



Headteacher: Alison Ternan  
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page  
Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



**School Attendance**    **Our Target:- 96%**  
**This week:- 96%**

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,  
World book day was another great success. A favourite day for many of the children and staff - so many exciting book costumes, thank you for your support. The children took part in a workshop with a Story-teller, live lessons, art activities, drama and many other world book day activities - the school was filled with positivity and fun! Thank you to staff for making it a successful day.  
**A reminder that there is a Coffee morning on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am**, we will be joined with staff from MHST (mental health support team), if you have any questions or ideas to support your child in this area then please do come along - please complete the form that was emailed out. It helps us to know numbers to cater for. Have a lovely weekend - hoping the sun continues to shine.  
Warmest wishes, Alison Ternan

## Diary Dates

### March 2026

- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 4 trip – Winchester
- 10<sup>th</sup> 9am Coffee morning – MHST
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Saints celebration day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Great Fire of London Day (in school)
- 24<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 4 Last Supper reflection (y4 parents invited)
- 25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 5 Garden of Gethsemane reflection (y5 parents invited)
- 26<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 6 Crucifixion reflection (y6 parents invited)
- 27<sup>th</sup> TERM ENDS

### April 2026

- 30<sup>th</sup> March– 10<sup>th</sup> EASTER HOLIDAYS
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school
- 14<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 5 Parent Meeting CARE
- 16<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass – Easter
- 27<sup>th</sup> Year 3 swimming lessons start (10 Sessions – Monday pm)

### May 2026

- 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 residential – PGL
- 19<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass for Our Lady
- 20<sup>th</sup> 9am Procession for Our Lady
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Class Photos
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> MAY HALF TERM

### June 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June Back to school
- 13<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY – sponsored fun run at school (details to follow)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Year 4 residential – Stubbington
- 26<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> – year 6 bikability
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Author Visit

### July 2026

- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 performance (year 6 families only)
- 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm Year 6 water fight/pizza
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 trip Paultons Park
- 21<sup>st</sup> 9am Mass
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 leavers assembly



**LENT 2026** On the 18th February we began the season of Lent - a period of 40 days before Easter of reflection and preparation - before the celebrations of Easter.

SCHOOL MEALS	WEEK COMMENCING:- 9th March 2026			WEEK 1
DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Beef Meatballs	Veggie Meatballs	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Roast Quorn	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Macaroni cheese	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Fingers	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.				



**LIBRARY DAYS**

Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Friday

Please note:-

Children are unable to take out a new book if they have already a book registered out in their name.

**PE DAYS**

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday/Friday
Year 2	Wednesday/Thursday
Year 3	Thursday/Friday
Year 4	Tuesday/Wednesday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Monday

**PE Lessons are compulsory!**  
Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.

**Guinea Pig Timetable**

Year R	15/12/25
Year 6	05/01/26
Year 5	12/01/26
Year 4	19/01/26
Year 3	26/01/26
Year 2	02/02/26
Year 1	09/02/26

During your child's class week, if you have any "left over vegetables/fruit" we would be grateful for the donations.

**School Building Fund**

Thank you to those of you who have sent in this terms Building Fund. If you still need to make payment we accept cash at the school office or you can pay through SCOPAY. Thanks



**REMINDER - SCHOOL UNIFORM**

- Navy sweatshirt or navy cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Grey school trousers (in summer, grey shorts may be worn)
- Grey skirt (in summer, a blue and white summer dress may be worn)
- Black, sensible shoes (**not trainers** unless there are medical issues and school is informed)
- Grey, black or white socks      · Grey or black tights

Trainers, open-toed sandals and large, thick boots are not considered suitable footwear for school.

High heels are not permitted: sensible, plain black shoes must be worn by both boys and girls.

**Black jeans and leggings are not permitted** in day-to-day uniform.

*Items of clothing & footwear must be labelled with pupil's name*

**Summer Uniform can be worn from 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**PTA News - We are busy preparing for events for the Spring/Summer !**



**Summer Fair – 4<sup>th</sup> July**



Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Anyone & Everyone we need your help - for the biggest fundraiser of the year!

Pop along to our meeting on the **9<sup>th</sup> March at 3.10pm** in the School Hall.

**Whether you can help a little or a lot – WE NEED YOU!!**

16<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Parade

17<sup>th</sup> April – School Disco

*More information to follow.*

*Hope to see you all on the 9<sup>th</sup> March!!*



## St Mary's celebrate World Book Day 2026!

On Thursday we came to school dressed as our favourite Book Character. Mr Page arranged for author Amber from Epic Tales to come in and run Workshops/Activities with the children in their classes. Here are a few pictures of the day:-



Ollie (Yr 1) Harry Potte.r My favourite part of World Book Day was the assembly!

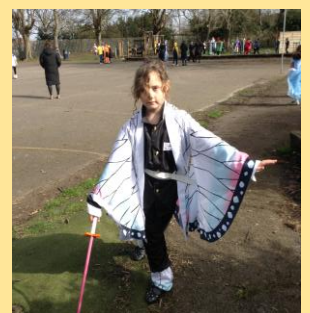
Remi (Yr4) Cheerleader - I liked seeing the different outfits and taking part in the Quiz!



Daisie (Yr3) Wednesday - I enjoyed making the Bookmarks!



Olivia (Yr4) Peter Rabbit - I enjoyed completing the activity book!



### REMINDER regarding informing us of your CHILD's ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL:-

Please do not email or advise through your child's SEESAW account if your child is absent from school. Call the school office on: 02392583979 by 9am. You can leave a message on the answer-machine.




## OUR VENUES

<b>ROMSEY RAPIDS</b> SO51 8AF	<b>KNIGHTWOOD LC</b> SO53 4SJ
<b>HARESTOCK PRIMARY</b> SO22 6LU	<b>ST PETERS PRIMARY</b> SO22 4JB
<b>CRESCENT PRIMARY</b> SO50 9DH	<b>PAVILION ON THE PARK</b> SO50 9LH
<b>BLACKFIELD PRIMARY</b> SO45 1XA	<b>NEW FOREST ACADEMY</b> SO45 2PA
<b>SYCAMORE HALLS</b> RG23 8AB	<b>CRANBOURNE SCHOOL</b> RG21 3NP
<b>ANDOVER LC</b> SP10 1DP	<b>GOSPORT LC</b> PO13 0ZX

**PAID SPACES FROM £23.50 PER DAY**

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# 360° Holiday Camps





If your child receives benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), they can join us for FREE this Easter

30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
AGES: 5 - 12

GET YOUR HAF CODE



**WHAT'S ON?**

GAMES HOT LUNCH CRAFT SPORTS



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## Aqua Academy Swim School Easter Crash Course

Join us for 4 days of intensive swimming lessons at Leesland Monday 30 March - Thursday 2 April from 9am.

A great introduction to the water  
Consolidate skills and strokes  
30 minute lessons  
Small classes  
Experienced, fun teachers

£47.80 for 4 days

Get in touch now to for more info or to book!

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