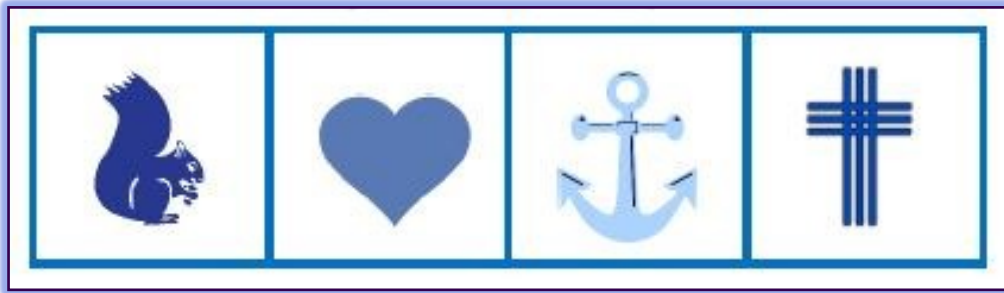


Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 9– 7th November 2025

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Evie and Nathan for poppy selling today. They were really helpful to all those who needed help pinning the poppies onto their cardigans and jumpers.

I have been out on the playground this week and have seen some really lovely playtime activities where the children are free to use their imagination and have fun. I have seen the bench transformed to a roller coaster by year 5, I have joined in with the girls dancing, I have watched how the children play with the musical instruments and listened to exciting chat about pottery birthday parties and fun events!

I am going to be asking for the children's help in coming up with a design for the area where the boat was. If your child would like to draw a design or come up with some ideas that they would like to see in that area, please encourage them to bring them into school and give to me.

When talking to some of the children on the playground this week, a quiet area was quite a popular thought.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
98.7%	95.5%	96.3%	99.2%	95%	95.2%	97.2%	96.8%

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

Year 3 Butser Farm

'On Wednesday, Year 3 took a trip to Butser ancient farm as part of their Stone age topic. The children and staff had a wonderful day as we emersed ourselves in the ancient Stone age village, observing how life would have been 4000BC! The children took part in fence wattling, chalk carving, Bronze age jewellery making and becoming archaeologists and digging for artifacts. The children really impressed staff with their knowledge of the Stone age as they spoke with confidence and enthusiasm. It was an extremely enjoyable experience and an invaluable learning opportunity for the children.'



Cyril's Awards

Year R

Brandon- For his incredible passion and love for learning. Brandon works so hard in everything that he does...well done Brandon!

Naia- For always having a beautiful smile and using her great manners. Naia grows in confidence more and more every single day... well done Naia!



Year 1

Ashley- for amazing effort this week, always putting his hand up for answers, having some great suggestions in discussions and just working super hard with a big smile on his face!

Ailbhe- for being such a kind friend to both her peers and all her teachers, always making sure everyone is okay and offering to help anyone. She has also been working really hard with her reading and phonics.

Year 2

Anna-Lee - is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. She always works her best no matter the lesson or subject. She is a great role model to others and consistently shows our five learning behaviours of ready, responsible, reflective, resourceful and resilient. Well done, Anna-Lee!

Daniel is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. He really impressed us with his sketch of Queen Victoria this week. He took his time and really paid attention to all the details from the picture. Keep it up, Daniel!

Year 3

Harry - Harry has had a brilliant week this week! His effort and focus has been incredible, along with his participation and enthusiasm on our school trip to Butser farm. I have seen a real improvement in all areas of his schoolwork; keep it up Harry!

Mikey - Mikey has tried really hard this week! He is participating more in class and came out with some extremely good questions and answers during our school trip to Butser farm! He is always a polite and caring member of the class and it is lovely to see him growing in confidence!

Year 4

Frankie - has been focused all week and worked really hard on his maths!!

Joshua - has worked incredibly well on his R.E and answering questions

Year 5

Mabel has been brilliant this week, She has really impressed us with her knowledge of Greek gods. Well done, Mabel, keep up the hard work!

Olivia has been great this week. During our visit from Paul Ulson she blew us away with her drawing of a Greek artefact! Her patience and detail were outstanding.

Year 6

Roma tries hard in school and wants to improve. Fantastic! However, my reason for her Cyril this week is she is absolutely hilarious and not a day goes by where she doesn't make me smile. A lovely presence in class.

Marley has just blown me away recently! He has worked hard in class and engages so nicely with those around him. I'm really proud of him! Complete legend!!



