

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

4 SEPTEMBER 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see the Year 1 and 2 children returning to school this week and thank you for working with us while we implement the new pick up and drop off arrangements. We are aware of the road closures over the next few weeks, so please let us know if this is holding you up before school.

You will notice when you come into school that there are new posters around the school showing our school priorities for this half term. In Autumn 1, one of our focuses is to increase the celebration of the use of our Christian Values outside school. If you notice your child demonstrating Love, Courage or Hope, then please either let the office or their teacher know and we will make sure they get recognised. We want children to realise that these values are for life, not just for school.

We are also focussing on embedding our school vision in every decision we make – this can be seen on our website. We want to support our children in being brave, showing curiosity and resilience and showing kindness to others. Maybe you could discuss these with your child at home.

Please be reassured that we are continuously working hard to ensure your children's education and safety is our number one priority. If you have any concerns or think that things could be done differently, please let us know.

Have a lovely weekend and let's look forward to our first full week back.

Sally Atkins

Reminders

- Please make sure that you bring in your child's inhaler or medication if they usually have this in school. All medication should be dropped in at the school office.
- Absence must be reported daily by leaving a message or email by 9.30am
- All pre-planned absence/holiday must be applied for in advance by filling out an absence request form available from the office.
- Please keep your contact information/address up to date with the office.

Thank you for your support, School Office

ISSUE 1

Diary Dates

September

- **TUESDAY 8TH**
KIDS WITH BRICKS CLUB STARTS
- **THURSDAY 10TH**
MEET THE TEACHER
DROP IN, 2.30-3.30PM
- **MONDAY 14TH**
ACE, GYM CLUB STARTS
- **TUESDAY 15TH**
ACE, MULTISPORTS CLUB STARTS

October

- **WEDNESDAY 7TH**
FRASER PORTRAITS – INDIVIDUAL
SCHOOL PHOTOS
- **THURSDAY 8TH**
HARVEST FESTIVAL –
ST JOHN'S CHURCH. 2PM-3PM
- **TUESDAY 13TH**
Y2 TRIP TO NEW FOREST WILDLIFE
PARK
- **WEDNESDAY 14TH**
PARENT CONSULTATIONS
- **THURSDAY 15TH**
PARENT CONSULTATIONS
- **MONDAY 26TH – FRIDAY 30TH**
HALF TERM BREAK

Bible Verse for the Week

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Clubs

We still have places available on the following clubs. Please book ASAP. Thank you



Dear Parents,

Kids With Bricks After School Club at Marchwood Church of England Infant School

We are pleased to be able to offer our Kids With Bricks after school club running from 3:30-4:30 every Tuesday for 14 weeks from 9th September 2026. This club is open for Years 1-2 and there are a maximum of 12 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs £3.50 + VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.

* Ticket sales go live on Wed 8th July at 12:00 midday!

Any problems please contact us on bookings@kidswithbricks.com

Kind regards,

John Gallacher

**MARCHWOOD INFANT SCHOOL
AUTUMN TERM 2026**

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

GYMNASICS CLUB

EVERY MONDAY
3.15 TO 4.15pm
FIRST SESSION... 14th SEPTEMBER
LAST SESSION... 9th DECEMBER
No Session 28th September & 2nd November

Join us for Gym Club every Monday at Marchwood Infants. Every week children will have the opportunity to engage in fun challenges and activities to learn and improve new skills.

Throughout the Autumn Term children will learn and improve on shapes, rolls, jumps, balances, handstands, cartwheels, climbing, vaulting & so much more!!

MULTI SPORTS CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY
3.15 TO 4.15pm
FIRST SESSION... 15th SEPTEMBER
LAST SESSION... 10th DECEMBER
No Session 17th November

Our brand new Club at Marchwood Infants promises to be maximum FUN!!

Every week Children will have the opportunity to participate in a different sport or activity that are popular on our Holiday Clubs!

Next terms activities will include Dodgeball, Archery, Hockey, Floor is Lava, Capture The Flag, Gladiators, Benchball, Cricket & much more!!

