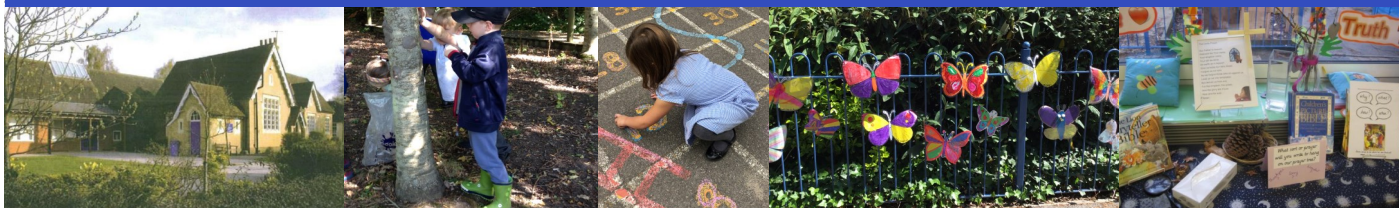


Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

26TH SEPTEMBER 2025



Message from Mrs Atkins

This week we have held two new prospective parent meetings and in both I commented on the lovely community feel that the school has. This was really highlighted this week when we had a bit of a tree emergency falling into the road. Before we could blink there were 5 men with chainsaws who cleared everything for us. The relationship we have with carers and the community is vital—if you have any suggestions of how we can engage further please let us know.

Between 3pm and 6.30pm, on **Tuesday 30th September**, in the school hall, there will be an opportunity to see the proposal for the School Street Scheme. Please do pop in at pick up time to have a look and voice your opinions.

The school has been lucky enough to be able to participate in a new project (PINS) that explores how to support children with neurodiversity in schools. As part of that work we have three parent sessions coming up where you will have a chance to discuss how the school can further support you and your children and how we can strengthen links between home and school. The first date is on **Monday 13th October** from 1-2pm and it would great to see as many of you as possible.

Finally please make sure that the children are wearing correct uniform to school and that any jewellery is limited to studs in the ears only (removed or covered for PE). This is to help keep your children safe.

Have a lovely weekend

Sally Atkins



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Twigg's Lane School Street Proposal



As part of the A326 Major Improvements Scheme, it is proposed to close the northern section of Twigg's Lane to through-traffic and create a new junction between Hythe Road and the A326, to the south west of the Pilgrim Inn.

This closure would support the creation of a School Street on Twigg's Lane, improving safety and encouraging active travel for children and their families travelling to Marchwood Church of England Infant School and Twigg's Lane pre-school.



Find out more at our drop-in event:
Tuesday 30th September from 3 - 6:30pm
Marchwood C of E Infant School, SO40 4ZE



Tell us what you think:
Opens: Noon on Monday 15 September 2025
Closes: 11:59pm on Sunday 26 October 2025



Please scan the QR code or use the link below:
www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transport/schemes/twigg-lane-improvements



Marchwood Church of England Infant School

Contact Us: engagement.feedback@hants.gov.uk

ISSUE 4

Diary Dates

September

- **TUESDAY 30TH**
SCHOOL STREET PUPILS MEETING
SCHOOL HALL 3PM-6.30PM,
ALL WELCOME

October

- **TUESDAY 2ND**
CENSUS DAY - WHOLE SCHOOL LUNCH
- **WEDNESDAY 8TH**
FRASER PORTRAITS- INDIVIDUAL
SCHOOL PHOTOS
- **MONDAY 13TH**
PINS WORKSHOP 1-2PM,
ALL PARENTS WELCOME
- **TUESDAY 14TH**
PARENT CONSULTATIONS
- **WEDNESDAY 15TH**
PARENT CONSULTATIONS
- **TUESDAY 21ST**
Y1 TRIP TO MARWELL ZOO
- **TUESDAY 21ST**
PTA AGM
ALL WELCOME (ADULTS ONLY) 6.30PM
- **WEDNESDAY 22ND**
YR PARENTS CURRICULUM MEETING
6.30PM-7.30PM
- **THURSDAY 23RD**
HARVEST SERVICE- ST JOHNS CHURCH
9.45-10.30AM, ALL WELCOME
- **THURSDAY 23RD**
AUTUMN DISCO
- **MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST**
HALF TERM BREAK

Bible Verse for the Week

Psalms 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

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Parent Consultations

Look out for an email to book your 10 minute slot via the Arbor Portal for our Autumn Parent Consultations on **Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October**, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. If you need help to book, please contact the school office.

School Census Day

On **Thursday 2nd October** it's Autumn Census Day and to help with our funding, we are inviting **all** of the children to try a school lunch. We have a special menu that we hope all of the children will enjoy. You may send in a packed lunch just in case. We hope as many children as possible join in and try a delicious and nutritious school lunch! Please see the menu on the following page and support your child with their choice. (Allergies will be catered for)

School Photographs

Fraser Portraits, our school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 8th October** for individual photos of your child.

Sibling groups will be taken in school. If you would like a sibling group with children not at MIS please come along to the school office at 8.15 am. **Please note this is a smart school uniform day for all year groups** (not PE uniform).



No celebrators this week
due to INSET.

Birthdays due to be
celebrated this week will be
celebrated in next week's
Celebratory Collective
Worship.

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.

PTA AGM

We warmly invite all parents to our AGM on **Tuesday 21st October** at 6.30pm in the school hall. To continue as a PTA and provide those lovely memories and vital extra funding, we need the following roles filled. PTA Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer and of course a committee of willing volunteers to help run events. If you think you can help in any capacity please come along and put your name forward. All parents are invited to this meeting so please come and find out about what we do, give your ideas and meet like minded parents and staff.

Look out for information coming home soon about how to purchase your tickets for our Autumn Disco on **Thursday 23rd October**.
Get ready to party!

Thank you

PTA Team

PTA

Find us on Facebook or email

marchwoodceinfpta@gmail.com



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Census Day Menu



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Starting School in September 2026

New Entrants
Open Mornings & Afternoons

If you have a child due to start school in September 2026 and you would like the opportunity to look around our school, Mrs Atkins would like to invite you to have a guided tour and an informal chat on:

Tuesday 23rd Sep - 9.30am
Wednesday 24th Sep - 9.30am
Wednesday 15th Oct - 1:30 pm
Friday 17th Oct - 9.30am
Monday 17th Nov - 1:30 pm

If you would like to come along, please register at the school office.
023 8086 8819
adminoffice@marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk

Harvest Festival

Please look out for information coming home soon on how you can support the Waterside Food Bank with donations to celebrate Harvest. The service will be on **Thursday 23rd October** at St John's Church, Marchwood, 9.45am -10.30am. All of our families are invited to attend. We will also be looking for parent help (child free) to walk to and from the church.



Health and Safety on site

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school site (with the exception of assistance dogs). Small dogs can be carried in arms as long as they are well controlled and not put down on site at any time. Please also remember that the school driveway is for vehicles only - please use the pedestrian paths at all times.

Parents may not park or turn on site. If you have a disability and need to park on site, please come to the school office to be given one of our parking permits.

Finally thank you to everyone who is ensuring their child does not use the play equipment before and after school.

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Gardening Club

Gardening Club is back! With a bigger club than last year, we turned our attention to our potato crop. Although our first harvest wasn't too successful, we hope the next one will be in a few weeks. We turned the compost over and moved some beds around ready to get started on planting bulbs and a new tree in the coming weeks. We will also be focusing on wellbeing this half term as we work towards our Level 2 Gardening Award. We want to plant and gift an indoor plant to each classroom and office in the school to create a calm and inviting environment.

If you have any spare indoor planting pots that are in a good condition,



please consider donating them so we can put them to use! Thank you.

See you in two weeks,
Mr Warren

Spare Undies

We are running short of spare underwear, in particular socks. If you have any that you are happy to donate, we would be very grateful. Thank you

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 Childhood 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

We CARE through:

- Compassion
- Accountability
- Respect
- Excellence

Kids With Bricks

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

The children created models of the Parthenon. The models were fantastic! The children learnt that sitting proudly on a rocky hill called the Acropolis is the mighty Parthenon, a temple so famous it's become a symbol of Ancient Greece. It was made from shining white marble and was a monument to wisdom, power and the gods. The children discovered that the Parthenon was built nearly 2,500 years ago as a temple to Athena, the Goddess of wisdom, war and the protector of Athens. Inside the temple is a towering statue of Athena made of gold and ivory.

Last week thanks to so many votes Marchwood C of E Infant School achieved third place again 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 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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Dentaïd The Dental Charity
Registered Charity No: 1075026

DENTAID FUN DAY!

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
27 Salisbury Road, Totton SO40 3HX
10AM - 3PM



Click here to find out more

- Come aboard one of our mobile dental units.
- Learn how to look after your teeth and mouth with BrightBites.
- Enjoy games, stalls and tasty treats at our brand new Totton HQ.
- Discover how Dentaïd helps people in the UK and overseas.
- Join our sponsored 476-mile hub-to-hub challenge.

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ANYTIME FITNESS TOTTEN

October 2025

HAMPSHIRE PARENT CARER SENDIASS
enabling voices to be heard

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

Hampshire SENDIASS

ACE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS
Action Packed Holiday Club FUN!!

October Half Term 2025

BARTLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL
New Forest

TUESDAY 28TH TO THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
£29 PER DAY OR JUST £82 FOR ALL 3 DAYS!!

10% DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS!!
FULL WEEK BOOKING DISCOUNTS!!
8.30PM TO 4.30PM
EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM AVAILABLE
HALF DAYS FOR YEAR R'S UNDER 5 (ACE MINI'S)

ORROBALL, GO KARTING, HOCKEY, ARCHERY, LASER TAG, JUDO, RUGBY, PAIR BOXING, CHUCKY, KARAOKE, CURLING, HOCKEY, GLADIATORS & MORE!!

Childcare Vouchers accepted!!

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acesportsandeducation.com



In collective worship this week we have been thinking about what our school value of 'Courage' means.

Year R: Ask me about what nursery rhymes we have sung this week? 🌟 🐻

Year 1: Ask me about what happened to Cake at the party?

Year 2: Ask me about Mr Wolf's surprise party!

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 22nd September - 25th September 2025

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
96.43%	95.45%	94.2%	98.66%	96.55%	97.41%

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