

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

3 JULY 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

The children had a very successful transition day today, with all the children settling well with their new teachers. We have decided to keep classes as they are this year rather than mixing the children up. This can ease transition worries and reduce the likelihood of children being overwhelmed. Please reassure your children that they will see their friends from the other classes at break and lunchtime.

This week Rowan and Elm class, spent time participating in outdoor learning and exploring our science garden; they spotted lots of interesting things and even saw some chickens through the fence! Well done Year 1.

Some of our children took part in a cricket festival this week and looked so smart in their Marchwood hoodies, well done for giving everything a go, we are really proud of you.

I'm sure you will join me in sending best wishes to Mrs Crump who has recently got married. From September she will be known as Mrs Clarke. Congratulations!

It looks like it will be warm again next week and I would like to remind you all about the importance of water safety. The key things to remember are;

- Stop and think.
- Stay together with a friend or family member.
- If you're in trouble in the water, Float to Live.
- Call 999 or 112 if you see someone else in trouble in the water.

It can be tempting to let children jump into bodies of water to cool down but they do run the risk of cold-water shock. Let's keep everyone safe and enjoy the sun.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Sally Atkins

Change of menu

Due to the predicted hot weather next week, we are changing the menu for cooked lunches. From Monday to Friday, we will be offering jacket potatoes and pasta as per usual, but the other two options will be ham or cheese sandwiches, with salad bar and dessert.

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Diary Dates

July

- **MONDAY 6TH**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON
GROUP B 1.30PM -2.30PM
- **MONDAY 6TH**
FINAL CLUB – BM THEATRE,
GARDENING & GYM
- **TUESDAY 7TH**
FINAL CLUB - CROSS-COUNTRY & KWB
- **WEDNESDAY 8TH**
TUCK SHOP OPEN FOR SUMMER
DISCO SNACK 3PM
- **THURSDAY 9TH**
YR TEDDY BEAR AFTERNOON 1.30PM
- **THURSDAY 9TH**
SUMMER DISCO 4PM-6.30PM
- **FRIDAY 10TH**
END OF YEAR REPORTS TO PARENTS
- **MONDAY 13TH**
Y2 ROMSEY ABBEY LEAVERS SERVICE
- **WEDNESDAY 15TH**
Y2 LEAVERS SERVICE 1.50PM-3PM
- **WEDNESDAY 15TH**
Y2 LEAVERS BBQ 4.30PM-6.00PM
- **THURSDAY 16TH**
FINAL CLUB - SFC FOOTBALL
- **PROUD AFTERNOON** 3.15PM-4.15PM
- **FRIDAY 17TH**
ROCK STEADY CONCERT –
BY INVITATION 9.15AM
- **MONDAY 20TH**
Y2 TRIP TP PAULTONS PARK
- **WEDNESDAY 22ND –**
LAST DAY OF TERM

Bible Verse for the Week

Psalm 31:24

Be strong and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the LORD!

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-29Y3KGM2> 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 July 9th, 2026.

MIS Fundraising Team – Summer Disco

Thursday 9th July. Tickets are £3.50 and can be purchased in advance on Arbor (clubs) or in cash in a clearly labelled envelope. Be ready for some summer fun!

Tuck will be on sale before you enter so your child can choose their treat. Please allow time for this. The treat will be put in a named bag for them to enjoy at snack time. We will also be selling glow toys.

You can beat the queues by buying your snack on **Wednesday 8th** after school, the tuck shop will be open from 3pm. *Ice poles will be available to pre-order.

We need extra help to run this event so if you can volunteer for one or multiple sessions, please email adminoffice@marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk to let us know in advance.

Thank you for your support

MIS Fundraising Team



SUMMER
Disco 
Thursday 9th July
We would like to invite all the children to an evening of music, fun and games with their friends!
Tickets available now via Arbor (Clubs) or cash at the office.
Year R – 4pm – 5:30pm
Year 1 – 4:30pm – 6pm
Year 2 – 5pm – 6:30pm
Tuck - Glow toys


Kids With Bricks

The theme for this half term is **Castaway catastrophe**.

This week the children made models of a parrot. The models were amazing!

The children had to imagine that they were stranded on a desert island and had to keep an eye out for any animals that live on the island from scary animals like slithering snakes and hairy spiders, to more useful animals like goats which could give them milk or fish they could eat. Some animals could even become more like a companion or a warning system like a parrot. The children discovered that parrots are some of the smartest birds in the world. Some species can learn over a hundred different words and even recognise themselves in a mirror.

Thank you for so many votes last week, Marchwood C of E Infant School achieved third place for their entry. 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 online for the best model, so have a look. **Votes are now made on their Facebook page.** From Sunday each week, after all schools have uploaded their photos, there is a 'competition post' and all you have to do is give our school's build a like. The school with the most likes wins.

Please use the link below which will take you to the website, click on VOTE NOW

<https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page>





Saturday July 4th
St. John's Church, Marchwood
2pm

Join us for craft, games, food and songs.



Free entry



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Show schedule

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2026 Children's Classes

121	Art	A Birthday Card	
122	Baking	5 Chocolate chip cookies	
123	Craft	Miniature garden	
124	Gardening	Rainbow Chard - see instructions below	
125	Photography 1	My Pet	
126	Photography 2	My favourite Place	

Select the class(es) you want to enter by ticking the box(es).

Add up the entry fee (50p per class) and place in an envelope, along with your entry form, and hand it to reception at school.

You can also enter on-line using the QR code on the front.

Last date for entry is Wednesday 22nd July 2026

and

all paper entries must be in the hall before 10.00am

Class 124 Gardening: Rainbow Chard**

Rainbow Chard is a vibrant, leafy vegetable, with colourful stalks, and dark green leaves.

Sow the seeds 1-2cm deep in (March-July), 30-40cm apart.

Keep soil moist, and thin seedlings to 30cm.

On show day, select a range of coloured stems, and present a bunch of 10-12 stems, tied with string.



Class 125 and 126 Photography:

Photographs are to be mounted on card, giving any title/description (but not the exhibitor's name).

Maximum size of photograph 5 by 7 inches.

Only one photograph per exhibitor can be entered for each class.

Please restrict card mounts to maximum size of 6 by 8 inches.

Children may enter other classes as well as the children's classes, but their age will not be made known to the judge and they will be judged equally with other exhibitors.

** Seeds are available in local garden centres, hardware shops and on-line

Original Artwork
by
Emma Walker

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 29th June – 3rd July 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
92.86%	95.45%	97.04%	91.11%	98%	96.43%



In collective worship this week we have been thinking about courage and change.

Year R: Ask me about what I would like to be when I grow up and why?

Year 1: Ask me about how to tell the time? (o'clock and half past)

**Year 2: Ask me about whether taller people can jump further than shorter people?
What do animals need to enable them to jump and why do they need to be able to jump?**

POP NIGHTS at Hanger Farm

3 Jul The Ed Sheeran Songbook
E20

24 Jul Fearlessly Taylor
Seated: £19 / £16
Dance floor: £18 / £15

31 Jul Steptacular - The UK's Premier Steps Tribute Show
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14 Aug Late Night Talking - A Tribute to Harry Styles
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5. 2-5-1-3-8-4-1-25
6. 12-9-6-5-7-21-18-4
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