

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 36 - 27th June 2025

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been difficult to decide on my highlights this week because there has been so many. Lots of proud children bringing their work to me and the resilience of Year 6 doing their Bikeability.

However, I had the privilege of attending the Hampshire School Games on Thursday with a small group of UKS2 children. Sport is not the first love for these children but they all enjoyed every second of the day! Mrs H-C, Mrs Mellor and myself were proud of each and every one of them for being Ready, Responsible and Resilient in all the activities.



I am sending out a letter today regarding transition for Years R,1,2,3,4 & 5. You do not need to do anything differently next Wednesday. The children will spend some time in their new classroom at some point during the school day. You just need to drop off and collect your child as normal from their current classroom door.

Mrs Jearrad

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
89.7%	95%	97.3%	88.8%	99.6%	94.3%	98.9%	94.7%

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

A big thank you to Nursling Co Op



Chestnut Class would like to say a huge thank you to the Co Op on Nursling Street for the plants that they kindly donated. Chestnuts had a fantastic afternoon of planting in their flower bed!



Year 3 trip to SeaCity Muesum



Year 3 had an exciting and educational school trip to the SeaCity Museum in Southampton. The children explored fascinating exhibits about the city's maritime history, including a special section on the Titanic, which set sail from Southampton in 1912. They enjoyed interactive displays, listened to real stories of passengers and crew, and even tried out hands-on activities that helped bring the past to life. It was a fun and memorable day that helped the children deepen their understanding of history and life at sea.



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

Roman- For being kind and caring friend and having a positive attitude towards learning. Well done Roman!

Olivia- For her exceptional reading and writing in Phonics. Well done Olivia!

Year 1

Delilah- for absolutely amazing effort in her reading and writing skills, she has been smashing her independent work- we are so proud of her!!

Benjamin- for always being a fantastic role model and showing our five learning behaviours- he is amazing!



Year 2

Frankie is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. He has been remembering to raise his hand more before participating in class. He has also been giving us fantastic ideas and showing much more focus at his table. Keep it up, Frankie!

Ellie is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. She is a brilliant role model to the class and will always give new learning a try. She listens well on the carpet and independently applies this to her learning. We have been particularly impressed with her letter writing this week. Well done, Ellie!

Year 3

Jash- for being brilliant at the SeaCity museum. He was so knowledgeable and impressed all the staff at the museum.

Evie- for being brilliant at the SeaCity museum. She was so knowledgeable and impressed all the staff at the museum.

Year 4

Rosealia. This is long overdue. I am always impressed with effort that Rosealia puts into every aspect of her learning whether it's in maths or English or subjects like art or PE. She perseveres in all of it. Keep it up Rosealia.

Tiana. Tiana has worked so hard to learn her multiplication AND DIVISION facts this year and has proved that she is faster at calculating than most adults! Well done Tiana.

Year 5

Tommy - Tommy receives this week's Cyril for absolutely blowing me away with his writing. He wrote half a page independently without any breaks! A fantastic effort that he should be proud of.

Jaime - In a week where we have been writing our Egyptian fairytales, Jaime has saved her best bit of writing for last! I have been blown away by all the skills and vocabulary she has included and I thoroughly enjoyed reading it!

Year 6

Casi has been amazing in the production, taking and applying feedback really well that it has enhanced her performance.

Sonner has been a really caring friend to those who needed help in recent weeks. He has worked hard to be there for those when in need.



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



This weeks out of school achievers





This week in Hazel Nest

There is always lots going on in After School Club. We have Hot wheels, Barbies, Lego, colouring, crafts and lots of outdoor play. I have so many photos of the children and all the fantastic things they make and do. I will be sharing six of my favourite photos every week for the rest of this term.

Grace, Frankie and Ellie in Year 2 made some really cool Apple iPhones. Aoife in Year 2 made a beautiful spring picture and Miles In Year 1 and Roman in Year R made some fantastic Lego creations.



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.

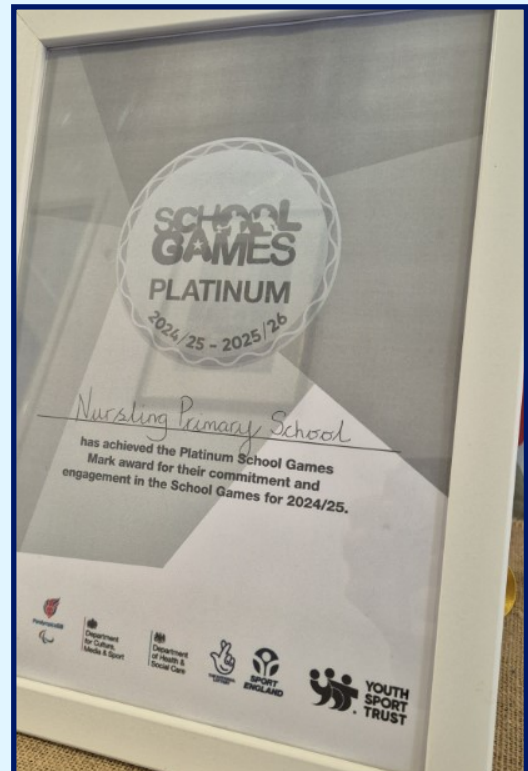
Our sporting achievements this year include:
 Taking part in out of school sporting events
 Organising an in-house cross country competition organised by our young leaders
 Trying out different sports such as Archery
 Changing the way we deliver our PE lessons
 Organising an Inclusive Sports Day with 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

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 2 - 30th June - 4th July

Staff Updates

Mrs Humphries

We will be bidding a very fond farewell to Mrs Humphries at the end of this term, after 19 years at Nursling Mrs Humphries will be beginning a well deserved retirement. We would like to say a huge thank you to her, for all the years of support, care and dedication she has given to our school. She has made a real difference in the lives of many children and she will be greatly missed.

Mrs Chapman

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Chapman to Nursling in September, she will be joining us as a Learning Support Assistant, she brings great enthusiasm and a passion for supporting children in their learning, and we look forward to her becoming a valued part of our school.

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

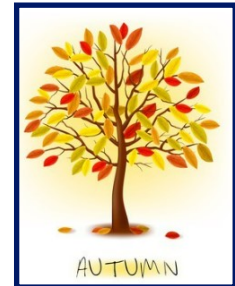
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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
Romsey Primary School and Nursery
MERCER WAY, SO51 7PH

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FREE online talk



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
What are the potential harms and
how can we reduce them?

To book your place
go to the **PARENTS** page (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

 **Hampshire County Council**
Stubbington Study Centre

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

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Summer Day Camps



Monday 28th July - Friday 8th August

Hampshire County Council
Stubbington Study Centre

£34 per day


£155 for whole week bookings

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Hampshire County Council Library Service

2025

Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Join at Romsey Library from
Saturday 12 July to Saturday 13 September

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