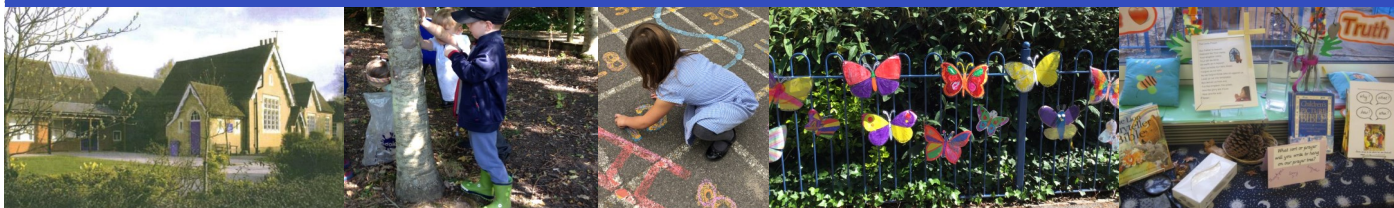


Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

7TH NOVEMBER 2025



Message from Mrs Atkins

Welcome back from half term. It has been lovely to see all the children back from their break and ready to get back to learning. You may have heard from the children the excitement of diggers on the field this week and I am pleased to announce that our new all-weather path around the school is ready! We will be holding a grand opening after school on **Monday** so please head around to the field after pick up. We hope that this means we can use the field throughout the year and the children can ride their scooters during the school day

This week the Year 2 children spent some time at the Junior School and it seems to have been a really positive experience for all involved. Our staff work hard to make sure our children are ready for any changes, whether it is into a new year group or to a new school, and I really enjoy seeing how settled all the children are in their classes. They always have lots to tell me about their learning and normally someone has a few missing teeth to show me too!

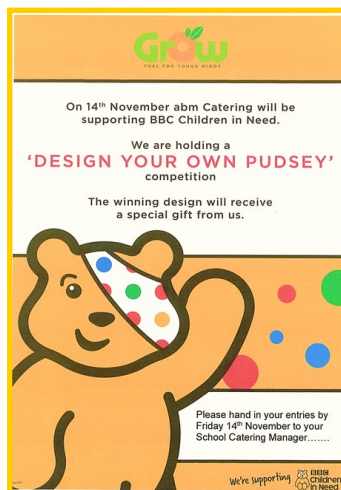
Don't forget next Friday is Children in Need and the children can wear spots into school for a donation. We talked in Collective Worship about showing love to those around us and how important it is to help those in need. Please talk to your children about why Children in Need happens and what your donations will go to support.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see some of you at Gang Warily on Sunday morning for the Park Run.

Sally Atkins

Children in Need - Spotty Day!

For Children In Need on **Friday 14th November**, The children can wear something spotty to school for a donation. We will have our collection buckets out for cash or use our Just Giving page to donate by card. Just click on the picture below or scan the QR code to donate.



ISSUE 9

Diary Dates

November

- **SUNDAY 9TH**
SCHOOL PARKRUN, GANG WARILY 9AM
- **MONDAY 10TH**
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL
3PM - 4PM - LAST CHANCE!
- **FRIDAY 14TH**
CHILDREN IN NEED - SPOTTY DAY
- **FRIDAY 14TH**
YR FIRST CLASS PHOTO IN THE ECHO
- **FRIDAY 14TH**
PINS WORKSHOP 1-2PM, **ONLINE**
ALL PARENTS WELCOME
- **THURSDAY 20TH**
NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS
- **THURSDAY 20TH**
MHST ANXIETY COURSE 9AM
- **WEDNESDAY 26TH**
BEECH CLASS LED COLLECTIVE WORSHIP
BEECH CLASS PARENTS INVITED 2.45PM
- **THURSDAY 27TH**
CHRISTMAS ART DAY - PARENT HELP NEEDED
- **FRIDAY 28TH**
INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

