

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

16TH JANUARY 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

What a strange week it has been weather wise- from Amber warnings for rain, to clear blue skies it is difficult to know what the day is going to bring. Y2 did not let the weather stop them on their Beaulieu trip this week and I was lucky enough to be able to spend the morning there with the children. We learnt to order human inventions by the time they were invented - like the road and the car- and experienced first hand what it was like in a Victorian house. Thank you to all the parent helpers and staff who managed to make the trip a resounding success.

This week we welcomed Gordon Curley into school for our Monday collective worship. He spoke to the children about one of our Christian values, Hope, and looked at how we should all have hope that things will get better when we are finding things difficult. As you know Love, Courage and Hope are our Christian values and while we celebrate these in Friday's celebration Collective Worship, we would like to hear from you when the children demonstrate these values at home. Let the class teacher or the office know and we will make sure they get celebrated in our collective worship.

Have a happy weekend.

Sally Atkins

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 January 19th, 2026.



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Diary Dates

January

- **MONDAY 19TH**
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDER DEADLINE
- **THURSDAY 29TH**
ROWAN CLASS LED COLLECTIVE WORSHIP
ROWAN CLASS PARENTS INVITED, 2.45PM

February

- **MONDAY 2ND**
PINS PARENT WORKSHOP 9.15AM
- **THURSDAY 12TH**
CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP 9AM
- **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

Deuteronomy 6:5

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength."

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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 skier. The models were amazing!

The children learnt that back in the 1936 Winter Games, which was the first to include alpine skiing, the skiers raced without helmets. They just wore woolly hats and leather boots. The children discovered that the skiing events are not just about the fastest time. Some are about the longest flight when ski jumpers launch themselves into the air and are judged on their distance, style, as well as landing. The longest Olympic ski jump was over 253 feet, that's almost the length of a football field!

Thank you for so many votes last week, Marchwood C of E Infant School achieved second place. Well, done!

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.



Let's Celebrate!

This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Mila-Grace M and Penny L

Oak Class

Lucy J and Edward B

Elm Class

Rosie R and Oscar P

Rowan Class

Evelynn W and Eleanor T

Beech Class

Hallie W and Alfie C

Sycamore Class

Maame A and Edward H

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.



You are invited to... 

Challenging Behaviour Workshop

WHEN:
Thursday 12th February 2026
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





MIS Fundraising Team

Sorry we were not able to open as promised, Sweet Treat Thursday will definitely be back next week!



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NHS
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HOW TO COPE WHEN YOUR CHILD CANT

Tickets £25
Tea, coffee
and lunch
included

Three one-day events focused on parents/carers understanding their own needs, and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs.

Each morning session will focus on different topics - further details can be found on our website.

The afternoon session will focus on How to Feel Better as a Parent in Burnout.

For more information and to book a place go to:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

Thursday, 22 January 2026 9:30am - 3:15pm St Peters Church Centre, Jewry St, Winchester SO23 8RY	Friday, 15 May 2026 9:30am - 3:15pm The Hilt, Hiltbury Road, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh SO53 5NP
Wed, 30 September 2026 9:30am - 3:15pm The Irish Centre, Council Road, Basingstoke, RG21 3DH	Some events have a small charge to allow us to cover costs, some discretionary free tickets are available

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EMBRACING AUTISM

Tickets £20
Tea and
coffee
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 The Pallant Centre, Havant, Hampshire PO9 1BE	9 July 2026 Junction Church, 2 Romsey Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FE	17 November 2026 Andover Community Church Charlton Road, Andover SP10 3JH
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HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION AND ADVICE SESSIONS 2026

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT A YOUNG PERSON'S
MENTAL HEALTH?

10am - 2pm
The Arc, Jewry Street
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.

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7 Jan	1 July
4 Feb	5 Aug
4 March	2 Sept
1 April	7 Oct
6 May	4 Nov
3 June	2 Dec

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UNDERSTANDING ADHD

Tickets £20
Tea and
coffee
included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with ADHD. Hampshire CAMHS Colleagues will be hosting this day alongside parents / carers with lived experience.

Understanding your child with ADHD, support, strategies and tips. Led by the Hampshire CAMHS ADHD team.

Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working. Led by Gayle Moir, SENDIASS Services Manager.

ADHD nervous system differences, sensory systems, emotional regulation, stress response, attention regulation, and executive functioning. Led by Courtney Freedman-Thompson-coach and wellbeing facilitator and lived experience.

5 March 2026 Junction Church, 2 Romsey Road, Eastleigh SO50 9FE	16 Sept 2026 The Pallant Centre, Havant, PO9 1BE	3 November 2026 Andover Baptist Church, Charlton Road, Andover SP10 3JH
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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

HANGER FARM
Charity no. 1053319

MORE SHOWS ONLINE! BOOK NOW
Aikman Lane, West Totton, SO40 8FT
www.hangerfarm.co.uk 023 8066 7683

MUSIC COMEDY THEATRE FILM FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Introducing Focused Small Group Lessons

While many children thrive in larger group settings, we understand that some children need smaller groups to truly flourish.

Every child learns differently, and at Freedom Leisure, we believe our swim programmes should reflect that.

That is why we are proud to launch Focused Small Group Swim Lessons across our New Forest centres for stages 1 to 4, with just five children per group.

Parents can expect the same expert instruction and engaging lessons delivered in a smaller group setting and at a competitive rate.

Places are limited, so booking early is recommended. Give your child the opportunity to learn their way and make progress in the water.

SIGN UP TODAY





In collective worship this week we have been thinking about how Noah showed courage.

Year R: Ask me about why numbers are like a staircase?

Year 1: Ask me about who Mary Anning is and why she was important?

Year 2: Ask me about my trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum and what life was like in Victorian Times?

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 12th January - 16th January 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
83.94%	63.91%	91.38%	94.14%	94%	91.03%

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