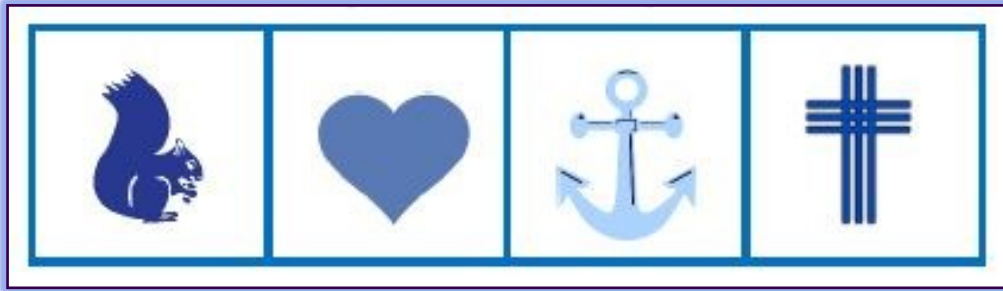


# Nursling C of E Primary School



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

Newsletter 7 – 17th October 2025

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the week I get a lot of children sent to me to share their good work. This week was no exception!

When children come with their writing books, I always make them read what they have written. This is a way of the children proving that the work they are showing me is their very best effort! When reading out loud, they are more able to identify any errors in their writing. They might notice missing punctuation or stumble on a word they can't read because they have spelt it incorrectly. More often than not, they will realise that their writing doesn't make sense and they need to go back and add in words or description. Oracy involves skills such as speaking and listening and understanding language and we are keen to see the impact it makes in children's written work.

Maybe give it a go at home! Give the children a chance to read their writing out loud and see if they can identify any errors.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend!

Mrs Jearrad



## Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
98.3%	95.5%	97.3%	98.5%	89.6%	96.4%	87.6%	94.8%

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**

## Cyril's Awards

### Year 1

**Logan-** for always working really hard and showing lots of resilience when he finds something tricky, he's had a super start to Y1 and we're really proud!

**Bluebell-** for always being such a kind and caring friend, and lighting up the classroom with her giggle and smiles!

### Year 2

**Bertie** is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. We were retelling our stories based on the "Dragon who swallowed a knight" book and he did a fantastic job adding to his story each time and using key phrases from the book. Well done, Bertie!

**Aria** is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. She is developing in her resilience and confidence. She particularly impressed us in Maths this week with using known number bonds to 10 to help with number bonds to 100. Great work, Aria!

### Year 3

**Oliver:** Oliver has done excellently this week! His focus and attention has been so much more on it and he has made a really big effort to make the best choices in school! I really am proud of the effort Oliver has put in this week!

**James:** James has tried very hard this week to show more focus and attention on his school work and make better choices in school. He has worked very hard and shown a lot of effort towards his learning, choosing not to get distracted as easily. Keep up the good work James!

### Year 4

**Hugo** participated in the rugby this week at Mountbatten. Not only did he show good sportsmanship, he also helped team players on the other side with kindness and helpfulness well done Hugo.

**Isabella** worked particularly hard during our Southampton city mission Question of faith lessons on Tuesday. She worked closely with her friends to understand and explain God's love.

### Year 5

**Olivia-** Olivia has been so focused this week especially during our writing sessions. She has produced a great Science-fiction story.

**Jacob-** Jacob has been great this week he's been giving everything a good go and is always telling the class lots of amazing space facts.

### Year 6

**Evie** always comes in with a hard-working attitude and gives her all. I can always rely on her to be a role model for the class.

**Nathan** has been working his socks off, giving 100%, despite feeling really poorly this week. Superstar!





### Numbots

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

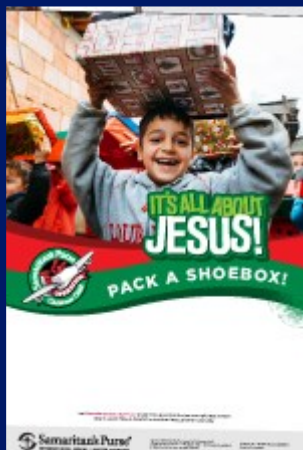


### TTRS

This week's winner is Jemima. Fantastic  
improvement and speed this week!  
Well done!



