# **Nursling C of E Primary School**



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 8-24th October 2025

#### Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a jam packed 8 weeks we have had in school! Everyone is definitely ready for half term!

Thank you to all parents and carers who have got involved this half term, your help and support is always welcome. We had a fantastic turn out at the Pip & Pap Workshop in Year R and Year 1 and the support for the walk up to church for the Harvest festival was wonderful!

We have welcomed back David Clark, who was Chair of Governors here in 2017. David volunteers to come in once a week to hear readers in Key Stage One.

We were very sad to hear that Neville Caffyn passed away last August. Neville helped raise a lot of money for our school PTA and was well connected locally. His wife, Tricia, has been in touch to say that £350 has been donated to our PTA from a fund raising page set up at the time of his funeral. I will be seeing Tricia very soon to catch up over a coffee and thank her personally from us all.

I do hope you have a wonderful half term.

See you on Monday 3rd November.

Mrs Jearrad



#### Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
99%	90.7%	94%	97.3%	91.3%	94.4%	92.1%	94.1%

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

#### **Harvest Festival**

This week the whole school walked up to the church for our annual Harvest Festival. All classes participated in the service through poetry, artwork, singing, recorders and prayers. It was a beautiful service centred around how thankful we are for the Harvest and everything we have. The children's singing was wonderful, as always. The church led a talk around what we appear to be on the outside is not always the same as the inside: comparing the spiky outer shell of a conker case to the shiny, beautiful conker inside. This year we raced tractors in the church!

















## **Our Leaders**

This week, I took pictures of our school leaders for 2025 / 2026 and I wanted to share them with you! Can you work out who our JRSO's, Librarians, Eco Club, Spiritual Lead-

ers, Bronze Ambassadors and House Captains and Vice's are?



















## **Cyril's Awards**

#### Year 1

Sienna - for always putting a smile on everyone's face, having the most positive attitude to learning and always working super hard!!

Woody - for having a super week, really focusing on making the right choices and being a kind friend!

#### Year 2

Orest is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. He gave a wonderful recital of our dragon poem. He was full of expression and blew us away! Keep up the amazing effort, Orest!

Freya E is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. She is a fantastic hard worker and always puts her mind to whatever the task in front of her is. She is a great role model to the rest of the class and we are so proud of your continued effort. Well done!

#### Year 3

Imogen: Imogen is such a lovely member of our class. She is polite, kind and consistently demonstrates the school's values. This week she has been really trying to improve her school work and work independently. I can tell she has put in the effort at home, as well as in school and it is for that reason she is our Cyril this week.

Millie: Millie is such a positive girl, she never fails to put a smile on my face! She has been challenging herself recently, particularly in maths, and really putting in the effort, which is now showing in her work! Keep up the good work Millie!

#### Year 4

Elliott for consistently working hard at his R.E and technology.

Evie - Evie works hard at everything she does, her English and maths are impeccable.

#### Year 5

Tiana has shown incredible effort throughout the first eight weeks of Year 5. Her hard work and focus are shining through in everything she does. She takes pride in her learning and is growing in confidence every day. Keep up the good work!

Niamh has worked exceptionally hard during the first eight weeks of Year 5. Her effort and determination are clearly paying off in the quality of her work. She is now taking the time to go back, improve, and refine her learning with real care. Her growing confidence is wonderful to see and is helping her achieve even more. Keep it up Niamh!

#### Year 6

Harry has blown us away this week with his attitude to his learning - particularly maths! He has really ramped up his engagement in maths lessons and we are SO proud of him. Keep up the incredible work, Hazza!

Sam is quite possibly one of the nicest children I have ever met. He walks in every-day with a smile on his face and brightens up the room. What a pleasure he is to have in the classroom!







#### **Numbots**

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

done!



## **TTRS**

This week's winner is Evie G. Fantastic improvement and speed this week! Well

done!



# After School Club



We've had a rather rainy week in After School Club; the children have been busy making beautiful Autumn crafts. Mabel and Bertie made some cool digital artwork on the iPads, Renee made an awesome autumn paperchain, Jacob, Celine, Grace, Miles and Anna-Lee all made fantastic 3D pumpkins, Sophia made a jellyfish and Ivy-Grace drew a fabulous pumpkin picture. A big shout out goes to Grace this week. She has three fabulous photos in the newsletter, we love all her creative crafts, beautiful colouring and cute pumpkin prints.





