

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely week here at school, enjoying plenty of sunshine — even with a dramatic thunderstorm on Wednesday! The children have continued to work incredibly hard, and we've been so impressed with their focus and enthusiasm. A special mention must go to our amazing Year 6 pupils, who tackled their SATs with determination, resilience, and a fantastic attitude. We are so proud of each and every one of them. A massive thank you to the children for giving it their all, and to the staff who supported them every step of the way. Wishing you all a restful weekend!

SUMMER KNIGHTS FESTIVAL

Please could you keep any empty wine bottles (screw top) and bring them into school, these are needed for the Festival. Thank you so much.


Online Safety – This week's focus is: Police Cyber Crime

Police Cyber Crime Unit have announced some free online training for parents! Spaces can be booked via Eventbrite: [Online Safety for Parents by Police - South East Cyber Crime Unit | Eventbrite](#) This session covers key topics, including:

- Emails & Mobile Phones:** The art of spotting a scam – lots of hints and tips to share with your children around phishing and other scams.
- Social Media Safety:** The risks around social engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and hacked accounts.
- Gaming:** Understand what the risks are to young people when gaming, particularly online, and discover ways to monitor and restrict usage.
- Password Mastery and Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):** Helping you and your family to secure your accounts following best practice.

Who's who, this week's focus is:

Mrs Cameron – Edinburgh Class teacher

	Fact 1:	I have a Cocker Spaniel called Finn
	Fact 2:	I have climbed the highest mountain in North Africa.
	Favourite dinner:	My favourite meal is Mexican food.

Nursery: Owlets: The Owlets have enjoyed looking at books in the new outdoor reading area. They have also been working collaboratively to build sandcastles in the class sand tray.

Owls: 'Baby Goes to Market' is our new text this week and has led to some discussions about where different families shop and what they buy from the shop or market. The Owls have enjoyed using pipettes in the water tray to fill up ice cube trays and poppets.

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Year R: This week in Reception has, as always, been amazing! We have really enjoyed our new story, 'Baby goes to Market', from this we have learnt about similarities and differences between the country we live in and where the story is set. In discovery we have been using the small world tray to recreate the story using our own narratives. In maths we have been looking at shape, revisiting names and looking at rotation and placements. We have been using shapes to make different shapes. Finally, in writing we have been looking at and thinking about what we would buy from the market and making lists. Well done Robins and Puffins!

Year 1: Year 1 had some mysterious letters left around the classroom on Monday. After finding all 9 of them, they managed to rearrange them so they spelled the words 'lion' and 'mouse'. They then started their new text 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field, and made predictions about what might happen next. In Geography they compared the weather in Kenya to the weather in the UK. In DT, they cooked scrambled eggs on toast and really enjoyed eating it all up! Thank you for the contributions towards the trip to Marwell Zoo, we are really looking forward to going after the half-term break!

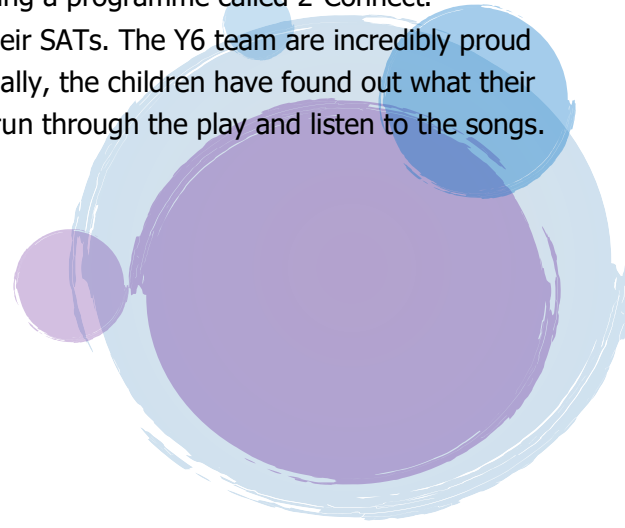
Year 2: This week the children were so surprised to find that a mystery egg had been laid in a nest made of stones, in the box from which a dragon had escaped at the beginning of our term! The children wrote their predictions as to who or what could have laid the egg. Most children thought it must be a dragon because the egg is shiny and purple and green 'dragony' colours. The egg has scales and the children thought a nest of stones would mean a dragon could breath fire on to the stones and keep them warm, so the egg remains warm-they used their prior learning about penguins to help them come to this conclusion. We then thought we should read a new text, 'Luma and the Pet Dragon' by Leah Mohammed. The children have really enjoyed this book so far. In maths the children have learned to describe rotational language. They have worked in pairs giving instructions to each other in order to complete a journey across the classroom. They then rotated letters and recorded the shapes at each rotational turn.

Year 3: In Year 3, we wrote our stories of Marcy going into the sphinx to save her father. The children wrote amazing stories using our skills like apostrophes for possession, speech, and different sentence structures such as As ly sentences and verb, person sentences. In Maths, we have been recapping place value by estimating where numbers go on number lines counting in different ways. The children have been very resilient with their estimating. In RE, we have learnt about the 5 K's of Sikhism and how they are important to show identity to a Sikh person.

Year 4: In English, the classes started their new learning journey based on the book 'The Water Horse'. They started by creating their own water horse using clay, before watching the film version of the story. The students then started collecting key vocabulary from the book. In Maths, the students have continued to work hard focussing on their times tables. The focus this week has been on the 3,4 and 8 times tables. The students have also worked hard to improve their scores on 'soundcheck' on TT Rockstars. During science this week, the classes looked at gases around us. This involved them trying a couple of experiments to prove that their were invisible gases all around us. Finally, we were lucky to be visited by a special visitor to support our Geography learning. Our visitor discussed rivers and how they are formed.

Year 5: Year 5 had a fantastic forest schools lesson with Mr Bishop as the hook for their new English learning journey. The children worked together to build dens using tarpaulins, string, tent peegs and any natural materials they could find. In science the children compared the life cycles of birds and mammals. In maths, the children have been applying their skills to solve word problems. The children have been creating concept maps in ICT using a programme called 2-Connect.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have worked incredibly hard completing their SATs. The Y6 team are incredibly proud with their efforts and resilience during this week - good job everyone! Additionally, the children have found out what their end of year performance is and had an opportunity at the end of the week to run through the play and listen to the songs.





This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
395	254	387	265



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](#)

Attendance							
Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jay	Kingfisher		
97.83%	82.14%	95.83%	95.6%	96.79%	97.92%		
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
98.75%	93.81%	96.67%	95.0%	95.93%	95.65%	98.57%	96.19%

Key Dates	
May 2025	
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

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27th June	Year 4 (group B) swimming starts (4 sessions)
July 2025	
1st July	Bump up day
15th July	Year 6 Graduation
W/C 7th July	Year 6 performance (days and times TBC)
W/C 14th July	Year 6 FUN WEEK
14th July	End of year reports go out
21st July	School water party and family picnic
22nd July	Last day of the academic year (finish at 1:30pm)

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts – Taster Sessions

The local Beavers, Cubs & Scouts club run from our school now in the evenings. They are planning some taster sessions on the following dates:

- Beavers (age 6-8): 6pm to 7pm on Tuesday 10th June
- Scouts (age 10-14, siblings welcome): 7pm to 8pm Thursday 12th June
- Cubs (age 8-10): 7pm to 8pm Friday 13th June

This will be a drop in session with some activities with information about the group and how to volunteer.

Seatbelt Safety

Below is a link from the Road Safety Team, the information in this link highlights information about the use of booster seats as well as seatbelts and reminds parents of the seatbelt laws.

- [Seatbelt safety](#)

[Seatbelt safety competition - key stage one](#)

[Seatbelt safety competition - key stage two](#)

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

SPOTLIGHT UK
Creating positive memories

£3.50 non Spotlight members or
£1.50 for Spotlight members

Adventure Play



Wednesday 14th May 4pm
ages 5-12 year olds

To book or enquire about membership
please email activities@spotlightuk.org
Places Leisure Centre, Andover
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

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£3.50 for Spotlight members

Laser Tag & Bowling




Friday 16th May 6pm
Laser tag followed by 1 game of bowling
Please arrive with time to book in

Riverside Bowl, Andover

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discounted activities please email activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

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Clip 'N' Climb - Andover



Family Clip N Climb sessions for
over 6s.

Saturday 17th May 2.30pm
£9 for non Spotlight members & £6.50
for Spotlight gold members

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membership for discounted activities
please email activities@spotlightuk.org
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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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active CAMPS

Adventure awaits this May half-term!
ROOKWOOD SCHOOL

TEAM GAMES WOW ACTIVITIES
ARTS & CRAFTS


CAMP Dates: 27th May - 30th May
CAMP TIMES 8:15 AM - 6 PM
CHILDREN AGED 4-14

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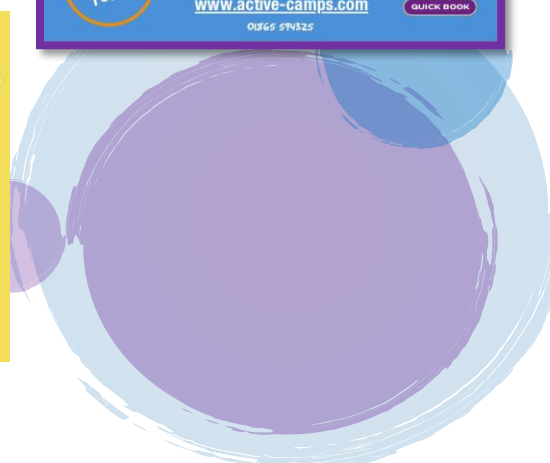


WALLOP WHEELS & WINGS

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

Saturday 12th July 2025
10:00 - 16:30

GKN AEROSPACE **AIRBUS**



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£10 whole week!
For kids in years **R-6**

St Mary's Church
Andover SP10 1DP

LET'S GO TO THE JUNGLE!

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
29th Jul - 1st Aug
9am - 12:30pm

andoverparish.org/whats-on **HOLIDAY CLUB 2025**

Andover GARDENING Fair

PLANT MARKET | GARDENING WORKSHOPS | CHILDREN'S CRAFTS | LIVE MUSIC | STREET FOOD AND DRINKS

ANDOVER HIGH STREET
SUNDAY 18 MAY, 10AM TO 3PM

WWW.INANDOVER.CO.UK/EVENTS/ANDOVER-GARDEN-FAIR

Test Valley Borough Council

IN ANDOVER

Fun Marble and Maze activities for May Half Term

Come along and enjoy some exciting marble and maze themed activities.
10.00 to 12.30 each
weekday 26th - 30th May.
Fun trail available all week.

25th and 29th May Model Making

All ages are invited to learn how to make & paint plastic models at one of the free model making sessions with Models for Heroes.
10.00 to 15.00

Dress like a soldier 29th May ~ 10.00 to 13.00

How do soldiers blend with the environment in the desert or in the snow or jungle? Come along and have fun dressing up in our collection of camo clothes. It's a great photo opportunity to share with family and friends! (for children and adults!)

Em's Friendly Farm 30th May

Don't miss the chance to meet a variety of engaging farm animals from Em's friendly farm.
10.00 to 14.00

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