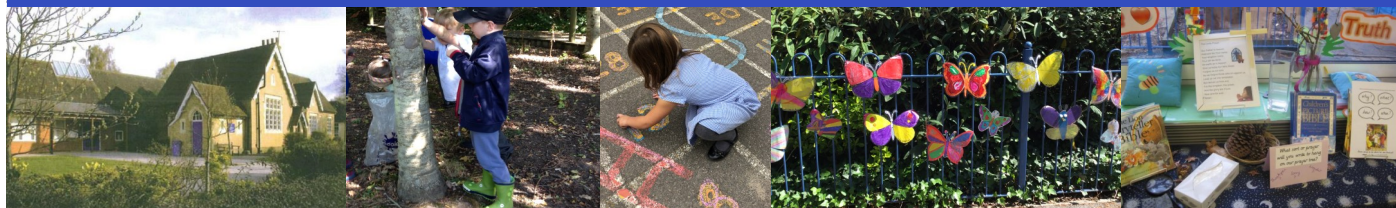


Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

6TH MARCH 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

There has been sun! It has been wonderful to see the children outside playing on the field and enjoying the sunshine. Thank you to the parents who attended the Outdoor Learning meeting on Tuesday, there will another chance to attend on **Tuesday 16th at 3.30pm** and there will also be a stand next to the sweet treat stand on Thursday if you have questions.

It has been a very busy week, with YR children trying their hardest to find baby bear around Marchwood (he was in the church all along), Y1 have been designing, making and eating gingerbread men to link with their book in English, grown ups coming into school to read with the pupils and all the children taking part in our World Book day activities. Everyone looked great in their outfits and the photos of unusual places to read were brilliant. Remember to check out our website and Facebook page for the latest news.

It was great to welcome parents and carers in for parents consultations this week and I hope you found the chance to discuss your child's learning useful. The children work very hard at school and the partnership between home and school is really important to us. If you have any suggestions of how we can deepen that relationship then please let us know.

We would like to make you aware of a free offer to families with children aged 2 to 12 [Barnardos - Hampshire Healthy Steps](#). These 6 sessions will cover healthy eating, sleep, oral health and physical activity. Families can self register through the above link.

Keep smiling and have a great long weekend, Monday is **INSET**, and we will see you on **Tuesday 10th March**.

Sally Atkins

World Book Week

We hope the children enjoyed book week and taking part in the various events. Thank you so much to everyone who took part.

Our Dinosaur footprints started from the office, went all the way up to the hall, all the way around the hall, back down the corridor, around the post and around the Foyer! What a lot of reading! Well done to all the children that took part. Don't forget to send in your sponsored read money by **Friday 20th March**, then we can give a total for the amount raised for some lovely new books for our library.

Mrs Fisher



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Diary Dates

March

- **MONDAY 9TH**
INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
- **TUESDAY 10TH**
GARDENING CLUB
- **TUESDAY 10TH**
OUTDOOR LEARNING MEETING FOR PARENTS 3.30PM
- **THURSDAY 12TH**
MOTHERING SUNDAY GIFT SALE
- **FRIDAY 13TH**
MUMS AFTERNOON 1.30PM-2.30PM (NO SIBLINGS)
- **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

Bible Verse for the Week

Isaiah 130:5

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope.

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MIS Fundraising - Mothering Sunday Gift Shop

Don't forget that on **Thursday 12th March 2026** we are having a Mothering Sunday gift sale where the children will be able to buy a wonderful surprise gift for the mums and/or mother figures in their lives.

The sale will take place during the morning at school. All children will have the opportunity to purchase **two** gifts and all gifts will be priced at £3.50 each. Payment can be made in cash (no loose money please) or via the School Shop on Arbor. Arbor payments must be made in advance.



We are sure that all the children will enjoy taking part in this event and all funds raised will be used to enrich the learning experience for them. Thank you in advance for your support and we hope that you enjoy your gift. Mrs Jerome

Kids With Bricks

Kids With Bricks Club started again this week on Tuesday after school.

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

This week the children built models of a telephone. The models were fantastic!

The children learnt that the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. The telephone was able to connect whole towns, then cities, then countries through switchboards manned by people plugging in cables to join one caller to another. As time has gone by the telephone has evolved from rotary dials to push button phones and eventually mobiles. The children also discovered that back, only a few decades ago, not every home had a phone, so the classic red telephone box was invented. If people wanted to make a telephone call, they would have had to put coins into the slot and hope the person they were calling was in to pick up!

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 and select our school. <https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page>



This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

George P and Teddy S

Oak Class

Lucy J and Maddison F

Elm Class

Cassius M and Hollie M

Rowan Class

Ryder B and Max B

Beech Class

Jacob C and Reggie H

Sycamore Class

Regan O and Calla W

If your child is receiving an award, you will be invited to celebrate with them on Friday at 2.30pm. Invitations will be sent on a Wednesday.

Parents of children with birthdays or certificates outside of school are also welcome to attend.

If your child is away, you may join us the following week.

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New Gym Club!

**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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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! Good luck!



Elm Class Tadpoles

Thank you to Eliza H for bringing in some frogspawn for us to look after. We have now got tadpoles!

Mr Warren



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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 2nd March- 6th March 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
89.96%	93.91%	96.43%	95.17%	99.33%	97.24%



"ASK ME ABOUT..."

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about stories and looking after Gods world.

Year R: Ask me about where is my favourite place in Marchwood?

Year 1: Ask me what was good about my gingerbread man and how would I improve it?

Year 2: Ask me about the suffix 'ful' and 'less'. Ask me to say some of the 'ful' and 'less' words I've learnt.

'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
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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

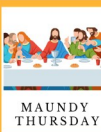
Ash Wednesday service at St Mary's Church, Eling
Wednesday 18th February at 10-11 am

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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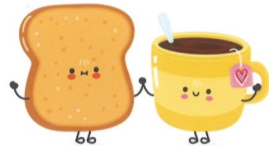
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Come in on a Friday after school for



Tea and Toast

@ The Gospel Church, Long Lane Marchwood.

Fill your Children (and yourselves!) up on
free Toast and hot/ cold drinks.

Followed by activities to help the children
blow off steam while their grown ups
get a chance to relax before the weekend starts.

We end with a sing song and
Bible story together



ACE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS
Action Packed Holiday Club FUN!!

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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Childcare Vouchers accepted!!

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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