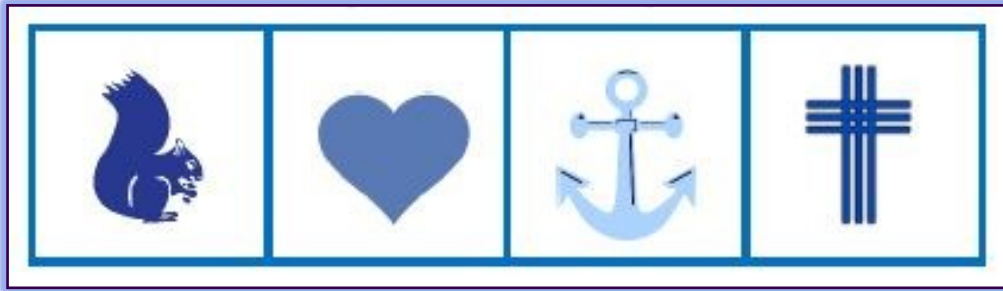


Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 15— 19th December 20251

Head Teacher's Message

To all our Parents and Carers,

After a very exciting week celebrating everything Christmas, there is only one thing left to do. The whole staff team wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Keep safe and well and we will see you all on Monday 5th January 2026!

Sending love and best wishes to you.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
95.7%	88.3%	88.7%	92.3%	87.9%	96.4%	93.8%	91.9%

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

Christmas Jumper Day.

Whole school lunch

School Disco

While it poured with rain all day outside, the staff and children enjoyed a fun packed day making Christmas hats, being served up a delicious Christmas dinner, and taking part in what has now become a Nursling tradition of singing 'The twelve days of Christmas' Nursling style!. (ask your children) If that wasn't enough we were then joined by DJ Andy who got the children dancing and singing to all their favourite songs. They all had the best day!

We hope they all slept well because we did!



Christingle



A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers for providing your children with oranges for Christingle, they all had such a fun time in their family groups today, working together.



After School Club



Marshmallow the Elf has been hiding in After School Club this week; she likes driving our Barbie cars and leaving us lots of sweets. Renee, Ellie, Christian, Tyson, Anna-Lee and Celine have made some fantastic art work. Photo of the week goes to Woody for his amazing green ninja costume!

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.



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

Mon 22nd Dec to Friday 2nd Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
2026	
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



TWINSPIRES CHURCHES

21ST DECEMBER 2025

CAROL SERVICE
ST BONIFACE
3:30 PM

TRADITIONAL CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
ST JOHN'S
7 PM

Twinspires Churches
Carol-A-Thon

With Mince Pies!

24TH DECEMBER 2025
6:30-8pm
St John's Church, Rownhams

TWINSPIRES CHURCHES

NATIVITY SERVICE

24TH DECEMBER 2025
3PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH
ROWNHAMS

TWINSPIRES CHURCHES

Christmas Day SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION
St Boniface
9:30am

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE
...with short communion
St John's Church
10:30am

connect4 communities Hampshire County Council

Free holiday activities & meals for eligible children this winter!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy fun activities and healthy meals for free this Christmas through Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Spaces are limited - book now! Scan the QR code below to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place

Funded by UK Government

TEST VALLEY WINTER HAF SCHEMES (1/2)

360 Degree Sports Coaching
Andover Leisure Centre (SP10 1QP)
Anton Junior School (SP10 2HA)
Romsey Rapids (SO51 8AF)

CM Sports
Cupernham Junior School (SO51 7JT)

Globe Fit
Augusta Park Community Centre (SP11 6RD)

Go! Elite
Vigo Primary School (SP10 1JZ)

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TEST VALLEY WINTER HAF SCHEMES (2/2)

KOOSA Kids
Portway Infant School (SP10 3PE)

Personal Best Education
Knights Enham Primary School (SP10 4BS)
The Mountbatten School (SO51 5SY)

Your Sports Education
Romsey Primary School (SO51 7PH)

Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes:

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>

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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

Save more! Book the weekly rate and receive 10% off.

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making music csjo presents

Dance around the world Family Concert

Conductor John Trull Leader Bree Enemark

24th January 2026
Central Hall, Southampton
11am and 2pm

Join us for an exciting journey of music and dance

Featuring the New Forest School of Dance and Alessandro Mackinnon-Bottl, solo beatboxer!

Adults £9 | Children £5 | Family £26 | Children under 3 FREE

Suitable for children, young people and adults of all ages

Scan the QR code or visit www.csorchestra.org to buy your tickets, and you will be able to submit your child's drawing to go up on our big screen!



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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	6pm 24th September
10am 23rd October	6pm 22nd October
10am 20th November	6pm 26th November
10am 11th December	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



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