

# Nursling C of E Primary School



**Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.**

Newsletter 12– 28th November 20251

## Head Teacher's Message

Over the last few weeks, we have had our annual visit from the local authority to see how well the school is performing. I am delighted to say that the visit was extremely positive. Some of the things noted were how strong relationships are across the school and how adjustment for SEND pupils in the classroom is clear and noticeable.

Also stated in the report

- ★ Staff stability has enabled consistent implementation of development priorities.
- ★ Precision teaching has been reintroduced to address gaps swiftly, supported by the school's nurture/structure highway model for pupils with additional needs.
- ★ Pupils are engaged with no low level disruption.
- ★ Year 1 provision has been adapted to support transition from Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), with continuous provision in place.
- ★ Learning walks show purposeful learning with positive relationships and effective adult interactions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PTA Chair, Gemma Parker and everyone who helped or came along to our PTA Christmas Fayre today. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly. All monies raised will be going directly back to making Nursling a great place for your children to attend. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jearrad

## Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
88.1%	75.5%	88.3%	83.5%	85.8%	84.8%	93.1%	85.6%

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.



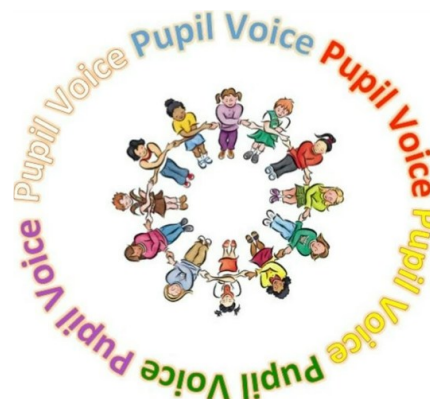
**I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through me. John 14:6**

## Governor Pupil Voice Monitoring Visit

Governor Monitoring – November 2025

### Pupil Voice

Governors met with a number of pupils from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 as one of their responsibilities to independently establish what pupils feel about their school.



Our recent visit focused upon if pupils are enjoying school in this new academic year and what has been their highlight so far. Governors were interested in how pupils produce a good piece of writing, listened to pupils describe their experiences how teaching methods are implemented in their classroom and their own individual progress.

In addition, pupils were asked whether they feel safe in school and did they know if they had any worries or if upset, what could they do.

We were interested to hear what they had to say regarding behaviour in school, particularly what happens should someone in their class isn't doing the right thing or disrupting their learning. We were keen to know how pupils felt about the new reward system introduced in September.

Finally, we wanted to know what pupils thought about the food being produced in school since the change to the catering provision company at the beginning of November.

The young people we met were candid, governors were fully assured by the end of the visit, that all pupils met, reported they felt safe in school, behaviour is good and teachers rewarded their efforts. Pupils really like and appreciate the new reward system. They spoke of their personal learning experiences and shared which subject they really enjoyed and why. There were many comments how kind the staff are and lessons were fun. We were also told that expectations are high, challenging but fair with lots of help from their teacher and classroom assistant.

Overall, pupils reported the food served at lunch is better than before the change at the beginning of November, liked the options available, really liked the puddings but were disappointed if options ran out. They reported there were some initial setbacks during the first week and as far as they were concerned are no longer a problem. Governors have passed on pupil concerns of favourite choices running out to the school.

Governing Body

26th November 2025

## Cyril's Awards

### Year R

Jenson- For his excellent independent phonics skills. Well done, Jenson!

Mia- For her fantastic progress and enthusiastic personality. Well done, Mia!

### Year 1

Gurtaaj: for growing in confidence so much since the start of Y1, he is now putting his hand up all the time, working really hard in class discussions and reading, and working really hard on his handwriting!



Ryver-Rose: her progress in writing has blown us away! She is working independently more and more each week and is always keen to improve her work and make it the best it can be!

### Year 2

Edie - is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. She has such a great focus when working at her table and approaches her learning with enthusiasm and resilience. Keep up the great work, Edie!

Isabelle - is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. She puts all of her effort into every piece of work she completes and often gives fantastic answers on the carpet showing off her new knowledge. Well done, Isabelle!



### Year 3

Frankie—Has impressed adults with his extensive vocabulary in English.

Nalah-Rae—For always working hard and putting effort into everything she does.

### Year 4

Ryland has been trying extremely hard with his handwriting and has made a massive improvement over the last few weeks

Sofia was very careful in her science and was able to explain her results and the errors in her experiment. Well done to both.

### Year 5

Savannah- for her great teamwork during sports leaders training. She listened brilliantly and worked extremely well.

Mia- for her hard work this week. She has put 100 percent effort into every lesson. Well done Mia keep it up!

### Year 6

Alex has had a really positive week, which is fantastic to see. He has worked hard, listened to instructions and been a wonderful presence in year 6. Legend!

