



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the close of the spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the hard work and dedication the children have shown throughout the term. They have truly embraced **the Knights' Way**, and their efforts have been inspiring. On Monday, many children came home with prizes, having been successful raffle winners for their commitment to following the Knights' Way. It's fantastic to see how the values are being embraced by our students! On Friday, we celebrated our home reading reward with donuts and sweets – a fun treat for all those who have been diligently reading at home. Well done to everyone for their hard work! Our next reading reward in the summer term will be **ice cream**, so let's keep up the great reading habits! Finally, thank you for your continued support this term. We are grateful for the positive partnership we have with you, and we look forward to seeing you and your children in the summer term. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break!

**Year 6 will be selling Homemade Fresh Lemonade on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April after school – please send your child into school with money.**

## Online Safety – This week's focus is:

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**KNIGHTS ENHAM SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER KNIGHTS FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**2-5PM**  
**LASER TAG GO KARTS**  
**CLIMBING WALL**  
**INFLATABLES LICENCED BAR**  
**FOOD MUSIC STALLS**  
**FACE PAINTING SWEETS**  
**Magic Party HQ GAMES SCHOOL CHOIR**  
**AND MUCH MORE**  
 Knights Enham School, King Arthurs Way, Andover, SP10 4BS

## Who's who, this week's focus is: Mr Ridout – Warwick Class teacher

	<b>Fact 1</b>	I used to live in New Zealand
	<b>Fact 2</b>	I love to bake bread
	<b>Favourite dinner</b>	Roast dinner



**Nursery: Owlets:** As well as nurturing the toy babies and exploring musical instruments this week, Owlets have created some amazing Easter chicks.

**Owls:** Outside has been very popular with Owls now the sun is out - they have been making sure to wear their hats now it is getting warmer. They have explored slime in the water tray and talked about how it feels.

**Year R:** The Robins and Puffins have had an amazing week! We have all loved our continued learning around the story 'Sharing a Shell', and shown excellent writing skills when describing a setting from the story. In maths we have really been putting out knowledge to the test with remembering and naming 3D shapes, as well as identifying what 2D shapes make them up. We have been so excited about Easter that it has taken over our role play and tuffy tray! We have had a wonderful time during discovery pretending to be the Easter Bunny delivering lots of eggs and using the role play to have a fabulous Easter celebration. We hope that everyone has a fantastic Easter break! See you when we all come back!

**Year 1:** Year One are working really hard this week to write sections of a fact file on their chosen sea animal. They chose between a sea star, dolphin or sea turtle. They are working hard to use learnt facts and write these into sentences using the correct punctuation. In Maths they are reviewing this terms learning with an Easter theme. In the afternoons they are completing their DT project which is to make a moving Easter card. They are looking great so far. All children have had a wonderful half term and we wish you a happy and fun Easter holidays! See you in two weeks!

**Year 2:** After listening to The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr, Year 2 finished their DT journey with a delicious tea party. The children learnt safe knife skills and many cooking skills as they prepared fairy cakes and a selection of sandwiches which they enjoyed eating all together. They have been collecting data in maths and finding out the most popular rainforest animal in their classes. The sloth



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was very popular. They used tally marks to collect their information and then showed the data on a bar graph. In English the children have been writing descriptive sentences about trees and they will then use these ideas to write a poem.

**Year 3:** In English, we have written our information text about an animal that lives in the rainforest. The children have really enjoyed taking ownership of their writing and have produced some great writing. In Maths, we have been recapping time. We have looked at 5-minute intervals past and to the hour and have had a look at digital and analogue times. In Art, we spent the entire day focusing on our sketching, looking at tone and texture and explored and had a go at mono-printing pictures of leaves.

**Year 4:** This week in Year 4, during English, the students have been planning and writing up their diary entries based on a character from the book 'Charlotte's Web'. They have all worked really hard to include a variety of writing features within their writing. The classes are looking forward to sharing them with the Year 3's. In Maths, the classes have had a week revisiting geometry. In particular, looking at the different types of angles and comparing and classifying quadrilaterals. Within this, the students had to also identify which quadrilaterals had sets of parallel lines and right angles. In addition, the classes are really looking forward to complete their DT projects on Friday by making up their pizza of choice and sharing the outcome. I wonder how many will meet their design specifications, especially with some of the choices for base shapes. Have a fantastic Easter Holidays, The Year 4 Team

**Year 5:** In Year 5 the children have been learning to read and write roman numerals up to thousands. They enjoyed an Active Maths Easter trail on the playground. In English, they have written their third person recounts which they shared with Year 6 pupils. The children enjoyed their last New Age Kurling competition and football sessions with the Personal Best coach. In ICT they have been designing and creating their own games.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, pupils have been learning about the importance of resurrection to Christians in R.E. In Music, students have been using graphic scores to represent soundtracks from famous movies. In Maths, learners have been solving a variety of different reasoning and problem solving tasks, having to identify the appropriate calculation to solve. In English, the children have been writing their recounts of Danny McGaskill's bike trip to the Isle of Skye.

