

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 30th - 9th May 2025

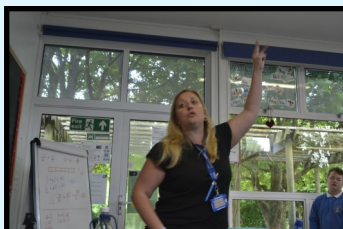
Head Teacher's Message

This weeks shout out from me is to Year 6!

I have been so inspired by your learning techniques and loved the rap you (and Mrs Skeels) performed to me on fractions, decimals and percentages! Finding new and exciting ways to learn has certainly made you all laugh and smile. You all shine in different ways and we are proud of each and every single one of you.

Keep that sparkle going and enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
90.8%	90%	96.6%	92.2%	96.9%	95.1%	96.8%	93.9%

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

Year 4's residential to Cumulus Outdoor Centre



Last week, with perfect weather, Year 4 held their wonderful residential at Cumulus outdoor centre in Swanage.

The children had a fantastic time exploring Corfe castle and the surrounding area. They learnt about the history of the castle and its occupants. They even visited the castle's dungeon.

On Swanage beach they caught crabs and spider crabs off the breakwater.

On Thursday they visited the Etches Fossil Museum and studied the fossils that have been found and followed up their Year 3 science curriculum. They then visited Kimmeridge Bay and found their own fossils including Ammonites



Children at work and play



I have been out and about with my camera again this week capturing the school at work and at play.

I thought I would share some of these pictures with you.

Mrs Jearrad



A word from Mrs Skeels....



Tensions will be rising; we'll be feeling angst and fear,
But Mrs Skeels has our backs so LISTEN LOUD AND CLEAR!

Tests do not measure how incredible you are,
How kind and funny you can be, how bonkers and bizarre.
They don't show how well you rap or how you make others smile,
The stunts you do on your bikes or how fast you run a mile.

They don't show how far you kick a ball or how good at art you are,
They don't measure your cheeky humour or if you play guitar.

Tests don't show your beauty, they don't show your worth,
They don't prove the reasons you were put here on this earth.

All your personalities and all your little quirks,
Make you perfect as you are; it all just simply works.

I want to offer some as advice, but just before I start,
Heed my words of wisdom that I mean straight from my heart.
You are all just incredible and you've made me beam with pride,

You really cannot measure the beauty that's inside.

Get some rest this weekend: laugh and have some fun,

Have some early nights and play out in the sun.

Next week, you'll do your best; that's all that you can do,

And just remember – don't forget - we all believe in you.

Cyril's Awards

Year R

Oscar - for always being a kind and caring friend to everyone!

Logan - For his amazing progress with his reading and writing



Year 1

Eddy- for working really hard in writing, making sure his handwriting is beautiful, that he has all the things he needs in a sentence and being really proud of his own efforts.

George- for working really well with other children, in partners and in groups, and supporting other children when they need it. Well done George!

Year 2

Imogen is our first Cyril Squirrel of the week. She always listens well on the carpet and is a responsible learner. She always gives 100% in class and any feedback she takes with a smile. Keep up the great attitude, Imogen!

Travis is our second Cyril Squirrel. He always gets stuck into every lesson and participates, whether that is Maths, English or Topic. He has shown a real love of writing this week and wrote a great description of his favourite animal. Keep up the enthusiasm, Travis!

Year 3

Nellie as worked hard to improve her story writing. She has planned her ideas carefully and use exciting words and detail. Nellie always tries their best, even when something is challenging. Her stories are creative, and her effort really shows.

Everly has worked really hard to understand money. She can now confidently add and subtract amounts using coins and notes. Everly always takes her time to solve problems carefully and accurately. Her perseverance has helped her make fantastic progress in this topic.

Year 4

George has shown continued effort throughout the year but it was particularly noticeable last week during the residential. He persevered and had a go at everything. Well done George.

Oscar also shown continuous perseverance and a great attitude to everything that he has done in class and during the residential. Well done Oscar. Keep it up!

Year 5

Liam Liam has worked extremely hard this week, as he does every week! He particularly impressed Mr. Curtis this week during French, but also receives the Cyril for trying his best and giving his all across the board. Keep it up Liam!

Jaime Jaime constantly shows the school values everyday and is such a positive, happy presence to have in the classroom. She is always eager to learn and gives 100% most of the time. Well done Jaime!

Year 6

Anna and Ellie for the same thing –They have been taking ownership and accountability for their revision and doing really well. They have been actively asking for more help with certain things to better their understanding. What great role models!



This week's winner is Olin. So many correct answers in a very speedy time!