Kimberly has listened so well to her feedback that we are seeing her work go from strength to strength. Very proud!! Keep it up!



Congratulation to Grace, Sam and Vienna for all turning their heat maps green.

### TTRS

This week's winner is **Savannah** Fantastic effort !

### Numbots

This week's winner is **George B** Fantastic effort this week! Well



### After School Club

We have been decorating biscuits at After School Club. Olivia, Sophia, Jacob, Evie, Savannah, Emily, Ellie and Grace all made some fantastic, tasty creations which they enjoyed eating as well. The best photo face winner this week is Jacob who made us all laugh!

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 that 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.





### Christingle

Please remember that your child will need to bring an orange in on the 18th December, we will provide the sweets candles and ribbon.



### 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 <b>Mrs Mellor</b> (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 <b>Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels</b> (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 <b>Mrs Mellor</b> (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, <b>Mrs Jearrad</b> . 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, <b>Mrs J Barker</b> , via the school office.		

## Important Dates

<b>Wednesday 3rd December</b>	<b>In-house Cross Country competition</b>
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.  <b>Collect children from church at 3pm</b> <b>No after school club provision</b>
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 <b>No after school club provision</b>

## 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



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

### AT TWINSPIRES CHURCHES, ST BONIFACE AND ST JOHN'S

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 Drive, Bournemouth, SO16 8AH  
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Bournemouth, SO16 8AH  
www.twinspires.org.uk

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### AT TWINSPIRES CHURCHES, ST BONIFACE AND ST JOHN'S

**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
St Boniface Church & Men's Shed Open day 10am-2pm

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
St John's Church Christmas Fayre  
Wreath and Christingle making, refreshments and stalls, eco crafts, games and much more. 11am-2pm

**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
• St John's Church Twinspires@10 Toy and Gift Service  
• St Boniface Church Twinspires@11 Traditional Toy and Gift Service

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
• Christingle Service at St John's Church 10am  
• St John's School Rowhams Christmas LIGO Church 4-5pm

**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
Carols by the Fire  
With BBQ, Hot Chocolate, and Marshmallows  
Scout HQ 6pm

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
St John's Church Twinspires@10 Immerse Service

St John's Church, Horns Drive, Bournemouth, SO16 8AH  
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Bournemouth, SO16 8AH  
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## TWINSPIRES CHURCHES

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

**AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH** SO16 8AH

## 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**11AM-2PM**

Refreshments | Stalls | Crafts  
Wreath-Making  
AND MORE!

**FREE ENTRY**

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## TWINSPIRES

# LEGO Church

### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
• St John's Church Tots cafe Christmas Party 9-11:30am  
• St John's Church MOOE Christmas Party 7-8pm

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**  
• St John's Church Twinspires@10 Contemporary Christmas Service, 10:30pm  
• St Boniface Church Carol Service, 11:30pm  
• St John's Church Traditional Carols by Candlelight Service, 7pm

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
• St Boniface Church Holy Communion, 9:30am  
• St John's Church Twinspires@10 Christmas Family Service followed by a short Communion service

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
• St John's Church Ignite Christmas Party 4:30-5:30pm  
• St John's Church NET Christmas Party 6-7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
• St John's Church Nativity Service, 8pm  
• St John's Church Carols, mulled wine and mince pies, 6:30-8pm  
• St John's Church Holy Communion, 11pm

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
St John's Church Twinspires@10 Morning Worship.

St John's Church, Horns Drive, Bournemouth, SO16 8AH  
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Bournemouth, SO16 8AH  
www.twinspires.org.uk

## Twinspires Churches

# Toy & Gift Services

**St Boniface Church Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am**  
**St John's Church Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am**

If you would like to donate a Toy or Gift please bring these along to either of the services above. All donations go to SCRATCH who donate the gifts to children for Christmas.



## 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](http://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

## SSSB SOUTHAMPTON SUNS

# CHRISTMAS CAMPS

**VENUE: REDBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**DATES: MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AND TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**  
**TIMES: 9-3PM**  
**AGES: 6-16 YEARS (GROUPED BY AGE AND ABILITY)**

JOIN THE SOUTHAMPTON SUNS BASKETBALL CLUB THIS CHRISTMAS FOR AN ACTION-PACKED BASKETBALL CAMP FILLED WITH FUN, LEARNING, AND FESTIVE ENERGY! OUR CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL CAMPS ARE THE PERFECT WAY FOR YOUNG PLAYERS TO STAY ACTIVE, IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS DURING THE HOLIDAY BREAK.

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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

# MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP'S

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

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[www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library)

## Free Support at Your Local Library

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Not confident online?

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### 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.



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



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



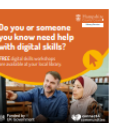
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[www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library)

## Warm and Welcome events Meta ads

06 October 2025

Meta ads



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## Struggling with the cost of living?

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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

