

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 32 - 23rd May 2025

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to support Sports Day today. It takes a huge amount of organization and Mrs Sciortino has done a great job in reforming this event. Therefore, my big shout out this week goes to Mrs Sciortino!

Year R chose Nala as their golden time this week so on Tuesday morning, Nala visited Chestnut class! She behaved beautifully whilst I read the book 'Happy Puppy'. Nala showed off some skills including spinning and paw. She then walked around the circle so all the children could stroke her if they wanted to.

On the next page, you will see how volunteers from HSBC came to help us with a variety of jobs around the grounds last Friday. I can't tell you how much all the staff appreciated the work that you did for us. I would like to give a huge personal thank you to Kerrie Hemsley who organised the day.

I have also met with Jo Chapman this week to organise PTA dates and events for next academic year. The PTA are going to be funding the development of the area where the boat was, so do watch this space. All monies raised by the PTA go straight back to school for the benefit of your child.

Half Term is finally upon us! I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing week and we will see you for the start of the last half term of the year on Monday 2nd June.

Mrs Jearrad

Attendance this week

| Chestnut | Birch | Willow | Holly | Sycamore | Rowan | Oak | School |
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| 94.3% | 91.7% | 95.4% | 96.7% | 95.4% | 95.5% | 92.6% | 94.4% |

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.

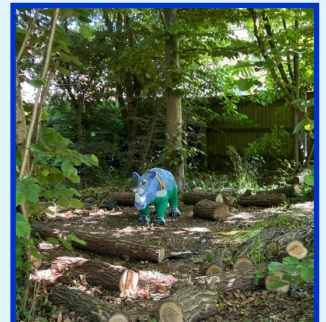


I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through me. John 14:6

HSBC Volunteering Day

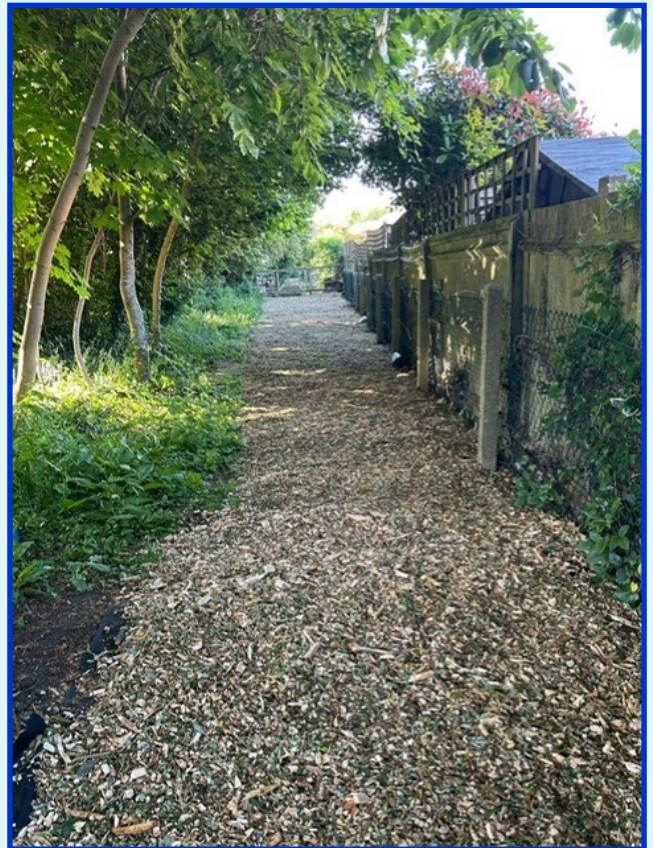
We were delighted that some of the employees from HSBC chose to spend their volunteering day at Nursling. They spent the day working in our gardens and grounds. We were amazed at the huge amount they achieved!

- ★ dismantling the wooden boat outside Hazel's Nest
- ★ clearing and tidying the pond area and greenhouse area
- ★ digging over our planters,
- ★ painting the benches
- ★ Clearing the spiritual space, playground and field.



Mr Belsham's Legacy!

Mr Belsham, you're a machine! Look at the difference from start to finish! The over-grown area, to the right of the side of the Outdoor Adventures pathway, is looking so much better! Cleared, weeded, a run of weed control fabric and a whole load of wood chips has transformed this space. Mr Belsham, we are really going to miss you!



