

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 2—18th September 2026

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

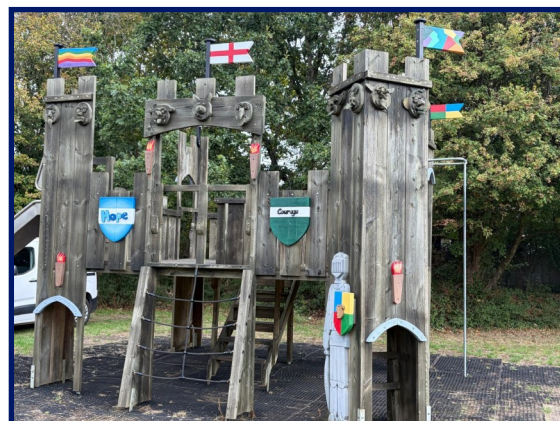
I can't believe it is Friday already! September seems to be going so fast!

The PTA AGM was held this morning in Cyril's Den and it was great to see some new faces join the team. The work the PTA do is not just great fun, it really does add benefit to the children in school. Don't be shy at getting involved, they really are a great bunch!

You may have noticed that the castle has had a makeover this week. I can't believe, it has been 4 years since it was installed, (this is another great example of what the PTA achieve!) so it required a bit of TLC. It has been painted, treated and structurally checked. We think it looks great!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance This Week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
97.3%	96.7%	96.3%	95.8%	98.4%	88.3%	99.8%	96.2%



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

● Love ● Hope ● Courage ● Respect ● Kindness ● Belonging



Cyril's Awards

Celebrating our amazing learners

Love
Hope
Courage



Each week, two children from every class are chosen to receive Cyril's Award for impressing their teacher and being an amazing learner.



Well done to this week's recipients!

Year R



Name:



Name:

Coming Soon

Year 1



Name:

Lorenzo



Name:

Olivia

Year 2



Name:

Ailbhe



Name:

Gurtaaj

Year 3



Name:

Ella



Name:

Ethan

Year 4



Name:

Sam C



Name:

Ellie W

Year 5



Name:

Amelia



Name:

Jessica

Year 6



Name:

Mary-Ellen



Name:

Oscar S



Well done to all of this week's Cyril's Award children!
You make our school a brighter place with your hard work, positivity and enthusiasm.



Be kind
Be curious
Be your best

Together we learn, grow and make a difference

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Play • Create • Make • Have Fun!

Amazing
things
happen
here!



Fantastic creativity! 

This week at After School Club
a big shout out goes to
Brodie and Miles in Year 3!

They both worked really hard
making a giant Knex star;
they showed great teamwork
and imagination.

 **A big WELL-DONE boys!** 

You have both earned lots of
raffle tickets for your
fantastic creation.

We love seeing your
amazing ideas! 



After School Club phone number:

