

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 9- 8th November 2024

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to share a book that I am currently reading with you all because it is extremely interesting and I am sure there are many of you out there who might want to read or listen to it too.

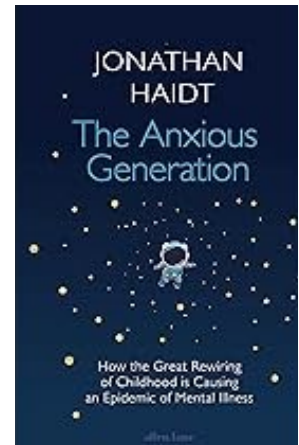
The book is called 'The Anxious Generation' and the author is Jonathan Haidt.

Jonathan talks about how the introduction of technology has affected Generation Z and children of today. He refers to it as the rewiring of childhood.

In the second chapter, he talks about how children of previous generations learnt, through playing without adult protection, valuable social skills and behaviours. They had the ability to read body language and social cues, learning and adapting for themselves when they upset or hurt someone else. The concern, in more recent years, for letting children play outside and the introduction of technology have played a huge part in children not having these vital skills anymore and many unable to independently cope when things go wrong.

I haven't finished it yet but couldn't wait to share the story so far!

Mrs Jerrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
97.3%	93%	95.4%	96.8%	99.6%	94.6%	95.9%	96.1%

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

Cyril's awards

Year R

Logan: For a fantastic first half term in Chestnut Class! He has settled in extremely well and is growing in resilience and independence every single day. Well done Logan!

Ailbhe: For always having a smile on her face and spreading her happiness around the classroom! Ailbhe always puts 110% effort into everything that she does. Congratulations Ailbhe!



Year 1

Daniel and Eddy - Super effort in science, Well done!

Year 2

Mikey is our Cyril Squirrel this week. Mikey has been really focused and working hard, particularly in Maths this week! He blew us away with his presentation and drawing a neat and accurate number line. Well done, Mikey!

Aoife is our second Cyril Squirrel. Aoife always tries her best during lessons. She joins in with class discussions and always provides thoughtful answers. Aoife has made huge strides in her presentation recently too and we are so proud of you! Keep up the great work!

Year 3

Sofia- has been amazing this week, she's come back to school with the most positive attitude. She was brilliant answering questions yesterday on our trip to Butser Farm.

Laylie- has been amazing this week, she's come back to school with the most positive attitude. She was brilliant answering questions yesterday on our trip to Butser Farm and has produced some great writing during English lessons.

Year 4

Sienna and Illiaia have both worked hard on developing their adjectives and their grammar and then writing a 2024 food advert for certain expensive food shops.

Year 5

Marley has had an incredible week. Since the end of last half term, his effort and attitude have both sky-rocketed! He blew me away with his last piece of writing, and is starting to show kindness around the class more consistently so keep it up Marley!

Harry has had a fantastic start to the new term. He has taken a more responsible approach towards his learning, particularly with his handwriting as he works extremely hard towards a pen license. He has given 100% in everything this week and thoroughly deserves this week's Cyril. **Year 6**

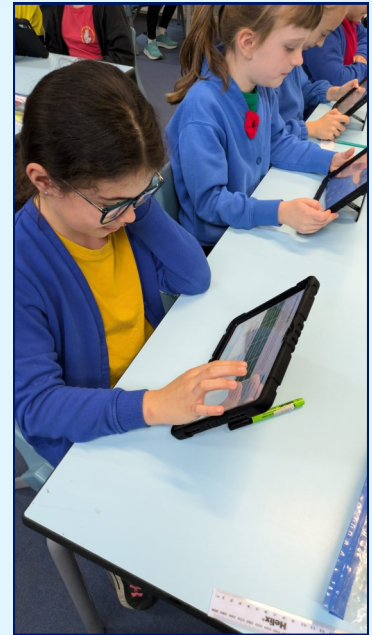
Ellie is the epitome of excellent role model. She is always ready to learn and raring to go! Fantastic learning behaviors.

Billy has really improved his learning behaviours recently and I couldn't be more proud. He has worked hard to improve from his starting points and take pride in his work. Awesome job.

New IPADS

"I can't thank our wonderful PTA enough for all their hard work in raising enough money to replace our IPADS! What a noticeable difference it is making to the children's learning! A huge thank you to everyone in the community who continues to support our school events. All monies raised goes straight back into the benefit of the Nursling children."

