

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 22 - 28th February 2025

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, I sent out a letter to you all following the conversations I have had this week with your children about the curriculum they are learning. I wanted to know from the children all the things they enjoy and give them the opportunity to show me the things they are particularly proud of.

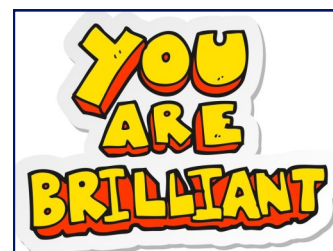
The children spoke with enthusiasm, sharing memories of school trips and events throughout the year that they have enjoyed. Children always talk honestly and I did smile when one child in upper key stage 2 asked if I wanted an answer she thought I would like to hear or an honest answer. Of course, I asked for her honest opinion as that is how we make changes and adapt our practice to make it even better!

Talking to your children is always a privilege. If you haven't read the letter yet, please do find time to do so because it will give you a real flavor of what your children are taught in school and the experiences they have.

Once again, I will plea to all parents to encourage your children to read frequently and learn their spellings as this really will support their learning and elevate them to the next level.

Kind regards

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
90.4%	96.3%	97.6%	99.5%	96.9%	93.8%	96.3%	95.6%

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

Cyril's Awards

Year R Maisie M- For her excellent attitude towards learning and her brilliant independent writing. Well done, Maisie!

Ashley- For being an incredibly kind and caring friend! Well done, Ashley!

Year 1 Edie- fabulous effort in phonics, reading and writing, she has come so far and we are so proud!

Archer- amazing work in maths, he is working independently and challenging himself, well done!

Year 2 Grace is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. She has thrived in our Maths lessons this week looking at multiplication and division. Grace is a responsible learner who listens well and applies new learning independently. Well done, Grace!

Kai is our second Cyril Squirrel of the week. He has returned after half term ready to learn and is giving 100% in his lessons. He is always keen to get onto the challenge especially in Maths or topic lessons. Keep up the enthusiasm and hard work, Kai!

Year 3 Evie for being so responsible for her learning. This week she has worked incredibly hard during all lessons and been a real role model for the rest of the class!

Ed has been working really hard during maths this week. He was working well as a team during our practical mass and capacity lesson. Well done Ed this was wonder to see!

Year 4 Despite feeling a bit poorly all week, I've been really impressed with the attitude of Aliana . She came in everyday with a smile on her face and persevered at her work. Well-done !

Michael has also persevered with his writing. He has tried so hard and now is writing beautifully on the line and curvily. Keep it up Michael.

Year 5 Red has come back after half term with a real positive attitude. He never moans when it comes to completing his school work and always puts a lot of effort into what he does. It is lovely to see children such as Red come into school so happy everyday!

Kimberly has really impressed me this week with her school work. She takes a real responsible attitude towards her learning and is always asking questions when stuck to ensure she can improve and make the most progress possible - Good work Kimberly!

Year 6 Yusuf blows me away with his vocabulary and writing. He is model example of how fantastic readers turn into fantastic writers.

Sofia, too, has been working extremely hard in all areas of learning, particularly her writing. I'm so impressed with her determination to progress.



