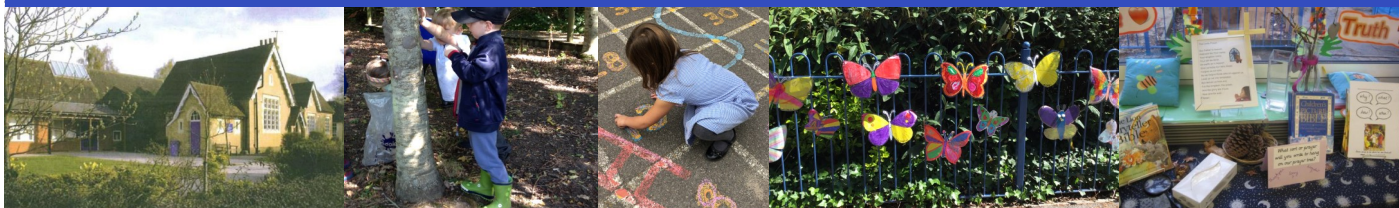


Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

13TH MARCH 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

As we head into a new season, it can be tempting to think 'out with the old and in with the new' but there are so many wonderful things happening at school already that I like to think of it more as each new term, just building on what we do and give everything a new sparkle. There are certainly lots of exciting things to look forward to in the summer term, including Sports Day, leavers services and transition days.



During our INSET day this week, staff looked at how we can support the children in school using a relational approach and how to help children understand that everybody makes mistakes while still reflecting and learning from our choices. We refer back to both our Christian values of Love, Courage and Hope and also our key words of Ready, Respectful and Safe when talking to the children about choices and it may be useful for carers to continue using these words at home.

A huge well done to Matilda in Y1 this week for winning the Big Bean Boost competition. She entered online and won a fantastic family bundle! Don't forget to talk to the children about how well they are doing in the Eat Them to Defeat Them challenge.

Thank you to those children and parents who came along to the outdoor learning meetings. If you were unable to attend I have added the presentation link onto our 'Latest News' page. <https://marchwood-cofe-infant-school.secure-primariesite.net/outdoor-learning-presentation/>

I was lucky enough to take 8 girls to a football festival on Wednesday and Mrs Jerome took 8 boys. They were all absolutely brilliant and we definitely have some future stars at our school.

Well done to the following children who won our 'reading in strange places competition.'- **Olivia Y2, Cassius Y1 and Viviana YR**. They will be receiving their £10 book vouchers today. Look on our latest news to see all the photos.

Sally Atkins

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Diary Dates

March

- **THURSDAY 19TH**
ELM CLASS LED COLLECTIVE WORSHIP 2.45PM
- **FRIDAY 20TH**
DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP MONEY
- **THURSDAY 26TH**
EASTER SERVICE, ST JOHN'S CHURCH 2PM - PARENTS INVITED
- **THURSDAY 26TH**
SPRING DISCO 4PM-6.30PM
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
ROCKSTEADY CONCERT - BY INVITATION. 9.15AM
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

April

- **FRIDAY 3RD**
GOOD FRIDAY-BANK HOLIDAY
- **SUNDAY 5TH**
EASTER SUNDAY
- **MONDAY 6TH**
EASTER BANK HOLIDAY
- **MONDAY 13TH**
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
- **MONDAY 13TH**
YEAR R TRIP TO LONGDOWN FARM
- **MONDAY 13TH**
GYMNASTICS CLUB STARTS
- **MONDAY 13TH**
GARDENING CLUB
- **TUESDAY 14TH**
KIDS WITH BRICKS CLUB STARTS
- **TUESDAY 14TH**
CROSS COUNTRY CLUB STARTS
- **THURSDAY 16TH**
FOOTBALL CLUB STARTS

Bible Verse for the Week

A Blessing for Mothering Sunday

Philippians 1:2-3

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you.

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MIS Fundraising

Look out for the letter coming home on Monday!

Payment available on Arbor Trips now!



