

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

9TH JANUARY 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

Welcome back to 2026! I hope you all had a well-deserved rest and managed to have some stress free days over the break. The children have come back really well and I have loved going into classes and seeing all their different activities. Year R have had great fun deciding how they would use a box as a toy (beds, trains, houses among many uses), Y1 have been making some fantastic music and Y2 transformed into Victorian children for the day. There were lots of sooty faces and very strict teachers. All of these experiences are put in place to engage your children in their learning and to help make education fun and interesting – we hope your children have enjoyed them.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas fundraising and well done to those of you who won a hamper. Thanks to your support we have managed to raise over £1000, all of which will be used to enhance your children's learning even further. Look out for further fundraising activities this coming year.

A quick reminder that school starts between 8.45am and 9am. Children are marked as late after this time. We are having an increasing number of children arriving late and this may mean they are missing out on some crucial learning for the day. If your child is struggling to get up we can support with establishing consistent bedroom routines if this would help.

Don't forget to keep an eye out on our facebook page for updates and pictures and we wish you all a happy and healthy new year.

Spring Census

The school Spring census is at the end of next week. We are going to use our lunch numbers on Friday for the census. The number of children taking a school meal has an impact on the amount of funding we receive. To help with this, we are asking that all children try a school lunch on Friday 16th January. You are welcome to provide a packed lunch as well. The menu will not change as Friday is always a popular day with fish fingers or vegetable fingers, chips and beans or tomato pasta. Yum!

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Diary Dates

January

- **TUESDAY 13TH**
PERFORMANCE PHOTO ORDER DEADLINE
- **TUESDAY 13TH**
BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION BY 9AM
- **THURSDAY 15TH**
Y2 TRIP TO BEAULIEU MOTOR MUSEUM AND HOUSE
- **THURSDAY 15TH**
SFC FOOTBALL CLUB STARTS
- **FRIDAY 16TH**
SCHOOL CENSUS LUNCH DAY
- **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
- **FRIDAY 27TH**
SPRING REPORTS TO PARENTS

Bible Verse for the Week

Psalm 107:1

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

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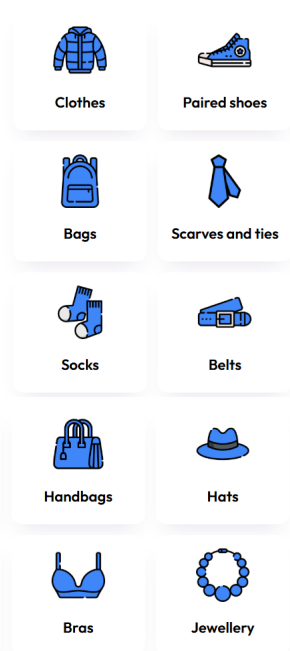
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Bag 2 School - Tuesday 13th January by 9am

Don't forget we are having a Bag 2 School collection. Have a sort out over the weekend and bring your bags to school on Monday or Tuesday by 9am.



BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation

Marchwood C of E Infant School

Bag 2 School
www.bag2school.com

Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is recyclable.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:
Tuesday 13 January 2026 by 9am

01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com

PLEASE RECYCLE ME!

Let's Celebrate!

This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Lexie T and Ted M

Oak Class

Shelby-May S and

Nanayaa A

Elm Class

Amelia L and Arthur L

Rowan Class

Shantel A and Narla M

Beech Class

Anthony G and Laila L

Sycamore Class

Chloe R and Manny O

MIS Fundraising Team

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sweet Treat Thursday will be back next week!



Christmas Performance Photos

The photos from the Christmas performances are available to view and order in the office lobby. Please place your order by **Tuesday 13th January**.

Photos are £1 each and are 5x7 format.

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.



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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Year 2 Victorian Day

Year 2 stepped back in time to the Victorian Era on Wednesday. They had a taste of what school would have been like for a Victorian school child. Hopefully they've been able to tell you lots about what they've learnt!