December

- **FRIDAY 5TH**
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY- DONATION
TO SCHOOL CHARITY, OAKHAVEN
- **FRIDAY 5TH**
PRAZIN HANDS PUPPETS
- **THURSDAY 11TH**
YEAR R NATIVITY - ST JOHNS CHURCH,
2PM
- **FRIDAY 12TH**
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, ST JOHNS CHURCH
ALL WELCOME - 2PM
- **SATURDAY 13TH**
MARCHWOOD VILLAGE CHRISTMAS
FAYRE 3PM-8PM
- **TUESDAY 16TH**
KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
Y1 - 9.30AM Y2 - 1.45PM
- **WEDNESDAY 17TH**
KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
Y2 - 9.30AM Y1 - 1.45PM
- **THURSDAY 18TH**
WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH
- **FRIDAY 19TH**
ROCK STEADY CONCERT - BY INVITATION
- **FRIDAY 19TH**
LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Bible Verse for the Week

John 13:34

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

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Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. There is still time to come along on **Monday 10th** for the final pop-up shop at 3pm. Card payments available.



Let's Celebrate!

This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Viviana G and Theo T

Oak Class

Eliana J and George W

Elm Class

Henry D and Nana A

Rowan Class

Owen S and Ryder B

Beech Class

Nellie C and Sienna H

Sycamore Class

Edward H and Solomon G

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.

School Charity



Oakhaven Santa Dash 2025!

As part of our School Charity this year we are hoping to get as many families together to take part in Oakhaven Hospice Santa Dash! Santa Dash will be taking place on the morning of **Sunday 7th December 2025** in Lymington and is a 3km run around the town.



Oakhaven say: *"Santa Dash is a festive **fun run!** Some people will be running fast, others will be jogging sedately, walking, strolling, skipping, hopping - or even scootering! Children in decorated buggies are welcome, as are mobility scooters. If you are bringing your dog feel free to dress them up – but short leads are a must"*

As a school we would love to get as many families as we can to join in with this event. There is a small cost to take part which includes a Santa Suit! Please visit the link here to sign up and let your child's class teacher know if you will be joining us.

<https://www.oakhavenhospice.co.uk/santa-dash/>

Mrs Gant & Mrs Jerome are on the list!

Who thinks they can beat us?!

The Big Bean Boost!

Look out for the Big Bean Boost leaflet in the book bag (spare copies from the office). Complete the challenge at home and bring in the completed sheet for a certificate.

Find out just how tasty, easy and healthy beans, lentils and pulses can be! (Not just the beans on toast variety)



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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 Farm**.

The children created models of a sheep. They had great fun making their model!

The children learnt that sheep come in all shapes and sizes and in the UK there are more breeds of sheep than in any other country in the world. The children discovered that the heaviest fleece from a sheep was over 40 kilograms – that is as heavy as a large child!

Thank you for so many votes the week before half term, Marchwood C of E Infant School achieved first place for their entry. Well, done!

In addition to winning first place, the week the children made Trojan Horses Charlotte J received a special certificate and a bar of chocolate from the Kids With Bricks team in the post. Well done, Charlotte!

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>



Gardening Club

This week at gardening club we filled the large tyre with leaf mulch and fresh compost and planted a pear tree! We also did a little weeding and began to clear some of the autumn leaves to start making some more leaf mulch.

Mr Warren



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MHST Workshop

All parents are welcome to attend the next mental Health Support Team Workshop on **Thursday 20th November at 9am**. You can just turn up on the day, but it would be helpful if you can let the office know beforehand so we have a rough idea of numbers.

Please sign in at the office.



