

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

18 SEPTEMBER



Message from Mrs Atkins

Well. With road closures, burst pipes and huge lorries, it has been an interesting week outside of school. Thank you to everyone who chose to walk to school, freeing up space on Twiggs lane. I have reported the disruption to Hampshire highways so hopefully there will be a resolution soon.

This week I have been really impressed by the quality of writing that has been shown to me by the children in Y1 and Y2. We are really focussing on our foundational skills such as full stops and capital letters and the progress is great to see. I have read about Frogs on Logs and seen amazing missing posters for poor Little Red Riding Hood!

The EYFS team have been working hard to ensure all the children are settled and happy and I have loved spending time with them all at lunchtime. We actually discovered that many of us have nannies with the same name – Nanny! It can be hard for little ones when they realise they are at school every day, and it is also very tiring for them. Please be reassured that we will keep your child safe and if they feel upset at any time, we will help them.

Next week we are expecting some exciting deliveries for our playground and our Outdoor Explorer area, including some mud kitchens. If you have any old pots and pans or kitchen utensils, we would love to use them. Also, any crates, old suitcases, fabric or buckets would also be very appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sally Atkins

MIS Fundraising Team

Sweet Treat Thursday is back!

For our new parents, the tuck shop will be open afterschool every Thursday at the front of the school. If the weather is wet you will find us in the office foyer, just come on in. Card and cash payments are welcome. See you there!



ISSUE 3

Diary Dates September

- **MONDAY 21ST**
GARDENING CLUB STARTS
- **MONDAY 21ST**
BIG MOUTH THEATRE CLUB STARTS
- **THURSDAY 24TH**
BAGS 2 SCHOOL

October

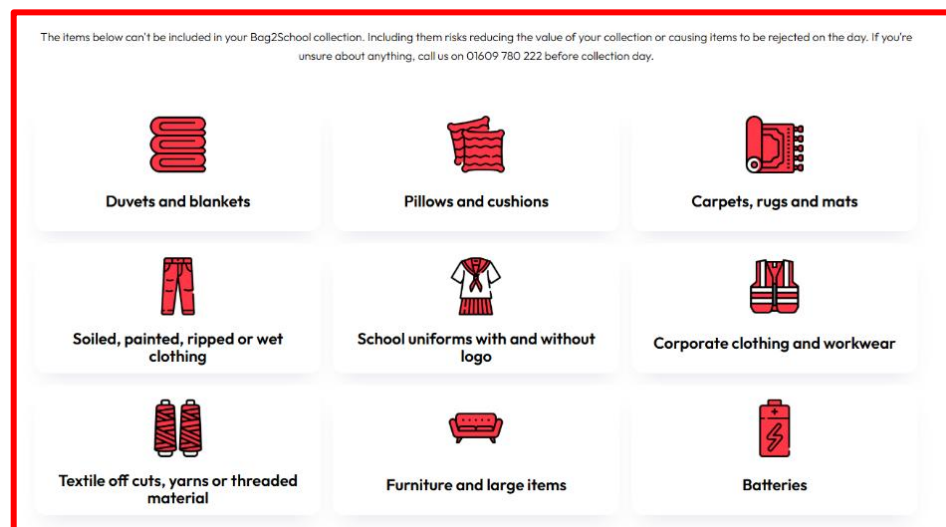
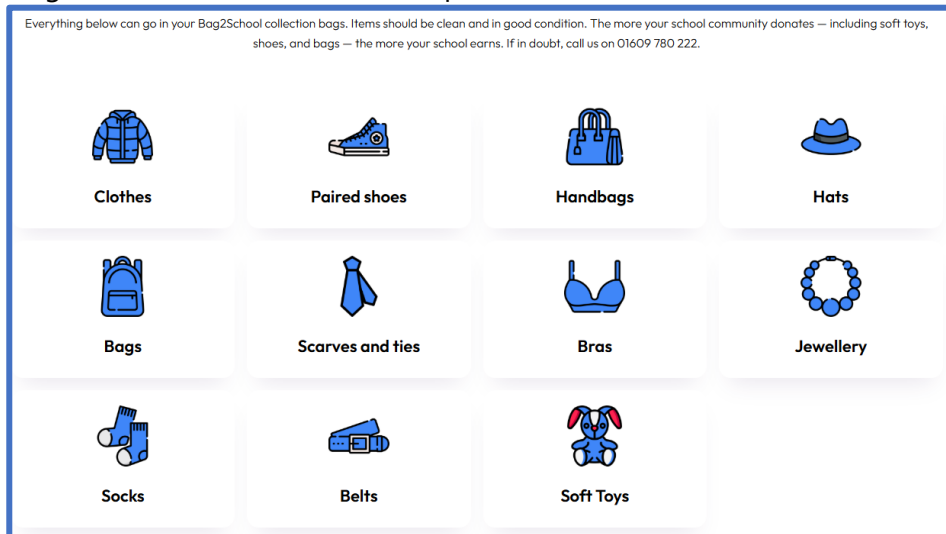
- **WEDNESDAY 7TH**
FRASER PORTRAITS – INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS
- **THURSDAY 8TH**
HARVEST FESTIVAL – ST JOHN'S CHURCH. 2PM-3PM
- **TUESDAY 13TH**
Y2 TRIP TO NEW FOREST WILDLIFE PARK
- **WEDNESDAY 14TH**
MHST ANXIETY WORKSHOP 9.15AM
- **WEDNESDAY 14TH**
PARENT CONSULTATIONS
- **THURSDAY 15TH**
PARENT CONSULTATIONS
- **MONDAY 19TH**
FLU IMMUNISATIONS
- **WEDNESDAY 21ST**
Y1 TRIP TO MARWELL
- **WEDNESDAY 21ST**
YR PARENT MEETING – THE EYFS CURRICULUM. 6-7PM
- **MONDAY 26TH – FRIDAY 30TH**
HALF TERM BREAK