CLUBS OPEN TO YEAR R, 1 & 2
BOOKINGS ONLINE ONLY
£5.95 per session
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!

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LET YOUR IMAGINATIONS RUN FREE!
OUR DRAMA CLUB IS THE PLACE TO BE!

- Build confidence & self belief
- Enjoy our relaxed and friendly sessions
- Have fun with creativity & make new friends

Visit bigmouththeatre.com or scan the QR code! →

Big Mouth Theatre
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"I LOVE Big Mouth After School Club!" Jessica, aged 6.

The children of Marchwood Infant School will experience an astronaut's adventure if they join us at **Big Mouth Theatre** after school club, as we plan for...

MISSION SPACE

Join us as we venture to galaxies far, far away with **Star Wars** and travel to a future Earth with **WALL-E**! We'll have a blast as we launch into space, explore physical theatre to create our own weird and wonderful aliens, use the Force to defeat the dark side and help WALL-E find the last green plant on Earth! With plenty of activities and missions packed into each session to help develop the children's acting skills and confidence, our after-school drama clubs are definitely something to 'phone home' about...! Our session plans are produced in-house, allowing for fun, structured and inclusive sessions that are guaranteed to help children build their confidence and self-esteem while having a galactically good time!

Big Mouth Theatre is a high-quality drama activity provider offering a range of non-competitive, structured sessions designed to enhance, support, and nurture your child's wellbeing. Dynamic age-appropriate games and fundamental acting activities are led by our trained and DBS-certified drama coaches to help enable your child to feel a sense of achievement and inclusion, resulting in a more confident, well-balanced, happy individual... because who doesn't want to see a smile on their child's face?

Big Mouth Theatre drama clubs will take place every Monday from 3:15pm - 4:15pm at Marchwood Infant School commencing on 21st September. Subscriptions are payable half termly, in advance - that's just £32.50 for the 5 sessions, taking us up to the October Half Term.

If, after the 1st session, your child does not choose to join us on a weekly basis, simply let us know and we'll refund your payment!

It could not be easier to book a place on our clubs. Simply head to www.bigmouththeatre.com and click Book Now! Alternatively, just scan the QR Code...

Numbers are limited, so please do book early to avoid disappointment.

See you at the launch pad...

From the Big Mouth Theatre Space Crew!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
MACMILLAN
COFFEE MORNING

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer

FRIDAY
25 SEPTEMBER

8:30 - 11:00 AM

CALMORE COMMUNITY CENTER
 Calmore, Southampton SO40 2RZ

Join us for a warm welcome, tasty treats and good company.
Every slice. Every sip. Every donation makes a difference.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Together, we can make life better for people living with cancer.

CAKE, CAFFINE & KINDNESS
All in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

SCAN TO DONATE
 or visit my JustGiving page to support my London Marathon challenge in aid of Macmillan.

Thank you!

CANCER DOESN'T STOP. NEITHER DO WE.

HARDLEY
FIRE STATION'S
OPEN DAY

MEET YOUR FIRE SERVICE
SEE US IN ACTION!

SATURDAY
5TH
SEPTEMBER
2026

12 NOON
TO
4 PM

FIRE ENGINE DISPLAYS

MEET YOUR FIREFIGHTERS

WATER ACTIVITIES

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

★ EVERYONE WELCOME! ★

New Forest
FAMILY DENTAL

KIDS
GO FREE

CHILDREN FROM 1 YEAR OLD UP TO AND INCLUDING 16 YEARS OF AGE

THIS INCLUDES ALL DENTAL CARE*

1 CHILD GOES FREE PER REGISTERED DENPLAN ADULT

As a Denplan patient at New Forest Family Dental, you can bring one child aged 1-16 years and they will go free with your plan.

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Healthy smiles, happy families

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 Totton, Southampton
 SO40 3BW

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 contact@newforestfamilydental.co.uk
 newforestfamilydental.co.uk

*excludes specialist treatment

Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Child OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com

Need help?
 Send us a message
 at www.coolmilk.com/contact
 or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKSCHEME