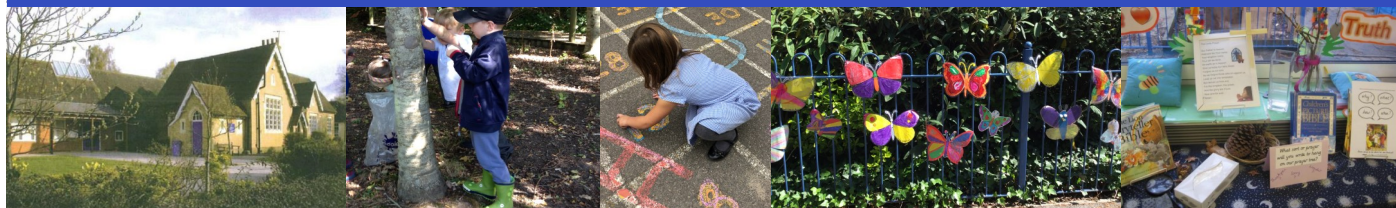


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NEWSLETTER

30TH JANUARY 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

This weeks weather has reminded me of one of our key Bible stories Noah's Ark. To have hope even when it looks like there is none to be had is a value we try and install in all our children. Sometimes children may make the wrong choices but that is never the end of the story. As staff we have hope that all our children will go on to lead rich and fulfilled lives and we try to ensure that every child knows how much faith we and God have in them.

Thinking about our weather, well done for everyone for making it through those huge puddles this week. I know that pick up and drop off time can be busy and a bit frenetic, but please can we remind you that the safety of our children is of the upmost importance, Please drive carefully and make sure you are not parking on any double yellow lines or Zig Zags.

A huge well done to Holden C-W for showing the Christian value of Love at home this week by helping his younger brother to brush his teeth.

Finally one of our children (and Mum) are setting themselves a challenge of running 10km and a half marathon respectively. They are kindly donating any funds raised to helping the school buy new play equipment. Please donate if you can at the following link. Good luck guys!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/marchwood-infants>

Have a happy weekend.

Sally Atkins

Challenging Behaviour Workshop

Please register your interest with the school office.



You are invited to... 

Challenging Behaviour Workshop

WHEN:
Thursday 12th February 2026, 9.00-10.30

WHERE:
Marchwood C of E Infants School

WHAT: Presentation and chat

A face-to-face **presentation** with time for questions and conversation. Open to all parents and carers from Marchwood Infants

What to Expect:
Experienced mental health practitioners from your school's Mental Health Support Team will cover key topics and share strategies to support children with challenging behaviours. After the presentation, there will be time to ask questions or discuss with the experts.

Topics covered:
= Understanding what we mean by challenging behaviour
= Exploring common causes
= Exploring what keeps these behaviours going?
= Practical ways to help your child
= Useful resources to support you
= Time for questions and discussion



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Diary Dates

February

- **MONDAY 2ND**
PINS PARENT WORKSHOP 9.15AM
- **THURSDAY 5TH**
GIRLS FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION 2
- **THURSDAY 12TH**
CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP 9AM -10.30AM
- **THURSDAY 12TH**
GIRLS FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION 3
- **FRIDAY 13TH**
SPONSORED READ BEGINS
- **MONDAY 16TH -FRIDAY 20TH**
HALF TERM BREAK
- **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
- **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
- **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)
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Bible Verse for the Week

Matthew 19:14

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"

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Kids With Bricks

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

This week the children created models of a bobsleigh. The models were amazing!

The children learnt that the bobsleigh is one of the fastest, most thrilling sports in the Winter Olympics. The bobsleigh can travel at speeds of 80 miles an hour. The team of up to four people work together to steer, push, balance and slow the bobsleigh round the course. The children discovered that every bobsleigh is carefully engineered to make it aerodynamic, smooth and strong with runners underneath polished to perfection. The track is made of ice over concrete and can be more than a kilometre long with twists, turns and straights.

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>



Let's Celebrate!

This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Albie R and Lexie T

Oak Class

Leo J and Hollie T

Elm Class

Walker K and Layla N

Rowan Class

Logan S and Shantel A

Beech Class

Rupert Y and Austin H

Sycamore Class

Liam J-A and Oliver K

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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ABC

Against Breast Cancer are a registered charity funding research at the Centre for Cancer Immunology at the University of Southampton. Against Breast Cancer funds pioneering research into new treatments, tools for earlier diagnosis and advice to reduce the risk of recurrence and secondary spread. Working with expert scientists we want to increase the survival rates of all breast cancer patients and ultimately, discover a vaccine against breast cancer.

Breast Walk Ever Hampshire June 2026

Walk for life saving research into secondary spread breast cancer. Choose from a Marathon, Half Marathon or 10K.

