


Newsletter

07/02/25



Dear Families,

Who's who, this week's focus is: Mr Smith – Lower school Lead & Leeds Class teacher

	Fact 1	I worked for three professional football clubs
	Fact 2	I support Manchester United
	Fact 3	My favourite dinner is: Pizza and pasta

Dear families,

This week the children have been working hard on the handwriting and 28 pupils received their Super Scribe Handwriting pens. We are proud of all the children's hard work as we continue to raise standards. Also this week, we had our House Football competition – well done to Carisbrooke for winning! Friday, we had break the rules day. The imagination for their outfits were fantastic. Pictures can be found on our Facebook page.



Online Safety -What about inheriting or buying a second hand phone?

Restore any second-hand phone to its factory settings before your child uses it. This means deleting all data on the phone and returning to its basic settings, as if it was new. This will avoid you or your child potentially accessing someone else's personal information, private messages, photos, accounts, etc. It will also allow you to set up parental controls that are most suitable for your child.

Nursery:

Owlets: Lots of fun was had using different shape cutters in the playdough this week. Outside, the children tearing lettuce to make recipes in the muddy kitchen.

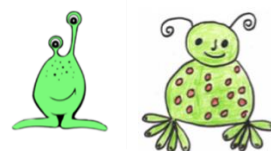
Owls: Outdoors, Owls have been acting out the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and retelling it as they pretended to move through all of the obstacles! Inside they have been taking turns in groups with an adult playing Pop-Up Pirate.

Year R:

This week Robins and Puffins have moved on from our story of the Gruffalo and are now learning about 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. In the creative area we have been working on making story maps and including aspects of our story, like long wavy grass and thick oozing mud. We have also used our story to influence our playing in the small world tray. We are using a narrative to play and explore with our friends. Something exciting has been happening this week! Every morning, we have been lucky enough to have Bike-ability, where all children get to learn how to ride balance bikes, get reminders of how we check bikes and ensure that our agility skills are sharpened. It has been so much fun, we wanted to say a very big THANK YOU to every one involved. Another great week for Reception, well done to you all!

Year 1:

Year One completed their work on Look up! By Nathan Bryon this week by writing fabulous character descriptions of Rocket the little girl in the story. They wrote these up in neat using smart pens and worked really hard on their presentation. They then started looking at the traditional tale of Goldilocks by playing hide and seek! In Maths they have been practising counting in 2s and 10s and solving problems involving Obbs and Flobs!





Year 2:

This week in year 2 the children have solved maths problems using their multiplication and division skills. They have drawn arrays and have shown their workings as repeated addition on a number line. In English the children prepared plans to help them to write the sequel to 'Hoot Owl' by Sean Taylor, the sequel is called 'Squeak Bat.' The children will showcase their new learning as well as new vocabulary. In science they have identified what animals, as well as humans, need to survive and have drawn a simple lifecycle of a human showing that humans have offspring that become adults. In art the children have completed their paintings inspired by Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' and will sculpt their final part next week!

Year 3:

In English, we have been learning about verbs and using them in different ways in our writing. We have learned how to use verbs in the past tense, and how to use them in different sentence structures. In Maths, we have learned about time. All the children have been really resilient especially doing 5-minute intervals past and to the hour. In RE (religious education), we have been learning about transformation when something or someone is completely changed. This week, we thought about what transformations we could make to make the world a better place.

Year 4:

In their English lessons, Year 4 have been focusing on the writing features required to write a newspaper report. They have been extremely creative and we can not wait to read the childrens' reports next week when they finish them. During Maths this week, The children have re-looked at addition and subtraction. This has involved the students looking at both mental and written strategies to improve their understanding. In DT, the children have created their lighthouse from reusable materials. Next week, they will apply their scientific knowledge of circuits to wire up a working light to finish it off. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the end product of everyone's hard work. Finally, in P.E, the classes have continued to develop their tag-rugby skills. This week, the focus skill was on passing.

Year 5:

This week Year 5 have applied their figure drawing skills in Art to a Greek Vase design. In Maths, Year 5 have begun to problem solve with addition and subtraction problems. In English and Reading Workshop, the journey continues with the book "Who Let The Gods Out?" as children learn how to describe a scene from the book in their own words.