Bible Verse for the Week

Romans 12:9

Love must be sincere, Hate what is evil; clinging to what is good.

Time to have a good clear out! we want your unwanted items. Just bring them into school the morning of Thursday 24th September. The bags are collected mid-morning so late items can not be accepted.



Let's Celebrate!

This week we are celebrating...

Elm Class

Addison M, Nana AA and Verity D

Rowan Class

Cove S and Bella C

Maple Class

Harvey J and Zana A

Sycamore Class

Lady A and Findlay S

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.

If your child is away, you may join us the following week.

Kids With Bricks

The theme for this half term is **The Fabulous History of Britain**.

The children created models of a dinosaur. The models were amazing!

The children learnt that the Jurassic Coast is a great place to visit to find fossils. The most common fossil to find is an ammonite, which was a sea creature with a beautiful spiral shell that lived hundreds of millions of years ago. The children discovered that Mary Anning became famous through her discovery of an ichthyosaur in Lyme Regis more than 200 years ago. As the cliffs continue to erode more fossilised dinosaurs appeared as well as many other types of fossils.

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>



The BIG Ace Walk

On Sunday 20th September 2026 the Ace Sports Team will take on a 26 mile coastal walk from Durdle Door to Studland Bay in support of Abby's Heroes



Donate today...



Abby's Heroes are an incredible local charity helping Children, Young People & their families deal with the devastating affects of cancer.

In 2026 we are helping to raise money through events such as our Charity Dodgeball Competition & our Sponsored Walk.

Throughout the Summer Holiday Clubs we will run a number of FUNdraising Challenges for The Children to help raise awareness for our fundraising efforts

ACE SPORTS
HOLIDAY CLUBS

ACE SPORTS
TEAM BUILDING

SUPPORTING...



MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAMS

NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

New Forest Mental Health Support Team

Understanding and Managing Anxiety Workshop

14th October 2026- 9:15am

This workshop looks at what anxiety is, when it becomes a problem, and what keeps it going.

