

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers, we hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine. It's been a delight to welcome the children back to school, and we've been thrilled to see their smiling faces and enthusiasm for learning. On their first day back, the children participated in our Knights' Way Values Day, focusing on the value of Independence. Throughout the day, they engaged in various tasks—both individually and in groups—that encouraged them to develop and reflect on this important value. It was a fantastic way to ease into the new term.



SMOKING: Can I please remind parents/carers that the whole school site including just outside the gates is a no smoking/vaping area. There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke and this is particularly true for children - whose lungs and immune system aren't as well developed as adults - as well as pregnant women and those with pre-existing health conditions.

Online Safety – This week's focus is:



There are lots of positives to being online for children, from staying in touch with friends to learning about the world. There are some challenges, too, and the online world can be tricky for children to navigate. For some it can become overwhelming trying to keep up with friends, and the pressure can mount. Noticing how your child is affected by being online is the first step in helping them manage their wellbeing.

You can:

- manage the content that your children see
- ensure the interactions they have are suitable
- manage how long they're online, in balance with other activities.

There are several things you can do to help support a child, including using specific apps and checking app settings.

Who's who, this week's focus is: Mrs Henry's – Robins Class teacher

	Fact 1	I have a Beagle called Isla and a cat called Angus
	Fact 2	I support Liverpool FC 
	Favourite dinner	Steak & Chips

Nursery: Owlets: At the start of the week the Owlets got to spend some time with the animals that visited from the farm. The children were saying which animals they could see and some children were brave enough to stroke them. Some new friends have joined Owlets and have been exploring inside and out!

Owls: The week for Owls started with an exciting visit from the farm - the children loved the opportunity to get up close with the animals and learn some facts about them from Farmer Sam. Throughout the week some new friends have joined Owl class and have been settling in brilliantly with the nurture given by the older Owls.

Year R: Welcome back! What a fantastic first week back the Robins and Puffins have had. We have settled back so well and really impressed all the adults. This week started off with a visit from Miller's Ark farm, where all the children were invited to watch and pet the animals if they felt comfortable. There was a fantastic range from pigs, goats, sheep, donkeys and even more ducks and chickens! All of the children did well to follow instructions and look after the visiting animals. Our text driver this week has been 'The Elves and The Shoemaker', we have used this to influence our play in the small world and our writing. In maths, we are looking at numbers beyond 20, and showing off some excellent counting skills. What a fabulous week Reception, well done!



Year 1: Year One flew to Africa this week, to the country of Kenya! They spotted some African animals on their imaginative safari and learnt some information to help them understand their topic. In English, they received a mystery book and found clues that told them which animal their book was about. In Maths, they are practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please remember to read at home as often as you can, let's see how many reading reward prizes we can get this term, remember for every 5 reads at home a child gets a sticker, and 10 stickers means they get a reading reward prize at the end of term!

Year 2: Year 2 had a fabulous start to the new term and thoroughly enjoyed our Knight's Way values day. They took part in lots of activities, including art and problem solving, showing how super they all are at tackling challenges independently. Their new English journey started in a very exciting way with the discovery of a burnt empty box with a label saying, dragon inside. But there was no dragon! The children then discussed what they thought the dragon might look like and they designed it on the computer. They are all now wondering where that dragon might be, we will let you know if it is found!

Year 3: In English and History, we started our new theme of 'Ancient Egyptians' by having a hook day on Wednesday. The children made headdresses, read and write their name in hieroglyphics, looked at where the Ancient Egyptians lived and mummified tomatoes! The children loved immersing themselves into their new learning with the different activities. In Maths, we have been recapping multiplication and reminding ourselves of different ways to show multiplication through arrays, number lines and bar models.

Year 4: This week in Year 4 - During English, the students have started their new learning journey looking at 'River Story' which is a poetry book looking at the journey of a river. In Maths, the classes have had a week looking at multiplying by 10, 11 and 12. To do this the classes used both concrete and pictorial resources. In addition, the classes starting their new units of P.E looking at Basketball and cricket. They are looking forward to developing their skills to apply for game. Finally, the first half of year 4 have started their swimming lessons and are looking forward to improving their own swimming ability.

Year 5: This week Year 5 have been exploring a new text called the Lost Words, which is a spellbinding poetry anthology on all the lost words from nature. They are working towards creating an acrostic poem of their own which they hope to share with one another. In Maths, common multiples and factors is the current topic, and it was discovered that there is a sneaky trick to finding a multiple of 6.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils enjoyed their Values Day, making their own lemonade to sell after school. In English, learners have started their new learning journey, 'Prey Pray' and have identified different ways to survive in challenging situations. In Maths, students have been re-capping their understanding of time and have been solving problems including clocks and timetables. In PSHE, the children have been thinking ahead to the future and have considered where they would like to be in 1,5,10 and 20 years' time.

