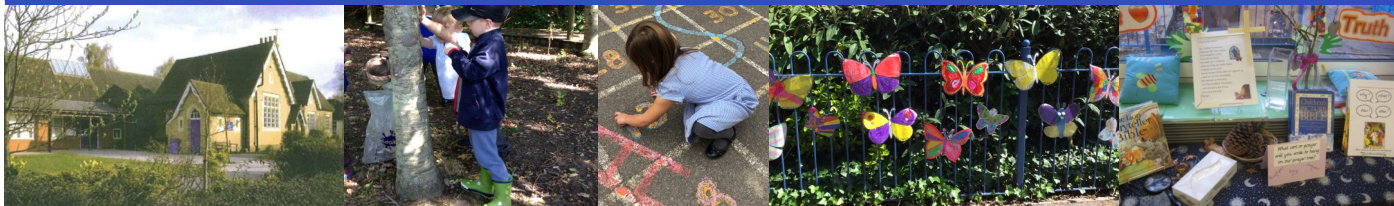


Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

22ND MAY 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

Happy half term! It looks like the weather is going to be kind to us so have as much fun outside as you can!

This week the year 2 children welcomed Mr Hoskins from the Junior School in to answer their questions. The children enjoyed learning about all the different clubs that will be available to them as well as the lunches and names of some of the teachers. He will be returning after half term with some of his pupil leadership team so the Y2 children will start to become really familiar to him.

We'd like to say a very big thank you to Mr Cooper (Felix's dad) and his employer, Quilter, who have kindly donated new laptops for the children to use in school. The laptops are now all up and running and the children have had the chance to use them over the last couple of weeks. Regan said "They're great! The colours are brighter, they load up more quickly and they even have 3 mice!"



This week I was lucky enough to join 20 of our children at a Southampton Football Club football festival. Some of the children had never played in a football game before and Mrs Jerome and I were really impressed with how they threw themselves into the games and tried their very best. They really demonstrated all our values. Visit our latest news page on our website or our facebook page to see some photos.

I really enjoyed going into Y1 this week and seeing them take part in a range of different experiments as they learn about materials. They have built bridges, learnt about transparency and even tested some, to see how waterproof they are. We know children learn best through hands on experiences and try and incorporate them into the curriculum as much as possible. If you have a specialist subject that you think you could really bring alive to the children, why not discuss it with your class teacher?

Next half term is a really busy one so make sure you keep an eye on all the key dates that are always on the website.

Have a fantastic half term and see you all on Monday 1st June.

Sally Atkins

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Diary Dates

May

- **MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH**
HALF TERM BREAK

June

- **MONDAY 1ST**
FIRST DAY BACK
- **MONDAY 1ST**
GARDENING CLUB
- **MONDAY 15TH**
GARDENING CLUB
- **MONDAY 15TH**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON
GROUP A 1.30PM -2.30PM
- **TUESDAY 16TH**
Y1 TRIP TO HAROLD HILLIER ARBORETUM
- **TUESDAY 16TH** *CHANGE OF DATE
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**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON
GROUP A 1.30PM -2.30PM
- **MONDAY 29TH**
GARDENING CLUB

Bible Verse for the Week

Psalms 139:9-10

"If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."

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School Charity Day - The Green Mile

Don't forget to return your sponsor form and any money collected by **Friday 5th June**. We can then give you a total amount raised for Oakhaven Hospice.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs Gant - School Charity Lead



Let's Celebrate!

This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Cove S and Henry C

Oak Class

Maddison F and Roopbir S

Elm Class

Matilda H and Elena C

Rowan Class

Rebecca K and Emelia W

Beech Class

Felix C and Matilda P

Sycamore Class

Josiah W and Pippa G

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 **World Records**.

This week the children created models of either something loud or something quiet. They all chose to build a volcano. They were fantastic!