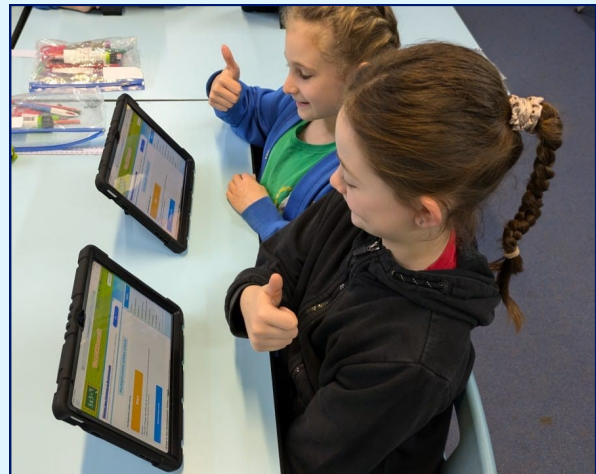
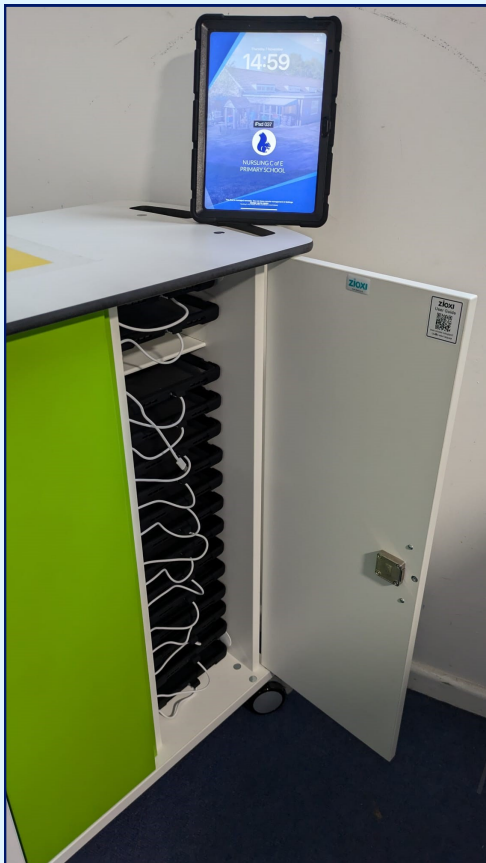
Mrs J Jearrad



During collective worship today we were pleased to celebrate that we have finally received brand new, state-of-the-art iPads and headphones for children to use throughout their learning.

The children were shown their use and were impressed with the speed and quality

We also described the contribution that our Nursing PTA has made to their purchase and showed that they are very grateful.



Out of school achievements



Tea Towels

All children, staff and even the dogs have been designing a self portrait for the Tea Towel project. These have been added to two Tea Towels (one for Year R and KS1 and one for KS2).

These will be available to order at a cost of £5 per Tea Towel and would make a great keepsake.

All orders and payments must be received by **Friday 15th November**, please use this [form](#) to complete your order.

Payment can be made in the following ways:

Cash: please put your payment in a clearly named envelope and pop it in the PTA post box.

Bank Transfer: Account Number: 10259926 Sort Code: 20-79-29
Name: Friends of Nursling Primary School Association.
Please use the reference TT and your child's name.

**REQUEST FOR SECOND HAND
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS TO SELL
AT WINTER FAYRE.**



**PTA TEA TOWELS ON
SALE. ORDER BY
14TH NOVEMBER AT THE
LATEST.**



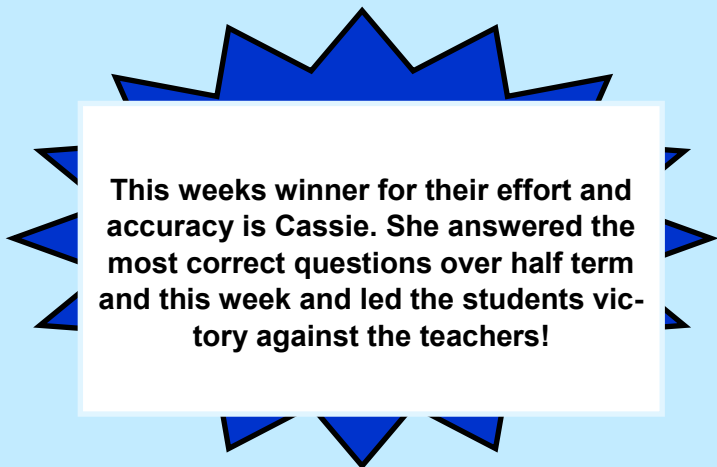
TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

TTRS competition!

Each week we will be running a competition for **Key Stage 2** on Times Table Rockstars.



This weeks winner for their effort and accuracy is Cassie. She answered the most correct questions over half term and this week and led the students victory against the teachers!