Eat Them To Defeat Them

Veg Hunters, keep going! Your mission is to DEFEAT the VEG! Eat your veg at lunch time to get a sticker! Complete your mission at home and return the named sheet to get a certificate! Spare mission packs available from the office.



Poster by Everlyn

Fraser Portraits

You should have received the Class Photo and for Year 2, leavers photos, proof card via your book bag earlier this week. Please place your orders online by **Friday 27th March 2026** for free delivery via school. If you need a copy of the proof card, please contact the school office. The school earns commission on all order placed. Thank you for your support.



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Booking for Y1 & Y2 Summer term after -school club bookings. **This will be going live next week on Thursday 19th March at 7:30pm.**

SFC Afterschool Football Club Booking

In addition to this, below is a link to our Junior Saints Matchday Takeover Competitions, which are being run in the build-up to the Southampton FC Men's First Team fixture against Oxford United. With the Junior Saints Matchday taking place on Saturday 21st March, this also includes discounted tickets for junior supporters and their families, helping to increase the opportunity for young fans and families to attend and enjoy a matchday experience at St Mary's.

[Link to Junior Saints Match Day Take-over Competitions Vs Oxford United](#)

Please see above a flyer for our Easter half-term holiday camps, which includes all relevant information and details, click on the first image for a link to complete your child's registration.



EASTER HOLIDAYS				
SOCCER SCHOOLS (21ST MARCH - 2ND APRIL)				
VENUE	TIME	FULL PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	SAM - 3PM	£10.00	£95.00	£27.50
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY (BIRLS ONLY TUES & WED)	SAM - 3PM	£55.00	£45.50	N/A
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	SAM - 3PM	£10.00	£95.00	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	SAM - 3PM	£10.00	£95.00	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	SAM - 3PM	£137.50	£123.45	£34.50
SOCCER SCHOOLS (7TH - 19TH APRIL)				
VENUE	TIME	FULL PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	SAM - 3PM	£10.00	£95.00	£27.50
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	SAM - 3PM	£10.00	£95.00	£27.50
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STAPLEWOOD TRAINING GROUND				
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DATES OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS				
PLAYERS DEVELOPMENT CAMP (21ST APRIL - 2ND APRIL)				
VENUE	TIME	COURSE	FULL PRICE	
STONEHAM FOOTBALL COMPLEX, EASTLEIGH	SAM - 3PM	BOYS COURSE	£75.00	
STONEHAM FOOTBALL COMPLEX, EASTLEIGH	SAM - 3PM	GIRLS COURSE	£75.00	
MAY HALF-TERM				
SOCCER SCHOOLS (21ST MAY - 28TH MAY)				
VENUE	TIME	FULL PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	SAM - 3PM	£10.00	£95.00	£27.50
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PLAY AT ST MARY'S				
Kids will have the opportunity to work out of the school and the place will be in the back of their favourite Saints players. Our 90 minute course is open to any Junior Saints supporters on a range of days, and includes lots of activities and equipment on the pitch. The course will run as well as a hour of players changing rooms.				
ST MARY'S STADIUM (29TH MAY)			PRICE FOR 90 MIN SLOT	
AGE	TIME SLOTS			
AGES 5 - 4	18.45 - 19.30		£27.50	
AGES 5 - 12	18.00 - 19.30, 19.30 - 20.30		£95.00	
AGES 13 - 16	19.00 - 20.30		£95.00	

Kids With Bricks

The theme for this half term is **Incredible Inventions**.

This week the children built models of a light bulb. The models were amazing! The children learnt that before the invention of light bulbs people relied on candles and oil lamps to light their homes and work place. In the 1800s many inventors were working on creating electric light. The famous inventor Thomas Edison made the first long lasting, practical light bulb. His design could glow for over 1,200 hours without burning out. The children discovered that once the light bulb took off the world changed forever with streets being safer at night, factories could run 24 hours a day and cities glowed after sunset. The light bulb has continued to develop over the years to become brighter and more economic to run. When everyone had finished their model, the best one was voted for and a photo was uploaded to the competition page of the Kids With Bricks website. At the end of the term the results from the leader board are looked at. For the school that has gained the most points that term, prizes are sent to all the children in the club! Anyone can vote for the best model, so have a look and place your vote before Monday.

