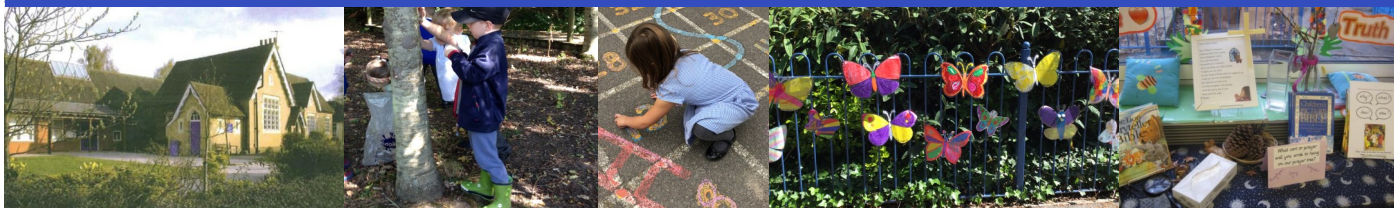


Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

23RD JANUARY 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

The children have been working hard this week and I was lucky enough to take 6 of our year 2 children to an infant agility festival. We had lots of fun and the children worked really hard at all the different activities.

YR have had a great start to their week as they introduced their space theme, the children all climbed aboard the Marchwood rocket and set aim for the moon! Y1 have also been hard at work and been learning about dragons through their new text. They have also been making ammonites out of clay!

Photos can be seen on our latest news section of our website at <https://marchwood-cofe-infant-school.secure-primariesite.net/latest-news-2/> or on our facebook page.

This week we have had the sad news that our climbing frame has reached the end of it's life, we know that it is a firm favourite with the children so we are continuing to look at ways we can enhance the children's break and lunch times as well as fundraising for some new equipment. We really appreciate all the support you provide for our events in school and hope you will continue to do so moving forward.

Finally, well done to Matilda H for being the first child to be celebrated for showing the Christian value of love outside of school by looking after her Mum.

Have a happy weekend.

Sally Atkins

Parking

A big thank you to all parents who are parking safely and walking when possible. Sadly, we still have a small minority of parents parking on the zigzags outside the main entrance or the yellow lines opposite Twiggs Pre-school, which is extremely dangerous for traffic turning in from the bypass. Parking or stopping in these areas is an endorsable offence and the police do undertake unannounced patrols. We are also getting an increasing amount of complaints from local residents who are having access to their properties blocked by inconsiderate parking.

Using school driveways for turning or parking is not permitted and extremely dangerous. We will be contacting our PCSO to monitor the situation. Onsite parking, in both car parks, is strictly for staff or cars displaying an orange parking permit.

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Diary Dates

January

- **THURSDAY 29TH**
GIRLS FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION 1
- **THURSDAY 29TH**
ROWAN CLASS LED COLLECTIVE WORSHIP
ROWAN CLASS PARENTS INVITED, 2.45PM

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
- **MONDAY 16TH -FRIDAY 20TH**
HALF TERM BREAK
- **MONDAY 23RD**
GARDENING CLUB STARTS
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
SPRING REPORTS TO PARENTS

March

- **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
- **MONDAY 9TH**
INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
- **TUESDAY 10TH**
GARDENING CLUB
- **FRIDAY 13TH**
MUMS AFTERNOON 1.30PM-2.30PM
(NO SIBLINGS)
- **FRIDAY 20TH**
COMIC RELIEF
- **THURSDAY 26TH**
EASTER SERVICE, ST JOHN'S CHURCH
9.45AM -PARENTS INVITED
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Bible Verse for the Week

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

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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

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS



Challenging Behaviour Workshop

Please register your interest with the school office.



This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Stevie H-E and Mila P

Oak Class

Mithusha M and Kodi M

Elm Class

Arthur J and Elena C

Rowan Class

Charlotte J and Tommy H

Beech Class

Felix C and George R

Sycamore Class

Leonardo W and Chiara O



Please ensure class **water bottles** are filled with **water** only for health and safety reasons and to support the children's dental health. We cannot have juice or squash in class unless there is a medical reason, supported with evidence.

Kids With Bricks

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

This week the children created models of the Olympic Torch.

The models were fantastic!



The children learnt that the Olympic torch started its journey in ancient Greece. It travels thousands of miles from Olympia passed from hand to hand, runner to runner until it lights the Olympic cauldron which is the heart of the games. It represents peace, unity and friendly competition. The children discovered that since 1953 the Olympic torch has journeyed through various different countries and in a variety of ways. In 2000, it orbited the Earth aboard the space shuttle Atlantis before returning to light the Games!

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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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 19th January - 23rd January 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
91.36%	90.87%	92.41%	84.83%	95.33%	98.28%



"ASK ME ABOUT..."

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about how we feel and how we deal with our feelings.

Year R: Ask me what adventure I went on in the hall?
(Clue - boots and helmet)

Year 1: Ask me about what I made with clay this week?

Year 2: Ask me about some 2 times table facts.



The Play Park Romsey

Where little adventures begin.

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WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- Play Sessions & Cafe
- Childminder Discounts
- Birthday Parties
- Exclusive Hires

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Open Thursdays - Mondays

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Family Shows at Hanger Farm!

February Half Term
Sat 14 - Sun 22 Feb

Pocket Youth Theatre Presents: Matilda the Musical Jr
Tue 17 - Thu 19 Feb | 7.30pm / 2.30pm | Age 7+

Science...the Best Bits
Tue 17 Feb | 2.30pm | Ages 7-13

Magic Kai's 21st Magic Mystery and Danger Show!
Sun 22 Feb | 2.30pm | Age 5+

Easter Holidays
Sat 28 Mar - Sun 12 Apr

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

Eternally Wicked - Ariana Meets Wicked
Fri 3 Apr | 6pm | Age 10+

LDN Wrestling
Sat 4 Apr | 7pm | Age 5+

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

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NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

Anxiety

**Understanding & strategies
to support young people**

Tickets £20
Tea and
coffee
included

The day will provide an overview of the anxiety parent-led intervention we deliver for children and young people in CAMHS.

It is an opportunity for interaction and activities which will give psychoeducation and normalising of anxiety.

There will be chances to learn and practice strategies we teach parents in the intervention.

28 January 2026
The Irish Centre, Council Road,
Basingstoke, RG21 3DH

For more information scan the QR code or visit:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

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Mental Health Services

P.A.C.E. 2026

PARENT & CARER EVENTS

A **free** mental health & wellbeing event
for all parents and carers who support
or work with young people

THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY 2026
QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE, CLIDDESSEN RD, BASINGSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE RG21 3HF

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

PACE events consist of two main components:

1. A number of introductory sessions on young people's emotional health and wellbeing.
2. Information stands from local organisations.

Attendees can choose which sessions they would like to attend; select as many or as few as you would like to attend.

NEW SESSIONS:

- Understanding Adolescence & Their Mental Health
- Introduction to Low Mood
- School Avoidance & School Transition
- Eight Skills to Support a Young Person
- Sleep Optimisation
- Understanding Suicide & Suicidal Thinking

To find out more and to book scan this QR code

BOOK YOUR SESSION SPACE AT:
hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

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Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

EMBRACING AUTISM

Tickets £20
Tea and
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included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with Autism.

Topics include:

- Supporting your autistic child to thrive - adapting to meet the needs of the autistic young person and practical strategies.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- Supporting Young People to Make Sense of their Experiences - empowering young people and putting them at the centre of their experience.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

4 February 2026
9.30am - 4pm
The Pallant Centre, Havant,
Hampshire PO9 1BE

For more information scan the QR code or visit:
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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,
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