

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 26-28th March 2025

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I couldn't have been more proud of the Performing Arts Club last Saturday. Buggy Malone was such a success and the children were incredible in their performance! Those who came to see the show, would surely agree that the costumes and acting were just brilliant! It just goes to show the level of responsibility and resilience our children have when put into the spotlight.

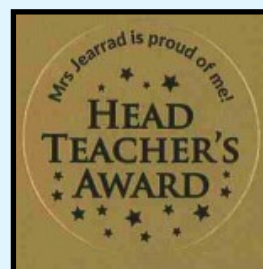
Miss Holmes, Mrs H-C, Miss Murray, Mrs Kyreitseva, Mrs Lipscombe were the team that enabled this all to happen. Putting in hours, and a lot of personal time, to rehearse, purchase costumes and make props, deserves great credit and a huge amount of thanks.

Another thank you must go to the choir, under the direction of Miss Hayward and Miss Tanner, they learnt the songs and were able to support. You were fabulous too!

A final thank you to all the staff, Miss Cubbon, Miss Fletcher and Mrs Mellor, who gave up time on their weekend to be there to help and support.

One more week until we break up for Easter! Don't forget it's pyjama day on Friday in return for £1 donation or a bottle for the PTA's circus event. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, time is running out! The circus is on SUNDAY 27th APRIL! Follow the link on the advert below to buy your tickets!

Have a great weekend. Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
94.7%	94.7%	96.9%	97.9%	100%	96.8%	98.5%	96.9%

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.

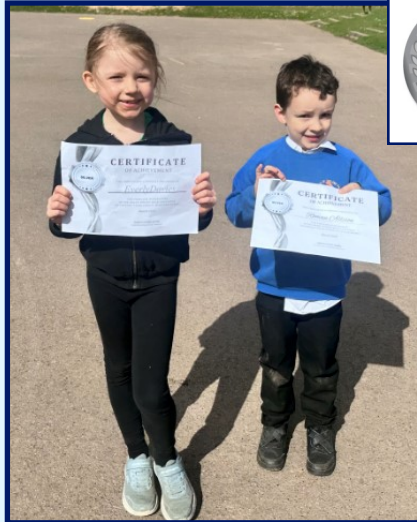


I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through me. John 14:6

Performing Arts Club production of Buggy Malone



Reading Challenge Awards



I have been absolutely blown away by the sensational effort from our school to raise money for new books during our sponsored reading challenge with Usborne Books. So many children participated and worked hard to raise funds.

I am extremely pleased to announce that we have raised over £980. What is even more incredible is Usborne Books have donated 60% extra to us, which means we have over £1500 to spend. A huge well done and thank you to all our readers and donations.

Mrs Skeels



This week's Cyril's

Year R

Dominic- For always being a kind friend and working exceptionally hard in Phonics. Well done, Dominic!

Sienna- For always having a bright smile on her face and making great progress with her writing. Well done, Sienna!

Year 1

Daniel -for amazing effort in spellings and phonics

Aliza- for super effort in writing

Year 2

Aoife is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. She has been working incredibly hard in every single lesson and we are especially pleased with her writing this week. Her handwriting is exceptional and she is remembering to include all of the different SPaG features we have been learning. Keep up the great work, Aoife!

Alfie is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. He is so enthusiastic about learning and shows a real pride when completing a task. Alfie's writing has come on leaps and bounds and he is showing us his wonderful ideas. Keep up the great focus and concentration, Alfie!

Year 3

Ryland has been working really hard on achieving his target this week. He has produced some amazing writing which he is very proud of.

Isabella has been working very hard this week she always tackles everything with the most positive attitude and is a real role model. Well done Isabella!

Year 4

Riley has worked hard improving his presentation and his handwriting over the term . Well done Riley. Keep it up.

Niamh has continued to try hard to improve her writing and it is now a pleasure to read. Well-done Niamh.

Year 5

Ava - Ava has really impressed me and Miss Murray this week with her positive attitude and increased contribution during class discussions. This added contribution was particularly evident during our question of faith day when Southampton City Mission came in.

Casey - Casey is always impressing me with her hard-working attitude and the effort she puts into her school work, especially her writing! She was engaged and her usual positive self during our question of faith day, so for that reason, Casey receives is our Cyril this week!

