



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you've had a lovely week. Although the weather has been a little changeable, it certainly hasn't dampened the children's spirits. They've continued to work exceptionally hard as we come to the end of this half term. This week has had a strong focus on cultural capital, especially for Year 4. They've had a busy and exciting time—taking part in a tri-golf tournament at a local secondary school, exploring rivers at Anton Lakes, and enjoying their much-anticipated sleepover in the school hall. The children represented the school beautifully throughout these experiences, showing kindness, enthusiasm, and excellent behaviour. Across the school, pupils have continued to engage well with their learning, and they all deserve a restful and enjoyable break over half term. A reminder that Monday is an INSET day, so children will return to school on Tuesday. They'll be starting the week with a 'Knight's Way Values Day'—a chance to reflect on and celebrate our school values, helping to ease them back into school life.

Wishing you all a restful and happy half term. If I don't see you before then, enjoy the break!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS AFTER HALF TERM - 8.00AM – 4.00PM ACROSS BOTH SCHOOLS

SUMMER KNIGHTS FESTIVAL

We are excited that we have the following events happening at our Summer Knights Festival this year. Due to technical reasons, we have hired Adam's Best Kebab & Breakfast Van to provide the food this year. We also have a Milkshake Bar coming along, cash or card will be needed for both of these.

We will be using a token system again for all of the activities and school led stalls. Each token will be worth £1.00 – **No refunds will be given.**

We will be selling the tokens after school each day as soon as we come back after half term, this is to try and ease congestion at the start of the festival. Cash or card payment accepted

• Climbing Wall	• Electric Go Karts
• Laser Tag	• Jungle Slide
• Jungle Bouncer	• Jungle Fun Run
• Face Painting	• Pick & Mix Sweets
• Bottle Tombola	• Wine or Water
• Thruxton Retro Weekend Lucky Dip	• Licensed Bar
• Tea, Coffee & Soft drinks	• Adam's best Kebab & Breakfast Van
• Shake Shack (Luxury Milkshakes)	• Community Stalls
• Year 6 Stalls	• Splat the Teacher
• Who's Who	• Coconut shy

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

DRESS DOWN DAY
 In return we require **BOTTLES** for our
 Summer Festival - **Bottle Tombola**
 (any bottles unopened)
THURSDAY
5TH JUNE




Online Safety – This week's focus is: TRUST

Help build TRUST with our safe phone toolkit. If your child is about to get their first phone or a new device, then it's a great idea to plan ahead for how they will use it safely. The NSPCC have created this toolkit to make it easier for your family to feel confident about starting this journey together.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/help-and-information/nspcc-phone-safety-toolkit>

Who's who, this week's focus is: Miss Trace – Admin – Based in Juniors

	Fact 1:	I was a pupil at Knights Enham Infants and Juniors when I was younger
	Fact 2:	I have an African Grey Parrot called Bongo
	Favourite dinner:	Steak & Jacket Potato

Nursery: Owlets: Outside the Owlets have enjoyed exploring some slime and talking about how it feels. **Owls:** There has been a lot of building in Owls with different construction toys. Some of the Owls have been practising writing their names ready for moving to Reception!

Year R: Well, Robins and Puffins have had a very busy and fun end to the half term. This week we have been writing lists for literacy about all the items 'Baby' had taken on her trip to the market, just like in our story 'Baby goes to market'. We have been working on correct letter formation, letter placement and list writing skills. In maths we have been learning about tangrams, we are making picture using a range of shapes, like triangles, squares and diamonds. The children have made a range of pictures, such as horses, cats and dogs. Finally, Reception have been enjoying their exploration and discovery times, showing off writing skills, playing in the role plays and making up games. It has been fantastic to see them all take independence in their play and learning. Well done Reception! Have a great half term.

Year 1: Year one have had a really great week working hard in everything! There's been phonics practise tests, lots of writing in English, remembering number bonds in Maths, sorting Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores in Science, talking about the Christian church in RE, dancing for PE and talking about where butter comes from in DT. It's now time for a brain break! Have a lovely half term and we'll see you back in a week to start our learning with Jack and the Beanstalk and the Great Fire of London!

