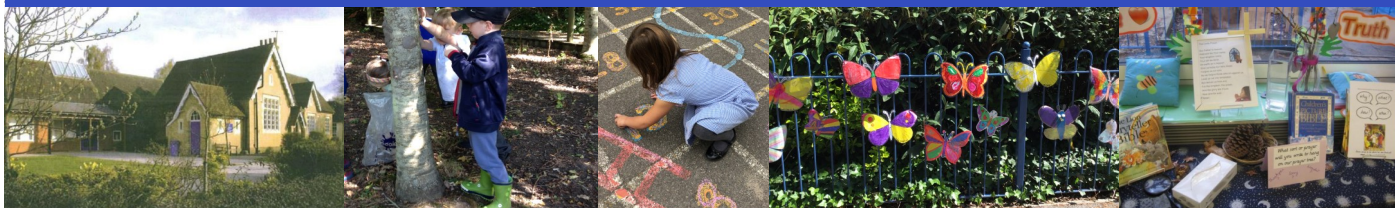


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Message from Mrs Atkins

Another half term finished. Time is going by very quickly now. Thank you to everyone for all your support over the last half term and all the staff for their hard work. Next half term is looking particularly busy with Parent consultations, outdoor learning meetings, Mothering Sunday and Easter Services. Keep checking your email and the website for further details.

Thank you to parents who have responded to the PTA appeal. Remember it is also open to grandparents, friends or colleagues so spread the message far and wide. The PTA is such a valuable support for our schools.

One of the amazing things about being a headteacher is the chance to get to know all your wonderful children and I loved having Hot chocolate with some of them this week. These children have demonstrated all our christian values and are excellent role models to others in the class—Well done. Another member of our community who has shown the value of love and courage this week is Rebecca in year 1. Her brother has started a new preschool and her Mum has told me how she is helping him to be brave and showing him love and support. Well done Rebecca. Remember to keep sharing when your children show our Christian values at home so they can be celebrated.

One of the questions in the parents questionnaire explored how school deals with bullying. I wanted to reassure you that bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. Please remember however that the definition of bullying is: **any intentional, repeated, and harmful behavior—physical, verbal, or emotional—carried out by an individual or group against another, involving an imbalance of power.** If you do have any concerns that your child is unhappy at school, please contact firstly your class teacher for advice.

Have a happy weekend.

Sally Atkins

Challenging Behaviour Workshop

Thank you for those parents that came along to the Challenging Behaviour Workshop this week. We hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend, you can view the power point for the workshop on our website on the Parent Tab/Wellbeing.

<https://marchwood-cofe-infant-school.secure-primariesite.net/wellbeing-for-families/>



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Diary Dates

February

- **SATURDAY 14TH**
SPONSORED READ BEGINS
- **MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH**
HALF TERM BREAK
- **TUESDAY 17TH**
SHROVE TUESDAY (PANCAKE DAY)
- **MONDAY 23RD**
GARDENING CLUB STARTS
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
SPRING REPORTS TO PARENTS

March

- **MONDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 6TH**
BOOK WEEK
- **MONDAY 2ND**
POP IN TO SHARE A BOOK 2PM
- **TUESDAY 3RD**
PARENT CONSULTATIONS 3.30PM-6.30PM
- **WEDNESDAY 4TH**
PARENT CONSULTATIONS 3.30PM-6.30PM
- **WEDNESDAY 4TH**
CLASS PHOTOS - SMART UNIFORM
OUTDOOR LEARNING MEETING 9AM
- **THURSDAY 5TH**
WORLD BOOK DAY-DRESS AS A BOOK
CHARACTER
- **FRIDAY 6TH**
SPONSORED READ ENDS
- **MONDAY 9TH**
INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
- **TUESDAY 10TH**
GARDENING CLUB
OUTDOOR LEARNING MEETING 3.30PM
- **THURSDAY 12TH**
MOTHERING SUNDAY GIFT SALE
- **FRIDAY 13TH**
MUMS AFTERNOON 1.30PM-2.30PM
(NO SIBLINGS)
- **FRIDAY 20TH**
DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP MONEY
- **THURSDAY 26TH**
EASTER SERVICE, ST JOHN'S CHURCH
*2PM - PARENTS INVITED (*CHANGE OF TIME)
- **THURSDAY 26TH**
SPRING DISCO 4PM-6.30PM
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
ROCKSTEADY CONCERT -
BY INVITATION. 9.15AM
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Bible Verse for the Week

Psalms 136:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

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Parent Consultation Meetings

Booking for Parent Consultations on **3rd & 4th March** (Rowan class 3rd & 5th March), are now open on Arbor. If you are having trouble getting onto Arbor, please ask the office for a reset link to be sent. Remember your Arbor account is linked to the email we have on file for you. If you are having problems with booking an appointment please contact/pop into the school office.