Year 6

Emma - We are in the final countdown for SATs and I've been really, really impressed with Emma's focus and attention to her learning. Keep up the excellent work!

Ollie - I have been so impressed with Ollie's attitude to learning and he is being more prepared for learning!





This week's winner for their effort goes to Ted. Fantastic effort this week! Well done!



This week's winner is Harry. He has won the prize for the most correct answers this week on Numbots!



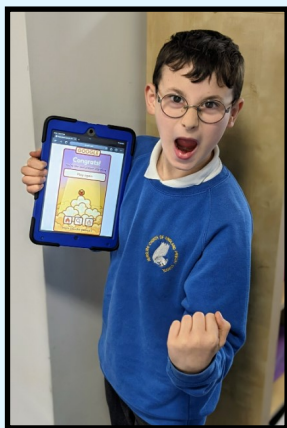
ASC Collection: Please phone the number below when collecting your child from ASC. Once you have made contact, your child will be brought out to the main school gate.

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.

This week in Hazel Nest



We have four Star Jar winners at After School Club this week. Stars go in the jar for great behaviour. This week's winners are all in Year R, A big WELL DONE goes out to Woody, Ailbhe, Kaydan and Louiee! Henry in Year 6 had the best week ever, congratulations on being the last player standing!



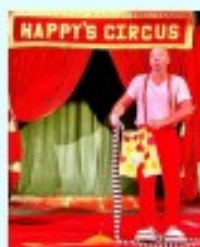
The Circus

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

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
Year 4 residential	Wednesday 30th April - Friday 2nd May 2025
Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATS week	Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May 2025
Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm (Year R and 1)	Friday 16th May 2025
Young Voices Concert to 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	

See next page for Term dates and Inset days for 2025/26

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



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**



Easter Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm

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.

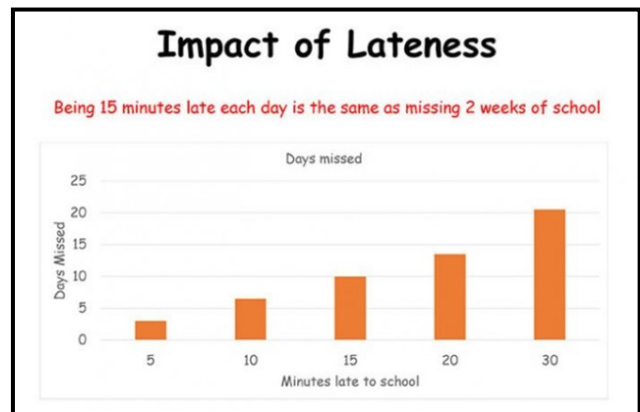
If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

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 28th March 2025 **week 1** 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

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY EVENT

FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

1-3PM
CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES
GAMES • REFRESHMENTS
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, ROWNHAMS

ALL ARE WELCOME. FREE EVENT
SEE YOU THERE!

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

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	9 AM - 3 PM
OUT OF HOURS	8 - 9 AM £6 (BREAKFAST INCLUDED) 3 - 4.30 PM £6

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CHILDREN'S
VOUCHERS
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02382 127331

EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

**£30
per day**

Activities include:
Arts & Crafts, Multi-Sports, Inflatables, Obstacle Course, Cooking, and more!

Monday 7th April to Thursday 17th April 2025
8:30am - 4:30pm

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THE WEEKLY RATE**

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BUSHCRAFT CAMP

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

**£30
per day**

Activities include:
Beginner Knife Safety, Beginner Fire Starting, Crafting, Shelter Building, Outdoor Cooking.

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th April
Monday 14th - Tuesday 15th April
9am - 3pm

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LITTLE COOKS CAMP

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

**£30
per day**

The cookery experience will cover:
Where Our Food Comes From, Smart's Budgeting & Food Labels, How to Cook from Scratch.

Thursday 10th - Friday 11th April
Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th April
9am - 3pm

**SAVE 5% WHEN YOU BOOK
BOTH DAYS EACH WEEK**

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FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
LAST DAY OF TERM
= PJYAMA DAY

BRING A BOTTLE OR
£1 DONATION
BUBBLY, PRIME, SPIRITS, WINE, FIZZY...
ALL IN DONATION FOR BOTTLE TOMBOLA
@ THE CIRCUS