

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 31- 16th May 2025

Head Teacher's Message

I'm shouting out to Year 6 again this week for their resilience and dedication throughout their SATs tests. It is a funny one, because despite dreading it, it is one of the best weeks they reflect back on. Whatever the outcome, we are proud of you all!

Just look at their creative art work made in between tests. They loved doing these art pieces and they all look incredible! Well done!

Just one more week to go before half term and we hope to see you on Friday for Sports Day.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
97%	95%	92.7%	93.*%	97.1%	96.2%	99.3%	95.9%

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

Cyril's Awards

Year R

Sienna- For her absolutely incredible and independent sentence writing. Well done, Sienna!

Kiara- For her amazing independent sentence about the ducklings. Well done, Kiara!

Year 1

Maiya- always making us and those around her smile, and lately putting in 110% effort to make her work the best it can be!

Miles- his reading and writing constantly blows us away, and we are so proud of the progress he has made in Year 1!

Year 2

Oliver is our first Cyril Squirrel of the week. He has been trying really hard with his work this week and has produced a lovely fact file about plants. He has been following instructions this week and we are impressed with his effort. Keep it up, Oliver!

Bradley is our second Cyril Squirrel. He has shown a real focus in certain lessons this week and is developing his blending every day. He is showing a real resilience with his reading. He has also particularly impressed us in maths where he has identified halves of shapes. Great work, Bradley!

Year 3

Joshua for being super during our maths lesson. He's really understanding our time topic and has some great answers.

Evie for being super during our maths lesson. She's really understanding our time topic and has some great answers.

Year 4

Savannah- I am always impressed with effort that Savannah puts into every aspect of her learning whether its in maths or English or subjects like art or PE. She perseveres in all of it. Keep it up Savannah.

Toby. Toby has worked so hard to learn his tables this year. He can now answer approximately 140 questions in 120 seconds.- less than a second to answer each one correctly!!!! That's much faster than most adults can answer. Well done Toby. That's outstanding!

Year 5

Evie: Evie has had another fantastic week. She continues to set a brilliant example to her classmates and gives 100% in all that she does to a very high standard. Very well deserved!

Grace: Grace has impressed me with her work effort, which has risen in recent weeks. She is showing a greater focus towards her school work and starting to take a real accountability for her learning. Keep up the good work Grace!

Year 6

This weeks Cyril's go to every single child in year 6, for putting in an epic amount of effort into you SATs, You've made Mrs Skeels very proud!





This week's winner is Emily.
Fantastic effort
this week! Well
done!



This week's winner
is James.
A great number of
correct answers!

This week in Hazel Nest



This week at After School Club we had fun making cake pops! Most of the cakes were eaten at snack time because they were just too yummy to save!



Our fabulous 'Out of School Achievers'



A Goodbye from Mr Belsham

I have loved my time at Nursling over the last 5 years, it has been a pleasure being part of the team and I have had many fantastic memories. It has been amazing seeing the children grow and thrive, I wish them all the best.

It has been a pleasure working with everyone and I will miss you all.

Mr Belsham



Mr Belsham will be very much missed by all the staff and children. We wish him all the best of luck in his new job and hope he will have time to come and visit soon.

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.

Lunch Menu

Week 3 - 19-23rd May

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/education-catering/A4-picturemenus-april2025.pdf>

Important Dates

Young Voices Concert to Parents 5.30pm -7pm	Tuesday 20th May 2025
Sports Day: KS1: Gates open at 9.30am finish by 12.30pm KS2: Gates open at 1.15pm finish by 3pm	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-	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	Friday 18th July 2025
Inset Day	Monday 21st July 2025
Inset Day	Tuesday 22nd July 2025
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

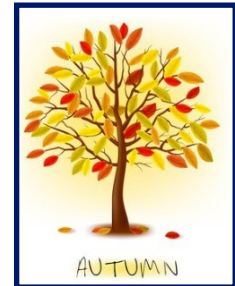
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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.




THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

PROSPECTIVE Y7 - SEPTEMBER 2026

Are you looking for a great education for your child both inside and outside the classroom?

An Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students, for the September 2026 intake, will be held on Thursday 26 June 2025 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

We look forward to welcoming you to The Mountbatten School.

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TWINSPIRES
LEGO CHURCH

Join us
Sunday 18th May
4pm in Rownhams School
All are welcome.



Summer Day Camps



Monday 28th July - Friday 8th August

£34 per day

Hampshire County Council
Stubbington Study Centre

For full details and to book please visit: <https://www.hampshire.gov.uk/stubbington-study-centre/summer-camps>




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Summer Holiday Activities

Mon 28th July - Fri 1st August
Mon 4th - Fri 8th August
£34 per day, £155 when booking a full week

Open to children in years 3-6

- Quality experiences delivered by qualified teachers and experienced outdoor educators
- spend time in the outdoors
- try new activities and challenges
- make new friends and memories
- includes a sandwich lunch and snacks
- early drop-off with cooked breakfast available (extra charge)
- 10% sibling discount available