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
330	300	351	331



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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Attendance

Puffins 		Robins		Swans 		Woodpeckers		Jay		Kingfisher	
100%		91.67%		100%		97.33%		99.21%		97.22%	
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral				
97.4%	93.65%	92.06%	93.52%	97.53%	97.83%	96.83%	89.68%				

Key Dates

April 2025

25th April Year 4 (group A) Swimming starts (4 sessions)

May 2025

5th May Bank Holiday

12th May Year 6 SATs week



22nd May Year 4 Sleepover in the hall

23rd May Last day – break up for half term

June 2025

MONDAY 2nd June INSET DAY

3rd June Children return after half term

Saturday 7th June Summer Knights Festival  

10th June Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre

W/C 16th June Sports Week (letter to follow nearer the time)

W/C 16th June Last week of afterschool clubs

19th June Clean Air Day

19th June Reception Open Day

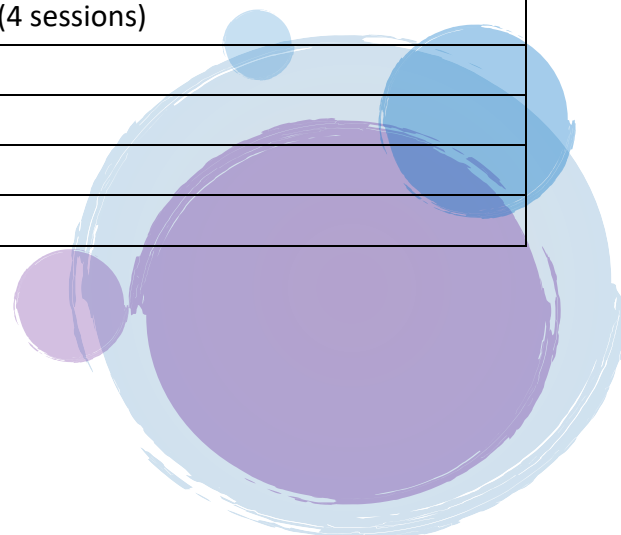
27th June Year 4 (group B) swimming starts (4 sessions)

July 2025

1st July Bump up day

15th July Year 6 Graduation

22nd July Last day of the academic year



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<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

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THE JON BAXTER CHARITY SHIELD
SATURDAY 3RD MAY

- Family Fun Day
- Raffle
- PETR CECH**

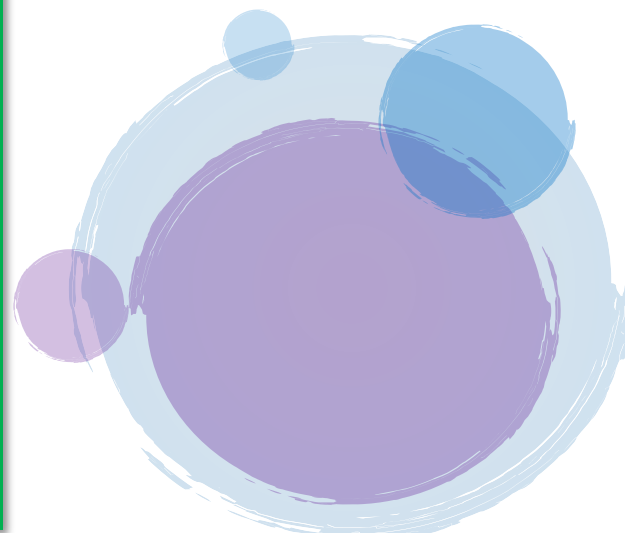
VENUE: ANDOVER NEW STREET FC SP11 0TA

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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Andover's
family festival
with a focus on young people



SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025
10AM - 3PM | Andover High Street

FAIRGROUND RIDES | DANCERS | SINGERS | FOOD STALLS
ARTISAN MAKERS | ALPACAS | THERAPY GOATS | FIRE ENGINE
PERFORMERS | GAMES | ACTIVITIES | ARTS & CRAFTS | ICE CREAM
YOUTH GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS
...and so much more

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£5 child, £6.50 Adults

Laser Tag & Bowling



Friday 2nd May 6pm
Laser tag followed by 1 game of bowling
Please arrive with time to book in

Riverside Bowl, Andover

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Bookings must be confirmed in advance please email
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£3.50 per person

Adventure Play



Wednesday 30th April 4pm
ages 5-12 year olds

Places Leisure Centre, Andover

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