Numbots

This week's winner is Ivy-Grace!
Fantastic effort this week! Well done!



TTRS

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

After School Club

After School Club phone number - 07543793590

Now that the dark evenings are drawing in, parents need to phone our After School Club mobile number when collecting their children. Please ensure you let relatives/partners know our pickup procedure and phone number as we are unable to see parents at the gate or answer the door buzzer.

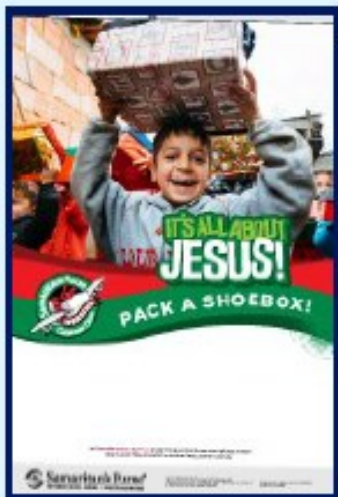
It's been another busy week in After School Club; the children have been making some wonderful creations. Olivia, Anna-Lee and Sofia made some colourful fireworks, Amelie made a fantastic drawing and Milo made Cyril Squirrel! Super Star picture of the week goes to Jessie for her absolutely fantastic drawing; we were all very impressed with it. This week I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Aliana and her family for donating some Lego they no longer wanted to us. All the children were really excited to play with it; Woody, Roman, Milo and Hugo have made some really impressive Lego creations with it.



Our of school achiever's this week are Elliott and Renee who both passed their level 2 swimming badge.



The cost for Christmas dinner in KS2 is £3.25



Christmas Shoebox Appeal





WEAR IT RED NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER 2025

A HAIR BAND, A WRIST BAND, RUCKSACK,
T-SHIRT OR FULL OUTFIT..
WE WOULD LOVE THE CHILDREN TO COME TO
SCHOOL WITH SOMETHING RED.

IN EXCHANGE WE WOULD ASK FOR A £1
DONATION OR SWEET TREAT.
THINK CHOCOLATE, SWEETS, BISCUITS
ETC. ANYTHING WE CAN USE FOR
WINTER FAIR.



NURSLING 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 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

Mon 10th to Fri 14th November	Year 5 Swimming Collect children from Oaklands pool at 3pm
Tuesday 11th November	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Wednesday 12th November	Phonics Parents Meeting 6pm— Years R and 1
Friday 14th November	PTA Non Uniform Day— Wear RED
Monday 17th November	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Monday 17th November	Virtual Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 19th November	Year 2 Manor Farm
Wednesday 19th November	9.30am Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Wednesday 19th November	Virtual Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Friday 21st November	Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm -Year R and Year 1
Friday 28th November	PTA Winter Fayre 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 3rd December	In-house Cross Country competition
Wednesday 10th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances— 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 17th December	Pantomime
Thursday 18th December	Christmas lunch and disco
Friday 19th December	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	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Thursday 22nd January	Young Voices
Friday 30th January	Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm -Year R and Year 1
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February	Half Term
Tuesday 17th February	Performing Arts Club Rehearsal—9am to 3pm
Monday 23rd February	Inset Day
Saturday 14th March (children arrival time TBC)	Wizard of Oz at the Lantern Theatre 6pm
Tuesday 17th March	Year 6 Trip
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May	Year 4 Residential
Wednesday 6th May	Year 2 Trip
Monday 11th to Friday 15th	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May	Year 6 Residential

Important Dates continued

Wednesday 10th June	Year R Trip
Wednesday 3rd June	Sports Day
Wednesday 10th June	Year R Trip
Thursday 18th June	Year 1 Trip
Friday 17th July 2026	Summer Spectacular Last Day of Summer term No after school club provision

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

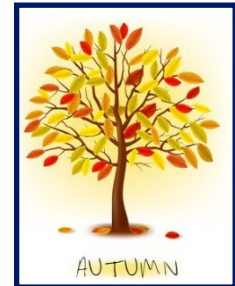
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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



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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communities

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

ADULT
Learning
IN LIBRARIES

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.



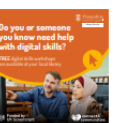
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www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library

Warm and Welcome events Meta ads

06 October 2025

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 QR code here:



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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: 204018

2nd Nursting & Rownhams
Email: 2ndnursting@gmail.com
Cost £15 per term

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

 FACE November Timetable All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)	
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
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
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



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

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