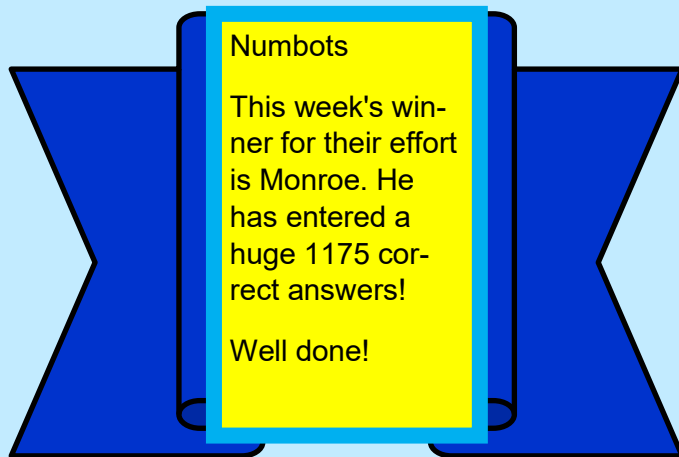
NUMBOTS

We have introduced a new competition for our Key Stage 1 children. This will be on Numbots which is linked to TTRS. We are working on subitising, counting and number bonds. Again our winners may be the quickest, most accurate or showing the most effort.

Numbots

This week's winner for their effort is Monroe. He has entered a huge 1175 correct answers!

Well done!



Nursling school Message board

New member of staff

We would like to welcome Emily Murray to Nursling.
Emily will be our new LSA and SA and will be working in Year 5.

Miss Hole

Today the children gave Miss Hole a 'Britains got talent' send off. Then presented her with Collages from each year.

Miss Hole has been a fantastic and much loved member of staff and will be missed by everyone.

We wish her the best of luck in her new role, we know she will smash it!



Christmas Card Competition



Dear pupils,
Pip and Pap Phonics HQ are holding a competition to design our 2024 **Christmas Card**, that we send to our subscribing schools.

All you need to do is submit a Christmas or Winter design, featuring **Pip and Pap**, and our talented illustrator David Tomkins will bring your design to life!

Winners will receive a Pip and Pap goodie bag and some books for their school!

Please ask your parents to email your entry to hello@pipandpap.com by 4pm on Friday 15th November, stating your name and school (which will be included on our Christmas Card.) Please be aware that we will feature entries on our social media pages. We can't wait to see your designs!

Important Dates

Prospective Parent Tour (Year R 2025)	Friday 8th, Monday 11th, Thursday 21st, Tuesday 26th
Year 5 swimming all week	11th—15th November 2024
Year 2 Trip	Wednesday 20th November 2024
PTA Non Uniform Day	Friday 22nd November 2024
Year 5&6 Basketball - Romsey School 1pm - 4pm	Friday 29th November 2024
NHS Flu Immunisation	Thursday 5th December 2024
Year 3/4 Music concert 9.15am	Thursday 5th December 2024
KS2 Athletics - Mountbatten School - 1pm to 4pm	Friday 6th December 2024
Years R,1 & 2 Nativity 2pm & 6pm	Wednesday 11th December 2024
Christingle Service 2pm St Johns Church	Tuesday 17th December 2024 Collect children from Church
Pantomine (in school)	Wednesday 18th December 2024
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 19th December 2024
PTA Christmas Disco	Thursday 19th December 2024
Open Classroom 2.30pm	Friday 20th December 2024
End of Autumn Term No after school club provision	
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR	CHANGES AND UPDATES

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025?

We are pleased to announce that our Year R tours will be taking place from 11 – 11.45am on:

- Friday 8th November
- Monday 11th November
- Thursday 21st November
- Tuesday 26th November

To book a place, please call the School Office on 02380 732289. We look forward to welcoming you!

PE uniform reminder

Football kits are not to be worn for PE.

Plain t-shirts in the colour of their house or ones with a logo.

Plain black shorts.

Plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings / jumper.

Please take the time to read the important reminders below, which will really help with the transition back to school

- **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.

Safeguarding your children

It is always good to start the year with good knowledge and understanding around safeguarding.

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility.

