

# Nursling C of E Primary School



**Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.**

Newsletter 27th - 4th April 2025

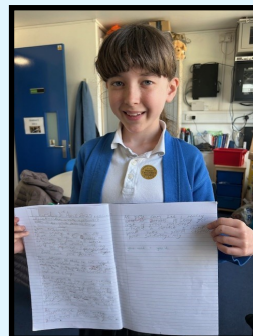
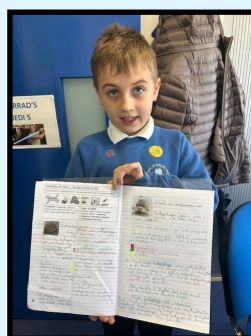
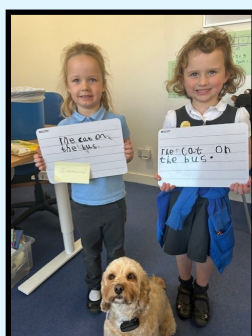
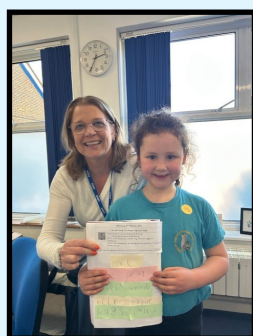
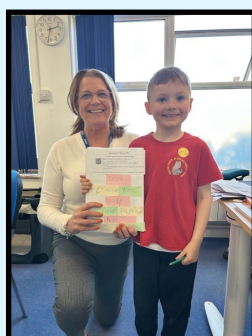
## Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of the Spring Term already. What a busy term it has been! My highlights have definitely been: accompanying the choir to Young Voices at the O2 in January, celebrating Christmas in February and watching the Performing Arts Club perform Bugsy Malone at the Lantern Theatre, I am also really pleased that Ofsted paid us a visit in March, I am still waiting for the draft report to come through before I can share it with you.

As parents, receipt of the annual school reports this term, means you know exactly how your children are achieving and what you can do to support them with their learning at home.

Well done to Ethan and Ella in Year 1, Olivia and Zara in Year 2, Michael in Year 4 and Ava-Rose in Year 5. The progress in their writing and independent work in their books meant they really deserved their Headteacher's stickers this week! I wish you all a very happy Easter and a wonderful break. School returns on Tuesday 22nd April. Keep well and Stay safe. Mrs Jearrad



## Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
91.9%	96.3%	92.9%	93.3%	96.7%	93.2%	94.4%	94.1%

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.



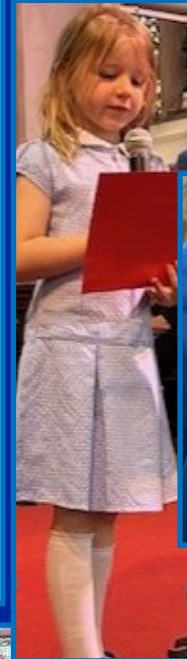
I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through me. John 14:6

## Nurslings Easter Service



We had our annual Easter service this week. The children did a wonderful job of retelling the Easter story through acting, singing, poetry and Bible readings. Their knowledge and enthusiasm was incredible! The church provided an opportunity for egg rolling and emphasised how shocking Jesus rising again would have been. We all had a wonderful time and wish everybody a very Happy Easter!

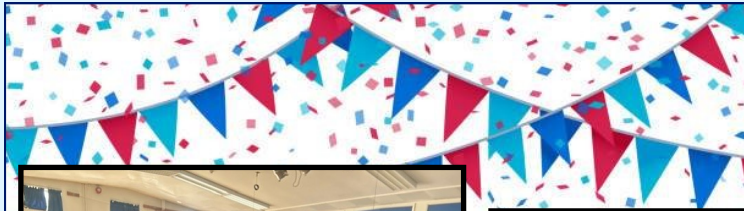
Mrs Payne



# 100% Attendance Party



## Our 100% Attendance children's party



**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

It's been so nice to have some beautiful sunny weather, we have been busy enjoying lots of outdoor play and making daisy chains at After School Club this week. Ellie in Year 6 made a beautiful daisy bracelet. Poppy in Year 5, Grace in Year 2 and Anna Lee in Year 1 have been designing our After School Club clip boards, they did a fantastic job.



# 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

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: <b>Detail to follow via ParentMail.</b> 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 <b>No after school club provision</b>	Friday 18th July 2025
<b>PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES</b>	

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](http://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
<b>FREE</b> 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.

