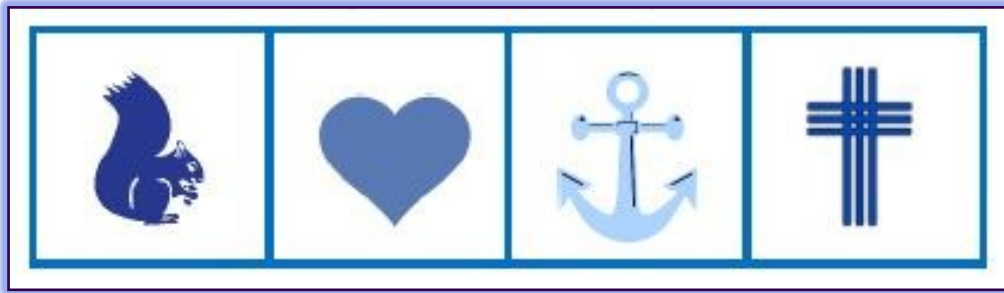


Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 11– 21st November 20251

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am wondering if everyone is aware of the plans for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)?

Central Government wants to simplify local government structures nationally by replacing the current two-tier system, where responsibilities are split between county councils and district or borough councils, with fewer, new single-tier unitary councils. These new councils would be responsible for all local services in their area, from education and social care to waste collection and planning.

Both Hampshire County Council and Southampton City Council have information on their websites regarding this and I have put in some links below that will direct you to finding out more.

[Local Government Reorganisation | About the Council | Hampshire County Council](#)

[Local Government Reorganisation](#) (Southampton City Council link)

[Local government reorganisation in Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton - GOV.UK](#)

It is currently at the stage of Government-led public consultation which will gather feedback on the final proposals between now and January 2026 so you still have time to have your say.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Jearrad

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
98.6%	95.2%	92%	96.9%	91.3%	100%	96.2%	95.7%

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 2 Visit to Manor Farm



Year 2 stepped back in time this week as we arrived at Manor Farm dressed as Victorian children! We began our day in a traditional Victorian schoolroom, where we practised writing on slates with chalk and even had a hand inspection from our very strict teacher.

After that, we explored what family life was like in the Victorian era. The children tried their hand at washing clothes, sweeping floors and completing a variety of household chores.

We also learnt the craft of rag rugging and each child had the chance to try making a small piece and take them home. To finish the day, the children played with a range of Victorian toys and loved discovering the games of the past.

We truly had the best time and came away with a brilliant understanding of Victorian life!



Cyril's Awards

Year R

Lacie-Mai: For her incredible and independent writing in phonics. Well done Lacie-Mai!

Billy: For his brilliant teamwork skills when building puzzles. Well done, Billy!

Year 1

Louiee: for super effort in all his work this week, he has been really engaged in class discussions and working really hard both independently and in groups.

Mia: for really working on her confidence in reading and writing, Miss Cubbon and Miss Murray have been blown away by her reading!

Year 2

Seth: is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. He has been approaching his learning with confidence and has really grown in resilience recently. We have been particularly impressed with all of his hard work in school but also at home, often reading several times a day! Well done, Seth!

Layla: is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. She always approaches her learning with enthusiasm. Her recount this week about our trip to Manor Farm had such lovely detail including expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. As always, this was also beautifully presented! Keep it up, Layla!

Year 3

Arlo: Arlo has been really focusing on improving his presentation this week! He has worked really hard to make sure he is not rushing and taken more pride in his work! The results are absolutely brilliant to see and I am very proud of him!

Kai: Kai has had a fantastic week! He has shown a lot more focus and effort towards his work. He has listened more when he should do and followed instructions brilliantly, keep it up Kai!

Year 4

Martha continuously tries her hardest and is always really focused on what she does. She is quiet but boy, does she work hard. Well done Martha.

Nellie has really impressed me this week. She's a hard worker and is always focused. Keep up the great work Nellie.

Year 5

Emily: for her fantastic effort and contribution in Maths lessons.

Mabel: for her fantastic effort and attitude to her learning, also for always trying her best to be helpful while I am teaching Miss Tanner's classes.

Year 6

Eliza : is a child who always puts in 100% to everything she does. Her hard work and dedication to her learning is exemplary! Keep up the amazing work.

Brandon's writing won him the Cyril this week. As always, he writes 'beyond his years' and it is such a pleasure to read! Superb job!





TTRS

This week's winner is **Evie C.** Fantastic effort !

Numbots

This week's winner is **Zara,** Fantastic effort this week! Well done!