The children learnt about the noisiest and quietest sounds on earth. Under the sea the champion of loud is the sperm whale, it talks in super power clicks that can be heard thousands of miles away by other whales. On land the loudest sounds come from engines and explosions. Animals use quiet as a super power. Owls have special soft feathers that make their wings almost silent so that they can swoop down without being heard. The children discovered that the loudest natural sound ever was from a huge volcanic eruption in 1883 when Krakatoa erupted in Indonesia.

Thank you for so many votes last week, Marchwood C of E Infant School achieved second place for their entry. Well, done!

In addition to winning first place position the week the children made a fast animal Nancy received a special certificate and a bar of chocolate from the Kids With Bricks team in the post. Well done, Nancy!



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>

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Cross Country Club

The children were very excited to try out a new running challenge this week! They stomped on a stomp rocket and then raced the opposing team to see who got to where it landed the quickest! This fun game helped the children to work on their speed and stamina, whilst including a little bit of healthy competition too! Those of us that can attend are really looking forward to the KS1 Cross-Country Competition on the 2nd June!

Mrs Jerome and Mrs Waterhouse



MIS Fundraising Team

Doughnuts for Dads!

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.

Look out in the book bag after half term for a letter to order your doughnuts by Monday 8th June. This year they will also be available to buy in the school shop on Arbor. 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



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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 18th May - 22nd May 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
96.19%	84.55%	92.86%	94.83%	88%	96.43%



"ASK ME ABOUT..."

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

Year R: Ask me about which Bible story I liked the most from our Christian values?

Year 1: Ask me about which material was the most absorbent?

Year 2: Ask me about how Christian people and Hindu people believe the world was created. How are the belief's different?

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

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(A Happy Mum)

WHO?
Children aged 4 - 11 years old

WHERE?
Marchwood CofE Infant School

WHEN?
Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

TIMES:
Full Day - 7:45am - 6pm
Half Days - 7:45am - 1pm or 1pm - 6pm
School Days - 8:30am - 3:30pm

OFSTED Registered Childcare
All Childcare Vouchers Accepted

BOOKINGS:
Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk

Hythe Village Fete

Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May 2026
11am till 4pm
Ewart Recreation Ground, Jones Lane, Hythe

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WHAT'S ON May 2026

Southampton
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SOUTHAMPTON
CITY COUNCIL

May Half Term

Drop off your young people

Southampton Culture Club for Kids: Story Worlds (6½-12yrs)

Tue 26, Wed 27, Thu 28 May
10.30am-4pm
SeaCity
£35, £90 all three days



Bugs in Boxes (4+)

Tue 26 May
10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm
Tudor House
£6

Tour for All: Southampton Myths and Mysteries (6+)

Tue 26 May 11am
Tudor House
£10 (children FREE)

Art for All: Clay Capybaras (5+)

Wed 27 May
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
Art Gallery
£8

Art for All: Birds, Beetles and Butterflies with Watercolour (7+)

Thu 28 May
10.30am, 1.30pm
Tudor House
£8



Art for All: Make a Clay Stitch! (4+)

Thu 28 May
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
Art Gallery
£8



Toddler Time:

Under the Sea (under 4's and friends)

Fri 29 May 10.30am
SeaCity
£6

Art for All: Minecraft Mosaic Worlds (7+)

Fri 29 May
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
Art Gallery
£8



See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

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Action Packed Holiday Club FUN!!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026



THE FOXHILLS FEDERATION
New Forest



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

SUMMER CYCLING DAY...
THURSDAY 30TH JULY

£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

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MAY
HALF TERM
ACTIVITIES

Tues 26 May

Clay Sculptures

Ages 8+ | 10-12 | £8 | Limited places | St Barbe Museum | Adult supervision required for under 13 years

Wed 27 May

St Barbe Out and About— FREE family activities

Ages 3+ | Drop-in 3-4:30 | Free | Pennington SO41 8EJ

Wed 27 May

St Barbe Out and About— FREE family activities

Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | Sway SO41 6BB

Thurs 28 May

Anything Goes

Ages 3+ | Drop-in 10:30-12:30 & 1:30-3:30 | Free | St Barbe Museum

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