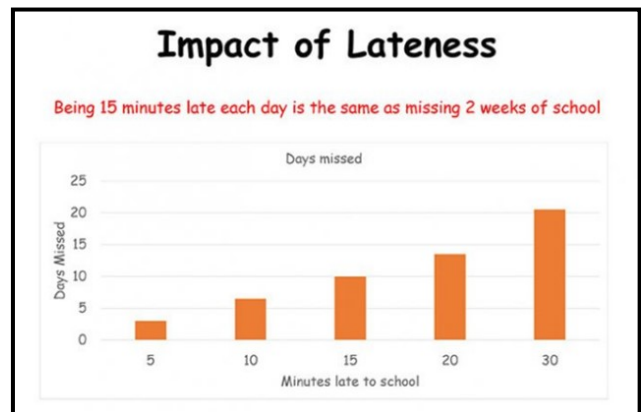
**If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.**

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 21st April 2025 **week 2** in the cycle.



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County Council  
Education Catering

**FOOD** TO  
**FLOURISH**

## 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 <b>class teacher</b> 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 <b>Mrs Mellor (SENCO)</b>	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 <b>Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels</b> (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 <b>Mrs Mellor (SENCO)</b> .	If you have a complaint with regards to a member of the office team, go to Step 3.
3	<b><u>If still not sorted?</u></b>		
	Please make an appointment to speak to our Head teacher, <b>Mrs Jearrad</b> . 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.		
	<b><u>Formal Complaints</u></b>		
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, <b>Mrs. Jackie Barker</b>		

# Out of School Activities and Support

## GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY EVENT

**FRIDAY 18TH APRIL**

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

ALL ARE WELCOME, FREE EVENT  
 SEE YOU THERE!

## Holiday Activities

at Romsey Library

**Stay and Play**  
 Monday 7th April, 10am - 1pm

**Storytime - Bees**  
 Tuesday 8th April, 11am

**Junk Jodie: SPECTACULAR! \***  
 Tuesday 8th April, 2pm

**Easter Eggs Enigma\***  
 Thursday 10th April, 10-11am, £2 per child

**Stay and Play**  
 Monday 14th April, 10am - 1pm

**Storytime - Easter Stories**  
 Tuesday 15th April, 11am

**Cress Pot - Drop in**  
 Thursday 17th April, 10am - 4pm

**Italian Storytime - Bunnies and Chicks**  
 Saturday 19th April, 10am

**Saturday Family Fun - Every Saturday, 10am - 4pm**  
**Construction Club - Every Saturday, 1 - 4pm**  
**Rhyme Time - Every Thursday 11am and Friday 2pm**

\*ticketed event. Book your place via [shop.hants.gov.uk](http://shop.hants.gov.uk)

@hantslibraries hants.gov.uk/library

## 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

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

TAX FREE CHILDREN'S & CHILDREN'S VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

[bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk](http://bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk)  
 02382 127531

## EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

£30 Per day

Arts & Crafts Multi-Sports  
 Inflatables Obstacle Course Cooking Baking and more!

For children aged 5-11 (from 5.11.21)

Please bring a packed lunch and a drink

Spaces are limited - book today to secure your child's spot!

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

SAVE 10% WHEN YOU BOOK THE WEEKLY RATE

Book Now

Payment options include Card, Children's Vouchers or the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme  
 Address: The Mountbatten School, Whitnapp Lane, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 5EY

Visit: [personalbesteducation.com](http://personalbesteducation.com)

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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 Budgeting & Food Labels
- Learn to Cook from Scratch

For children aged 5-11 (from 5.11.21)

Please bring a packed lunch and a drink

Spaces are limited - book today to secure your child's spot!

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

SAVE 5% WHEN YOU BOOK BOTH DAYS EACH WEEK

Book Now

Payment options include Card, Children's Vouchers or the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme  
 Address: The Mountbatten School, Whitnapp Lane, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 5EY

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## BUSHCRAFT CAMP

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

£30 per day

Activities include:

- Beginner Archery
- Beginner Fire Starting
- Crafting
- Shelter Building
- Outdoor Cooking

For children aged 5-11 (from 5.11.21)

Please bring a packed lunch and a drink

Spaces are limited - book today to secure your child's spot!

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

SAVE 10% WHEN YOU BOOK THE WEEKLY RATE

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