

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 28th - 25th April 2025

Head teacher's Message

School is back and in full swing! I hope you had a fabulous Easter break.

We have welcomed Miss Wood to our staffing team this week. She is currently working in Breakfast Club and Year 3 and enjoying getting to know the school routines and children. Miss Wood has a lot of experience working in schools and we are delighted to have her on board! I am sure you will also make her feel very welcome.

Next Wednesday, our Year 4 children go on their residential. This is always a very exciting time and it is looking like the weather is going to be dry, warm and sunny! They have a lot of exciting activities arranged and I can't wait to see the photos! We are extremely fortunate that we have members of staff willing to volunteer their personal time to take your children away. Without them going above and beyond expectation, we would not be able to run these trips.

On that note, a shout out to Miss Hayward, Mr Booth and the school choir for singing at the Four Horseshoes last weekend. A great time was had by all and you may have noticed a few familiar faces in the Romsey Advertiser report this week!

Please make sure your child has a sunhat, sun cream applied before school and a water bottle next week. The children will be playing outside and enjoying the nice weather so it is important they are well prepared.

I am hoping to see you all at the CIRCUS on Sunday! There are still tickets available if you haven't got yours yet! See the link on the page below. See you there! Mrs Jerrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
92.9%	95.4%	97.6%	98.4%	100%	97.8%	97.7%	97%

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



The highlight of the day was the choir's performance, which earned them a collection of Easter treats.

During the event, The Four Horseshoes also raised money for Baby Necessities, the baby bank based in Romsey.

The initiative aims to gather essential baby clothes and equipment to help families struggling with child poverty in Southampton and the surrounding areas.

Mark Pinn, general manager of The Four Horseshoes, said: "It was a joy to welcome the Nursling Primary School Choir back to The Four Horseshoes for our Easter celebration.

"Their performance was absolutely fantastic.

"We love bringing the local community together, and this event was the perfect way to celebrate Easter."

The choir teacher at Nursling Primary School also expressed her pride in the performance.

Kerry Haywood said: "Our choir members put their heart and soul into their performances, and this was a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their talents in such a fun and rewarding way.



This week's winner is Isabelle in year 1. She has been busy working on Numbots over the Easter Break!

This week's winner is Jesse in year 3! Fantastic effort over the Easter Holidays!



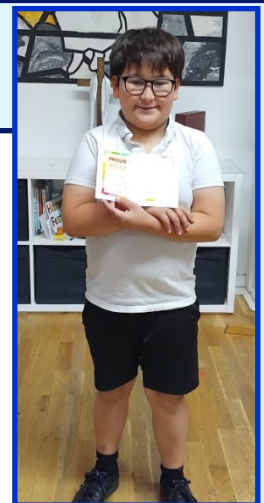
This week in Hazel Nest

A big well done to this term's Proud Cloud raffle winners at After School Club. The winners are Ailbhe in Year R and Alex in Year 5. They both won a special personalised keyring.

Ailbhe is one of our youngest members in Hazel's Nest. She is a lovely member of our group and is always very busy. She has earned lots of raffle tickets for playing nicely, for her beautiful colouring and her amazing tidying up skills.

Alex is a very helpful member of Hazel's Nest; he is always surprising Miss Holloway with lots of exciting creations and special messages. He has earned lots of raffle tickets for being kind, sensible and always being happy to help.

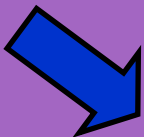
Miss Holloway, Mrs Marsh and Terri are very proud of you both.



Our fabulous 'Out of School Achievers'



This Sunday



Link to purchasing tickets

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

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, Acrilists, 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

Happy's 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: 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
Half Term	26th - 30th May
Fathers day gift sale week	9th—13th June 2025
Music Festival (time to be confirmed) PM	Tuesday 10th June 2025
Year 1 class trip - Moors Valley Country Park	Tuesday 17th June 2025
Meeting for parents of September 2025 Year R intake 6pm	Tuesday 17th June 2025
Parents evenings (Year 1 –6)	23rd and 25th June 2025
Year 3 class trip - Sea City Museum	Tuesday 24th 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 2 class trip - Hilliers Arboretum	Monday 30th June 2025
Mountbatten Transition Day	Wednesday 2nd July 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
Inset Day	Monday 21st July 2025
Inset Day	Tuesday 22nd 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

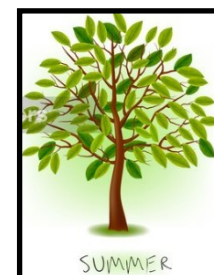
Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday

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.

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 28th April 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		

TWINSPIRES
LEGO CHURCH

Join us
Sunday 27th April
4pm in Rownhams School
All are welcome.