School Age Immunisation Service
Get protected against flu

COMING SOON
The Immunisation team will be coming to Marchwood C of E Infant School to administer the flu nasal spray to the students on:
20th Nov 2025

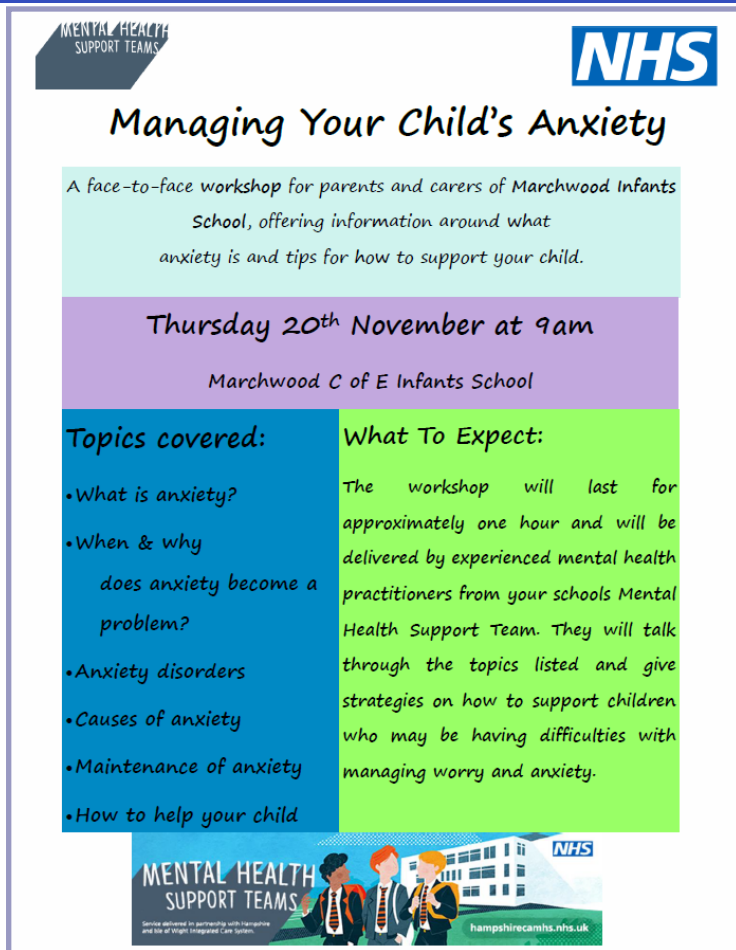
FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide.
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

Scan the QR code to complete a flu consent form (even if you wish to opt out)

School Code
SH116299

For more information, visit our website:
www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS

NHS

Managing Your Child's Anxiety

A face-to-face workshop for parents and carers of Marchwood Infants School, offering information around what anxiety is and tips for how to support your child.

Thursday 20th November at 9am
Marchwood C of E Infants School

Topics covered:	What To Expect:
• What is anxiety? • When & why does anxiety become a problem? • Anxiety disorders • Causes of anxiety • Maintenance of anxiety • How to help your child	The workshop will last for approximately one hour and will be delivered by experienced mental health practitioners from your schools Mental Health Support Team. They will talk through the topics listed and give strategies on how to support children who may be having difficulties with managing worry and anxiety.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS
Service delivered in partnership with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System.
hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Don't forget to give consent for your child's Nasal Flu Vaccination. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. You will need to input the School Code below to complete the form. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: SH116299

Session date: **Thursday 20th November 2025**

Year Group: **Year R – 2**

Link to website: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/)

The nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). To opt for the porcine gelatine free inactive flu injection, select NO to the nasal flu immunisation and you will be given further options. More information for parents is available from www.nhs.uk/child-flu.

Alternatively, if you decide you **do not** wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, **please complete the form to record your decision**. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

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CHRISTMAS 2025 IN THE PARISH
ST JOHN'S CHURCH MARCHWOOD

MARCHWOOD CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Well Christmas has arrived in Marchwood! At the Christmas Fayre there will be a book stall, roof tiles and a tombola to raise money for St John's Church roof! Plus much more!
15th December, 3pm-8pm Marchwood Village centre and Village Hall.

