

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 10– 14th November 2025

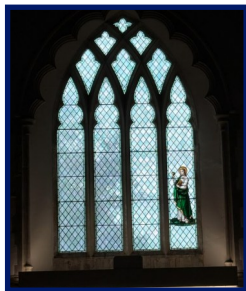
Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, I walked to St Johns Church with Year 6 to teach them about local wartime history. Working alongside Graeme Dixon, we showed the children four war graves that are in the church graveyard. The children were able to see their names, rank, date and age that they died. When inside the church, they were fascinated to hear the story about the bombs that destroyed the glass in the church windows during World War II.

We visit St Johns Church regularly for various church services but often oblivious to the history that the church has. Enthusing the children by learning outside of the classroom and within our local community has so much impact. If you have any local war stories that you think our Year 6 children might be interested to hear, please do get in touch because they are learning more about World War II after Christmas.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
99.7%	91.7%	95%	97.7%	94.2%	97.6%	94.8	95.8%

The expected attendance for each student is a minimum of 96%. Individual children identifying as under 96% will be engaging in conversations with staff to ensure their attendance improves.



I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through me. John 14:6

Year 1 Trip to Testwood Lakes



Year 1 had such a fabulous day at Testwood Lakes last Friday! We went pond dipping, minibeast hunting and on a trail through the woods! They had loads of fun and were so polite and kind.

Cyril's Awards

Year R

Milo- For his fantastic reading and writing and his incredible attitude towards learning! Well done Milo!

Clara- For always being a kind and caring friend and always showing a huge love for learning! Well done Clara!

Year 1

Joey- for a super week, working really hard to focus on his learning and doing some beautiful work in Geography and Writing!

Sophia- for being an independent superstar!! She has been completing her work with almost no help, well done!

Year 2

Aliza - is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. She has really wowed us with her artwork this week. She has taken such care and attention over her art pieces and was able to reflect on her learning. She has also been working hard in all of her subjects. Keep it up, Aliza!

Miles is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. His encyclopaedia entry about Daisy this week was incredible. He was able to organise his writing using sub-headings and his presentation was outstanding. Well done, Miles!

Year 3

Travis - Travis has had a really impressive week! He has put so much effort into his work and shown an incredible amount of focus! His participation has been good, his listening has been excellent and his attitude towards his learning has been perfect!

Florence - Flo has smashed it this week! A big target for her in her writing has been her presentation and she has started to act upon that target this week and really worked hard to improve her writing! She is showing more and more independence each day and I could not be more pleased at her efforts - good job Flo!

Year 4

Jessica - has shown an incredible understanding of the history surrounding the school and the area this week. Her love of history came through her work while exploring maps and understanding about the old buildings on Nursling Street.

William - has worked really hard particularly on his guided reading giving some great inferential answers.

Year 5

George - fantastic effort and determination in swimming to move up to the top swimming group.

Riley—for showing amazing courage at swimming. He was a bit worried about it, but has taken part and done amazingly well.

Year 6

Ellie - has blown me away with her resilience, especially in maths! She has been working so hard on her arithmetic starters and her improvement is astronomical! Awesome work!

Red - I've been watching Red for weeks and admiring how kind and caring he is to those around him. I can always trust him to be friendly and helpful for those around him. Well done, Red!





TTRS

This week's winner is William Fantastic improvement and speed this week! Well done!



Numbots

This week's winner is Maisie G Fantastic effort this week! Well done!



Gone Green

Congratulations to this weeks 'Gone Green' winners, who can fire back a times table answer in less than 4 seconds!

After School Club

phone number - 07543793590

Now that the dark evenings are drawing in, parents need to phone our After School Club mobile number when collecting their children. Please ensure you let relatives/partners know our pickup procedure and phone number as we are unable to see parents at the gate or answer the door buzzer.

It's been another busy week in After School Club; the children have been making some wonderful creations. Jacob made a fabulous Autumn picture, Ivy-Grace and Grace made some fantastic crafts. Amelie has played beautifully this week looking after all our babies and pets! Super Star picture of the week goes to Olivia for her amazing drawing; we were all very impressed with it.



Out of School Achievements

A big well done to all our super swimmers this week. From swimming distances, to moving up a level.

we think you are.....