07543 793590



Friends • Fun • Creativity • Belonging

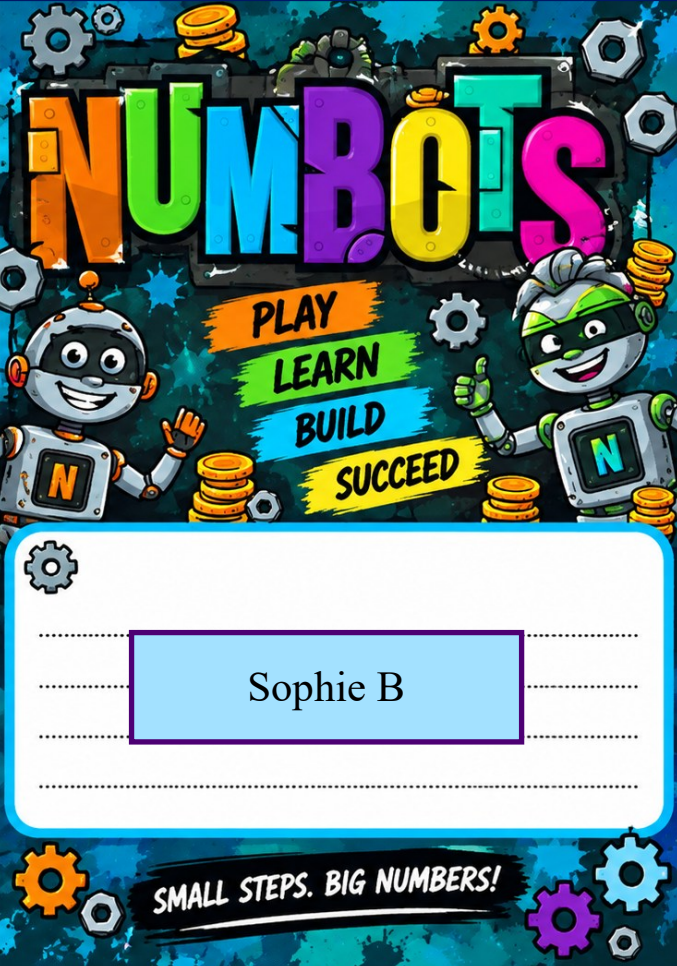


TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

PRACTISE
PLAY
IMPROVE

Sofia M

BE A TIMES TABLES ROCK STAR!



NUMBOTS

PLAY
LEARN
BUILD
SUCCEED

Sophie B

SMALL STEPS. BIG NUMBERS!

Starting school in September 2027

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2027, they can start school in September 2027

Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1 November 2026**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2027. DON'T MISS IT!

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Hampshire County Council

hants.gov.uk

EMBRACING AUTISM

NHS Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Tickets £20 Tea and coffee included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with Autism.

Topics include:

- Supporting your autistic child to thrive - adapting to meet the needs of the autistic young person and practical strategies.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- Supporting Young People to Make Sense of their Experiences - empowering young people and putting them at the centre of their experience.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

17 November 2026
9.30am - 4pm
Andover Community Church
Charlton Road, Andover SP10 3JH

For more information scan the QR code or visit:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

UNDERSTANDING ADHD

NHS Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Tickets £20 Tea and coffee included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with ADHD. Hampshire CAMHS Colleagues will be hosting this day alongside parents / carers with lived experience.

Topics include:

- Understanding your child with ADHD, support, strategies and tips.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- ADHD nervous system differences, sensory systems, emotional regulation, stress response, attention regulation, and executive functioning.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

3 November 2026
9.30am - 4pm
Andover Community Church
Charlton Road, Andover SP10 3JH

For more information scan the QR code or visit:
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Important Dates 2026-2027

Date/Time	Event	Who for
Monday 21st September 2026	Science Centre Trip	Years 5
Monday 16th November	Flu Vaccination	Whole School
Monday 22nd February 2027	INSET DAY	Whole School
Monday 19th—Wednesday 21st July 2027	INSET DAYS	Whole School



We kindly ask that children do not ride bikes or scooters on the playground or field before or after school. There have been several near misses recently, and we want to ensure everyone's safety during busy times.

We would also like to remind you that dogs are not permitted on school grounds, and this includes being carried in and out of school.

Mobile Phones in School

A reminder to parents and carers that **only pupils in Years 5 and 6 who walk home independently** are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school

Phones must be basic phones only—No Smartphones.

On arrival at school, all phones must be handed to the class teacher and will be locked away securely for the duration of the school day.

Children in other years groups should not bring mobile phones to school.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our pupils safe and minimise distractions during the school day.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Support for our School Community



Kind
Safe
Respectful
Together

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are excited to announce that Nursling is now supported by the West Hampshire Mental Health Support Team.

In order for you to meet our allocated Education Mental Health Practitioner, we would like to invite you to an informal coffee morning on Monday 28th September.

You would be very welcome to drop into the school hall once your children are safely dropped off in school for a cuppa and a biscuit and to hear more about the service and support they offer. Public Health Nursing Team (formally known as the School Nursing Team) will also be in attendance.

