

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

5 JUNE 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

Welcome back to the last half term of the year! I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine and managed to get some well-deserved rest—although with children that is always difficult. This is an important half term for all of our children. Not only are they finalising their learning for the year but they are also taking part in a range of transition days. Year 2 will continue with their transition activities next week when Mr Hoskins will return to the school with several members of his junior leadership team to answer any more questions the children may have.

We are also beginning to welcome in our new YRs next week and we are really looking forward to meeting everyone. Keep your eyes on the calendar to check for all the upcoming events.

This week in collective worship we explored how all our individual differences are what makes us all special and unique, and how being different from each other means we get to learn about different people and how we can all live together. This aligns with the British value of **individual liberty** and also reminds us that we are all part of God's world and his love.

We are so lucky as a school to be able to offer your children a range of different clubs both in school time and after school. If you would like to arrange to join any of these clubs for September, remember to either sign up online or let the office know before the end of term. Information about booking clubs for next term will be sent out as soon as we have it. All information about the clubs that we offer can be found on our website <https://www.marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk/school-clubs/>.

Have a fantastic weekend

Sally Atkins

School Charity Day - The Green Mile

Thank you to everyone who returned their sponsor money from the The Green Mile Event, that took place before half term. Don't worry if you have not sent it in yet, there is still time. So far, we have raised a fabulous **£1,438.20** for Oakhaven Hospice!

Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs Gant - School Charity Lead



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Diary Dates

June

- **MONDAY 8TH**
DOUGHNUTS FOR DAD ORDER DEADLINE
- GYM CLUB STARTS
- **MONDAY 15TH**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON
GROUP A 1.30PM -2.30PM
- GARDENING CLUB
- **TUESDAY 16TH**
Y1 TRIP TO HAROLD HILLIER ARBORETUM
- Y2 INDUCTION MEETING AT MJS 6-7PM
- **THURSDAY 18TH**
SPORTS DAY 9.30AM
- **FRIDAY 19TH**
FATHERS DAY AFTERNOON 1.30-2.30PM
(NO SIBLINGS)
- **MONDAY 22ND**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON
GROUP B 1.30PM -2.30PM
- **TUESDAY 23RD**
M&M THEATRE -WIZARD OF OZ
- **FRIDAY 26TH**
INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
- **MONDAY 29TH**
PRAZIN HANDS PUPPETS
- 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
- FINAL CLUB - BM THEATRE, GARDENING & GYM
- **TUESDAY 7TH**
FINAL CLUB - CROSS-COUNTRY & KWB
- **THURSDAY 9TH**
YR TEDDY BEAR AFTERNOON 1.30PM
- **FRIDAY 10TH**
END OF YEAR REPORTS TO PARENTS
- **MONDAY 13TH**
Y2 ROMSEY ABBEY LEAVERS SERVICE
- **WEDNESDAY 15TH**
Y2 LEAVERS SERVICE 1.50PM-3PM
- 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**

Vacancy – School Cleaner

We have a vacancy for a School Cleaner. Please visit our website for the details.

A paper copy of the application pack is available from the school office.

<https://www.marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk/vacancies/>

MIS Fundraising Team

Doughnuts for Dads!

Don't forget to pre-order your Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! On **Friday 19th June 2026** we are celebrating dads, or father figures in the lives of our children. They'll be invited into school for a special afternoon of activities with the children. Alongside this there will be an opportunity for you buy a delicious Krispy Kreme doughnut as a special treat for them to enjoy at home after. Doughnuts will be available by **pre-order ONLY** and they will be priced at £2.00 each.

To order your doughnut/s go to Arbor, school shop to pay by card or send in cash with the letter slip in a sealed and labelled envelope.

All money raised from this fundraising will be used to enrich the learning experience for the children in school.

As always, thank you for your Support!

MIS Fundraising Team



Kids With Bricks

Kids With Bricks Club started again this week on Tuesday after school.

The theme for this half term is **Castaway catastrophe**.

This week the children created models of a shipwreck.

The children had to imagine that there had been a storm and that they had been shipwrecked and ended up on the shore of a deserted island. The children discovered that on many islands palm trees grow. Coconuts can float across the ocean for thousands of miles and still grow into a palm tree when land on a beach. They are like nature's travelling seeds.

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>



Bible Verse for the Week

Matthew 13:16

'But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.'



