

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 5 – 3rd October 2025

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

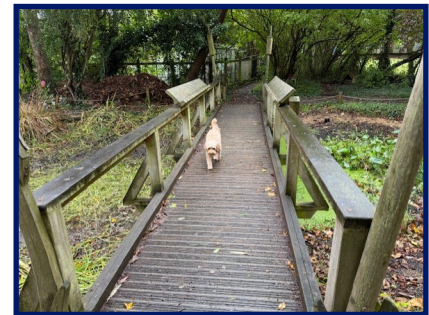
Not only have two school trips gone out this week, which were enjoyed by all, but classes have also been using their outdoor learning sessions to reduce the amount of plant growth and weed in the school pond.

The children absolutely love being outside and helping to keep these learning areas clear and tidy.

Please do make sure you send your children in with waterproofs and wellies on their outdoor learning days, especially now the winter months are coming. The children will still be going out if it is drizzling. If you are unsure when this is, your child and their class teacher will be able to tell you!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
99%	96.2%	93.3%	97.7%	95%	100%	99%	97.2%

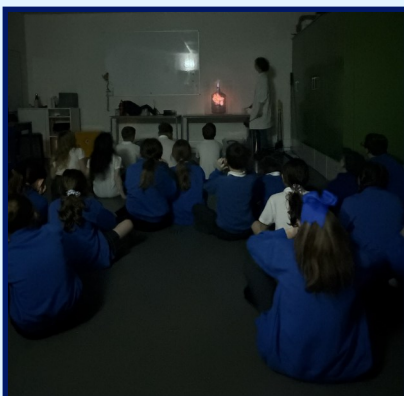
The expected attendance for each student is a minimum of 96%. Individual children identifying as under 96% will be engaging in conversations with staff to ensure their attendance improves.



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

Year 5 --Winchester Science Centre trip

Our Year 5 class had a fantastic trip to Winchester Science Centre, where we enjoyed a day full of learning and discovery. The highlight for many children was the visit to the planetarium, where we were taken on an incredible journey through space, exploring the stars and planets in a truly immersive way. The children also took part in an exciting rocket workshop, working together to design and launch their own rockets, which sparked lots of enthusiasm and teamwork. After that, we spent time exploring the museum, discovering fascinating exhibits and interactive displays. It was a brilliant day, filled with curiosity, fun, and plenty of opportunities to learn outside the classroom.



Year R - I Wanna Be Role Play World



WOW! Chestnut Class had the most amazing time on their first school trip to the role play village in Romsey. They were super excited to ride on the coach all together and were very polite to the driver.

When we were there, they explored all the different activities on offer and were a real credit to the school. They loved dressing up, looking after the animals in the vets and cooking dinner in the restaurant. Well done, we are so proud of you all Chestnuts!



Cyril's Awards

Year 1

Aiden for such a fabulous week, he has been really engaged in our learning all about new and old toys and worked really hard to create a great picture!

Zara for always being so hardworking and resilient, and always wanting to push herself and achieve in aspects of learning!

Year 2

Maiya is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. She is always ready to learn and ready to listen. She is always at the right place at the right time and is a great role model to others around her. Keep it up, Maiya!

Archie is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. He has really impressed us with his number knowledge this week. He is showing his skills in place value with comparing numbers and solving equations speedily and accurately. Well done, Archie!

Year 3

Marcus: Marcus has had a brilliant week this week! He has shown fantastic resilience towards his learning and really improved his attitude towards making mistakes, as he knows now that it is okay to make a mistake because that's how we learn from it!

Renee: Renee quietly gets on with anything asked of her. She is such a calming influence to the class and is a pleasure to teach. She always gives it a go, even when the learning is tricky and sets a good example for all to follow!

Year 4

Everly & Cian: both children are always ready to learn when they come to class, they get their heads down and focus from the moment they sit down.

Year 5

Rosealia has been working hard on our sci-fi story topic. She has shown fantastic creativity and imagination in her writing. Her effort and enthusiasm have really impressed us all.

Toby's reading has improved so much this term. His growing confidence is really helping to develop his writing. It's wonderful to see his hard work making such a difference.

Year 6

Tommy has been blowing me away with this reading and writing since being in year 6. He has insanely good ideas and he even told me yesterday that he is proud of himself for his progress. What a legend!

Ava-Rose really puts a smile on my dial. I'm so impressed with how well she comes into school with a great attitude. She is reflective about things she struggles with and works hard to overcome them. Couldn't be more proud!



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Times Tables Champion

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



This week's winner is Liam. Fantastic effort this week and scoring 45 on his Gig! Well done!

Toby and Izabella turned their Times Table Rock Star's heatmaps GREEN!

By recalling all their times tables facts in under 4 seconds!



**NO
SMOKING & VAPING**



**NO
PETS ALLOWED**



**NO
BICYCLE RIDING**



**NO
SKATEBOARDING**



**NO
SCOTTER RIDING**

We kindly ask that children do not use bikes or scooters in the playground before or after school. There have been several near misses recently, and we want to ensure everyone's safety during busy times.

We would also like to remind you that dogs are not permitted on school grounds, and this includes being carried in and out of school.



Hello

Chestnut has had delivery of all their items from their wish list, some of the items are pictured below.

All other classes wish lists have now been ordered and we are looking forward to delivering them very soon!

Warm Wishes

Gemma x

p.s. don't forget the Cake Sale next Friday!