This week's winner is Riley. Fantastic effort this week! 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.

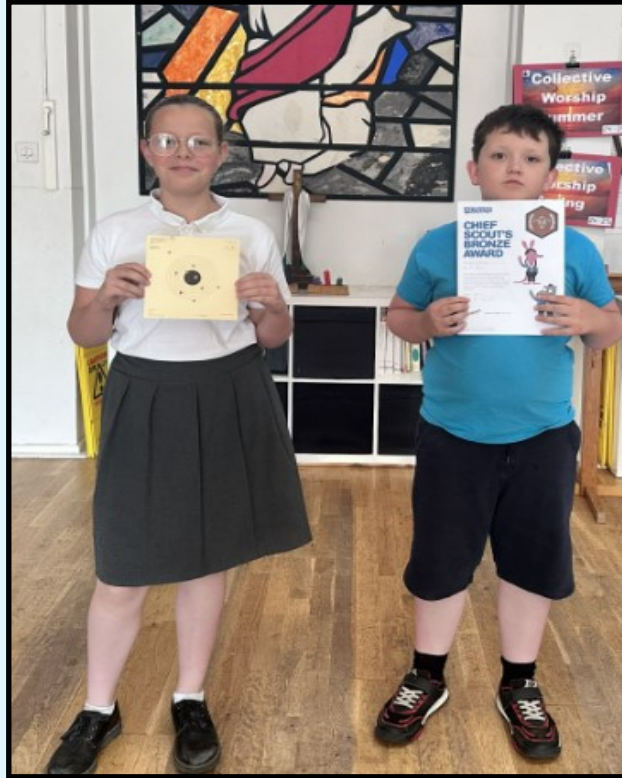
Reminders: After school club closes promptly at 5:45pm. Late collection will incur a fine.

This week in Hazel Nest

This week at After School Club we have been busy designing a new logo for our wall. Aoife in Year 2 has designed and coloured in our first letter - this is now up on our wall. We were really impressed with her fabulous design and her beautiful colouring.



Our fabulous 'Out of School Achievers'



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Parent Information Portal

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place... at your finger tips

View and manage your school records with HealthVisitors

View your child's vaccination history and receive good just screening results

Search in the range of resources about children's health

View growth charts and add measurements

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PTA Events

After the success of the Circus, the PTA still have more events for us to enjoy!



An ice-cream van has been organised for Sports Day. This will be parked in the layby at the front of school at the end of the day. I'm sure your children will appreciate it after all that running around!

The cake sale has been moved to Friday 6th June straight after school. Weather permitting this will be on the field outside the classroom doors.



The Fathers Day gift sale will be the week of the 9th June. More details to follow on that and all other events coming in June and July.

If you'd be interested in joining the PTA they are a welcoming bunch, just let us know and we'll pass your details to them.

Important Dates

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 5.30pm -7pm	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 Ice Cream & last day of half term	Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term	26th - 30th May
Cake Sale after school	Friday 6th June
Fathers day gift sale week	9th—13th June 2025
Music Festival 2pm	Tuesday 10th June 2025
Year 1 class trip - Moors Valley Country Park	Tuesday 17th June 2025
Meeting for parents of September 2025 Year R in- take 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	

ONLINE SAFETY

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/online-safety/protecting-children/how-ofcom-is-helping-children-to-be-safer-online-a-guide-for-parents>

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



PE uniform reminder

Football kits and branded jumpers/hoodies are not to be worn for PE.

Plain unbranded t-shirts in the colour of their house or ones with a school logo.

Plain **black** shorts. / skort

Plain **black** tracksuit bottoms / leggings / jumper / hoodie.

Please take the time to read the important reminders below

- **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.

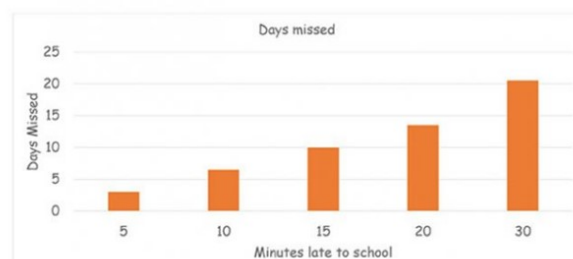
If children arrive in school after 9.20am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence

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 9th April 2025 **week 2** 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		

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View and manage
your appointments
with Health Visitors



View your child's
vaccination history and
newborn blood spot
screening results



Search a wide
range of resources
about children's
health



View growth charts
and add
measurements



The Ages and Stages
questionnaires are
available for you to
complete electronically
before your child's 1
year/2 year health
reviews



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