Please use the link below and select our school.

<https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page>

Look out for summer term booking details coming home soon.



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Saturday March 28th
St. John's Church, Marchwood
2pm

Join us for Easter craft, games, food and songs.



Free entry



For all the family
 (children must be accompanied by an adult)



messychurchmarchwood@gmail.com

<https://www.messychurch.org.uk/church/messy-church-marchwood-hampshire>



MARCHWOOD INFANT SCHOOL
SUMMER TERM 2026

AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB

GYMNASTICS CLUB

EVERY MONDAY
3.15 TO 4.15pm
FIRST SESSION... 13th APRIL
LAST SESSION... 6th JULY

****No Session 20th April & 1st June**

Join Coach Charlie every Monday for Gymnastics Club at Marchwood Infants!!

Open to ALL Pupils, Gym Club will give Children a great introduction to Gymnastics. This Term Children will learn and master shapes, rolls, jumps, vaults, inversions (handstands and cart wheels) and climbing, through FUN challenges and performances.



CHECK OUT OUR EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS AT BARTLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL ONLINE!



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CLUBS OPEN TO YEAR R, 1 & 2
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What if you could explore your SEND Local Offer in person, on one day?



Join us at an event near you to find out about your local special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) support.

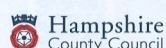
Our Discovery Days offer a welcoming space for families to explore the wide range of local services and support available. They provide the chance to speak directly with the teams who work with children and young people with SEND, helping families access timely information, early support, and meaningful connections within their community.

Families can expect

- Opportunities to meet professionals from key SEND services
- Information stands from charities, providers, and community organisations
- General support and advice for children and young people aged 0 to 25
- Signposting to early help, assessment pathways, and inclusive activities
- A welcoming, relaxed environment where families can explore at their own pace



connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer



Calendar of events this spring

Lyndhurst Community Centre, Main Car Park, Lyndhurst SO43 7NY	Friday 20 March	2pm to 6pm
Leigh Park Community Centre, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Havant PO9 5BG	Saturday 21 March	10am to 1pm
Andover Community Church, Charlton Rd, Andover SP10 3JH	Thursday 26 March	2pm to 6pm
Farnborough Library, Pinehurst Roundabout, Farnborough GU14 7JZ	Tuesday 14 April	2.30pm to 6pm
Hampshire County Council HQ, Elizabeth II Court, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ	Monday 20 April	1pm to 5pm
Xperience Youth Centre, 70 Trinity St, Fareham PO16 7SJ	Tuesday 28 April	12pm to 4pm
Gosport Discovery Centre, High St, Gosport PO12 1BT	Thursday 30 April	2.30pm to 6pm
Alton Maltings Centre, 2 Maltings Close, Alton GU34 1DT	Thursday 7 May	2pm to 6pm
Basingstoke Discovery Centre, Potters Walk, Basingstoke RG21 7LS	Tuesday 12 May	2pm to 6pm
Pavilion on the Park, 1 Kingfisher Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9LH	Friday 15 May	2pm to 6pm
Petersfield Festival Hall, Heath Rd, Petersfield GU31 4DZ	Monday 18 May	2pm to 6pm

To find more details on these events, or for further information on the Hampshire Local Offer, visit connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer or scan the QR code.



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Attendance

Thank you to everyone who is supporting good attendance and punctuality. Each week we will be celebrating the class with the highest level of attendance and they will win Stella, our attendance star in their class for the following week.



Attendance for 10th March- 13th March 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
95.45%	98.37%	100%	93.1%	95.83%	98.66%



"ASK ME ABOUT..."

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about Mothering Sunday.

Year R: Ask me about what maps we looked at today?