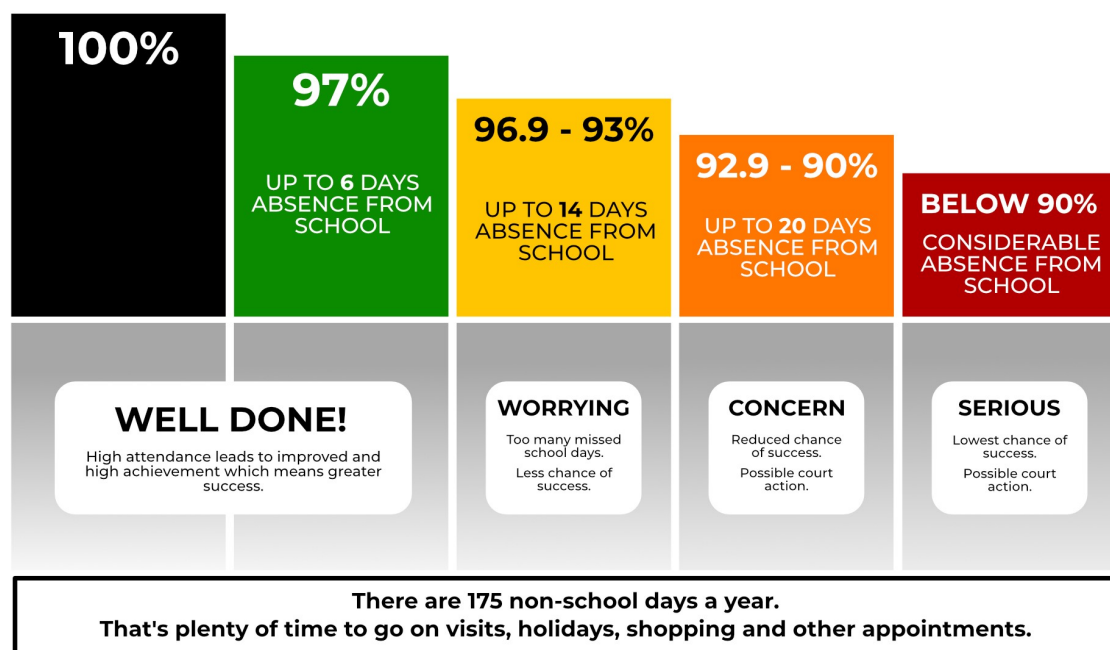
This means parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, school staff and all members of the community are responsible for ensuring children are safe and concerns are raised in a timely manner.

Attendance

If your child is not in school and we do not know why, we will follow our safeguarding procedures. School will contact you and proceed down your list of contacts if your phone is switched off.

House calls will be made if we have particular concern for the whereabouts of your child.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



If your child is absent from school, it is imperative you let the school office know. Save embarrassment and be truthful. The amount of times we are told a child is off with illness and the child tells us of their lovely holiday or break when they come back to school.

Lateness and Requests for Authorised Absence

Children should be in school by **8.50am** each day, when registration begins.

It is important that all children make a good start to the day and are ready to learn.

If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

Late arrivals disrupt the whole class and children who arrive late are often embarrassed and unsettled because they have missed important instructions.

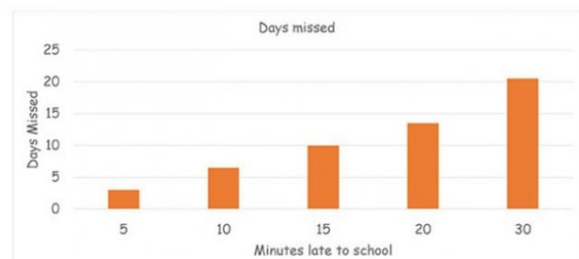
If children arrive in school after 9.20am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence

Requests for Authorised Absence

Schools are only allowed to authorise absence from school in exceptional circumstances. In making a request for an authorised absence from school you will need to explain why the circumstances are exceptional. There is no general right to authorise absence for a family holiday. If you take your child out of school without permission the absence will be unauthorised and a penalty notice may be issued.

Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



School Dinners

[Check if your child can get free meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Our school caterers are award-winning caterers, managed by Hampshire County Council Education Catering, formerly known as HC3S. Visit the pages on their website for their menus and other information. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/news>. You can also keep up-to-date, by following them on social media.

Facebook: @hc3seducation Twitter: @hc3s6

Children choose from a vegetarian or meat option, and cost £3.20 for a freshly cooked main meal and pudding, payable via Scopay. Special diets can be catered for by prior arrangement.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/education-catering/parent-information/primary>

If your child has an allergy or any dietary needs please speak to the school
The week beginning the 4th November 2024 is **week 2** in the cycle.



Communicating with School

Communication Flowchart

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 Procedure 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/ Staffing 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 (SENCO)	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	<u>If still not sorted?</u>		
	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. Still not satisfied? Formal Complaint Process Step 1 with Mrs Jearrad.		
	<u>Formal Complaints</u>		
4	If you are unhappy with the outcome of your queries and are proceeding to a formal complaint Step 2 having followed all the previous steps, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs. Jackie Barker		



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Chatterbooks

Romsey Library

Sat 2nd November,

3 - 4pm

Our Chatterbooks group meets every first Saturday of the month to explore a different theme inspired by books!
If you're aged 7-11 come along, no need to book!

This month's theme is
Witches and Wizards



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hants.gov.uk/library

Winter Fayre

Friday November 29th

Join us after school in the Hall for...

- Christmas Raffle
- Games to play
- Prizes to be won

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The Mountbatten PE Faculty invites you to:

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Thursday 14th November, 6-7:30pm, The Olympic Hall

Come and explore the Sports Clubs and Physical Activity opportunities on your doorstep.

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