FOOD FESTIVAL FESTIVE FUN

18th December

Roast Turkey & Stuffing

Or

**Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry &
Cheese Puff Pastry Wreath**

With

**Roasties, Sticky Chipolata, Christmas
Vegetable Medley and Gravy**

Rudolph's Nose Cookie

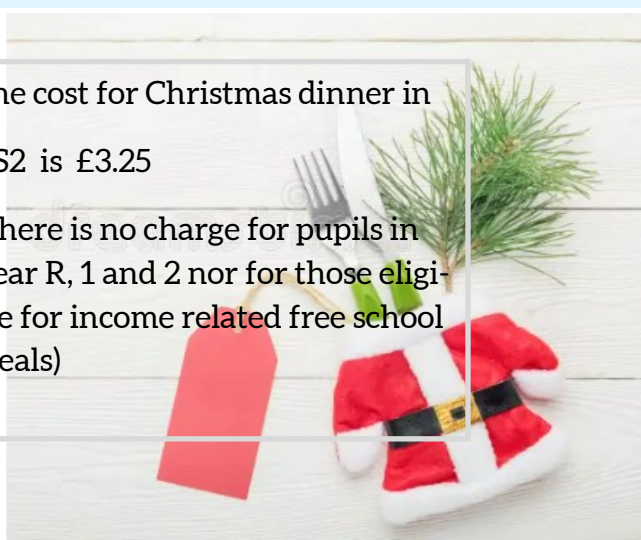
Or

**Cinnamon Popcorn
Chocolate Brownie**



The cost for Christmas dinner in
KS2 is £3.25

(There is no charge for pupils in
Year R, 1 and 2 nor for those eligi-
ble for income related free school
meals)





Communication Flowchart 2025-2026

We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, whether it is pastoral, friendships, curriculum or staffing in nature, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the Head teacher. In our experience, many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by talking to the class teacher as they know your children best. Please be aware that the Chair of Governors does not become involved unless a formal complaint is logged having completed all previous steps. The Complaints Policy is on the website.

Please use the chart below to know who you need to speak to.

Who do I speak to and in what order?			
Steps	Learning / Classroom issues	Pastoral / Additional Needs	School Administration
1	In the first instance, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher after school by appointment. Appointments can be made via the school office.	If you're struggling with pastoral issues such as routines, attendance or you just need to reach out, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Mellor (Parent Liaison).	Please speak to Mrs Manning, Mrs H-C or Mrs Petley in the school office.
2	If you feel your query has not been resolved, please arrange to speak to Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels (Assistant Headteachers)	Concerns or actions related to Special Educational Needs or pastoral issues still not sorted, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Mellor (SENCO).	If you have a complaint with regards to a member of the office team, go to Step 3.
3	If still not sorted? Please make an appointment to speak to our Head teacher, Mrs Jearrad . This meeting may also be attended by a member of the staff or Senior Leadership Team to ensure actions from any previous meetings can be discussed.		
	Formal Complaints		
4	If you are unhappy with the outcome of your queries and are proceeding to a formal complaint having followed all the previous steps, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs J Barker , via the school office.		

Important Dates

Monday 17th November	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Monday 17th November	Virtual Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 19th November	Year 2 Manor Farm
Wednesday 19th November	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Wednesday 19th November	Virtual Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Friday 21st November	Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm -Year R and Year 1
Friday 28th November	PTA Winter Fayre 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 3rd December	In-house Cross Country competition
Wednesday 10th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances—2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 17th December	Pantomime
Thursday 18th December	Christmas lunch and disco
Friday 19th December	Christingle Service at St Johns Church Rownhams. Collect children from church at 3pm No after school club provision
Mon 22nd Dec to Friday 2nd Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Thursday 22nd January	Young Voices
Friday 30th January	Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm -Year R and Year 1
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February	Half Term
Tuesday 17th February	Performing Arts Club Rehearsal—9am to 3pm
Monday 23rd February	Inset Day
Saturday 14th March (children arrival time TBC)	Wizard of Oz at the Lantern Theatre 6pm
Tuesday 17th March	Year 6 Trip
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May	Year 4 Residential
Wednesday 6th May	Year 2 Trip
Monday 11th to Friday 15th	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May	Year 6 Residential

Important Dates continued

Wednesday 10th June	Year R Trip
Wednesday 3rd June	Sports Day
Wednesday 10th June	Year R Trip
Thursday 18th June	Year 1 Trip
Friday 17th July 2026	Summer Spectacular Last Day of Summer term No after school club provision

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

Thursday 4th September 2025 - school resumes for pupils

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025 - Half Term

Friday 19th December 2025 - Last day of Autumn Term

(No after school provision on 19th December 2025)



Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - school resumes

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026 - Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026 - INSET DAY

Friday 27th March 2026 - Last day of Spring Term

(No after school provision on 27th March 2026)



Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 - school resumes

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026 - Half Term

Friday 17th July 2026 - Last day of Summer Term

(No after school provision on 17th July 2026)

Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd July 2026- INSET DAYS



Struggling with energy bills and the cost of living?

Please drop-in to one of the libraries below to speak to local organisations who can provide help and advice or scan the QR code overleaf for more information. No appointment needed.