Parents/carers will come away with some ideas and skills to help manage their child's anxiety.

We look forward to seeing you there 😊



A Showcase by
Praising Hands Puppet Group



PRAIZIN' HANDS
PUPPET GROUP
Supported by
Local Churches

Illuminate The World

A Puppet Show for all ages

Sat 21st Nov 2026

Three Performances
2.00pm | 4.30pm | 7.00pm
Followed by refreshments

FREE!

(tickets required)

Fawley Royal British Legion
Exbury Road, Blackfield
SO45 1XD



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get your **FREE**
Tickets!

or head to tiny.cc/illuminatetheworld



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

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

Join us for a warm
welcome, tasty treats
and good company.

Every slice.
Every sip.
Every donation
makes a difference.



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



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

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

Thank
you!

CANCER DOESN'T STOP. NEITHER DO WE.

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 14th September – 18th September 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Maple	Sycamore
95%	99.12%	97.27%	93.33%	93.45%	93.21%



In collective worship this week we have been thinking about our school values of Love, Courage and Hope.

Year R: Ask me about my morning/going home routine is and what I need to do.

Year 1: Ask me about what colours I found in Outdoor Explorers this week?

Year 2: Ask me about how a key is useful when using a map.

BACK TO POOL

LYMINGTON HEALTH & LEISURE APPLEMORE HEALTH & LEISURE
TOTTENHAM HEALTH & LEISURE RINGWOOD HEALTH & LEISURE
NEW MILTON HEALTH & LEISURE

Summer is over, but the fun does not have to stop.

As the new school year begins, our Swim Academy is the perfect place for children to continue learning, growing and building confidence outside the classroom.

Every lesson is part of an exciting adventure, helping swimmers develop essential life skills, achieve new goals, make friends and stay active throughout the term.

Whether they are diving in for their first lesson or progressing to the next stage of their swimming journey, our supportive teachers help every child learn and flourish.

Fill in each numbered blank with your own funny answer before you read the story. You can use your own ideas, pictures or a mix of both. One of the stories are that in read the story and use what information you have on your first day back at school.

After the school holidays, (I) could not wait to get back to Swim Academy.

"I definitely have not forgotten how to swim" I said after spending the holidays (1).

As soon as the lesson started, I realised I had lost my goggles. I checked my bag, the poolside, and even looked (3).

Then my friend (4) pointed at my head.

My goggles had been there the whole time.

A few minutes later, Coach asked us to swim (5) lengths. I was concentrating so hard that I accidentally splashed myself in the face.

By the end of the lesson, I was ready to eat a giant plate of (6).

My teacher said I had swum brilliantly and looked as fast as a (7) in the water.

WORD BANK

- Your Name:
- Holiday Activity:
- Thing to Look Behind:
- Friend's Name:
- Number:
- Food:
- Animal:

DID YOU KNOW?

The Swimmers are the most important people and people were strong swimmers of thousands of years ago.

ENQUIRE TODAY



New Forest DISTRICT COUNCIL

freedomleisure where you matter

FAMILY AUTUMN SEASON

Mr Sleepybum's Dream Machine

Sun 4 Oct | £35 / £12 / £9

Silly Scott's Family Halloween Spooktacular

Sat 24 Oct | £36 / £11 / £9

The Brain Bending Science Illusion Show

Wed 28 Oct | £35 / £12 / £9

Silly Scott's Winter Wonderland 'A Magical Family Show'

Sat 5 Dec | £36 / £11 / £9

The Captain Calamity Santamime Adventure

Mon 21 Dec | £35 / £12 / £9

HANGER FARM

Charity no. 1053319



More shows online! BOOK NOW

Aikman Lane, West Totton, SO40 8FT
www.hangerfarm.co.uk 023 8066 7683



POP NIGHTS at Hanger Farm



- 21 Nov To Be Loved - Adele £19
- 12 Feb Pink - Beautiful Trauma £22
- 18 Dec The Spice Party Seated: £18 Dance floor: £17
- 18-19 Feb Everything Changes - The TAKE THAT Tribute Show £21
- 21 Dec The Four D's Boyband Rewind £20/£18
- 26 Feb Young Elton £22

