

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

26 JUNE 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

Wow what a hot week it has been! Thank you to everyone who has supported us to keep the children as cool and safe as possible. The children have been wonderful and have still taken part in all their morning lessons. They even managed to watch a wonderful performance by M&M productions of the Wizard of Oz and join in with lots of water fun during cross country club. Well done for making it through everyone.

This week in worship we have been learning about courage and change. At this time of year things seem to change a lot, but we would like to reassure you that we will do everything we can to make changes in school as easy as possible for all involved. Next week, **Friday 3rd July**, is transition day for all our classes and they will get to meet their new teachers. Whoever their teacher, there will be robust transition between staff and all important information will be passed over. If you have concerns, please contact your current class teacher as a first point of contact.

Have a fantastic, and slightly cooler weekend.
Sally Atkins



Saturday July 4th

St. John's Church, Marchwood
2pm

Join us for craft, games, food and songs.



Free entry



For all the family
(children must be accompanied by an adult)



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HEAT EXHAUSTION VS HEAT STROKE

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Extreme heat can be dangerous. Early recognition and first aid can save lives.



HEAT EXHAUSTION	HEAT STROKE
A serious condition that can lead to heat stroke if left untreated. SIGNS & SYMPTOMS - Fast breathing - Fast heart rate - Headache - Dizziness or tunnel vision - Muscle cramps - Excessive fatigue - General weakness - Unsteady to walk or needs help to stand - Profuse sweating - May be warm or cool to the touch - Colour varies from pale to flushed - Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite FIRST AID TREATMENT Remember: SHADE • STRIP • SPRAY • FAN (3S,F) - Move them to the shade - Strip off outer clothing - Spray with cool water - Fan vigorously - Give water to rehydrate (if fully conscious) - Obtain medical advice - Monitor the casualty IN ALL CASES Seek medical help early via 999 or 111	A medical emergency. It can be fatal. SIGNS & SYMPTOMS - Core body temperature above 40°C - Confusion or unusual behaviour - Agitation or disorientation - Seizures - Collapse or unconsciousness - May have hot, dry skin (may still be sweaty) FIRST AID TREATMENT Call 999 immediately - Move the casualty to a cooler or shaded area - Remove excess clothing - Commence rapid cooling using any available method: - Cold water immersion - Cold shower - Ice packs - Cold water and fan - Cooling vests/jackets - Evaporative cooling (mist and fan) - Where possible, monitor temperature - Continue cooling until the casualty is fully alert or 15 minutes of cooling has elapsed – whichever is sooner. Watch out for a rebound in temperature. - If the casualty becomes unconscious, starts fitting, or needs CPR – provide treatment while continuing rapid cooling if possible.

PREVENTION TIPS

- Stay hydrated – drink water regularly
- Take regular breaks in the shade
- Wear light, loose-fitting, breathable clothing
- Avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day
- Check in on vulnerable people – children, older adults and those with health conditions

Stay safe. Look out for others. Early action can save lives.



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Diary Dates

June

- MONDAY 29TH**
PRAZIN HANDS PUPPETS – Y2
- MONDAY 29TH**
Y2 BUDDY AFTERNOON ANT MJS
- MONDAY 29TH**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON GROUP A 1.30PM -2.30PM
- MONDAY 29TH**
GARDENING CLUB

July

- THURSDAY 2ND**
OAK CLASS LED COLLECTIVE WORSHIP 2.45PM
- FRIDAY 3RD**
TRANSITION DAY (Y2 TO MJS)
- 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
- 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

John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

MIS Fundraising Team

Tickets will cost £3.50. Please buy your ticket in advance via Arbor/Clubs or in cash in a clearly labelled sealed envelope. Please purchase by 23.30 on **Wednesday 8th July**. (A limited number of tickets will be available on the door but please buy in advance if you can). A physical ticket will not be issued, there will be a list on the door of paid participants and the payment will also show on your Arbor portal.

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.

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.

Please ensure your child brings their own water bottle with them, clearly labelled with their name. Also, a polite reminder to please collect your children promptly so that we can ensure the event runs smoothly.

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 pirate. The models were fantastic!

The children had to imagine that a real pirate's treasure map had washed up on the beach.

Pirate maps were not straight forward they were more like puzzles. They had riddles, rhymes and hidden clues that had to be solved, some even used invisible ink that only appeared with firelight. When they eventually found a spot, they would spend hours or days digging a hole. Some pirates even buried fake treasure chests that were filled with stones. The children discovered that the most valuable treasure ever came from a Spanish shipwreck called Nuestra Senora de Atocha. It sank in 1622 and wasn't found until 350 years later. It had gold and jewels worth over 500 million dollars.

Thank you for so many votes last week, Marchwood C of E Infant School achieved first 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>



Dibden Purlieu, Hythe & District Horticulture & Craft Show Saturday 25th July 2026



Online Entry Form



Show schedule

Children's
Activities

Plant
Sales

Tea,
Coffee
& cake

Craft
Stalls

Open to the Public - 1.00pm to 3.30pm

St. Andrews Church, Dibden Purlieu, SO45 4PT.

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Adult Entry £1.00

Under 16's Free entry



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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 stalks, 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

MARCHWOOD FESTIVAL MUSIC & FUN DAY!

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026 - 4PM - 10PM

LLOYD RECREATION GROUND

ADULTS - £12 16'S & UNDER GO FREE

ALL ALCOHOLIC DRINKS - £5

DRINK TOKENS ON SALE NOW!

ALSO APPEARING LIVE ON STAGE:

Phil & Wayne

THUNDERBOOTS
&
LIGHTNING

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
02380 860273
office@marchwoodparish.gov.uk



AND FOR THE KIDS 12PM - 4PM

KRAZY KEV'S MAGIC SHOW
DEBBIE D'S PARTY FUN & DISCO

+ CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, GAMES, RIDES,
ICE CREAM, TRAMPOLINE, FOOD & DRINKS
VENDORS & MUCH MORE!
TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

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TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH
TO THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH
9:30AM - 12:30PM

SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
DIBDEN SO45 4PT

youth@dibdenchurches.org
023 8084 3204

CURRENT YEAR R TO YEAR 5

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 June – 25th June 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
77.98%	86.36%	90.74%	86.61%	82.08%	81.7%



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

Year R: Ask me about what job I would like to do when I grow Up?

Year 1: Ask me about: can I follow left and right instructions?

Year 2: Ask me about Andrew Goldsworthy is? (artist)

Funded by UK Government

Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children this summer!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy a variety of fun activities and healthy meals for free during the summer break through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan the QR code on the left to browse HAF schemes in your local area via our new booking system, or scan the code on the right to find out more about the HAF programme through the connect4communities website.

Book Schemes

HAF FAQs

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connect4communities/holidayactivities>

SUMMER TENNIS

WATERSIDE LTC

Mon 27th -Thurs 30th August
 Mon 10th-Thurs 13th August
 Mon 24th-Thurs 27th August
 10:00-11:00
 Age 5-8 yrs
 COST: £7.50 PER DAY

To book please contact Tim Cook M. 07957 286115
E. admin@transformsportscoaching.co.uk

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CAMP DATES

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
28 - 30 JULY	4 - 6 AUGUST	18 - 20 AUGUST

9:15AM - 12:15PM

PRICING

EARLY BIRD PRICE
£67.50
PER 3-DAY CAMP

STANDARD PRICE £75
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