Year 1: Ask me what questions would the three bears ask Goldilocks?

Year 2: Ask me about Florence Nightingale and why she's a significant historical superhero.

'IT'S ALL GOOD' EASTER SUNDAY EVENT!

ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE - EASTER STORY - MUSIC CRAFTS - EGG HUNT - BABY ANIMALS!

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, MARCHWOOD 10AM - 12.30PM

FREE DONATIONS WELCOME

WWW.MARCHWOODANDELINGPARISH.ORG/EASTER

EASTER IN MARCHWOOD AND ELING PARISH

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday service at St Mary's Church, Eling Wednesday 18th February at 10-11 am

Plus - 'ashes to go' prayer station set up in the St John's prayer space (in the Lady Chapel 10 am-4 pm on Ash Wednesday).

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday Service Fun - Faith - Tradition - Communion Join us as we re-tell the story of Palm Sunday and celebrate communion together with some kids songs, waving palms, craft and refreshments after! Sunday 29th March 10-11.30 St. Mary's Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL AND COMMUNION

St John's Church, Marchwood Come join us for a meal together, with moments of reflection as we journey through the story so far. The meal will end with a quiet communion and stripping of the altar before Good Friday - we leave in silence. 6-8 PM in the church hall, then moving to the church building. Book via the office or at the back of the church. Thursday 2nd April 2026 at St John's Church.

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AT THE CROSS

St John's Church, Marchwood On Good Friday, we watch. It's the deep loss and confusion before the glorious reality of Jesus' risen life. In this time, we spend time to reflect on what Jesus has done for us. We use the Stations of the Cross; images which take us gently through the story in creative ways. I have the church set up all day with activities at each station so the whole family can come along. 10 AM - 4 PM on 3rd April 2026 at St John's Church.

THE DAWN SERVICE

Meeting at Goatie Beach at 6am for a simple yet powerful service held at dawn. We will then bring the light into the Church with candles for a short reflection, followed by refreshments in St Mary's Church, Eling. 6am - 7.30am on 5th April 2026 St Mary's Church.

IT'S ALL GOOD-SUNDAY SERVICE AND EVENT!

It's all Good! After the drama of the story and the sorrow of the night, today we celebrate that Jesus is risen! Come and party with us, with an all-age communion service, Easter egg hunt, baby animals, refreshments and fun activities! Easter Sunday 10 AM - 12.30 PM at St. John's Church.

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Outdoor and Indoor Activities

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- Multi-Activity Camp
- Survival Camp
- Water Camp
- Holiday Club

YMCA Fairthorne Manor is offering a discount to local schools to support with the financial burden school holidays bring. Visit ymca-fg.cinolla.com and use code: **EASTERSCHOOLS10** at checkout for any 1 day booking, and **EASTERSCHOOLS40** for our 4 day Water Camp to redeem this discount on any Fairthorne Manor Daycamp or Holiday Club this Easter. If you have any questions, email info@ymca-fg.org for support.

*T&Cs apply

ACE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS
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EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

@ BARTLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL
New Forest

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April

£30 PER DAY OR JUST £110 FOR ALL 4 DAYS!!
10% DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS!!
8.30PM TO 4.30PM
EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM
HALF DAYS FOR YEAR R's UNDER 5 (Ace Mini's)

CHECK OUT SUMMER CLUBS AT BARTLEY ONLINE!!

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CYCLING DAY 30TH MARCH

Easter Holidays
Sat 28 Mar – Sun 12 Apr

Silly Scott's Family Easter Show
Fri 3 Apr | 11am | Age 5+ | £36 / £11 / £9

Eternally Wicked – Ariana Meets Wicked
Fri 3 Apr | 6pm | Age 10+
Seated: £19 / £15
Dancefloor: £18 / £14

LDN Wrestling
Sat 4 Apr | 7pm | Age 5+
£48 / £16 / £12.50

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Tue 7 Apr | 11am & 2pm | Ages 7-11
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