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Autumn Term Events in the Parish

3RD
OCT

Bulb Planting and Ladybird Club

It's time to do those autumn jobs as we remember that God created a stunning world for us and we want to see it flourish! Come join us for bulb planting and help us get our ladybirds ready for hibernation! We will have Crafts and Refreshments and be thinking about God our creator this creationtide fun for all the family!

4TH
OCT

Harvest Service at St Mary's Church Followed by Harvest Lunch

Come join us for our Harvest Festival which will be a joint service at St Mary's Church, starting at 10.30am (instead of 9.30am.) Donations for the Food Bank will be greatly appreciated. Please join us for coffee after the service whilst we prepare for a bring and share lunch for 12 midday.

17TH
OCT

St Mary's Coffee Morning

We would like to invite you into Church for our coffee morning where you will be able to ask big questions, take some quiet time in the Lady Chapel space or mingle over cake and hot drinks. This event is to raise money for our mission partners: Street Pastors and The Woman's Refuge. There will be lots of stalls, a tombola and lots more!

1ST
NOV

All Souls Service at St Mary's Church

Join us at 9.30am for Holy Communion as we gather to remember with love those who have died. A gentle and reflective service, with space to give thanks for their lives, hold their memory before God, and find comfort in the hope of Christ.

8TH
NOV

Remembrance Sunday 2026

Both our wonderful Churches have stood through times of conflict and during Remembrance we have a service in both Churches.

St Mary's Church has a quieter service, attended by the 17th Regiment. Coffee is served from 10am with the service starting at 10.30am

St John's Church sees hundreds of people from the community come together, alongside the 17th Regiment for a service of remembrance. This service starts inside, moving outside for the 11am silence and the rest of the service. Service starts at 10.30am.
For more on what is happening for Remembrance in the Parish see over leaf.

DECEMBER
EVENTS
COMING
SOON!



Remembrance Marchwood and Eling Parish 2026

REMEMBRANCE DAY IN THE PARISH
Remembrance Day is a time for reflection and gratitude, as we remember the cost of conflict and the incredible freedoms we enjoy because of the bravery and sacrifice of those who served. Join us as we come together to remember. We will be joined by 17th Regiment at our services.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH IN TIMES OF CONFLICT
St John's and St Mary's have stood through times of conflict, and as we look to restore St John's Church, we would like to explore that history. From 2nd November to 16th November, we will have information on St John's Church during times of conflict, alongside prayer spaces to help you pray for our world's current conflicts. This is a space to reflect and remember.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE: 8TH NOV
ST MARY'S CHURCH, ELING
Come join us at St Mary's Church for a slightly quieter Remembrance Service as we remember those who fought for our freedom and pray for our world, still in conflict today. Coffee and tea will be served from 10am, with the service starting at 10.30am.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE: 8TH NOV
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, MARCHWOOD
Remembrance Day has deep roots in Marchwood because of the village's long connection with the army. The service at St John's Church sees hundreds of people coming together to remember those who lost their lives for our freedom and to pray for our world. Do join us at 10.30am at St John's Church, Marchwood.

EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF WW2 AND
MARCHWOOD
Marchwood Junior School has put together a fantastic resource for families to explore how our local area was impacted by the Second World War, including a scavenger hunt! Contact the school for more information.

www.marchwoodandelingparish.org
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WORSHIP.
PRAYER.
ENCOUNTER.

THE 11.15 SERVICE

COME JOIN US FOR
THE 11.15AM SERVICE
STARTING SUNDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER 2026.
EVERY SUNDAY FROM THEN.
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, MARCHWOOD.

Buds Club Sunday coming soon!
Made for More youth break out coming soon!
5th Sundays we have communion together.

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