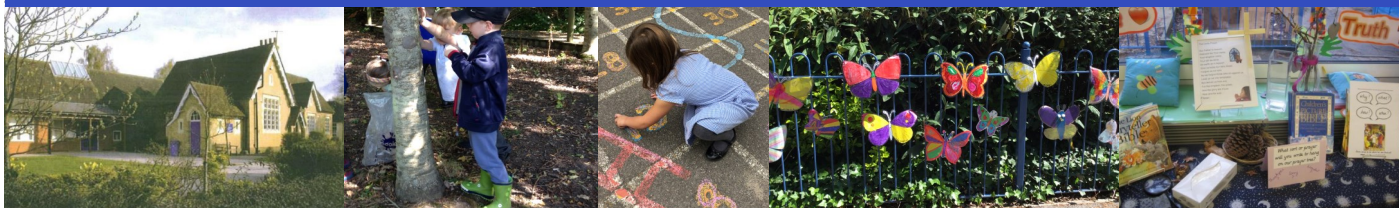


Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

24TH OCTOBER 2025



Message from Mrs Atkins

As the cold and rainy weather comes in there is nothing nicer than curling up on the sofa with a blanket and a good book. The ability to read and love reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children and we encourage you to listen to your children read and read to them as much as possible. Children love listening to stories where the characters have different voices and it can be a really special family time, so please encourage your children to share both books with you at home and look out for the dates for our annual book fayre coming up.

Making time for exercise is also a great way to spend time with your family and we are delighted to be a **Parkrun School**. Children as young as 4 can take part every Sunday morning at 9am at the Gang Warily site and we would like to invite as many people as we can to sign up online and join us for the first school session on **Sunday 9th November**. Come and see if you can beat your teachers! Sign up using the link below <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/gangwarily-juniors/>



This Tuesday the PTA held their AGM to renew the committee. Unfortunately we were unable to vote in a full committee this year so fundraising will be taken on by the school. We will try to hold as many of the fun events as possible but we may have to reduce our calendar a little.

Have an AMAZING half term and see you in November!
Sally Atkins

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available to buy in school from **Monday 3rd November**. This year we also have a range of other poppy products to buy in our **Poppy Shop in the school office**. The prices below are a suggested minimum donation for these.

Snap band - £1.50

Wristband - £1.00

Reflector - 50p

Paper poppy or sticker - 50p

If you are sending cash in for these, please put it in a **named envelope or purse**. Loose change can get lost and causes upset.



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Diary Dates October

- **SUNDAY 26TH**
FRASER PORTRAITS ORDER DEADLINE
- **MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST**
HALF TERM BREAK

November

- **MONDAY 3RD**
BACK TO SCHOOL
- **TUESDAY 4TH - MONDAY 10TH**
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL
2.45PM - 3.45PM
- **SUNDAY 9TH**
SCHOOL PARKRUN, GANG WARILY 9AM
- **FRIDAY 14TH**
CHILDREN IN NEED - SPOTTY DAY
- **FRIDAY 14TH**
YR FIRST CLASS PHOTO IN THE ECHO
- **FRIDAY 14TH**
PINS WORKSHOP 1-2PM,
ALL PARENTS WELCOME
- **WEDNESDAY 20TH**
NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS
- **WEDNESDAY 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

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Scholastic & Travelling Books - Book Fair

We hope to see you see you at our pop-up scholastic book fair starting on **Tuesday 4th November** at 2.45pm to 3.45pm. Card payments are available.

The fair will run every evening after school until Monday 11th November.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

BOOK FAIR

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from **JUST £2.99**

What are you waiting for?

Come find us at your Book Fair!

TIME: 2.45pm-

DATE: 4th Nov-10th

LOCATION: Music

Find these characters and EVEN MORE BOOKS online

Bible Verse for the Week

Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Let's Celebrate!

This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Henry C and Ted M

Oak Class

Joshua W and Myles R

Elm Class

Elm Class

Rowan Class

Rowan Class

Beech Class

Matilda P and Negasi X

Sycamore Class

Theo M and Arthur 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.

Children in Need - Spotty Day!

We are supporting Children In Need on **Friday 14th November**. The children can wear something spotty to school for a donation for this very worthwhile charity. We will have our collection buckets out for cash or we have our own Just Giving page to collect your donations, which is already live! Just click on the picture below or scan the QR code to donate.