A big Nursling 'THANK YOU' to **AWBRIDGE ABORISTS** for supplying the wood chips and a big 'THANK YOU' to **MR BELSHAM** for transporting many wheelbarrows worth!!!

Year R

Fluffy ducklings

For the last two weeks, Chestnut Class have been looking after some ducklings. They arrived in their eggs and incubator and the children watched them hatch and grow into beautiful ducklings. Chestnut class had lots of duckling cuddles and even took them for a swim in the tuff tray! The Chestnuts were very gentle and caring towards the ducklings and learnt so many amazing facts. Here are some pictures of us with our ducklings, named by the children as... Sweetie Pie, Fluffalicious Rex, Ginger, Quack Quack and Stacey.



Young Voices Concert

We were so proud of all of the children who performed in the Young Voices parents' concert this week. The children were fantastic and really brought all of the energy of the O2 into the school. We were blown away and it got us really excited for next year.

Watch this space.....



This week's winner is **Millie**. The most correct answers this week!

This week's winner is **Toby** Incredible speed across the board!



This week in Hazel Nest

We had an ice cream party at After School Club this week, all the children were really excited! They got to pick their toppings - we had chocolate chips, mini marshmallows, wafers, sprinkles and lots of tasty sauces. There were lots of happy sticky children afterwards!



Business and Enterprise Day!

Friday 13th June

3.10-3.45pm

Year 6 have become entrepreneurs that Lord Alan Sugar would be proud of and are busy designing, producing and marketing products to sell at the school. The event will take place at the end of the school day on the field (or in the school hall if the weather is poor).

There will be fun activities and plenty of tasty treats on sale. Prices range from 20p – 50p.



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.

Mr Booth is on the hunt for foldaway picnic tables to use during out door learning.

Please contact the office if you can help!


Lunch Menu

Week 1 - 2nd - 6th June

Important Dates

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| 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 6: Enterprise Day 3.10pm | Friday 13th 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 |
| Year 6: Bikeability | Tuesday 24th to 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 2 class trip - Hilliers Arboretum | Monday 30th June 2025 |
| Mountbatten Transition Day | Wednesday 2nd July 2025 |
| Y6 Production 6pm | Thursday 3rd 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 2pm | 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 |
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| PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES | |

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/diagnosis/before-diagnosis/how-to-request-an-autism-assessment#What%20is%20'Right%20to%20Choose'?>



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How to request an autism assessment

If you believe you or your child may be autistic, you may decide to ask your GP for a referral for an autism assessment. This page explores how to do this, how to prepare, and some of the barriers people can face in getting a referral.

- Who do I speak to about getting an autism assessment?
- Who will I be referred to for an autism assessment?
- What is 'Right to Choose'?
- Can I refer myself or my child for an autism diagnosis, or does my doctor have to refer me?
- Can I have a private assessment?
- Barriers to being referred for a diagnosis
- Can I get a second opinion about a referral or make a complaint?
- Links, resources and article sources

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

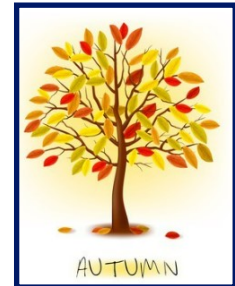
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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.

PAPAYA in partnership with the schools of Romsey invite you to:
LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR KIDS AND THEIR TECH



Dr Helen Thomas is a GP in Hampshire, a member of Health Professionals for Safer Screens as well as a parent member of Smartphone Free Childhood. Dr Thomas has delivered health harms talks in schools and healthcare professional training across Hampshire.

Hannah Verney Lloyd is a qualified teacher with over ten years of experience and, most recently, served as an Assistant Head Pastoral at a London prep school. She is passionate about mental health and wellbeing and cares deeply about empowering parents, children, and teenagers as they navigate managing their online lives to achieve the best possible mental health and happiness.



ROMSEY RUGBY CLUB, GRANGER FARM SPORTS PAVILLION, SO51 0EE

June 10th 2025

6.15-7.45 PM

SECURE YOUR FREE TICKET HERE OR VIA QR CODE

HELPING FAMILIES TO THRIVE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

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

June 23rd 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**



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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Stubbington Study Centre 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
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