We're all feeling really excited about our trip to Beaulieu next week, where we'll be learning lots more about life and inventions during the reign of Queen Victoria. Look out for a slip coming home in book bags before the trip with little reminders of what the children will need on the day.

Mrs Jerome and the Year 2 team



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Kids With Bricks

Kids With Bricks Club started again on Tuesday after school.
The theme for this half term is the **Winter Olympics**.

The children created models of the Chamonix clock tower. They had great fun making their model! They learnt that in January 1924 Chamonix welcomed athletes from across the world for something brand new – a week of winter sports. It was originally called the International Winter Sports Week, but years later it is was known as the Winter Olympics. The games featured just six sports! The children discovered that the Chamonix clock tower belonged to the train station which was the way most people arrived. 1924 marked the beginning of something big. As long as the games lasted, the clock never stopped - always ticking toward a future no one could yet imagine.

Thank you for so many votes the week before half term, Marchwood C of E Infant School achieved third place for their entry of a drone. Well, done! In addition to winning first place position for make a scarecrow week, Felix S-B received a special certificate and a bar of chocolate from the Kids With Bricks team in the post. Well done, Felix!

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>





Big Mouth Theatre
bigmouththeatre.com
hello@bigmouththeatre.com
01489 786691

Get ready, Marchwood Infant School - Big Mouth Theatre After School Clubs are taking you on an adventure as we dive...

Under The SEA

Join our sessions packed full of awesome ocean-themed drama activities. Explore the ocean depths of the ocean while creating your very own sea-monster, try to communicate using 'whale talk', and bring your favourite sea-dwelling Finding Nemo characters to life!

Our session plans are produced in-house, which allows for fun, yet structured and inclusive sessions and they are guaranteed to have a great time building their **confidence and self-esteem** at our after school drama club.

Big Mouth Theatre is a high-quality drama activity provider offering a range of non-competitive, structured sessions designed to enhance, support, and nurture your child's wellbeing. Dynamic age-appropriate games and fundamental acting activities are led by our trained and DBS-certified drama coaches to help enable your child to feel a sense of achievement and inclusion, resulting in a more confident, well-balanced, happy individual... because who doesn't want to see a smile on their child's face?

Big Mouth Theatre After School Clubs will take place every Monday from 3:15pm - 4:15pm at Marchwood Infant School commencing on 12th January. Subscriptions are payable half termly, in advance - that's just £32.50 for the 5 sessions, taking us up to the half term.

If, after the 1st session, your child does not choose to join us on a weekly basis, simply let us know and we'll refund your payment!

It could not be easier to book a place on our clubs.
Simply head to www.bigmouththeatre.com and click 'Join us Today!'
Alternatively, just scan the QR Code...

Numbers are limited, so please do book early to avoid disappointment.

See you then,
From the Big Mouth Marine Team





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



Service delivered in partnership with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System.



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NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

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

NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

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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For more information scan the QR code or visit:
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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.

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

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

NHS
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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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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




making music :cso City of Southampton Orchestra presents

Dance around the world Family Concert

Conductor John Trill Leader Bree Enemark

24th January 2026
Central Hall, Southampton
11am and 2pm

Join us for an exciting journey of music and dance

Featuring the New Forest School of Dance and Alessandro Mackinnon-Botti, solo beatboxer!

Adults £9 | Children £5 | Family £26 | Children under 3 FREE

Suitable for children, young people and adults of all ages

Scan the QR code or visit www.csorchestra.org to buy your tickets, and you will be able to submit your child's drawing to go up on our big screen!





In collective worship this week we have been thinking about what hopes we have for the coming year.

Year R: Ask me about what I made my box into this week?

Year 1: Ask me about my perfect pet?

Year 2: Ask me about what life was like for a child 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 5th January - 9th January 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
99.05%	92.54%	97.59%	96.21%	98.67%	93.45%

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