Communication Flowchart 2025-2026

We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, whether it is pastoral, friendships, curriculum or staffing in nature, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the Head teacher. In our experience, many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by talking to the class teacher as they know your children best. Please be aware that the Chair of Governors does not become involved unless a formal complaint is logged having completed all previous steps. The Complaints Policy is on the website.

Please use the chart below to know who you need to speak to.

Who do I speak to and in what order?			
Steps	Learning / Classroom issues	Pastoral / Additional Needs	School Administration
1	In the first instance, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher after school by appointment. Appointments can be made via the school office.	If you're struggling with pastoral issues such as routines, attendance or you just need to reach out, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Mellor (Parent Liaison).	Please speak to Mrs Manning, Mrs H-C or Mrs Petley in the school office.
2	If you feel your query has not been resolved, please arrange to speak to Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels (Assistant Headteachers)	Concerns or actions related to Special Educational Needs or pastoral issues still not sorted, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Mellor (SENCO).	If you have a complaint with regards to a member of the office team, go to Step 3.
3	If still not sorted? Please make an appointment to speak to our Head teacher, Mrs Jearrad . This meeting may also be attended by a member of the staff or Senior Leadership Team to ensure actions from any previous meetings can be discussed.		
	Formal Complaints		
4	If you are unhappy with the outcome of your queries and are proceeding to a formal complaint having followed all the previous steps, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs J Barker , via the school office.		

Important Dates

Friday 10th October 2025	PTA Cake Sale
Friday 17th October 2025	Individual & sibling photos
Wednesday 22nd October 2025	Harvest Festival at St Johns Church Rownhams. Collect children from church at 3pm
Friday 24th October	Open Classroom 2.30pm to view Cauliflower cards
Mon 27th to Fri 31st October 2025	HALF TERM
Wednesday 5th November 2025	Year 3 Butser Farm
Thursday 6th November 2025	11am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Mon 10th to Fri 14th November 2025	Year 5 Swimming Collect children from Oaklands pool at 3pm
Tuesday 11th November 2025	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Monday 17th November 2025	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Monday 17th November 2025	Virtual Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Year 2 Manor Farm
Wednesday 19th November 2025	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Virtual Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Friday 28th November 2025	PTA Winter Fayre 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Pantomime
Thursday 18th December 2025	Christmas lunch and disco
Friday 19th December 2025	Christingle Service at St Johns Church Rownhams. Collect children from church at 3pm No after school club provision
Mon 22nd Dec to Friday 2nd Jan 2026	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Thursday 22nd January 2026	Young Voices
Friday 17th July 2026	Summer Spectacular Last Day of Summer term No after school club provision

Lunch Menu

6th October xxxxxxxxxxxx

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

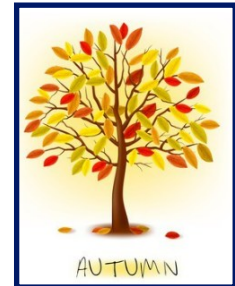
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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





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September - December 2025

please check our Facebook events section for any changes

Advice Clinics - clinics do not run during the summer holidays

These are held online, please book in for these the week before the clinic

Sadly due to funding cuts we are currently offering a reduce number of advice clinics

Autism Advice Clinic

With Stephanie Ennis, Clinical Psychologist at
Southampton Autism Service

9th September
7th October
11th November
9th December

CAMHS Advice Clinic

with Satty Basra & Vikki Godwin
managers from Southampton CAMHS

10am 18th September
10am 23rd October
10am 20th November
10am 11th December

6pm 24th September
6pm 22nd October
6pm 26th November
6pm 17th December

ADHD Advice Clinic

with Laura Nisbet Lead Nurse for
Southampton CAMHS

10am 8th September
10am 13th October
10am 10th November
10am 8th December

Eating Disorders Clinic

with CAMHS ED team

10.30am 30th September
10.30am 25th November



Support Groups

Spring 2025 dates

Face-to-Face Meetings - Shirley

St James Road Methodist Church, SO15 5HE

Room 7 upstairs in the daytime, Room 3 downstairs in the evening

No need to book these meetings, adults only (unless specified)



6.30pm 8th September
10am 12th September
10am 3rd October - children allowed
6.30pm 6th October
6.30pm 3rd November
10am 7th November
6pm 1st December
10am 5th December



Brownies

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

girlguiding
Registered charity number: 306018

2nd Nursling & Rowhams
Email: 2ndnursling@gmail.com
Cost £15 per term

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

SWTTC Southampton West Table Tennis Club

Junior Group Coaching
on Friday's 6.30pm - 8.00pm
At
Holy Family Church Hall,
Redbridge Hill,
Millbrook, Southampton.
SO16 4PL

Improve fitness Fun and sociable
Work on Technique Any level welcome

For further details contact;
Gary Longland - 07534 034 056 - gary.longland@outlook.com

OCTOBER HALF-TERM MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP
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27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

Activities: ROCK CLIMBING, MULTI SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, SWIMMING (8+)

October 27th - 31st
08:30 - 17:30

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YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE & COAT

VENUE	MANSEL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
DATES	27TH OCTOBER - 31ST OCTOBER
AGES	4 - 12 YEAR OLDS
PRICE	£20 PER DAY
TIME	9AM - 3PM
OUT OF HOURS	8-9AM £6 (BREAKFAST INCLUDED) 3-4.30PM £6

BOOKINGS: bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk
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