Year 2: In English this week, the children have created their own plans by writing short notes and recording useful vocabulary. They then wrote their own leaflets about how to care for a dragon. After the half term break the children will send their leaflets to the 'Pets at Home' store because they don't have any leaflets to help new dragon owners! In maths the children have continued their learning about measure, working with capacity and temperature. They have compared and labelled measurements and worked practically to understand measuring jugs and thermometers. The children have moved on to solve more complex addition and subtraction problems. In DT the children have finished making their dragon heads using hinges and levers, they look amazing and we are looking forward to showing them off to our friends at 'Dragonfest' after the holiday.

Year 3: In English, we have been looking at the text 'Tutankhamun's tomb' and been looking at rich vocabulary from the text and using dictionaries to help find the definition, as well as looking in the text to help find inferences for the different emotions which Ali (the main character) was feeling. In Maths, we have been looking at pictograms and reading and drawing bar charts. The children have really enjoyed collecting their own data then present their finding in pictograms and bar charts. In French, we learnt how to say different action words that might be heard in a PE lesson. To practise hearing the new vocabulary and our understanding of the word, we played a game of Simon says. The children had lots of fun listening to the French words and then doing the action.


Year 4: In English, the students have been identifying the features of a persuasive letter. This included the format of the letter and the type of writing that will be included. During Maths, the classes have continued their focus on multiplication. This week they have been looking at the 6,7 and 9 times tables. Also, in French, the classes focused on by looking at different times throughout the day. This involved them reading and writing the time in French. Finally, the students all visited the River Anton on Monday. They all had the opportunity to look at the features of a chalk stream river. Did you know that the River Anton is one of only 200 chalk streams in the World?



Year 5: In Year 5, the children have been learning all about the process of metamorphosis, including interesting facts about these changeable animals. In English Year 5 have begun their articles on How to Build A Den and giving all the reasons why it is an exciting outdoor activity for kids. It has also been great weather for a handball tournament which the children all found very enjoyable.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been working hard in English, writing their dual narratives. Children thought carefully about how they could show the difference between children playing on the beach and a shark watching from afar. In P.E. Year 6 have loved competing against each other in cricket and have shown tremendous resilience and collaboration. All children have enjoyed learning their lines for the end of year production and the songs are starting to sound amazing. We have had our first full run-through this week and the children are counting down to their performance!

This week's house points


Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
375 	291	317	343

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		
94.57%	90.63%	97.22%	95.67%	96.21%	98.96%		
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
92.45%	97.08%	96.83%	95.374%	96.6%	93.84%	94.44%	93.65%



Key Dates

June 2025

MONDAY 2nd June	INSET DAY
3rd June	Children return after half term
5th June	Dress down day in return for bottles

Newsletter

23/05/25



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) Dress down day – for the Charlity Simon Says £1.00 donation
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>



Supporting the Community

THE THRUXTON *Retro* PRESENTS

Superfunk

20 - 22 June 2025

Live Music & Entertainment

Saturday Headline

BJÖRN AGAIN

THE INTERNATIONALS · EARTH WIND FOR HIRE
THE 9 TO 5 SHOW · DOLLY PARTON TRIBUTE
DISCO · LINE DANCING · LIVE DJ SETS

Track Activity	Kids Paddock
RETRO AND HISTORIC RACING	BIG TOP MANIA
CLASSIC F1 CAR DEMOS	CIRCUS SKILLS AND SHOW
PARADES	BOUNCY CASTLE
CAR CLUBS	CRAZY BIKES
MOTORBIKE DISPLAYS	CAR PAINTING
CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE AUCTION	PERFORMANCE ARTISTS

Cool Stuff

COCKTAIL BAR · STREET FOOD · HOG ROAST · CRAFT BEER TENT
SOAP BOX DERBY · FUN FAIR · HELICOPTER FLIGHTS
TRADE VILLAGE · CAMPING · FANCY DRESS · FREE PARKING

Friday £15 · Saturday £35
Sunday £35 · Weekend £60

THRUXTONRACING.CO.UK

WALLOP WHEELS & WINGS

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

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

GKN AEROSPACE AIRBUS

St Mary's Church Andover SP10 1DP

£10 whole week!
For kids in years R-6

LET'S GO TO THE JUNGLE!

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

andoverparish.org/whats-on

HOLIDAY CLUB 2025

Fun Marble and Maze activities for May Half Term

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

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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