## This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
425	409	420	431

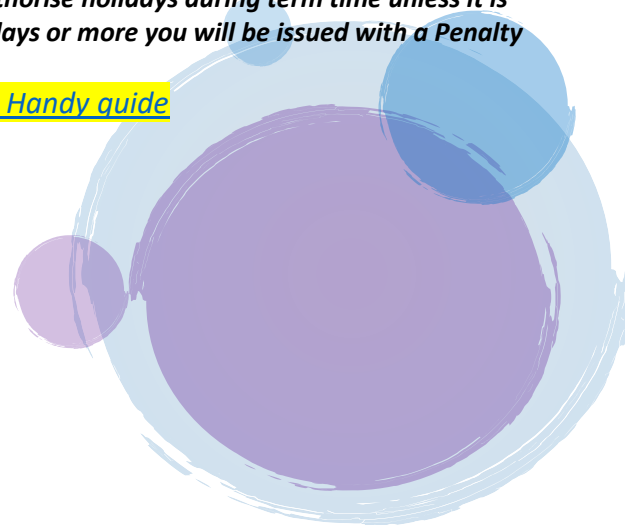


## Attendance

### 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.**

[Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide](#)







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<b>Puffins</b>		<b>Robins</b>		<b>Swans</b>		<b>Woodpeckers</b>		<b>Jay</b>		<b>Kingfisher</b>	
89.57%		85.33%		95.83%		90.83%		98.18% 		92.08%	
<b>Dover</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	<b>Windsor</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Highclere</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>Balmoral</b>				
96.88%	91.67%	96.03%	98.15% 	94.75%	92.75%	96.83%	93.65%				

## Key Dates



### April 2025

<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Bank holiday</b>
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	First day of the new term (Summer 25)
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Year 6 selling fresh Lemonade after school
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Class Photo's & Leavers Photo's
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 4 (group A) Swimming starts (4 sessions)

### May 2025

<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs week
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Year 4 Sleepover in the hall
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Last day – break up for half term

### June 2025

<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Children return after half term
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Knights Festival  
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre
<b>W/C 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Week (letter to follow nearer the time)
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 (group B) swimming starts (4 sessions)

### July 2025

<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Last day of the academic year
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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



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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**



## Supporting the Community

**KNIGHTS ENHAM SCHOOLS** **£6.00 PER CHILD**

**WRAP AROUND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

- Monday's - Lego
- Tuesday's - Forest School
- Wednesday's - Movie Nights
- Thursday's - Games/Sports
- Friday's - Arts & Crafts

EMAIL: ADMIN@KNIGHTSENHAM-JUN.HANTS.SCH.UK  
PHONE: # 01264 394777/01264 352151

**SPOTLIGHT UK** Creating positive memories

**Discounted Events**

- Family Laser Tag in Andover  
2nd April | 6pm | From £3.50  
Riverside Bowl in Andover
- Airhop in Camberley  
3rd April - 6pm - £6.50
- Jungle Mania in Reading  
4th April | 6pm-8pm £3.50
- Laser Tag in Farnborough  
5th April | 12.30pm £6.50

Please book via email - [activities@spotlightuk.org](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org)  
For more information visit the events calendar on our website  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

**We Need You Governor Vacancy**

Changing lives starts here.  
Contact Juniors Reception for full details  
Tel: 01264 394777  
email: [admin@knightsenham-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@knightsenham-jun.hants.sch.uk)

**BOXTROPOLIS**

Drop in workshops to create an entire city out of cardboard boxes with cardboard artist and theatre designer Sam Wilde.

Tuesday 15 April & Saturday 19 April  
10am - 3pm  
Chantry Centre, Andover  
FREE

[www.thinkandovertowncentre.co.uk](http://www.thinkandovertowncentre.co.uk)

**THE JON BAXTER CHARITY SHIELD**  
SATURDAY 3RD MAY

**ANDOVER NEW STREET YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB**

- Family Fun Day
- Raffle
- PETR CECH**

VENUE: ANDOVER NEW STREET FC SP11 OTA

**PANCREATIC CANCER UK**

**VIXENS VS FOXES**  
Plus Youth Games

**TORN OFF STRIPS 6PM WRISTBANDS £10 (ALL DAY)** **3RD MAY - 10AM-6PM WRISTBANDS £3-£5**



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**YOUTH SUPPORT NETWORK**  
For 8-16 year olds





Friendships  
Emotional Support  
Trips Out  
and more....





New activity support group for children who have experienced loss or separation

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**YOUTH CARERS NETWORK**  
For 8-16 year olds





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New activity support group for children who are young carers

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