After School Club

We love Boo the Pomeranian dog; he is the cutest dog in the world (apart from Nala and Teddy)! We have a collection of Boo's in different outfits in After School Club and some Boo books, we are all big fans! Every week without fail Aoife, Ellie and Grace cuddle the Boo's. They get so much special treatment, now that it's cold they are all snuggled in a warm bed; Teddy came to join them this week!

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.



Roblox Safety Warning

We have been made aware of a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography).

Parents, it may be helpful to remind your child/ren about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult. Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on. However, parental controls will stop some pop-ups, but not all, so appropriate supervision is still required.

Out of School Achievements



Thank you to everybody who filled a shoebox or brought along items to add to another shoe box. These are now well on their way to helping some





NURSLING PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help us spread some festive cheer!

We're collecting Christmas jumpers and Christmas-themed clothing to sell at our Christmas Fair

- ★ Adult and children's sizes welcome
- ★ Clean and in good condition, please
- 📍 Drop-off point: Reception
- 📅 Deadline: Before 27th November

Your donations will help make our fair merry and bright — and raise funds for a great cause!

Thank you for your generosity! ❤️

WINTER FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, CHOIR, GAMES & TREATS

NOVEMBER 28 2025
AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HALL



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

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
Saturday 25th April	PTA music festival
Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May	Year 4 Residential
Wednesday 6th May	Year 2 Trip
Monday 11th to Friday 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 9th June	Music FEST
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

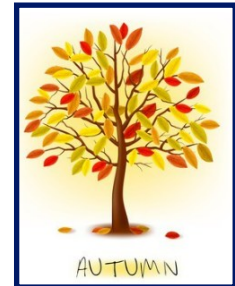
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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.



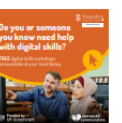
To find out more, scan the QR code, pop into your local library or search online for Hampshire Libraries and click on Learning in Libraries

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.

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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



CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

AT TWINSPIRES CHURCHES, ST BONIFACE AND ST JOHN'S

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY

St John's Church, Twinspires@10 Together - Epiphany

Do you have questions about the Christian Faith?

Join our Alpha Course, which run online via Zoom. Get in touch via the parish office for the next start date in January.

office@twinspires.org.uk
023 2073 8293



Very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

St John's Church, Horns Drove, Rowhams, SO16 8AH
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Newland, SO16 0TB

www.twinspires.org.uk

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

AT TWINSPIRES CHURCHES, ST BONIFACE AND ST JOHN'S

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

St Boniface Church & Men's Shed Open day
10am-2pm

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

St John's Church Christmas Fayre
Wreath and Christingle making, refreshments and stalls, eco crafts, games and much more.
11am-2pm

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

- St John's Church Twinspires@10 Toy and Gift Service
- St Boniface Church Twinspires@11 Traditional Toy and Gift Service

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

- Christingle Service at St John's Church 10am
- St John's School Rowhams Christmas LEGO Church 4-5pm

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Carols by the Fire
With BBQ, Hot Chocolate, and Marshmallows
Scout HQ 6pm

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

St John's Church Twinspires@10 Immerse Service

St John's Church, Horns Drove, Rowhams, SO16 8AH
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Newland, SO16 0TB

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TWINSPIRES LEGO Church

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 4-5PM

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, ROWNHAMS

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

AT TWINSPIRES CHURCHES, ST BONIFACE AND ST JOHN'S

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

- St John's Church Tots café Christmas Party 9-11:30am
- St John's Church MORE Christmas Party 7-8pm

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

- St John's Church Ignite Christmas Party 4:30-5:30pm
- St John's Church NET Christmas Party 6-7:30pm

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

- St John's Church Twinspires@10 Contemporary Christmas service, 3:30pm
- St Boniface Church Carol Service, 3:30pm
- St John's Church Traditional Carols by Candlelight Service, 7pm

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

- St John's Church Nativity Service, 3pm
- St John's Church Carols, mulled wine and mince pies, 6:30-8pm
- St John's Church Holy Communion, 11pm

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER

- St Boniface Church Holy Communion, 9:30am
- St John's Church Twinspires@10.30 Christmas Family Service followed by a short Communion service.

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER

St John's Church Twinspires@10 Morning Worship.

St John's Church, Horns Drove, Rowhams, SO16 8AH
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Newland, SO16 0TB

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Merry Christmas!

December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 30 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
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



November Timetable

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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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP'S

-THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL
-NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
-KNIGHTS ENHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

Limited free spaces for NAPS

£30 per day

22ND, 23RD DEC & 2ND JAN

Team Games

Cooking & Baking

Inflatable

Arts & Crafts

Double the savings!
Get 10% off when you book the weekly rate, plus an extra 10% early bird discount with code EARLYBIRD10 before Friday 28th November.

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