Scholastic Book Club



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-28DKTFZX> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by March 5th, 2026**.

You should have received the latest book club leaflet with your book token attached. This is for a free WBD special title or £1 off a book, available from participating shops. For more information about the free titles visit the world book day website. Link below.

World Book Week - Sponsored Read

You should have received a sponsor form and reading log in your book bag this week. Starting tomorrow 14th February and finishing at the end of Book week, we would like you take part in our sponsored read to raise funds to update our library book stock. Keep your reading log to track your reads and return it on Friday 6th March. Children can then fill in a dinosaur paw print for each book read and add it to our reading trail. Lets see how far round the school we can make the footprints reach! Spare copies of the form and log are available from the office or on the letters page of our website.



Don't forget our photo competition. Anytime from half term and up to and including 5th March please take pictures of your child reading in an 'unusual' place. These photo's can be either emailed to adminoffice@marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk or sent in with your child to share. A display will be made of all photos and prizes will be given for the most unusual places.

Happy reading over half term!

Mrs Fisher



This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Promise F and Sophia K

Oak Class

Addison M and Roopbir S

Elm Class

Ava W and Keira M

Rowan Class

Travis P and Owen S

Beech Class

Charlie C and Bethany C

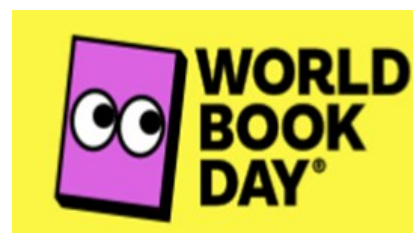
Sycamore Class

Josiah W 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.



<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

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Girls Football

Some Year 1 and Year 2 girls have braved the wind and rain over the last few weeks to take part in a lunchtime Girl's Football Club. Coach Rian from the NFSSP said that the girls have shown brilliant resilience and team working skills.

I've loved watching their progress over the last few weeks and can't wait to hear whether any of the girls continue their football journey outside of school.

Hythe and Dibden are local to us and have girls football teams. <https://hytheanddibdenyfc.co.uk/girls-football/>

Mrs Jerome - PE Lead



Kids With Bricks

The theme for this half term is the **Winter Olympics**.

This week the children created models of an ice hockey player. The models were amazing!

The children learnt that ice hockey is one of the most watched events of the Winter Olympics. It has been an event for over 100 years and matches were originally played outdoors. It is a team game which needs great balance, strength and lightning-fast reflexes as well as good timing, precision and total focus. The children discovered that before players can even go on to the ice, they have to put on their kit which provides some serious protection, especially as the puck can travel at over 100 miles per hour.

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>



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ABM GROW - Competition Time!

*Please note after half term we will be on Week 2 menu.

A vibrant poster for a Pancake Day competition. The background features a collage of pancakes decorated with various fruits like blueberries, banana slices, and kiwi. In the top left, there's a circular logo with the text 'Pancake Day' in a stylized font. In the top right, the 'Grow' logo is displayed with the tagline 'FUELLING YOUNG MINDS'. The central text, set against a dark blue background, reads: 'Decorate a pancake at home for your chance to win a prize!'. Below this, it says: 'We are asking you to decorate a pancake for Pancake Day. Cut them up, shape and decorate with some delicious treats - the more creative the better!'. Further down, it asks: 'Send us a photo of your creations for your chance to win...'. At the bottom, a red speech bubble contains the submission details: 'Email your entry picture to adminoffice@marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk by 12noon on Monday 23rd February. Winners will be notified the week commencing 2nd March'. The poster is decorated with illustrations of a daisy flower and a fork.

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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 9th February - 13th February 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
94.55%	100%	90.69%	97.24%	96%	97.24%



In collective worship this week we have been thinking about Lent.

Year R: Ask me which characters I have been writing this week.

Year 1: Ask me about why change is important and how does it affect us?

Year 2: Ask me what an axel is and how does it help a vehicle move?

MARCHWOOD AND ELING PARISH

TOT'S CAFE

TUESDAYS 9.30 - 11AM

DONATIONS TOWARDS REFRESHMENTS WELCOME

ST MARY'S CHURCH, ELING

PRE-SCHOOL AGE TERM TIME ONLY

TOYS - SNACKS - FUN - SONGS - STORIES

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February Half Term at St Barbe

Mon 16 February
St Barbe Out and About - FREE Family Activity
 Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | Pennington
 We've popped over to Pennington to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Kurt Jackson - Lymington River exhibition.
 Find us at St Mark's Community Hall, Pennington SO41 8EJ

Tue 17 February
Splatter Art
 Ages 8+ | 10am-12noon | £8 | Limited places | Adult supervision required for under 13s | Book via website
 Have a go at painting like Kurt Jackson, using different mediums and techniques. Dress for mess!

Wed 18 February
St Barbe Out and About - FREE Family Activity
 Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | Sway
 We've skipped over to Sway to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Kurt Jackson - Lymington River exhibition.
 Find us at Sway Village Hall SO41 6BB

Thurs 19 February
Go with the Flow
 Ages 3+ | 2 sessions: 10:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30pm | Free Drop-in
 River themed crafts inspired by our Kurt Jackson - Lymington River exhibition.

www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk
 registered charity no 1018779

16-20 FEBRUARY 2026

FUNSEEKERS CAMP

8.30am - 4.30pm daily
 Open to all children in Year 2 - Year 8

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

MONDAY Trip to Moors Valley Country Park

TUESDAY Chocolate Workshop with Miss Witt

WEDNESDAY Arts and Crafts

THURSDAY Chocolate Workshop with Miss Witt

FRIDAY Trip to Owl and Reptile Centre

Explorers: (Y2 - Y8): 1-3 days: £50 per day
 4+ days: £45 per day
 Sibling discounts

Scan or click the QR code to book

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BIG MOUTH THEATRE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

LET YOUR IMAGINATIONS RUN FREE!

OUR DRAMA CLUB IS THE PLACE TO BE!

- Build confidence & self belief
- Enjoy our relaxed and friendly sessions
- Have fun with creativity & make new friends

Visit bigmouththeatre.com or scan the QR code! →

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Half Term Children's Activities

At Eling Tide Mill Experience

10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

£1 Per Child Per Session. Accompanying Adults Free

Wednesday 18th Feb - Board Games

Thursday 19th Feb - Felt Hearts, Pompom Animals, and Macrame

All Children Must Be Accompanied By An Adult

Refreshments Available To Purchase At The Mill Cafe

ELING TIDE MILL EXPERIENCE, LEXBY ROAD, ELING, SO40 9HD

ACE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Action Packed Holiday Club **FUN!!**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

@ BARTLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL New Forest

Tuesday 17th to Thursday 19th February

£29 PER DAY OR JUST £82 FOR ALL 3 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 OUR EASTER & SUMMER CLUBS ONLINE!!

Childcare Vouchers accepted!!!

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WHAT'S ON January - April 2025

Southampton City of Opportunity

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Hands on History: Castles and Catapults (6+)
Mon 16 Feb | 10.30am, 1pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Introducing Acrylics - Winter Scenes (8+)
Mon 16 Feb | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Tour for All: Saxons, Vikings and Normans Walking Tour
Tue 17 Feb | 11am | Tudor House | £10 (accompanying children FREE)

Art for All: Minecraft Mosaic Worlds (7+)
Tue 17 Feb | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Great Fire of London Clay Scenes (5+)
Wed 18 Feb | 10.30am, 1pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Bluey Inspired Pen Pots (3+)
Wed 18 Feb | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: K Pop Demon Hunters Clay Sculpture (6+)
Thu 19 Feb | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Toddler Time: Characterful Dogs! (under 4s and friends)
Thu 19 Feb | 10.30am | SeaCity | £6

Hands on History: Awesome Egyptians (7+)
Fri 20 Feb | 10.30am, 1pm | SeaCity | £8

Junior Art School: Go Wild with Wool (7 - 13 years)
Fri 20 Feb | 10.30am - 3.30pm | Art Gallery | £26

CULTURE CLUB FOR KIDS ACTIVITY DAYS
(Age 6½ - 12 years)

Drop off your young people
Three days per week | 9am-4pm (drop off from 8.45)

SeaCity | £35 per day or £90 for all three days

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days.

Cruise Adventures
Mon 16, Tues 17, Wed 18 Feb

See venue websites for further details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

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