This will be a great opportunity to meet some key professionals who can support the wider needs of our children.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Warm regards

Kate Mellor

Special Needs Co-Coordinator
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Parent Workshops 2026-27

A range of online workshops to support parents and carers, including:

- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Autism
- ✓ Supporting emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Practical strategies
- ✓ Helpful resources



[Click here to view the full programme and book →](#)

2025

360° FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

£27.50 PER DAY

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

TIMINGS 9:00 - 3:00

ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE

HIGH INTENSITY TRAINING DAYS TO WORK ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

Daily Session Topics

- ✓ Receiving & retaining the ball
- ✓ Possession & defending
- ✓ Attacking & finishing
- ✓ Games sessions

DATES:

THURSDAY 29TH AND FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

TIMINGS: 9:00-3:00

GROUP 1
6 - 9 years

GROUP 2
10+ years

GROUP 3
11+ years

GANGER FARM SPORTS PARK
Ganger Farm Way, Romsey, SO51 0EE

REGISTRATION SITE
360degreesportscoaching.
ipalbookings.com

For More Information
02382 001430
james@360collective-ed.com

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2025

360° FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

360 ATC GOALKEEPER ACADEMY

WHERE TECHNIQUE MEETS MENTALITY AND POTENTIAL BECOMES PERFORMANCE

BLOCK OF 6 WEEKS WHICH COVER:

- ✓ SET POSITION, DIVING & HANDLING
- ✓ DIVING TECHNIQUE, 1v1 SITUATIONS
- ✓ CROSSES, HIGH BALLS, REACTIONS
- ✓ DISTRIBUTION & SECOND SAVES

AGE GROUPS:

18:00 - 19:00 | AGED 7-10

19:00 - 20:00 | AGED 11-14

£60 FOR SIX WEEK BLOCK OF SESSIONS

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TRAIN DIFFERENT. | THINK DIFFERENT. | SAVE DIFFERENT.
BE THE DIFFERENCE.

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MONDAY 26TH & TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

TIMINGS: 9:00-3:00

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6 - 9 years

GROUP 2
10+ years

BITTERNE PARK SCHOOL
Dimond Rd, Southampton
SO18 1BU

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FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 1
Spring/Summer 2026
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 20/05/26,
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,
19/10/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MAIN
EVENT



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC



RAINBOW
ALLEY



BIG
TOPPING



DESSERT
TROLLEY



What Impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Lasagne	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Orange Squash Cupcake	Strawberry Jelly	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake	Banana Cookies

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURTS AND CUT FRUIT



PASTA
TWIRLER

AVAILABLE DAILY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE

PLEASE ENSURE WHEN ORDERING YOUR CHILD'S FOOD THAT YOU COMPLETE THE CHECK OUT PROCESS FULLY SO THAT THE ITEMS DO NOT REMAIN IN THE BASKET

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 2
Spring/Summer 2026
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 04/10/26

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Macaroni Cheese	Bangers and Mash	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges	Veggie Bangers and Mash	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Lemon Shortbread Fingers	Orange Jelly	Apple Sponge and Custard	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares

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FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 3
Spring/Summer 2026
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 11/10/26

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Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Veggie Sausages with Wedges	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

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As you are all aware, safeguarding children and families is everyone's responsibility.

Call 999 if you believe a child is in immediate danger and it is an emergency.

Report and make a referral to **Southampton** Children's Social Care: [Children's social care](#)

Telephone number for members of the public:

023 8083 3004

Report and make a referral to **Hampshire** Children's Services: [Report a concern - Hampshire SCP](#)

Hampshire Children's Safeguarding Partnership:

Telephone: 0300 555 1384

Out of hours: 0300 555 1373

Do not wait to take action if you have a concern.



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.		

School Term & Holiday Dates

2026

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - school resumes

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

Monday 23rd February 2026 - INSET DAY



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



Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026 - INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - school resumes for pupils

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026 - Half Term

