

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,

Firstly, I would personally like to say a huge thanks for your understanding and support regarding the weather warnings that were issued this week. The slightly cooler weather today has been much welcomed and I am sure the weekend is very much being looked forward to by all. I would also like to say a huge thanks to our staff who have remained cheerful and positive throughout, and, of course our children who have managed brilliantly.

New entrants meeting

Thank you to the families who attended the new entrants meeting on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to meet you and formally welcome you to our school. If you were not able to make the meeting, an information pack should have made its way to you. If not, please contact the admin team at Mill Rythe Junior School, who will be happy to assist.

Cheeky Chums

This week saw the first of our much-loved cheeky chum sessions. It was wonderful to see the Year 5 pupils take on their responsibility very maturely and responsibly. I know they are looking forward to meeting their Year 2 cheeky chum next week.

Year 5 Egyptian Day

Year 5 had a fantastic day for their Egyptian Day and were so wonderfully behaved. We started the day meeting a real-life pharaoh (wink wink) who showed us how to mummify the dead. Organs were pulled out and put into canopic jars

and it was an excellent start to the learning. Over the morning the children learnt about Egyptian games called Senet and Mancala, learnt how to use hieroglyphs to write their name, and made amulets such as scarab beetles and the Ankh symbol. They learnt so much. The afternoon began with a Q and A with our Egyptian expert followed by an artefact exploration. It was a brilliant day and the children displayed their growing knowledge wonderfully. Well done Year 5!

Farewell to Miss Andrewartha

Today we say farewell to Miss Andrewartha as she leaves to go on maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best as she prepares to welcome her bundle of joy. We cannot wait to meet baby!

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 85.9%	3S: 91.9%	
4B: 93.5%	4H: 83.2%	4W: 93.6%
5B: 90%	5F: 91%	5MW: 91.4%
6C: 91.5%	6G: 83.8%	

Well Done 4W!

Have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 26th June

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term

29.06.26 Year 3 & 6 RSE Workshop
30.06.26 Year 4 & 5 RSE Workshop
06.07.26 Transition Afternoon
07.07.26 Transition Day
08.07.26 Y6 Paulton's Park Trip
13.07.26 Y5 & Y6 Sports Morning
15.07.26 Y3 & Y4 Sports Morning
14.07.26 Y6 Bikeability
17.07.26 Year 6 Enterprise Day
21.07.26 Y6 Leavers Party
22.07.26 Y6 Leavers Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 4W

INSET DAYS

1st September 2026
23rd October 2026
4th January 2027
12th February 2027
7th June 2027

House Points For the week

Hardy: 1379
Nelson: 1258
Trafalgar: 1445
Victory: 1403