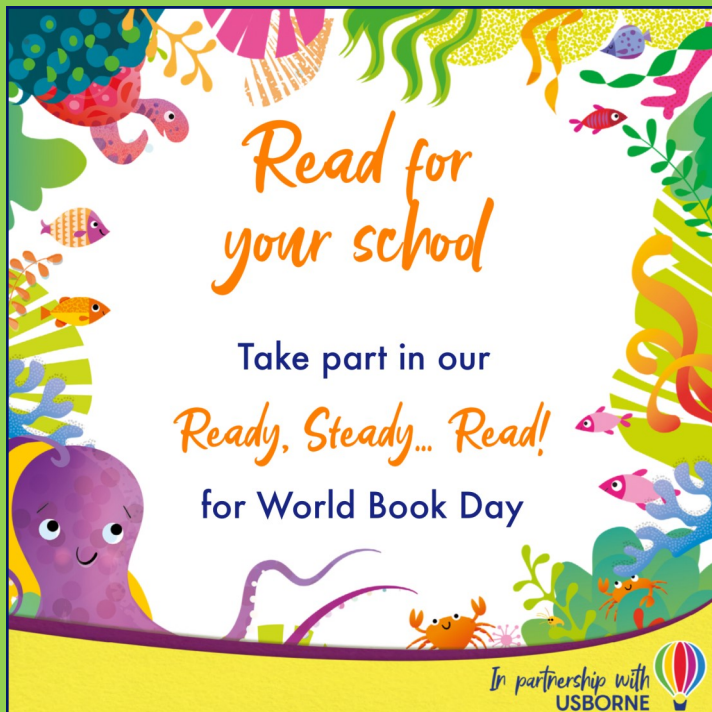
This weeks out of school achievers



World book day

This years world book days theme will: **Space**

As you will have seen in our newsletters, we are holding our Space themed World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**. We will spend the day immersed into the world of reading for pleasure. Your child is invited to dress up in anything space themed for this day. Please don't feel pressured to buy expensive costumes; children can simply wear clothing that is dark or has stars on them. Your child might want to come to school in their pyjamas looking rather disheveled having just returned from an alien abduction! We look forward to a fun filled day!



To celebrate WORLD BOOK DAY and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running Usborne's sponsored reading challenge

"Ready, Steady, Read"

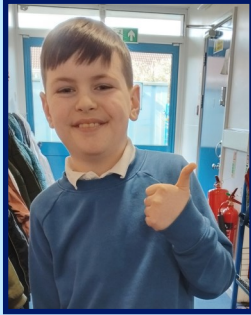
between 3rd -9 th March.

Please find details sent in a ParentMail this week.

TUESDAYS ROCKSTARS



NUMBOTS



This week's winner for their Gig goes to William. He has strived to the top of the points in this week's competition. Well done!

This week's winner is Brodie He has won the prize for completing the most games!

Nursling News and Vacancies



As spring is around the corner, we are looking for volunteers to be part of our School Community gardening team.

Tuesday afternoons - Term time only

No heavy lifting involved - gardening - planting- sweeping - weeding - growing vegetables .

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome.

Adults only

Teaching Assistant/Lunchtime supervisor

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 3.30pm

<https://south.education-jobs.org.uk/jobs/job/Teaching-Assistant-and-Lunchtime-Supervisor-Nursling-C-of-E-Primary-School/4260>

Breakfast Club Assistant Monday -

Friday 7.30 - 8.45am

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with mixed emotions to say that I will be leaving Nursling C of E Primary school on the 21st of March. While I have truly loved my time here, I am taking this next step in my career for professional progression and to use my degree in a new role. Though my time here has been short, it has been incredibly rewarding. Working with your wonderful children has been an absolute joy, and I've loved every moment watching them thrive.



I've had the pleasure of working with such a lovely team, and I am so grateful for the support they have given me during my time here at Nursling.

To all the children, thank you for being so wonderful. You've made my days brighter, and your smiles always put me in a good mood. I will miss you all - keep being amazing!

Thank you, it's been a pleasure.

Miss Fletcher.



ASC Collection: Please phone the number below when collecting your child from ASC. Once you have made contact, your child will be brought out to the main school gate.

Hazel Nest phone number: 07543 793590

New Members: If you are new to wrap around care please ensure you come to the office or see Miss Holloway for a welcome back, preferably before your child uses this facility.

Reminders: Afterschool club closes promptly at 5:45pm. Late collection will incur a fine.

If you arrive to Breakfast club after 8:20 your child will not be offered breakfast. Breakfast food service stops at this time.

This week in Hazel Nest

We've had a busy first week back at After School Club. We have some lovely new dolls houses for all our LOL dolls to live in! The children have really enjoyed playing with these this week. Jacob and Evie in Year 4 made some cool Lego creations, so did Roman in Year R. Ellie in Year 2 has been working really hard making Lilo and Stitch puppets, we are looking forward to her making Angel next week! Lots of raffle tickets and stars have been handed out this week for more fabulous behaviour.



The Circus

is coming to

Nursling Primary School

Sunday 27th April 2025

Tickets:

£10 a ticket

Under 2's FREE*

***must be on adults lap**

Tickets can be purchased at

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/nurslingprimarypta/?event=event&eventId=92894>



Gates open at 12:30. Show starts at 14:00
More information on booking website

[Happy's Circus is coming to Nursling Primary School on Sunday 27th April 2025.](#)

A 2.5-hour experience led by the Ring Mistress and Clown featuring different acts including Acrobats, Aerialists, Speciality Arts, Magic, lots of audience participation, loads of fun and much, much more!

Happy's Circus has a colorful all-weather Big Top which will be set up on the school field.

Please go to: Nursling Primary PTA website for tickets and information

The PTA would like to say a big 'thank you' for your continued support!

This year they are raising money, to put towards:

Eco Club outside spaces (school project)

Classroom resources, chosen by teachers and students on wish lists!

Outdoor learning space

Important Dates

World Book Day—space theme	Thursday 6th March 2025
For the love of science day PTA book sale	Friday 7th March 2025
Performing Arts production at Mountbatten School	Saturday 22nd March 2025
Mothers day gift sale week	24th—28th March 2025
Year 4 Residential Parents Meeting	Tuesday 1st April 3.30pm
Easter Service St Johns Church Collect children from Church at 3pm	Wednesday 2nd April 2025
PTA Spring Disco (EYFS and KS1 3:15 - 4pm. KS2 4:15 - 5:15pm)	Thursday 3rd April 2025
Pyjama Day for circus tombola Open Classroom 2.30pm End of Spring Term No after school club provision	Friday 4th April 2025
Happy Circus	Sunday 27th April
Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm (Year R and 1)	Friday 16th May 2025
Sports Day PTA cake sale & last day of half term	Friday 23rd May 2025
Fathers day gift sale week	9th—13th June 2025
Music Festival	Tuesday 10th June 2025
Parents evenings (Year 1 –6)	23rd and 25th June 2025
Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm (Year R and 1)	Thursday 26th June 2025
PTA Sponsored event (details to follow)	Friday 27th June 2025
Year 6 Leavers service 2pm Summer disco (EYFS and KS1 3:15 - 4pm. KS2 4:15 - 5:15pm)	Wednesday 9th July 2025
Supporters cream tea	Friday 11th July 2025
Open Classroom 2.30pm End of Summer Term No after school club provision	Friday 18th July 2025
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR	CHANGES AND UPDATES

PE uniform reminder

Football kits are not to be worn for PE.

Plain t-shirts in the colour of their house or ones with a logo.

Plain black shorts.

Plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings / jumper.

Please take the time to read the important reminders below, which will really help with the transition back to school

- **Please label everything with your child's name** - This includes coats, bags, hats, gloves etc - we don't have the space in school to accommodate large volumes of un-named lost property. Lost property is emptied at the end of every term. Anything unnamed will be given to charity.
- **Top up school meal funds** - Reminder that the price is increasing to £3.20 per meal effective from September.
- **Medication in School** - Please ensure that any medication e.g Inhalers, epipens etc are brought to the school office in the first instance. The medicines will then be logged and stored appropriately. Any medication should be in its original packaging, clearly stating the child's name and an expiry date and an up to date asthma plan will be required to support inhalers in school.
- **Absence** - If your child is absent from school at any time - please ensure that you call the school office (02380 732289), leave a voicemail or send a parentmail - before 8.50am. If we are not informed of a child's absence, we will continually ring every contact logged on Arbor, until we can establish a reason for the absence. Holiday requests must have a form completed prior to the absence (a supply of these are kept in the school reception).
- **After School Clubs** - Please remember to book your child's place if they would like to attend an after school club. Some have proven very popular and are already fully booked - apologies if your child has missed out this time around. We also have breakfast and after school club available.

Safeguarding your children

- **Parking** - Our school is a no drive zone and parking within the school is not permitted - if you are collecting your child, please park considerately. The community hall has a large car park you can park and walk from. There is one space in the layby for Blue Badge Holders. Please only park in this space if you have a blue badge on display.
- **Castle**- Children are not allowed on the castle unless supervised by a member of staff. School will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a child if this rule is ignored.
- **Bikes and Scooters** - Children are not allowed to cycle or scoot on the School grounds. School will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a child if this rule is ignored.

Lateness and Requests for Authorised Absence

Children should be in school by **8.50am** each day, when registration begins.

It is important that all children make a good start to the day and are ready to learn.

If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

Late arrivals disrupt the whole class and children who arrive late are often embarrassed and unsettled because they have missed important instructions.

If children arrive in school after 9.20am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence

Requests for Authorised Absence

Schools are only allowed to authorise absence from school in exceptional circumstances. In making a request for an authorised absence from school you will need to explain why the circumstances are exceptional. There is no general right to authorise absence for a family holiday. If you take your child out of school without permission the absence will be unauthorised and a penalty notice may be issued.

Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



School Dinners

[Check if your child can get free meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Our school caterers are award-winning caterers, managed by Hampshire County Council Education Catering, formerly known as HC3S. Visit the pages on their website for their menus and other information. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/news>. You can also keep up-to-date, by following them on social media.

Facebook: @hc3seducation Twitter: @hc3s6

Children choose from a vegetarian or meat option, and cost £3.20 for a freshly cooked main meal and pudding, payable via Scopay. Special diets can be catered for by prior arrangement.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/education-catering/parent-information/primary>

If your child has an allergy or any dietary needs please speak to the school
The week beginning the 3rd March 2025 **week 3** in the cycle.



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Communicating with School

Communication Flowchart

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 Procedure 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/ Staffing 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 (SENCO)	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	<u>If still not sorted?</u>		
	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. Still not satisfied? Formal Complaint Process Step 1 with Mrs Jearrad.		
	<u>Formal Complaints</u>		
4	If you are unhappy with the outcome of your queries and are proceeding to a formal complaint Step 2 having followed all the previous steps, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs. Jackie Barker		

Out of School Activities and Support



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Start a fantastic and rewarding new career.

Come along to an informal information session to find out more. Call or email to book your place.

- meet course leads and current students
- gain support and guidance for applications
- arrange school experience days

For dates and times, please check our website www.halterworthtsp.co.uk



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Provided for you

- ✓ training days each Friday led by nationally recognised Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) from our schools; Subject Specific experts; or University of Winchester colleagues
- ✓ four days per week based in a local school, with a contrasting school placement
- ✓ a university and school based mentor
- ✓ full access to the University of Winchester facilities
- ✓ bespoke support from The Halterworth Training School Partnership

Contact us for more information:

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www.halterworthtsp.co.uk



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Green & Thrifty Events Romsey Library

Monday 17th Feb, 10am - 1pm - Stay & Play

Tuesday 18th Feb, 11am - Storytime

12 - 4pm - Boardgames

Thursday 20th Feb, 10am - 12pm - Men's Shed

10-11am - Go Green Crafts - £2 per child*

11am - Rhymetime

1:30-2pm - Perform 'Under the Sea' - £2 per child*

Friday 21st Feb, 9:30am - 1:30pm - Stay & Play

11:30am - 12:30pm - Bug Hotel Craft*

10am - 4pm - Artist in Residence

2pm - Rhymetime

2:30 - 3pm - Jack and the Beanstalk - Stories in a Suitcase

Saturday 22nd Feb, 10am - 4pm - Artist in Residence

10am - Italian Storytime

10am - 4pm - Boardgames and puzzles

1 - 4pm - Construction Club

Green and Thrifty Fortnight



*Book your ticket via shop.hants.gov.uk



hants.gov.uk/library

TWINSPIRES LEGO CHURCH

Join us
Sunday 16th March
4pm in Rownhams School
All are welcome.

