father's Day Sale
22.06.26 Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
23.06.26 Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
23.06.26 New Year 3 Parent Meeting
25.06.26 Y5 Ancient Egypt Day
02.07.26 Year 6 Enterprise Day
06.07.26 Transition Afternoon
07.07.26 Transition Day
08.07.26 Y6 Paulton's Park Trip
14.07.26 Y6 Bikeability
21.07.26 Y6 Leavers Party
22.07.26 Y6 Leavers Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 4W

INSET DAYS

1st June 2026

House Points For the week

Hardy: 984
Nelson: 1380
Trafalgar: 1165
Victory: 1258