

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 25 -21st March 2025

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is always sad to see a member of the Nursling team move onto pastures new; we do wish Miss Fletcher all the very best. We have been busy recruiting and will have some new faces joining after Easter so watch this space!

This week, I have been really impressed with Year 2's stories entitled 'The Queen's Crown!' More Headteacher's stickers awarded! The children took such pride creating their own books, taking extra care with their handwriting, spelling and punctuation. The cheeky squirrel took the crown all around the school before returning it to the Queen at the end of the day. Well done George, James and Lexa for bringing your stories to me.

I am looking forward to the production of Bugsy Malone on Saturday and wish our Performing Arts Club and choir all the very best! I know you're going to be amazing! Enjoy every second!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
89%	93%	98.5%	94.6%	98.3%	96.4%	99.3%	95.4%

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

Woody- For being an exceptionally kind, caring and helpful friend. Well done, Woody!

Darcie- For always being extremely creative and working very hard with her phonics. Well done, Darcie!

Year 1

Aria- she always works so hard, and her writing lately has blown us away! Her spelling and handwriting has improved so much and we are so proud!

Ethan- for always having a fantastic work ethic, and thinking about how he can challenge his learning and create even more amazing work!

Year 2

Mikey is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. His learning behaviours have been awesome this week. He is so focused and we are so impressed. Keep up the great work, Mikey!

Renee is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. She consistently shows a great attitude to learning. She listens well on the carpet and her confidence to participate is growing and growing. Well done, Renee!

Year 3

Nellie for showing so much confidence. Nellie has been working so hard this week in class and also during her performing arts sessions. It has been wonder to see how excited she is to perform.

Amelia for being a super star, she has worked very hard this year and this was evident with her test results, well done Amelia keep up the hard work!

Year 4

Jacob has worked incredibly hard this week, particularly on his handwriting and his science. Keep it up Jacob

Emily has worked hard in all areas this week but especially in her writing. Keep it up! Emily!

Year 5

Nathan: Nathan has really impressed me with his work ethic and attitude this week, particularly in maths. He is always trying his absolute best and loves learning new things. An example for others to follow!

Poppy: Poppy always has a fantastic attitude towards her school work and shows it consistently, even staying in for a bit of lunch to reread her writing and edit it - well done Poppy!

Year 6

Billy has been amazing in tests this week and we have been impressed with him trying hard to show his workings.

Irianna has been battling her tests alongside feeling a little unwell. What perseverance she has shown to her learning!



Year 2 - 'The Queens crown' at Nursling Primary School

Year 2:

Willow class worked very hard this week in English. They published their first every story. We called it 'The Queen's crown at Nursling Primary School'. The Queen's crown was snatched by Cyril Squirrel or Nala the fluffy dog and it was taken at various places around the school.



Have a look at some examples:



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

NUMBOTS



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

This week's winner for their Gig goes to Amy. A brilliant score on her March Gig! Well done!





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 decorated biscuits at After School Club this week. Each child made three beautiful biscuits so they could eat one and take some home for their families to enjoy. Most of the biscuits disappeared before home time! A few lucky parents might have got a biscuit, for those that didn't, here are some fabulous photos of their wonderful creations. A big shout out goes to Miss Holloway's wonderful helper Sofia in Year 3. Sofia helped set up the biscuit table, ensured everyone had all the equipment they needed, dished out biscuits and sweets and even helped clear up.

A big WELL-DONE Sofia!



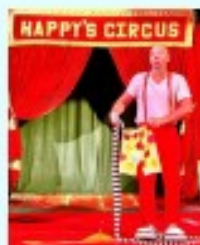
The Circus

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:
Acrobats, Aerilists, Speciality Arts, Magic.
lots of audience participation, loads of fun and much, much more!



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

Link to purchasing tickets



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

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
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
Young Voices - Parents 6pm	Tuesday 20th May 2025
Sports Day: Detail to follow via ParentMail. KS1: Gates open at 9.30 finish by 12.30pm KS2: Gates open at 1.15 finish by 15.00 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
Summer Spectacular 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	

Annual reports are out today - Friday 21st March.

Please let the office know if you need a duplicate

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.

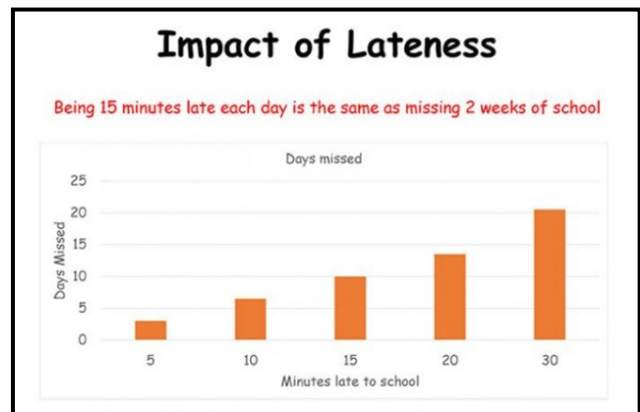
If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

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 24th 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		



The poster features a festive Easter theme with a banner at the top, colorful Easter eggs, and a cartoon chick. It includes logos for Southampton HAF and Superstars Sports, along with a table of event details and contact information.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SOUTHAMPTON HAF
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HOLIDAY COURSES
FOOTBALL, MULTI-SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, GYMNASTICS,
INFLATABLES, CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE!

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE &
COAT

VENUE	FAIRISLE JUNIOR SCHOOL
DATES	7TH APRIL - 11TH APRIL
AGES	4 - 12 YEAR OLDS
PRICE	£20 PER DAY
TIME	9AM - 3PM
OUT OF HOURS	8-9AM £6 (BREAKFAST INCLUDED) 3-4.30PM £6

10% BOOKING DISCOUNT

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