

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 13 — 5th December 20251

Head Teacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

I am going to keep this short and brief!

I wanted to say a huge thank you for all your support, messages and words of encouragement as it has been particularly challenging week for staff.

With an unprecedented amount of staff absence, due to a variety of reasons, we have managed to get to Friday! We have done our very best to keep a consistent approach for the children whenever possible and your support, especially when we have to make unexpected adaptations, has really helped us get through.

I often mention the staff team but today they all deserve an extra special mention for pulling together, adapting to last minute changes and challenges and surviving!

Please, **everyone**, have a restful weekend, take care, rest and recuperate ready for Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Jearrad

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
85.7%	83.4%	91.7%	94.6%	84.2%	82.4%	92.8%	87.9%

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

Cyril's Awards

Year R

Sophia- For always being her super smiley self and working hard with her independent writing. Well done, Sophia!

Lorenzo- For his beautiful and independent reading and writing. Well done, Lorenzo!

Year 1

Dominic—His maths this week has been amazing, using number lines to count forward and backwards to 20

Kiara—Has blown us away with her writing this week. Using all her phonics knowledge to decode words and spell them phonically correct.

Year 2

Hugo - Is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. He has really impressed us with the effort he puts in. He has been starting immediately and showing pride in his work. Keep it up Hugo!

Jaiden - Is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. He has impressed us with learning his lines for the Nativity. He has shown a real resilience with learning them and saying them loud and clear to the audience. Amazing work, Jaiden!

Year 3

Ivy - Grace: Ivy - Grace has had a brilliant this week this week! She has shown a lot of kindness to her peers and made herself to be a very helpful member of the class. She shows good effort in all of her work with an extremely positive attitude.

Alfie - Alfie has really turned it on recently. He is showing far greater focus towards his school work and putting in an unbelievable effort into everything at the moment. With this added focus, I am seeing a lot of improvement in his work - Keep it up Alfie!

Year 4

Jan—The children have been learning how to programme and code games. Jan has been going a step further and created games for us to use!

Isabella—has been working really hard on all of her subjects, particularly her English and maths. Well done Isabella!

Year 5

Illaia - For her excellent effort in all her lessons, particularly in Maths where we have been doing some tricky work with fractions. She never gives up and works very hard. She always puts her hand up and contributes to class discussions.

Mary-Ellen - Even though she hasn't been feeling at her best, she has put a fantastic amount of effort into all her work, showing great resilience.

Year 6

Casey is always a happy face in school and always gives learning her all. I'm always impressed with her tenacity, even when she finds something tricky.

Jude has been on point this week, trying his best during his mocks. It's a pleasure to see him grow from strength to strength.



Congratulations to this weeks out of school achievers, you are

AMAZING



AMAZING!

WOW!

PTA

**THANK
YOU**

**FOR SUPPORTING OUR
WINTER FAYRE.
WE RAISED A HUGE
£705!!**





TTRS

This week's winner is **Abbie**, fantastic effort !

Numbots

This week's winner is **Isabelle** fantastic effort this week! Well done!



Gone Green

This week's winner is

Everly

Fantastic work, well done!

After School Club

It's been another busy term in After School Club; the children have been making some wonderful artwork and creations; I have so many photos of all their fantastic work. Grace, Sophia, Ellie, Olivia and Renee set up a painting table and made some beautiful pictures and clay models. Aoife made a fabulous portrait of me! Celine, Grace S, Grace O and Olivia did some amazing colouring and clever crafts and Alfie designed some cool Lego using the colours of his favourite football players. A big WELL DONE to you all.

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.



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

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

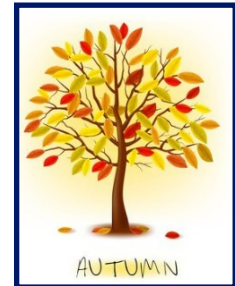
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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



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 Drive, Bournemouth, SO16 8JH
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Bournemouth, SO16 8JH
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
Weath and Christingle making, refreshments and stalls, eco crafts, games and much more. 11am-3pm

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 Lido 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 Drive, Bournemouth, SO16 8JH
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Bournemouth, SO16 8JH
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP'S

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

PERSONAL BEST EDUCATION

Limited free spaces for HAF

£30 per day

22ND, 23RD DEC & 2ND JAN

Team Games


Cooking & Baking


Inflatable
Mountbatten only


Arts & Crafts


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CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

AT TWINSPIRES CHURCHES, ST BONIFACE AND ST JOHN'S

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER
• St John's Church Tots cafe Christmas Party 9-11:30am
• St John's Church MOKE Christmas Party 7-8pm

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER
• St John's Church Twinspires@10 Contemporary Christmas Service, 11:30pm
• St Boniface Church Carol Service, 12:30pm
• St John's Church Traditional Carols by Candlelight Service, 7pm

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

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

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER
• St John's Church Nativity Service, 9pm
• St John's Church Carols, mulled wine and mince pies, 6:20-8pm
• St John's Church Holy Communion, 11pm

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER
St John's Church Twinspires@10 Morning Worship.

St John's Church, Horns Drive, Bournemouth, SO16 8JH
St Boniface Church, Church Lane, Bournemouth, SO16 8JH
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Twinspires Churches

Toy & Gift Services

St Boniface Church Sunday 30th Nov 11am
St John's Church Sunday 7th 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.



WHAT'S ON

September - December 2025

Southampton City of Opportunity

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Christmas Holidays

Table Decorations for all ages with Victoria Goss
Saturday 21 December | 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 3pm | SeaCity | £18

Art School Plus: Paint, Draw (and Breathe!)
(11+ - 16 yrs)
Monday 22 December | 10.30am - 3.30pm | Art Gallery | £26

Art for All: Gonk O'Clock (5+)
Tuesday 23 December | 10am, 11.30am or 1pm | Art Gallery | £6.50

Christmas at Hogwarts (7+)
Tuesday 23 December | 10am - 12 noon or 1pm - 3pm | Tudor House | £12

Art for All: Penguin Print Thank You Cards and More (4+)
Friday 2 January | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Discover Titanic
Friday 2 January | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | SeaCity | £8

Christmas at Tudor House
Sat 6, Sun 7, Sat 13, Sun 14, Sat 20, Sun 21 and Mon 22 December | 10am - 5pm | Tudor House | £25

Join us in Southampton's oldest building for a special visit with Father Christmas in the Banqueting Hall. This festive experience includes getting creative with a fun craft activity, then unwinding with a sweet treat in our café.

Culture Club for Kids: Christmas Holiday Activity Days
(6½ - 12 yrs)
Week Theme - Polar Bears and Penguins
Mon 22, Tues 23 December
9am - 4pm (drop off from 8.45am) | SeaCity | £35 per day £60 for both days

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days!





Drop off your young people

See venue websites for further details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com





Info@reminds.org.uk

“ This group is amazing and all the advice from professionals, staff and parents/carers really helps when you are feeling alone! Everyone makes you feel so welcome and there is always a hug and tissues if needed. I have also made some great friends through this service. Fantastic group, so glad I found you and without your support I wouldn't be getting the help for my family. Thank you again! ”



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January 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm



Merry Christmas!

December Timetable

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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



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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