A massive thank you to everybody who has brought in donations for Harvest. We have collected a whopping 108 items to donate to the food banks around Southampton. This enables families and people who are struggling financially to still be able to feed themselves when times are tough.



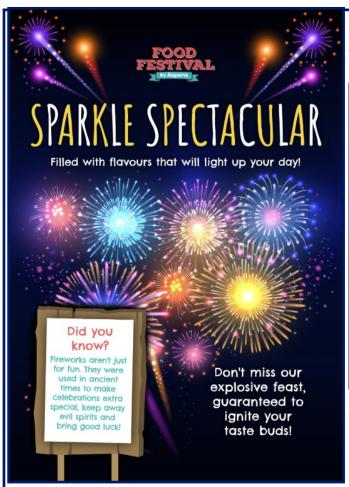
#### **Out of School Achievement**

Well done to Maise who achieved her Level 4 swimming badge!





# Promotional Meal—Thursday 6th November 2025



Aspens have planned a special meal for Thursday 6th November

Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs with Sweet Potato Wedges and Rainbow Slaw

Or

Quorn Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs with Sweet Potato Wedges and Rainbow Slaw

And

Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard

Jacket Potatoes, Pasta and allergy options are still available

Please order your meal in advance via Swift Kitchen. The menu can now be viewed on our school website and via SwiftKitchen.

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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.



# **Nursling Primary P.T.A**







## Communication Flowchart 2025-2026

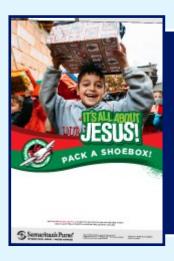
We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, whether it is pastoral, friendships, curriculum or staffing in nature, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the Head teacher. In our experience, many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by 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 1	Learning / Classroom issues 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.	Pastoral / Additional Needs  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).	School Administration 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**

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		
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.  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 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 No after school club provision		



Christmas Shoebox Appeal



# **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





# Hampshire County Council

# 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 OR 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 Leigh Park Library Friday 10 October 2025,

#### 10am to 1.30pm Fareham Library

#### Monday 13 October 2025, 10am to midday

#### Hythe Library Tuesday 14 October 2025,

#### 10am to 1pm Chandlers Ford Library

#### Thursday 16 October 2025, 11am to 1pm

#### Winchester Library, The Arc

Thursday 23 October 2025, 1pm to 4pm



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

#### Aldershot Library Wednesday 29 October

#### 2025, 10am to midday Petersfield Library

#### Wednesday 29 October 2025, midday to 3pm Stubbington Library

#### Tuesday 4 November 2025, 9.30am to 12.30pm

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

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

#### Basingstoke Discovery Centre

#### Thursday 4 December 2025, 10am to midday

#### Romsey Library Friday 16 January 2026, 1pm to4pm

#### Havant Library

Friday 23 January 2026, 10am to 1.30pm

#### Gosport Discovery Centre

Check the website for updates

These events have been funded by the Department for Work & Pensions Household Support Fund

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

# Free Support at Your Local Library



Not confident online?

Looking to build new skills or manage the cost of living?

Libraries across Hampshire offer free, practical support to help with everyday challenges. Whether you're looking to boost your confidence with technology or learn how to cook healthy meals on a budget — help is closer than you think.

#### What's On Offer



#### Digital Skills Workshops

Friendly, no-pressure sessions to help you use digital devices, get online, and stay safe. No experience needed.



#### Healthy Cooking on a Budget

Learn how to prepare affordable, filling, and nutritious meals — perfect for families and individuals alike.

#### Managing your Household Budget



Find out about cost-saving ways to manage your money and reduce your household bills.

#### Plus:



Budgeting advice, warm spaces, vouchers, and more — all free and open to everyone.



To find out more, scan the QR code, pop into your local library or search online for Hampshire Libraries and click on Learning in Libraries

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library

# Warm and Welcome events Meta ads

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Public Affairs

Meta ads











# Juggling the household budget? Your local library can help with courses and practical help that make a real difference. Ask us for more information or scan the OR code here: Hampshire County Courted Department to Work & Persions Household Support Fund.







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 10am13th 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 alli 6.30pm 6th October 6.30pm 3rd November 10am 7th November 6pm 1st December 10am 5th December



