

# Nursling C of E Primary School



**Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.**

Newsletter 34 - 13th June 2025

## Head Teacher's Message

What a great turnout on Tuesday night from parents across all Romsey Primary and Secondary schools!

The much publicised talk about children and their technology was really insightful. Dr Helen Thomas and Hannah Verney Lloyd, representing 'Parents Against Phone Addiction In Young Adolescents', (PAPAYA), delivered a lot of information about online game content that is harmful to children and included many eye-opening facts.

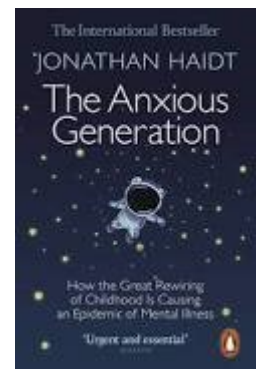
Did you know that an average 12 year old spends 3 hours 48 minutes a day on screens? This equates to 26.6 hours a week. Children with Problematic Smartphone Usage (PSU) are twice as likely to experience anxiety and three times more likely to have symptoms of depression.

Our children are suffering from low self-esteem and social isolation because they don't have the skills and find it so much harder to socialise face-to-face.

With 25% of 5-7 year olds having access to their own device and 75% of 5-15 year olds gaming online, this is such a poignant topic of discussion.

I have referred to this book before as I have read it myself, and a quote from this was included in this meeting 'We have overprotected our children in the real world while under protecting them online.' If you haven't read The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt, it is well worth a read.

Mrs Jearrad



## Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
91.3%	93%	93.1%	97.9%	97.1%	93.4%	96.3%	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**

## Nurslings Music Festival

MusicFest at Nursling was an incredible day filled with joy and talent. Every class took part by performing a song they had been practising, filling the playground with music and excitement. The Key Stage 2 classes impressed everyone by playing a variety of instruments, showcasing their hard work and musical skills. From fun lively tunes to gentle melodies, the performances were both entertaining and heart-warming. Families and teachers were delighted by the children's enthusiasm and confidence. It was truly a fantastic celebration of music and a day to remember for the whole school community.





## Cyril's Awards

### Year R

**River** - For his exceptional progress with reading and writing. Well done, River!

**Ailbhe** - For being extremely gentle and caring towards all the animals on our farm trip! Well done, Ailbhe!

### Year 1

**Layla and Aliza**- both girls have absolutely blown us away this week with their phonics knowledge, they have done so well and we are so so proud of them!!



### Year 2

**Flo** - is our first Cyril Squirrel of the week. She listens intently on the carpet and is keen for any hands on learning. She has shown real resilience with our learning on time this past week. She is such a great team player and a lovely member of our class. Well done, Flo!

**Monroe** - is our second Cyril Squirrel. We have been impressed with his focus during our tests this week. He has been applying all his knowledge from the year and has been really independent in doing so. Well done, Monroe!

### Year 3

**Frankie**- Frankie has been great this week. He's tried really hard with his tests and scored exceptionally high in his reading test. Keep it up Frankie!

**Charlie**- has been super this week. He's given the tests a really good go and got some great marks well done Charlie

### Year 4

**Niamh** - excellent attitude towards her learning in all her lessons. Niamh is a fantastic role model and is always making the right choices.

**Toby** - Fantastic attitude to his learning. Toby has shown resilience this week - he has not let his injury slow him down.

### Year 5

**Elliott**: I have seen such a positive change in Elliott in recent weeks and he has had another amazing week! He is working very hard on all aspects of his school work, as well as becoming a very polite, conscientious member of our class. Keep it up Elliott!

**Ben**: Ben has done fantastically well in his tests this week! He has pulled it out of the bag and taken a real responsibility for his learning and attainment. I am very proud of what Ben has done this week, however he now needs to stay focused and keep working hard!

### Year 6

Both **Mackenzie** and **Tilly** have been trying hard to learn their lines in the school production and they're giving it their all in the dance numbers! Well done

This week's winner is **Aria**. Well done for completing so many.



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

This weeks out of school achievers





## This week in Hazel Nest

On the last day of term, we had a very small group of children at After School Club. We all voted on having a cake party and taking funny photos. Grace, Renee and Ellie in Year 2 and Celine in Year R all decorated cakes, gobbled up marshmallows and had lots of fun! Here are our favourite photos!



We are currently advertising for a Parent Governor

Please refer to the ParentMail sent Friday



We have noticed that some of our upper KS2 girls skirts are particularly short. To safeguard them and protect their dignity, could we ask that school skirts are of an appropriate length.



## Important Dates

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 1:30pm  Open Classroom 2.30pm End of Summer Term <b>No after school club provision</b>	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
<b>PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES</b>	

## Lunch Menu

Week 3 - 16th - 20th June

## School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

### **Autumn Term 2025**

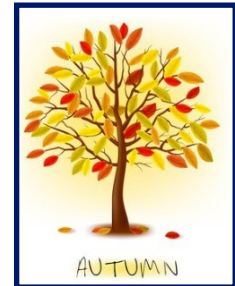
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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.



**ForPS presents**

**HAPPY'S CIRCUS**  
Even the kids will love it!

**FROM 3.30PM**  
**THURSDAY 3RD JULY 2025**

**SHOW STARTS 6PM**

**£10**  
Children under 2  
**FREE**

Find out more and purchase your tickets here:  
  
<https://pta.events/RPSCircus>

**GAMES LICENSED BAR HOT FOOD**  
**FACE PAINT RAFFLE STALLS ICE CREAM**

**ACE LEADS** **ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**  
MERCER WAY, SO51 7PH

**AYANO SPA**

**Hampshire County Council**  
Stubbington Study Centre

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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
- 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**  
Includes full week bookings

**THERE'S A SUNFLOWER IN MY SUPPER!**

**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!

**STAGE COACH**

[stagecoach.co.uk/totton](http://stagecoach.co.uk/totton)  
07729 319573  
Testwood School, Totton, SO40 3ZW

**VOUCHER**  
FREE 2 week trial for Saturday classes at Stagecoach Totton\*  
\*Subject to availability.

**SINGING DANCING ACTING**

Come and discover what Stagecoach can do for your child!

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07729 319573 [totton@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:totton@stagecoach.co.uk)

**STAGE COACH**

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

An online talk by Jane Keyworth

**Supporting a Child with ADHD**

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

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 - 8:30pm**  
Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24

Book online  
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
go to **PARENTS** on the **Homepage**