### Christmas Shoebox Appeal



## School Lunches

Due to the closure of HC3S we are switching our catering provider after half term. Aspens, who specialise in catering for the education sector, will provide hot lunches for our children. These meals are nutritionally balanced, freshly prepared and refreshed on a regular basis to ensure children have access to a range of healthy foods from which to choose.

**The menu can now be viewed on our school website**

[School Meals | Nursling Primary School](#)

**For children with allergies and intolerances** Aspens follow a robust allergy policy and any allergy free meals will be prepared accordingly. Part of Aspens policy is that they will also have a copy of the medical evidence alongside the returned form. Please let us know if your child needs this menu.



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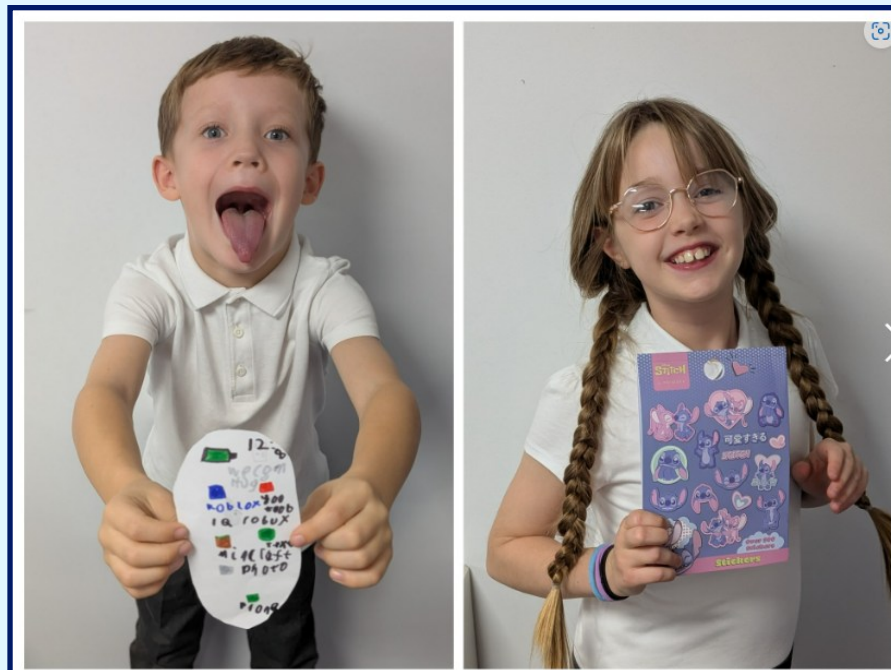
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## After School Club

You may have noticed that I have been absent from Hazel Nest for the past 4 weeks. I am delighted to be back and would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Marsh & Terri for doing a fantastic job during my absence.

We've had a busy week in After School Club; the children have done some amazing art-work and writing. Milo worked really hard on his beautiful rainbow, Otilie made a cool mobile phone so did Olivia. Renee made a fantastic jellyfish, Anna-Lee did a beautiful picture of the beach and Woody worked really hard making a Minecraft book. Photo of the week goes to Hugo for his mobile phone and fabulous face! Sofia gets a big shout out this week for being the "Sticker Queen" and sharing all her stickers with everyone.





### Classroom Wish lists

We're thrilled to share that all classroom wish lists have arrived and are already being enjoyed by the children! The new learning resources, fidget toys, fun games, colouring materials, and puzzles have brought extra excitement to lessons and quiet playtimes — ready for those rainy days!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our PTA last school year. Your generosity has made a huge difference and helped us start this school year with a bang!

Thank you all so much for joining us at the Cake Sale last Friday! We raised a huge £292.84!

PTA x



### 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 <b>Mrs Mellor (Parent Liaison)</b> .	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 <b>Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels (Assistant Headteachers)</b>	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 <b>Mrs Mellor (SENCO)</b> .	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, <b>Mrs Jearrad</b> . 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, <b>Mrs J Barker</b> , via the school office.		

