

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 33 - 6th June 2025

Head Teacher's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful half term and enjoyed the sunshine! The rain this week has been very welcome. The pond level at the moment is very low and all the seeds planted by Eco Club certainly will be grateful for the rain.

I always begin each new half term with a reminder to the children of their personal responsibilities in Collective Worship. Our 5 R's learning behaviours are:

Ready—I come to school on time, ready to learn with everything I need for the day.

Responsible—I am responsible for my actions, the things I say and the things I do.

Resilient—I do not give up especially when I am finding things hard.

Resourceful—I can source what I need independently and use what is appropriate.

Reflective—I can think about and action what I would do differently next time.

The children know these well and understand the language we use. Please do use at home to reinforce with your child. At Primary school age, it is less confusing with children if the same terminologies are used by all their known adults.

I look forward to seeing you at the Papaya talk on Tuesday at Romsey Rugby Club.

Tickets are still available if you want to learn more about children and their technology. See the poster on P11 of this newsletter for the QR code.

Mrs Jearrad

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
96.7%	95%	98.1%	93.8%	98.3%	96.9%	92.2%	95.8%

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

Sports Day for KS1

What a brilliant day we all had! I hope you all liked the new format. All staff and children enjoyed it. It was less crowded and we loved seeing all the children taking part and trying their very best. Well done to Templeton House (KS1) and Mitchell House (KS2) for winning this year's trophies.

Mrs. Sciortino



Sports Day for KS2



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Sports day continued.....



I would also like to say a massive well done to our hardworking House Captains, Vice Captains and Bronze Ambassadors. KS1 Sports Day was run by them - they demonstrated the activities, they kept scores, they encouraged the little ones and they were overall amazing! So, a big shout out goes to Amy, Anna, Sophie, Sofia, Casi, Erin, Layla, Billy, Lucas and Oscar. I hope you keep up your event organisation skills when you move on to secondary school. Thank you for your hard work this year!

This weeks out of school achievers





This week in Hazel Nest

Hazel Nest Proud Cloud Winners.

A big well done to this term's Proud Cloud raffle winners at After School Club. The winners are Evie in Year 4 and Alfie in Year 2.

Evie is an amazing member of our club; every session she attends she is always really helpful. She does a great job of looking after the younger children.

She has earned lots of raffle tickets for being kind and helpful at After School Club.

Alfie is a really cheerful member of Hazel Nest. He is always very busy colouring, playing or running around outside! He is helpful and very good at tidying up. He has earned lots of raffle tickets for his amazing behaviour.

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



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.



We are looking for a recommendation!

We are looking for a reputable contractor who can resurface the tarmac where the old wooden boat used to be. We would rather approach recommended companies who are known to be reliable and trustworthy.

If you can make a recommendation, please contact the school office.



Cyril's Awards

Year R

Sophia- For her brilliant progress in reading and writing! Well done, Sophia!

Kaydan- For his excellent progress in language and communication. Well done, Kaydan!

Year 1

Eddy- for always being so kind and helpful to all of his friends and teachers

Hugo- for really putting the effort into his work this week and trying his very best

Year 2

Nalah-Rae - She has been a superstar this week. She has been a very responsible learner and is focusing on her presentation and her accuracy. She has also been really helpful in class. Keep up the great effort!

George - He has blown us away this week for his attention and incredible maths. He is able to explain his maths and his presentation has really impressed us. Keep it up, George!

Year 3

Bella- for being super this week, she had settled in well after half term and engaged very well with our Titanic topic.

Elliott- for trying really hard with his writing this week. He has been making an effort to speed up! Keep going with this Elliott.

Year 4

Mary-Ellen - for the effort she puts into her reading and maths throughout the term.

Aliana - for her maths and her reading;

Year 5

Norah - Norah has smashed the start of our last half term in Year 5! She has been writing a considerable amount more, as well as consistently getting onto the extensions in maths. Keep up the added focus and effort Norah!

Sam - Sam has settled in very well to life at Nursling! He gets on with anything asked of him with no complaints and I am slowly seeing an increase in productivity towards his writing! A solid start coupled with a polite and respectful attitude!

Year 6

Layla - is such a delight to have in school. She always comes with a smile on her face and a great attitude towards her day.

William - has blown me away channelling his inner Viking for the school production rehearsals. Keep up the incredible work.



Parent Governor Vacancy

A day in the life of a Parent Governor - by Vicky Dixon

As my eldest child prepares to leave Nursling, and I come to the end of my time as a parent governor, I've been reflecting on the journey. I stepped into the role eight years ago, while working as a nurse and unsure whether I could really contribute. I'm so pleased I applied—it's been both a rewarding and enriching experience.

At first, I assumed a governing board might be full of corporate types in suits. Instead I found a diverse group of motivated, warm-hearted people bringing a rich range of experiences and perspectives—lots of good people to learn from. Everyone gives their time generously, united by a shared goal: to support and improve the opportunities our children receive. That creates a lovely, energising atmosphere in our meetings.

Being a governor is a great opportunity to learn new skills. Skills that I have also been able to bring into my working life. There are many high-quality, free training courses available, which will give you the confidence to fulfill the role.

As parents, we rarely get to see just how much energy, time, care, and dedication our headteacher and staff pour into the school. I've gained such deep appreciation for the commitment they show every single day to our children's learning and wellbeing, and at times in challenging circumstances. There have been many moments when I've wished I could share meeting insights with other parents—to show just how much love and hard work goes on behind the scenes.

A big part of the governor's role is to be a 'critical friend'—to ask questions and offer constructive challenge. Sometimes this can feel at odds with my instinct to celebrate the positives, but I've come to understand that challenge is embraced as part of the school's ongoing commitment to growth and improvement.

One of my favourite parts of the role has been school visits. I remember feeling nervous before my first one—but I loved the school environment so much that I left nursing and moved into education! I particularly enjoy the Year 6 exit interviews—hearing their voices and bringing their opinions back to our meetings has been a real highlight.

If you're a motivated and compassionate person who wants the best for all the children at Nursling—and you're able to maintain confidentiality—I truly recommend considering the role of parent governor. If you'd like to chat more about what's involved, just let the school office know and I'll be in touch.

Vicky Dixon

Please speak to Mrs Manning in the school office if you are interested in joining our Governing Body.

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

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 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
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 Days	Monday & Tuesday 21st & 22nd July 2025
School Resumes	Thursday 4th September 2025
Nasal Flu vaccination—all year groups	Monday 22nd September 2025
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

Lunch Menu

Week 2 - 9th - 13th June

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

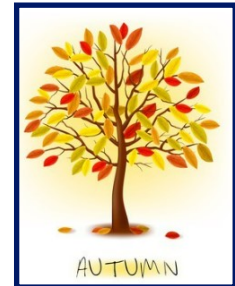
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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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SHOW STARTS 6PM

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<https://pta.events/RPSCircus>

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CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

4-6 YEAR OLDS

SUMMER WORKSHOP

28 JUL - 1 AUG
9AM - 12PM EACH DAY

Join us for our Summer Workshop where we put on a Show in a Week!

Open to non-Stagecoach Students too!

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*Subject to availability.

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Voucher expires October 2025. Classes held at Testwood School, Totton, on Saturdays. Only valid at TOTTON branch.


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Stubbington Study Centre



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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




Summer Day Camps



Monday 28th July - Friday 8th August

Hampshire County Council

Stubbington Study Centre

£34 per day

Bookings for whole week bookings