

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 35 - 20th June 2025

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,

Over the last two weeks, I have been talking to the children about having faith. When the children were asked 'What does faith mean?' they did not disappoint with their responses.

Faith means:

- ★ Not being scared.
- ★ Having faith that things will work out.
- ★ Being brave and giving things a go.
- ★ Believing in someone and something.
- ★ Believing when you think there is no hope.
- ★ Saying that you can do it.
- ★ Having faith that Jesus is alive.



The children are far more aware than we give them credit for sometimes! I will have faith that you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Jearrad

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
97.3%	95.7%	95%	92.9%	99.2%	97.1%	95.6%	96.1%

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

Chestnut's Farm Visit

WOW! Chestnut Class had an amazing time visiting Southampton City Farm! They walked to the farm with such huge smiles and had a fantastic time. Both the school staff and farm staff mentioned how great your listening skills were and how caring and gentle towards the animals you were... we are so proud of you all!

The children were a real credit to the school and had the time of their lives! It was a real hands-on day handling, grooming, and feeding both big and small animals (the children even got a kiss from a skink).

A highlight of the year! Well done Chestnut Class!



Nursling Colourful Carnival

We are kicking off the summer holidays with a bang!

You are all invited to 'Nursling's Colourful Carnival' Summer Spectacular 2025.

We are bringing the festival vibes to the school and need your help to support and cheer the children!

We've not got long so get your school uniform off and put your best and brightest festival clothes on.

The more colourful the better!

Please ensure the children are appropriately dressed (NO Crop tops, NO Hot pants, NO Sliders or flip flops).

Kind Regards,

Miss Holmes & Miss Hayward

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Cyril's Awards

Year R

Mia - For her exceptional progress in self- confidence and building relationships with adults! I could not be more proud of you Mia!

Noah - For his cheeky and brilliant sense of humour that brightens everyone's day! Well done, Noah!

Year 1

Bertie and Grace - They were both absolutely fabulous on our school trip to Moors Valley, finding the minibeasts and exploring the play trail!

Year 2

James - Is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. He has particularly impressed us with his focus and effort in class this week. He has been listening well on the carpet and applying his new learning independently at his table. Keep up the amazing work, James!

Olin - Is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. He has been pushing himself and extending his understanding in our Maths lessons on time. He has also been engaging in our writing lessons well and using his imagination. Great work, Olin!

Year 3

Sofia - For being really engaged with her learning this and getting great results in her reading test.

Jacob - For being a great listener this week. He has been loving the Titanic topic and this is really showing in his work.

Year 4

Jacob - Has shown amazing art work whilst studying historical artefacts with our history visitor.

Kayleigh - Has been working incredibly hard learning her times tables, and has regularly achieved top marks.

Year 5

Tailen - Tailen has been doing fantastically well in his learning! He has smashed his recent NFER tests and shown a real determination to improve in his writing recently. Keep up the amazing effort Tailen!

Eliza - Eliza has had a really good week again, as she usually does. She quietly gets on with any task that is asked of her and always gives 100%, usually with a smile on her face! A very positive member of the class and a very important member as well.

Year 6

Jenson - For his amazing acting skills during production rehearsals as a Viking.

Freya - For showing endless enthusiasm toward the production.



This week's
winner
is **Grace S.**
Well done for
all your effort!



This week's
winner
is **Mabel.** Fan-
tastic effort
this week! Well
done!



This weeks out of school achievers



Opportunity
Make a difference



Apply to be a parent governor

We are currently seeking applicants for the opportunity to join our school's governing body

Successful applicant(s) will:

- join a friendly and dedicated team;
- be supported to develop useful new skills and knowledge;
- work with school leaders to assist children and young people to fulfil their aspirations;
- give something of significant value back to our community.



Please get in touch to find out more about this opportunity

Closing date
Friday 27th June 2025



Hampshire
County Council

Contact **Lindsay Manning**
Telephone **02380732289**
Email **adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk**

You can find out more about the governing body on our website:
<https://nurslingprimary.co.uk>

For more information about being a school governor in Hampshire visit:
hants.gov.uk/governors-volunteer



This week in Hazel Nest

Last term Chestnut class had five little ducklings in their classroom. During one of our after-school club sessions, we were really lucky to be able to watch one of the ducks hatching out of its egg. The children found it fascinating and very exciting. The little ducklings grew really quickly and one of their favourite visitors was Alex in Year 5.



Platinum award for Nursling

We've achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award!

SCHOOL GAMES

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

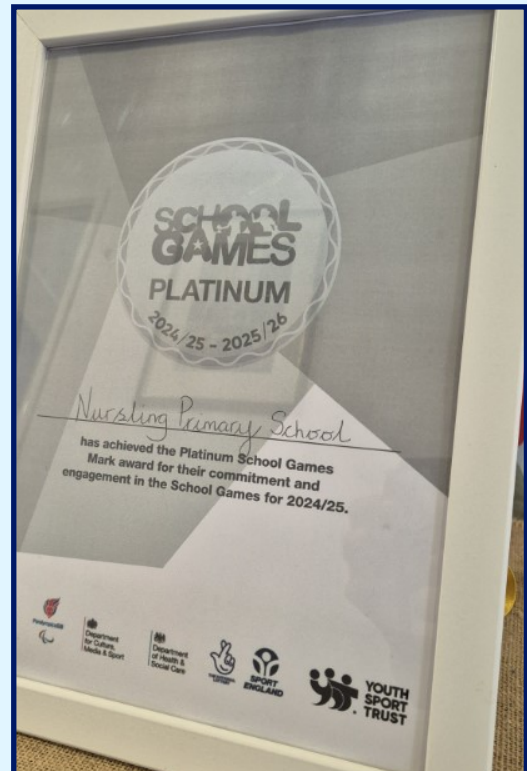
Our sporting achievements this year include:
 Taking part in out of school sporting events
 Organising an in-house cross country competition organised by our young leaders
 Trying out different sports such as Archery
 Changing the way we deliver our PE lessons
 Organising an Inclusive Sports Day with KS1 sports day being run by Bronze Ambassadors, House and Vice captains
 Pupil conferencing - taking on board their views and aspirations

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young leaders who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2026!

Mrs Sciorino



Important Dates

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
Parent Governor Closing date 12noon	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 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 1 - 23rd-27th June

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

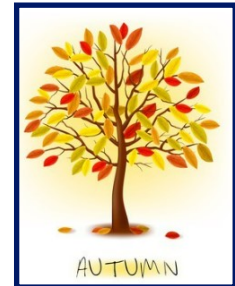
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR



**TWINSPIRES
FAMILY
FEST**

FOOD • MUSIC • FUN

ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL
& THE GLEBE

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 3-5.30PM

FUN, FAMILY EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME!

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02380738293

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FROM 3.30PM
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SHOW STARTS 6PM

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Children under 2
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<https://pta.events/RPSCircus>

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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





Hampshire County Council
Stubbington Study Centre

Southampton Family Trust
building relationships



Does your child have or might have autism?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR

"An Introduction to Parenting Children with Autism"

Insights and strategies for families

Monday 7th July 2025, 09.30-11.00

No booking required
Simply join the seminar by scanning the QR code or use the Zoom details below:

Zoom Link:
<https://join.zoom.us/j/80080080080>

Meeting ID: 800 800 80080
Passcode: 800800

If you prefer, find these to email us at info@sftrust.org.uk for the Zoom Link.



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Scan the QR code for the Zoom Link

Summer Day Camps



Monday 28th July - Friday 8th August

£34 per day

Hampshire County Council
Stubbington Study Centre

£155 for whole week bookings

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
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go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**