Following in the footsteps of King Charles after his escape from Worcester in 1651 on "The Monarchs Way". Take on the half marathon to enjoy the Clarendon, Itchen and Pilgrims way. Enjoy the riverside on the edge of Historic Winchester and St Catherine's Hill too. Take on the full marathon and you will be rewarded with the splendour of the South Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Activity: Walking

Date: 14th June 2026

Location: IBM UK Labs, Hursley Park, Hursley, Winchester SO21 2JN

Distance options: Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K

Prices: £10-£40 depending on distance. *Snapshot of what to expect: Event village with refreshments, toilets and free on-site parking throughout the day. Fully signposted routes with well-stocked feed stations throughout as well as medical support. Medal and massage at the finish. Dogs welcome.*

Event Website: <https://breastwalkever.org/>

[Sign up here!](https://breastwalkever.org/)

Volunteers

We are also keen to recruit volunteers for the walk.

This event relies on the generosity of willing volunteers. If you would like to support Against Breast Cancer with the marshalling of Breast Walk Ever Hampshire, we have plenty of roles available on the day. Please email events@againstbreastcancer.org.uk to let us know and we can provide you with options. You will be given a full briefing as well as refreshments throughout the day. No experience necessary.



The graphic is a promotional poster for the 'Breast Walk Ever Hampshire' event. At the top, a group of five women in pink 'Against Breast Cancer' t-shirts and race bibs (108, 120, 43, 46, 62) are running on a path. To the right is a small inset photo of two women with a dog. Below the main photo, the text 'Breast Walk Ever Hampshire' is written in large, bold letters. Underneath, the date 'Sunday 14th June 2026' and location 'IBM Hursely, Winchester, SO21 2JA' are listed. A table shows the three event options: 'MARATHON' (green bar), 'HALF-MARATHON' (teal bar), and '10K' (dark blue bar). Below the table, it says 'Refreshments provided at regular stops along the routes.' To the right of the table is a photo of three men in 'Against Breast Cancer' gear, one with bib number 85. Below this photo is a QR code with the text 'Scan Here to Sign-up' and an arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, the 'Against Breast Cancer' logo is on the left, and the 'FR' (Fundraising Regulator) logo is on the right, with text in between stating 'Against Breast Cancer. Company Limited by Guarantee. Registered in England Number 6310215. Registered Charity Number 1121258.'

Breast Walk Ever Hampshire

Sunday 14th June 2026
IBM Hursely, Winchester, SO21 2JA

MARATHON
HALF-MARATHON
10K

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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 26th January - 30th January 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
98.64%	97.73%	95.86%	98.62%	97.33%	98.97%



"ASK ME ABOUT..."

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about 'belonging' and what things we belong to.

Year R: Ask me about the song I have sung in maths this week? (clue: Alien)

Year 1: Ask me what do these words mean: carnivore, herbivore and omnivore?

Year 2: Ask me about what a time line is and how it helps us understand the past? Maybe you could work with your child and make a time line showing the important dates and events in their life?




FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTI-ACTIVITY FUN DAYS

Catering for all sports enthusiasts aged 5 - 14 years old. Get ready for an **ACTION PACKED** adventure on our Multi-Activity Fun Days!

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Breamore C of E Primary School, Fordingbridge, SP6 2EF

Testwood School, Totton, SO40 3ZW

BOOK HERE







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FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTI-ACTIVITY FUN DAYS

FREE PLACES FOR 'BENEFITS RELATED' FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

NERF WARS WATER FIGHTS TENNIS
DODGEBALL ARCHERY FOOTBALL
AXE THROWING & MANY MORE!

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th February (Four Days)

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YMCA Fairthorne Manor, SO30 2GH

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5th February, 10-12pm: Fleet Get Together- Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet GU51 5FA - ****Hampshire Local Offer/FISH attending****

10th February, 10-12pm : Eastleigh - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH ****Hampshire Local Offer/FISH attending****

11th February, 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viabes Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, RG22 4BJ ****Hampshire Local Offer/FISH attending****

12th February, 8-9pm: online Evening Get Together- Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT

27th February, 10-12pm: Alresford Get Together - The Swan Hotel, Alresford, SO24 9AD ****SENDIASS attending****

Hampshire Local offer /FISH service member is joining our **Fleet, Eastleigh, Basingstoke** GT's - Introducing Connect to Support Hampshire: A New One-Stop Resource for Information, Advice and Support for Parents in Hampshire.



This month Hampshire SENDIASS will be attending the **Alresford** GT. They will be available to offer 1:1 time to discuss your personal journey and will offer in the moment guidance to help your young person 0-25.



For more information please contact: participation@hpcn.org.uk

ACE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Action Packed Holiday Club **FUN!!**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM²⁰²⁶

@ 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!!
02380 379617
acesportsandeducation.com

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.

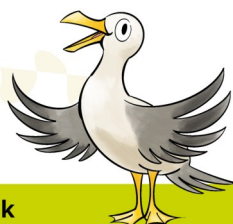
Find us at Sway Village Hall SO41 6BB

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

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St Bees MUSICAL ADVENTURES

Weekly fun in the Museum for under 5s!

Take your child on a musical journey inspired by our exhibitions and displays.

Fridays 10-11am (term time only)
£6 per child / £4 per sibling

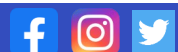
"It's my favourite activity of the week, my baby loves it so much, the energy is incredible! Even if sometimes I feel exhausted by Friday, I leave St Bees with such a big smile on my face!"

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