This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Oliver H and Mila P

Oak Class

Neve B and Eliana J-A

Elm Class

Mason B and Eliza H

Rowan Class

Tommy H, Charlie P,
Channing P and Zara V

Beech Class

Nathan G and Hallie W

Sycamore Class

Ayla S and Leonardo W

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.



www.pianofunclub.co.uk admin@pianofunclub.co.uk
Tel: 07575 530 304

Date: June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,
Introducing: **PianoFunClub**

At **Marchwood Church of England Infant School** we believe that every child should have the opportunity to play music.

We would like to offer your child the chance to learn a musical instrument during school hours. Lessons are open to all children and will be arranged by PianoFunClub.

Piano, Guitar or Violin will be taught by visiting professional tutors with all teaching material provided.

Each pupil will receive 10 lessons per term - lessons are booked in and paid for at the beginning of every new term (please note you can pay each half term, or full the full term in advance - half term prices below*)

The tutors collect children from their classroom for their lessons.

Instruments for school lessons will be provided by PianoFunClub
(You will have the opportunity to have an instrument to keep at home for a £50.00 deposit)

Stage 1 lessons: 20 minute Paired lesson weekly - £45.00 per half term (5 Lessons)

Stage 2 lessons: 20 minute Individual lesson weekly - £90.00 per half term (5 Lessons)

Stage 3 lessons: 30 minute Individual lesson weekly £135.00 per half term (5 Lessons)

BOOKING PROCESS:

If you are keen, please fill in this form from our website to apply:
<https://www.pianofunclub.co.uk/parent-page>

ACE SPORTS
HOLIDAY CLUBS
Action Packed Holiday Club FUN!!

2026 SUMMER HOLIDAYS

THE FOXHILLS FEDERATION
New Forest

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July
Monday 10th to Thursday 13th August
Monday 17th to Thursday 20th August

£30 PER DAY OR JUST £110 FOR ALL 4 DAYS IN A WEEK!
10% DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS!!
8.30PM TO 4.30PM
EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM
FREE HALF DAYS FOR YEAR R'S UNDER 5

SUMMER CYCLING DAY... THURSDAY 30TH JULY

Save when booking all 4 days in a week!!

Childcare Vouchers

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ACE SPORTS

DODGEBALL, GO KARTING, HERY, ARCHERY, CRICKET, KARATE, GYMNASTICS, FOOTBALL, HOCKEY, CURLING, BENCHBALL, BASKETBALL, GLADIATORS, CAPTURE THE FLAG, TENNIS, LASER TAG, NOW CONTACT BOXING, NETBALL, FLOOR IS LAVA, BODYBALL & SO MUCH MORE!!

National Drowning Prevention Week

Throughout June, the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) promotes **National Drowning Prevention Week**, raising awareness of water safety and helping to prevent accidental drownings. More information and resources can be found here: [National Drowning Prevention Week Resources](#).

Following the recent tragic drownings during last week's heatwave, we hope you will help us share the importance of learning to swim and understanding the risks associated with different water environments and conditions.

As part of Drowning Prevention Week, our **Swim Academy** swimmers will be taking part in water safety activities designed to help them stay safe in and around water. Children who would like to join our Swim Academy, or attend a **FREE taster lesson**, can simply scan the QR code attached and contact us for further information.

DIVE INTO SAFETY

Swim Academy is proudly supporting Drowning Prevention Week, a national campaign raising awareness about water safety and lifesaving skills.

During this week, our lessons will focus on practical water safety, helping swimmers of all ages recognise risks, respond calmly, and practise rescue scenarios in a safe, controlled environment.

Our instructors will talk through real-life situations, demonstrate safe entries and exits, and encourage children to think about how to keep themselves and others safe around water.

To keep the momentum going, we're also offering free taster sessions from 25th - 31st June. A perfect for anyone ready to start their swim journey.

ENQUIRE NOW
FREE TASTER SESSIONS
25TH JUNE - 31ST JUNE

Available At:
Ringwood Health & Leisure
Appleton Heath & Leisure
New Milton Health & Leisure
Lymington Health & Leisure
Totton Health & Leisure

DIVE INTO ACTION
Help The Lifeguard Get To The Buoy

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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 1st June – 5th June 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
95.71%	92.27%	94.64%	92.07%	97%	95.71%



In collective worship this week we have been thinking about how to be a good friend.

Year R: Ask me about what a rekenrek is?

Year 1: Ask me about what my monster looked like? How did I describe it?

Year 2: Ask me about halves, quarters and thirds?

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Summer School 2026

Brick by Brick

17th - 21st August
Daily 9am-4pm

£190 per child ticket
& £150 additional child ticket

forest arts
with ZEST DANCE

full details & booking