Year 6:

In Year 6 this week, pupils have been using semicolons and colons when writing about polar bears. In DT, students have been creating a variety of appealing and appropriate designs for their food packaging prototypes. In Maths, learners have been plotting points in 4 quadrants grids and have been translating and reflecting 2D shapes. Additionally, Year 6 have been learning about melodies and counter melodies in Music, creating harmonies for their song: Cliffs of Dover.

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
432	345	475	432





Attendance

You can track your child's attendance on the Arbor App

If you have any questions regarding attendance, you can speak to Mrs Doran or Ms Hardy at the Infants or Miss Trace at the Juniors.

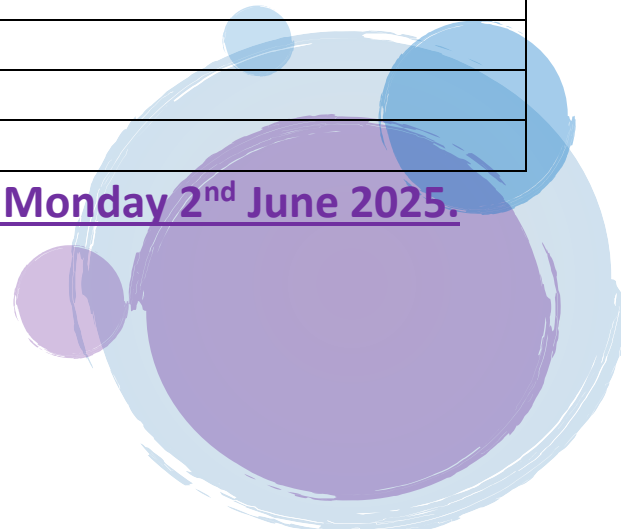
We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.

Attendance							
Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jay	Kingfisher		
88.3%	78%	91.6%	97.3%	95.9%	92%		
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
99.4%	91.2%	99%	95.7%	98.8%	93.9%	97.28%	95.7%



Key Dates	
February 2025	
Fri 7 th February	Break the rules day
Mon 10 th February	Mental Health Week & SCARF day
Weds 12 th & Thurs 13 th	Nursery Mini Bus Trip
Thurs 13 th February	Year 2 stories by torchlight (4:30-5:30)
Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st February	Half term
March 2025	
Thurs 6 th March	World book day
Mon 17 th March	Last week of afterschool clubs
Fri 21 st March	Red nose day
April 2025	
Fri 4 th April	Break up for Easter holidays

We have one inset day left; this will be on Monday 2nd June 2025.



Welfare Events



FREE TOAST

Start your day with a slice of toast, buttered, jam or marmite.

Available from the Cardiff Classroom door – (where Pantry is held). This is for all children across both from 08:30 to 08:45.

Dates available:

- Tuesday 21st January 2025
- Monday 27th January 2025
- Monday 3rd February 2025
- Monday 10th February 2025



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Inclusive and ambitious learning experiences where our school community feels **safe** and motivated to achieve their best.

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PTA

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising. If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Knights Enham Junior School PTA every time you shop online. All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you. Plus, when you sign up today, we could win a £100 donation:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/knights-enham-junior-pta>

We are proud that we have been able to purchase new Wellington Boots and Puddle Suits for the Nursery.

This is what the PTA are here for, helping the school wherever and whenever we can.

If you would like to be part of our valuable team and feel immensely proud when we are able support the school then contact Miss Trace in the Juniors Reception

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Supporting the Community

 Hampshire County Council
Hampshire Outdoors

**BIKEABILITY
EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Knights Enham Junior School
14 April 2025

COURSES

- KS1 Cycling Skills £10
- Level 1 (1.5 hours) £15
- Level 2 (3 hours) £45
- Level 3 (3 hours) £45
- 1:1 (1 hour) £30

Booking is available online
<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/hampshire-outdoors-bikeability>

FOR MORE INFORMATION TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD FOLLOW THE QR CODE



For additional Bikeability enquiries
bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk

**Knights Enham - Wrap
Around- After School
2025 UPCOMING
EVENTS**

MONDAY'S LEGO BUILDING
COMPETITIONS

TUESDAY'S FOREST SCHOOL
WITH DEN BUILDING

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIE NIGHT WITH
POPCORN

THURSDAY'S GAMES NIGHT WITH
SPORTS


FRIDAY'S ARTS & CRAFTS WITH
POTATO PRINTING

AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND IS CHARGED AT £6.00 PER CHILD PER DAY. CALL EITHER RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chit and Chat

Join us on Tuesday, February 4th for a mindfulness session hosted by RCS staff. It's a great chance to gather local information, engage in activities, and meet new friends.

Whether you're a beginner or looking to deepen your practice, you'll gain valuable insights to enhance your well-being. Enjoy complimentary tea and coffee while you relax. Don't miss this opportunity to rejuvenate your mind and connect!



Tuesday 4th
Feb., 0930-1200

LOCATION
St Pauls Community
centre
Smannell Road, Andover,
Hampshire, United
Kingdom
SP11 6JP

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TOP SECRET

Half term fun ~ 17th - 21 Feb
Join us in the Museum over the February half term for fun code cracking and secret agent themed crafts from 10.00 to 12.30 each week day
Coded themed trail available from the 10th Feb

18th Feb
Jigsaw Journey

19th Feb
Wessex Archaeology VR Headsets

20th Feb
Hands on Historic Object Exploration

15th and 20th Feb
Model Making



Price included in admission fee
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THE BRICK EVENT!

AN EVENT FEATURING **LEGO® BRICKS**

- Build with thousands of bricks!
- Mosaic building using LEGO® Dots
- A selection of amazing models on display
- Speedbuild challenges and leaderboards
- LEGO® Duplo® area for younger builders!
- Anagram trail and full museum access
- LEGO Built Robot Battle show by the Block Party Robot League in each session

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Feb 2025
0930-1130, 1200-1400, 1430-1630


Army Flying Museum, Middle Wallop, Hampshire, SO20 8FB

Book online or scan the QR code




www.thebrickpeople.co.uk/events

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Riverside Bowl Andover



BOWLING

£3.50 per person
Friday 7th February 6pm

22-30 Bridge St, Andover SP10 1BN

Please book via email - activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258



ATMOSPHERE FAMILY JUMP

Wednesday 12th February
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Family Jump Session £3.50 per person



Atmosphere, Unit B, Rutherford Road, Daneshill Industrial Estate, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8PD

Please book via email - activities@spotlightuk.org
For more information visit our facebook Spotlight UK Basingstoke
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Parent workshop
'BIG EMOTIONS'



How do we get my child away from a screen?
Do I need to set boundaries?
What can I do when my child refuses?

How do I regain the control of a situation?
What should we do if my child has an outburst?
How can we all stay calm?

IT MIGHT NOT BE easy BUT IT WILL BE absolutely WORTH IT.

What is causing the behaviours we see?

No one gives parents a handbook. Children provide parents with different challenges every day.

Join us for an informal parenting workshop led by the Primary Behaviour Service on **'BIG EMOTIONS'**.
Adults only, no children can attend.

Thursday 6th March 5.30-7.30pm
St John the Baptist Primary School, Floral Way, Andover SP10 3PF

Please register your interest with your school office by Monday 24th February

SPOTLIGHT UK Scarlett's Smiles
Creating positive memories

Saturday 22nd February
12.45-1.45pm, 1.45-2.45pm or 3.45-5.15pm

High Score Newbury




£6 per person
Family Fun

25 Cheap St, Newbury RG14 5DB

Bookings must be confirmed in advance please email activities@spotlightuk.org

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Parent Workshop
'ANXIETY'



What is Anxiety?
What are the most common signs and symptoms?
What keeps problematic anxiety going?

How can I support my anxious child??
What other things could I do to support your anxious child?

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Thursday 13th March 5.30-7.00pm
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Please register your interest with your school office by Monday 24th February
This workshop is the perfect follow on from the Big Emotions workshop on 6th March