LIVE NATIVITY
We are giddy with excitement to bring you the LIVE NATIVITY - with real farm animals, refreshments, Nativity trail - this is set to be a special Christmas event!
14th December at 4pm-7pm Donations welcome! Book your 'Nativity Trail' slot via the website.

CAN YOU FIND JESUS?
Jesus is coming! In Advent we wait for Christmas day when we celebrate Jesus' Birthday! We thought we would challenge you to find 'pebble Jesus' all around the Parish! Tag us on social media @marchwoodandellingparish - we will be showing all the found Jesus photos at the LIVE NATIVITY and Christmas Morning!
Running throughout Advent!

MESSY CHURCH CHRISTINGLE
We know we have some crafty folk in the Parish! Come join the MESSY Church Team for a crafty Christingle! Aimed at kids but fun for the whole family!
22nd December 3.30pm - 4.30pm

JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY!!
We love Christmas because it's Jesus' Birthday and He likes to share the gifts all around! Find out about the BIGGEST GIFT Jesus shares with us at Jesus' Birthday Party! **25th December at 10am**

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CHRISTMAS 2025 IN THE PARISH
ST MARY'S CHURCH ELLING

TOT'S CAFE CHRISTMAS PARTY
Do you have pre school aged children? Come along to our Tot's Cafe Christmas Party! Let's have some Christmas Fun!
Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am - 11am

WHOLE PARISH CAROLS & LESSONS WITH MILITARY WIVES CHOR
The reason for the season has a name, Jesus, Emmanuel - come join the whole parish for worship with lessons and carols in the stunning setting of St Mary's Church, Elling.
Sunday 21st December at 10am - NB no service at St John's Church this week.

CAN YOU FIND JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS?
Help us find Jesus this season, hidden all around St Mary's and Elling are little pebble Jesus's. If you find one let us know by tagging us @marchwoodandellingparish on social media - we will show the pictures at the LIVE NATIVITY and Christmas morning!
Running throughout Advent!

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
Come along to this traditional and symbolic Christmas Service where we tell the good news of Jesus with the help of an orange! This service gives nostalgic vibes that will last you until Christmas and beyond!
24th December at 4pm

MIDNIGHT MASS
Come and join us for a time of worship. There will be carols and communion
11pm on 24th December at St Mary's Church, Elling.
There's nothing like welcoming the Prince of Peace by celebrating the peace and communion together!

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MARCHWOOD VILLAGE



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The Furzey Express

15 November – 23 December

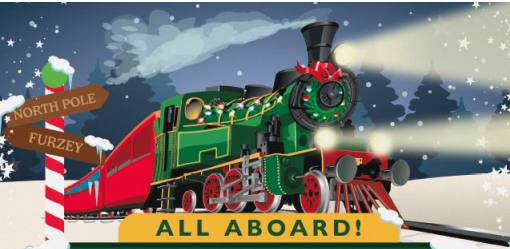
Families can get their festive celebrations on track with our children's craft activity and on-foot trail around the gardens. The Furzey Express has lost some of its cargo on the way to the North Pole, can you help Bramble the Fox find it all.

Trail costs £7 per child, plus garden entrance donations.

Weekends from 15 Nov and 22-23 Dec. Pre-booking essential (Also available as self-led activity on weekdays).

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<https://www.furzey-gardens.org/whats-on/all-aboard-the-furzey-express/>



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SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL

14TH DEC 2025
PLACES LEISURE EASTLEIGH

MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF



In collective worship this week we have been thinking about our school value of love and the Good Samaritan.

Year R: Ask me about what star treat is?

Year 1: Ask me about why we celebrate fireworks night?

Year 2: Ask me about the different sentence types in 'Mr Panda'.

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 3rd November - 7th November 2025

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
96.19%	92.27%	96.67%	95%	98.28%	97.59%

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