

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of this academic year. It's unbelievable to believe that we are at this point of the academic year again and that your child will either be moving on to their next year group or their next stage in education!

Transition Days

The first afternoon session took place on Monday. It was great to look in to what I referred to the children as 'the future'! The children enjoyed being in their new classes and getting to know their class mates. They showed excellent behaviour, positive attitudes and a willingness to try new routines, helping to make the transition process a very successful experience for everyone involved.

We know that moving to a new class can sometimes bring excitement, nerves and lots of questions. It has been wonderful to see how resilient and adaptable the children have been, and we are very proud of the way they have represented themselves and our school during these sessions.

I would also like to remind parents and carers of the information shared in the recent newsletter regarding classes for next year. As outlined previously, class allocations will remain unchanged, and we will not be making any adjustments to classes.

In assembly on Monday's transition afternoon, I shared my story of learning to make a pot on a pottery wheel a couple of weekends ago and the word YET. The trials and tribulations of turning a lump of clay in to something special. This was then linked to things that they may come across in their new class and their next academic year. The

message being good things take time, there are opportunities to learn from others, the importance of knowing when to stop and the discomfort and joy of pushing yourself out of your comfort zone.

Welcome Year 3

It was wonderful to welcome all of our new Year 3 pupils to our school. We are very much looking forward to and excited about the future: 2026 and beyond!

Year 6 Paulton's Trip

This week, Year 6 had a fantastic day at Paulton's Park packed with excitement, sunshine, and smiles! Despite the scorching temperatures, they managed to have a great time, enjoy the rides and behave impeccably. It was a fun-filled trip, with lots of screams and great memories made! It was the perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year.

Server down

Thank you for your patience while the IT team resolved our server issue. Although it took a little while, this has now been fixed and we are fully operational. Thankyou for your patience and understanding.

Hot Weather

It is looking to continue to be very warm over the weekend. The children have coped incredibly well despite being hot and tired. Please can I ask that you reinforce our expectations at home in terms of being ready, respectful and safe, particularly as we head towards the end of this term.

Sports Mornings

Just a reminder the sports mornings will be taking place on Monday and Wednesday of next week. We will not be having our picnics after these events as previously communicated. Thank you for your understanding.

Friday 10th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term

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: 3S

INSET DAYS

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

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Open the Book

We would like to say a big thank you to the Open the Book team who delivered their last ever assembly to us this week. Over the last 15 years, the team have brought stories from the Bible to life for us with amazing acting, creative props and wonderful costumes. We wish them all a very happy retirement.

Book Recommendation

Please see below this week's book recommendation we have received from a Year 6 child.



Book Review

Title: The Boy Who Swam Author: Lara Williamson
Date started: 13/6/26 Date finished: 29/7/26

What was the book about?

A boy. He was named Hope because he had hope. In the story he helped his friend who didn't know what to do.

What did you like about the book?

The words and it has a poem in it that he wrote for his friend. It encouraged him to make friends and enjoy school.

Were there any parts you didn't like? Discuss.

No it was all good!



Attendance by class for this week

3C: 97.8%	3S: 100%	
4B: 97.4%	4H: 94.1%	4W: 98.6%
5B: 97.9%	5F: 98.1%	5MW: 97.3%
6C: 99.6%	6G: 98.6%	

Well Done 3S!

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