## Important Dates

Wednesday 22nd October 2025	Harvest Festival at St Johns Church Rownhams. <b>Collect children from Church at 3pm</b>
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 <b>Collect children from Oaklands pool at 3pm</b>
Tuesday 11th November 2025	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Phonics Parents Meeting 6pm— Years R and 1
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 21st November 2025	Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm -Year R and Year 1
Friday 28th November 2025	PTA Winter Fayre 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 3rd December 2025	In-house Cross Country competition
Wednesday 10th December 2025	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances—2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Pantomime
Thursday 18th December 2025	Christmas lunch and disco
Friday 19th December 2025	Christingle Service at St Johns Church Rownhams. <b>Collect children from church at 3pm</b> <b>No after school club provision</b>
Mon 22nd Dec to Friday 2nd Jan 2026	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Thursday 22nd January 2026	Young Voices
Friday 30th January 2026	Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm -Year R and Year 1
Friday 17th July 2026	Summer Spectacular Last Day of Summer term <b>No after school club provision</b>

A reminder that Year R photo will be in the Echo on Friday 14th November

## School Term & Holiday Dates

**2025-26**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

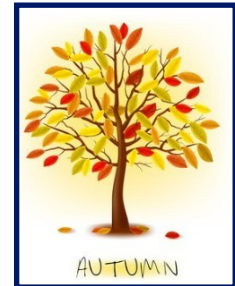
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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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## Struggling with energy bills and the cost of living?

Please drop-in to one of the libraries below to speak to local organisations who can provide help and advice or scan the QR code overleaf for more information. No appointment needed.

These services are FREE and open to everyone in Hampshire

**Eastleigh Library**  
Thursday 9 October 2025,  
11am to 1pm

**Fleet Library**  
Monday 27 October 2025,  
10am to midday

**Hedge End Library**  
Monday 24 November,  
2pm to 4pm

**Leigh Park Library**  
Friday 10 October 2025,  
10am to 1.30pm

**Aldershot Library**  
Wednesday 29 October  
2025, 10am to midday

**Basingstoke Discovery Centre**  
Thursday 4 December  
2025, 10am to midday

**Fareham Library**  
Monday 13 October 2025,  
10am to midday

**Petersfield Library**  
Wednesday 29 October  
2025, midday to 3pm

**Romsey Library**  
Friday 16 January 2026,  
1pm to 4pm

**Hythe Library**  
Tuesday 14 October 2025,  
10am to 1pm

**Stubbington Library**  
Tuesday 4 November  
2025, 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Havant Library**  
Friday 23 January 2026,  
10am to 1.30pm

**Chandlers Ford Library**  
Thursday 16 October  
2025, 11am to 1pm

**Farnborough Library**  
Friday 21 November 2025,  
10am to midday

**Gosport Discovery Centre**  
Check the website  
for updates

**Winchester Library,  
The Arc**  
Thursday 23 October  
2025, 1pm to 4pm

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To find out more, scan the QR code overleaf, pop into your local library or search online for Hampshire Libraries  
[www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library)

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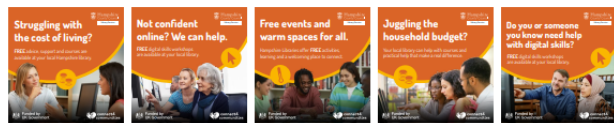
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## September - December 2025

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**

<p><b>Autism Advice Clinic</b></p> <p>With Stephanie Ennis, Clinical Psychologist at Southampton Autism Service</p>	<p>9th September 7th October 11th November 9th December</p>	
<p><b>CAMHS Advice Clinic</b></p> <p>with Satty Basra &amp; Vikki Godwin managers from Southampton CAMHS</p>	<p>10am 18th September 10am 23rd October 10am 20th November 10am 11th December</p>	<p>6pm 24th September 6pm 22nd October 6pm 26th November 6pm 17th December</p>
<p><b>ADHD Advice Clinic</b></p> <p>with Laura Nisbet Lead Nurse for Southampton CAMHS</p>	<p>10am 8th September 10am 13th October 10am 10th November 10am 8th December</p>	
<p><b>Eating Disorders Clinic</b></p> <p>with CAMHS ED team</p>	<p>10.30am 30th September 10.30am 25th November</p>	

# 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



**'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'**  
Poonam

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Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
<b>FREE ADHD Kids &amp; Homework</b>	<b>13 Nov 6-7pm</b>
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm

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