In the run up to Children In Need Day, ABM our catering providers are running an exciting competition for the children. Design your own Pudsey! Make sure your design has your name and class written clearly on the reverse, and hand it to the kitchen staff.

Thank you for your support.

On 14th November abm Catering will be supporting BBC Children in Need.

We are holding a **'DESIGN YOUR OWN PUDSEY'** competition

The winning design will receive a special gift from us.

Please hand in your entries by Friday 14th November to your School Catering Manager.....

We're supporting



Have a happy and safe half term break, see back on:

Monday 3rd November

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Nasal Flu Immunisations

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is now due. 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

Kids With Bricks

The theme for this half term is **The Ancient World**.

The children created models of pyramids. The models were fantastic!

The children learnt that the pyramids were built over 4,500 years ago and were the tallest structures on the earth. They were built as burial tombs for emperors and pharaohs with many items placed in the tomb including jewels and food. The children discovered that the Great Pyramid lines up perfectly with the compass points north, south east and west. When it was built it wasn't sandy yellow, but was covered in white limestone with a gold capstone on the top that glittered for miles across the desert.

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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NHS

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)

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

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It's fun! **Light Party** It's free!

Friday October 31st
Marchwood Gospel Church
5:30 - 7:00pm

FREE admission

Family party

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Organised by Messy Church, Marchwood

Any questions? Email: messychurchmarchwood@gmail.com



LET'S LIGHT UP THE SKY!



Buy your tickets here
**MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**
Tuesday 4th November 2025
Gates open at 5.30pm
AT MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Food Vendors **Bar** There will be stalls, games and entertainment



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Explore The Woods

– Brooms, Bows and Birch!

Celebrate Autumn this half term by trying some woodland crafts with the Countryside Education Trust

Tuesday 28th October
11am – 3pm



Countryside Education Trust
Treehouses, SO42 72N
www.cet.co.uk/events



MARCHWOOD CANDLES
MARCHWOOD VILLAGE



Christmas Market

MARCHWOOD VILLAGE HALL, SO40 4SX **CRAFT & GIFT, TASTY TREATS, AND A LOT MORE**

15TH NOV 11AM - 3PM | **MARCHWOOD VILLAGE HALL**

This event is **FREE** and open to the public
Food & Drinks will be sold

TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO: MARCHWOODCANDLES@GMAIL.COM

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You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In
The next drop-in takes place Tuesday 4th November.

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions** for parents and carers.

First Tuesday of every month
 7pm - 8.30pm
 Platform: Zoom

 **Erik Wagter** - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone

What parents say:

'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel, and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back'

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism. Sometimes my wife Sally will join in as well.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

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October 2025

Get Togethers

2nd October, 10 -12pm: Fleet Get Together- Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet Hampshire GU51 5FA -

8th October, 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viables Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, Basingstoke RG22 4BJ ****SENDIASS ATTENDING to offer 1:1 support****

14th October, 10-12pm: Havant Get Together - Horizon Havant , Civic Centre Road, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 2AY

21st October, 10-12pm: Eastleigh Get Together - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH

22nd October, 8-9pm: online Evening Get Together - - Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT

• Connect with other parent carers
 • Relax over a cuppa in a friendly, non-judgemental space
 • Share experiences & local issues
 • Give feedback on services supporting your children & young people

This month Hampshire SENDIASS will be attending the **Basingstoke** session. They will be available to offer 1:1 time to discuss your personal journey and will offer in the moment guidance to help your young person 0-25.

For more information please contact: participation@hpcn.org.uk

Parent Information Portal

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place... at your finger tips

View and manage your appointments with Health Visitors

View your child's vaccination history and newborn blood spot screening results

Search a wide range of resources about children's health

View growth charts and add measurements

The Ages and Stages questionnaires are available for you to complete electronically before your child's 1 year/2 year health reviews

National Child Measurement Programme. Receive results of your child's height and weight measurements (Year R and Year 6).

Today's health, tomorrow's future
 Sign up today! Email pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk

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In collective worship this week we have been thinking about Harvest Festival and being thankful.

Year R: Ask me about what fruit or vegetable I painted for Harvest?

Year 1: Ask me about what animals we saw at Marwell Zoo?

Year 2: Ask me about how bread is significant to Christians?

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 20th October - 24th October 2025

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
89.95%	94.55%	98.15%	93.93%	92.07%	89.66%

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