These services are **FREE** and open to everyone in Hampshire

Eastleigh Library
Thursday 9 October 2025,
11am to 1pm

Fleet Library
Monday 27 October 2025,
10am to midday

Hedge End Library
Monday 24 November,
2pm to 4pm

Leigh Park Library
Friday 10 October 2025,
10am to 1.30pm

Aldershot Library
Wednesday 29 October
2025, 10am to midday

Basingstoke Discovery Centre
Thursday 4 December
2025, 10am to midday

Fareham Library
Monday 13 October 2025,
10am to midday

Petersfield Library
Wednesday 29 October
2025, midday to 3pm

Romsey Library
Friday 16 January 2026,
1pm to 4pm

Hythe Library
Tuesday 14 October 2025,
10am to 1pm

Stubbington Library
Tuesday 4 November
2025, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Havant Library
Friday 23 January 2026,
10am to 1.30pm

Chandlers Ford Library
Thursday 16 October
2025, 11am to 1pm

Farnborough Library
Friday 21 November 2025,
10am to midday

Gosport Discovery Centre
Check the website
for updates

**Winchester Library,
The Arc**
Thursday 23 October
2025, 1pm to 4pm

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communities

These events have been funded by the Department for Work & Pensions Household Support Fund.

To find out more, scan the QR code overleaf, pop into your local library or search online for Hampshire Libraries
www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library

Free Support at Your Local Library

ADULT
Learning
IN LIBRARIES

Not confident online?

Looking to build new skills or manage the cost of living?

Libraries across Hampshire offer free, practical support to help with everyday challenges. Whether you're looking to boost your confidence with technology or learn how to cook healthy meals on a budget — help is closer than you think.

What's On Offer



Digital Skills Workshops

Friendly, no-pressure sessions to help you use digital devices, get online, and stay safe. No experience needed.



Healthy Cooking on a Budget

Learn how to prepare affordable, filling, and nutritious meals — perfect for families and individuals alike.



Managing your Household Budget

Find out about cost-saving ways to manage your money and reduce your household bills.



Plus:

Budgeting advice, warm spaces, vouchers, and more — all free and open to everyone.



To find out more, scan the QR code, pop into your local library or search online for Hampshire Libraries and click on Learning in Libraries

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library

Warm and Welcome events Meta ads

06 October 2025

Meta ads



Juggling the household budget?

Your local library can help with courses and practical help that make a real difference.

Ask us for more information or scan the QR code here:



Struggling with the cost of living?

FREE advice, support and courses are available at your local Hampshire library.

Ask us for more information or scan the QR code here:



Not confident online? We can help.

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September - December 2025

please check our Facebook events section for any changes

Advice Clinics - clinics do not run during the summer holidays

These are held online, please book in for these the week before the clinic

Sadly due to funding cuts we are currently offering a reduce number of advice clinics

Autism Advice Clinic

With Stephanie Ennis, Clinical Psychologist at
Southampton Autism Service

9th September
7th October
11th November
9th December

CAMHS Advice Clinic

with Satty Basra & Vikki Godwin
managers from Southampton CAMHS

10am 18th September
10am 23rd October
10am 20th November
10am 11th December

6pm 24th September
6pm 22nd October
6pm 26th November
6pm 17th December

ADHD Advice Clinic

with Laura Nisbet Lead Nurse for
Southampton CAMHS

10am 8th September
10am 13th October
10am 10th November
10am 8th December

Eating Disorders Clinic

with CAMHS ED team

10.30am 30th September
10.30am 25th November



Support Groups

Spring 2025 dates

Face-to-Face Meetings - Shirley

St James Road Methodist Church, SO15 5HE

Room 7 upstairs in the daytime, Room 3 downstairs in the evening

No need to book these meetings, adults only (unless specified)



6.30pm 8th September
10am 12th September
10am 3rd October - children allowed
6.30pm 6th October
6.30pm 3rd November
10am 7th November
6pm 1st December
10am 5th December





Brownies

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

 **girlguiding**
registered charity number: 306018

 2nd Nursting & Rownham
tmok2ndnursting@gmail.com
Cost £35 per term

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

 November Timetable <small>All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long</small> £24 each or FREE with School Membership <small>Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk</small> <small>Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)</small>	
Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm



SWTTC Southampton West
Table Tennis Club

Junior Group Coaching
on Friday's 6.30pm - 8.00pm
At
Holy Family Church Hall,
Redbridge Hill,
Millbrook, Southampton.
SO16 4PL

Improve fitness
Fun and sociable
Work on Technique
Any level welcome

For further details contact;
Gary Longland - 07534 034 056 - gary.longland@outlook.com

 Merry Christmas! December Timetable <small>All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long</small> £24 each or FREE with School Membership <small>Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk</small> <small>Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)</small>	
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Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm