

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 24 - 14th March 2025

Head teacher's Message

Dear all,

As you know, Ofsted have been in school this week and I wanted to thank all parents who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire.

The inspection itself is a rigorous process. Lessons have been observed, staff and children have shared their experiences and parents views have been sought. On top of that, conversations have been held with the Local Authority, Diocese and Governors.

It will take a while until the report is published so I will look forward to sharing this with you in the coming weeks.

In other news, all classes have been working hard on their Design Technology and making moon buggies in groups. The progression across the school is evident with KS1 making a basic moon buggy to ones powered by a sling shot, balloon, pneumatics or battery in KS2.

Look how proud these Year 5 children are of their creations! Headteacher's stickers all round!

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
88.3%	91.7%	95.4%	90%	93.3%	89.6%	97%	92.1%

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

This week's Cyril's

Year R

Aiden- For his exceptional behaviour and amazing choices this week! Well done, Aiden!

Mia- For her incredible independent writing! Well done, Mia!

Year 1

Jaiden- what another amazing week for Jaiden! He has settled into our class so well and we are so pleased he will be working with us in Year 1!

Ella - for amazing engagement and hard work in our World Book Day celebrations, her costume was fabulous and she even brought her book in to share with us- well done Ella!



Year 2

Ethan is our Cyril Squirrel this week. He has impressed me with his knowledge to help with our DT project of Moon Buggies. He has been answering questions and giving things a go even when he is unsure! Keep it up, Ethan!

Millie is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. Millie always tries hard with her work and has a great attitude to learning. She particularly impressed me with her confidence and skill when sawing wood this week! Well done, Millie

Year 3

Charlie has been a superstar this week. He has been so engaged in our history lessons and blown us away with his facts. Well done Charlie keep it up.

Sofia has been great this week. She has done some fabulous pieces of writing. Well done Sofia keep it up!

Year 4

Michael worked very hard during archery this week. He is very skilled at hitting very different targets. Well done Michael!

Illiaia has show great technology skills to members of staff and taught them how to use tools properly. Good work Illiaia.

Year 5

Ava-Rose has been trying really hard with her independence when working, especially in maths! She has been giving challenging things a go a lot more recently without any adult support! Keep up the good work Ava-Rose!

Tommy has shown a brilliant attitude towards his learning this week! Super positive and happy, he has been completing his maths work very quickly every day, trying hard with his writing and really impressed me with his general contribution in class discussions, particularly when Zoo-lab visited! Well done Tommy!

Year 6

Oscar has impressed me with how hard he is working and how well he manages distractions in class.

Sophie blows me away with how hard she has been working this week.

Science Day

We have just celebrated a love of science Day. A day focused purely on science.

Each class performed scientific investigations and experiments including comparing aircraft wings and flying them, electricity experiments and chemical reactions. We celebrated with balloon arches and live links from the international space station and planetary displays in the corridor.

A real scientist visited us and worked with each year group and performed chemical and physical experiments and then demonstrated a rocket launch in the afternoon. A fantastic day all around.



KS2 Archery event

Last Wednesday we had an Archery event for KS2. Each year group had a 30 minutes taster session. After the session, 5 children from each year group were chosen to compete in a virtual competition nationwide.





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

This week at After School Club we celebrated Grace's birthday; we love an excuse to sing and eat cake! If your child is lucky enough to be attending our club on their birthday, please inform the office or Miss Holloway two weeks in advance and we will happily organise a birthday cake, party crown and celebration!





TTRS

This week's winner for their 6 times tables goes to Nellie. She has sped up by a massive 1.5 seconds! Well done!



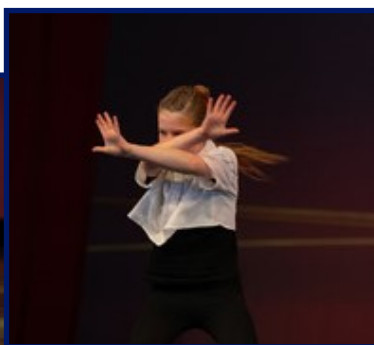
Numbots

This week's winner is Miles. He has won the prize for showing effort on Numbots!

Out of school Achievers

Congratulations to all of our Out of School Achievers this week.

A special shout out to Roma, who danced with other members of 'Contrast Dance Company' on stage and also in the parade through the park at Disneyland Paris.



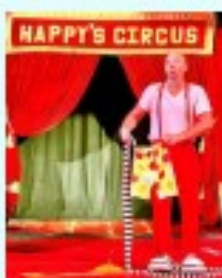
The Circus

is coming to
Nursling Primary School
Sunday 27th April 2025

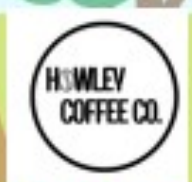
Tickets & info
available
through the
QR code



Tickets:
£10 a ticket
Under 2's **FREE***
*must be on adults lap



The Happy Circus is a 2.5 hours experience, led by the Ring Mistress and clown featuring acts including:
Aerobats, Aerialists, Speciality Arts, Magic.
lots of audience participation, loads of fun and much, much more!



Gates open at 12:30. Show starts at 14:00

Important Dates

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	

Department for Education Wrap Around Care Programme

For the attention of Wrap Around Care users

Please see the DfE Privacy Notice for the Wrap Around Care Programme on our school website. It outlines the personal data that we are required to share with the Department for Education about any child that attends (or has attended) Wrap Around Care.

<https://nurslingprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Privacy-Notice-Wrap-Around-Care-Programme-March-2025.pdf>

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.

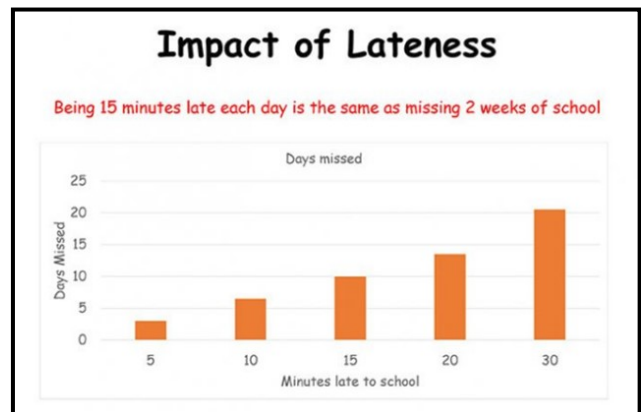
If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

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.



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 17th March 2025 **week 2** in the cycle.



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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- arrange school experience days

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



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- ✓ four days per week based in a local school, with a contrasting school placement
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- ✓ bespoke support from The Halterworth Training School Partnership

Contact us for more information:

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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.