



Dear Parents and Carers,


It's been a great week back in class following Sports Week. The children have settled back into their learning and have been engaging enthusiastically with their curriculum themes. Curriculum overviews for Summer 2 were sent out this week and outline the key learning focuses for the half term ahead. On Thursday, we were proud to represent Test Valley at the Hampshire Games. Our pupils were fantastic ambassadors for both the school and the Test Valley area. You can find photos from the event on our Facebook page!

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:

1. **Emails & Mobile Phones:** The art of spotting a scam – lots of hints and tips to share with your children around phishing and other scams.
2. **Social Media Safety:** The risks around social engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and hacked accounts.
3. **Gaming:** Understand what the risks are to young people when gaming, particularly online, and discover ways to monitor and restrict usage.
4. **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 Booth – Business Manager

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|  | Fact 1: | I can play the Piano |
| | Fact 2: | I have a Pug called Willow |
| | Favourite dinner: | Pizza |

Nursery: Owlets: The Owlets have been focusing on the colour green this week - they have been able to find lots of green things outside in our amazing outdoor area. They have enjoyed sensory corn flour play outside which has been very messy!

Owls: The butterflies had emerged from their chrysalises this week and the children were fascinated watching them flap around in the net before we released them to the wild. Some of the children moving to Reception have made videos for their new teacher.

Year R: This week in literacy Reception have been using their writing and remembering skills for our story of 'The Enormous Turnip', by making a story map and writing key words and sentences about the story. They have loved learning new vocabulary around growing and changing, and have shown great resilience when recalling and retelling a story. In maths we have been looking at building, **visualising** and mapping. For this we have been exploring our environment and pointing out each landmark of our outside and inside areas. The children have also had a lot of fun building structures as well as giving their peers instructions on how to build. Also, this week we got to see how our caterpillars had changed into beautiful butterflies! We loved the patterns on their wings and how they fluttered around. After a short while we all took the butterflies outside to say good bye, we were able to watch the fly away with wave goodbye! What a great week for Robins and Puffins, Well done!

Year 1:

Year One have worked really hard this week to use amazing adjectives to describe things in the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, they started by describing the magic beans and the golden harp, before imagining something they'd like to see at the top of the beanstalk and describing that. In Science, they 'planted' a bean seed in a poly pocket to watch it grow and will keep a diary of what changes happen. In History, they began to look at what happened during the Great Fire of London, how the fire started, and how they put it out.



Year 2: Year 2 have had a fabulous week again! After a very successful sports week last week the children immersed themselves in their learning. They have explored commutativity in multiplication in maths and found that it doesn't work when dividing. In English they have written their own versions of our story, 'The Pirate Cruncher' and my goodness me, we have some fabulous authors amongst our children. They have really showcased their writing skills. In science the children have learned how single materials can be used in so many different ways and in PE they learned a great new warm up team game.

Year 3: This week Year 3 have shown amazing resilience and independence whilst completing their end of year reading and maths tests. The children have showed everyone how much they have learnt this year and all the adults are very proud of all of them. Well done Year 3. In Science, we learnt about the 3 different types of skeletons: endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons. The children really enjoyed sorting out the skeletons of animals into the correct groups.

Year 4: In Maths, the students have completed their end of year assessment to showcase the progress they have made in Year 4. The staff are extremely proud of every student who showed excellent resilience and independence to complete these to their absolutely best! In English, the classes have been reading their new text called 'The Promise'. They have made predictions about the story and discussed how the main character in the story was feeling. In French, the class looked at weather. This involved them writing and speak about the various types of weather conditions. Finally, in P.E, the classes have been improving on their rounder's skills. The focus was on fielding which involved sending and receiving the ball.

Year 5: Year 5 had an amazing week of learning about the solar system in science, using our bodies to pretend to be the earth. They also enjoyed competitive variety rounders on the field in the still-warm weather, Highclere vs Edinburgh. In English, Year 5 have been writing their reports about Jupiter, which is the largest planet in our solar system, and presenting all the amazing facts they can think of. Last but not least, in Maths, Year 5 have been revisiting the concept of percentages.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been working incredibly hard on their resilience, as they have been rehearsing their end of year production without lines and lyrics! It is already sounding amazing and I know children can't wait for their performance on Wednesday 9th July. Additionally, learners have been using their mathematical knowledge to plan an end of year party, making sure that they stay within budget. Students have also been re-visiting features of a successful survival narrative, ready to plan and write their own.

This week's house points

| Portchester | Wolvesey | Carisbrooke | Donnington |
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| 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***


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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](#)

| Weekly Attendance | | | | | | | |
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| <u>Puffins</u> | <u>Robins</u> | | <u>Swans</u> | <u>Woodpeckers</u> | <u>Jay</u> | <u>Kingfisher</u> | |
| 92.61% | 89.33% | | 98.75%  | 95.42% | 98.18% | 95.65% | |
| <u>Dover</u> | <u>Leeds</u> | <u>Warwick</u> | <u>Windsor</u> | <u>Edinburgh</u> | <u>Highclere</u> | <u>Arundel</u> | <u>Balmoral</u> |
| 96.25% | 88.5% | 97.00% | 96.25% | 95.19% | 93.04% | 89.52% | 85.71% |

| Key Dates | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 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) |

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

WALLOP WHEELS & WINGS
ARMY FLYING MUSEUM
Saturday 12th July 2025
10:00 - 16:30

GKN AEROSPACE **AIRBUS**

£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**

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Summer Holidays Week 1

DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 24th-27th July

24th July - Monkey Bizness Gosport 6.15-8.15pm - £3
 25th Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3
 26th July - Lagoona Waterpark Reading - 2pm - £7
 27th July - 4 Kingdoms Family Day - £8.50
 27th July - Marwell Zoo - £25 adults, £22 child

For more details please email louisa@spotlightuk.org

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Summer Holidays Week 2

DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 28th July - 2nd August

28th July - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
 29th July - 360 Play Farnborough 11am - £6.50
 30th July - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
 31st July - Monkey Bizness - Gosport - 6.15-8.15pm - £3
 1st August - Marwell Zoo - £25 adults, £22 child
 2nd August - Paddleboarding Wokingham 11am, 11.30am, 12pm, 12.30pm - £8

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Summer Holidays Week 3

DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 4th August- 10th August

4th August - High Score Arcade Newbury - 12.30, 1.30, 2.30pm - £7
 4th August - Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3
 5th August - Paddlboarding Wokingam - 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
 6th August - Bowling Basingstoke 2pm - £5
 6th August - Monkey Bizness Gosport - 6.15pm - £3
 7th August - Flip Out Basingstoke 2-4pm - £9
 8th August - Bowling Eastleigh 2pm - £5
 9th August - Paddlboarding Wokingam - 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
 9th August - Family Inflatable Fun Basingstoke - 1-4.30pm - £7.50

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Summer Holidays Week 4



DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 11th August- 16th August

- 11th August - Lagoona Waterpark in Reading 2pm - £8
- 11th August - Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3
- 12th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
- 13th August - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm - £7
- 13th August - Atmosphere Trampoline Park 6-8pm - £5
- 14th August - 10am - 4 Kingdoms Fun Park - £8.50

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Summer Holidays Week 6



DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 24th August-30th August

- 24th August - Film ELIO at Aldershot cinema 12pm - £4
- 25th August - Paddleboarding Wokingham - 12.30pm £8
- 25th August - Monkey Bizness Gosport 6.15pm - £3
- 26th August - High Score Arcade Southampton - 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm - £7
- 26th August - Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3
- 27th August - Runabout Soft Play Farnborough 11am - £7
- 27th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
- 28th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
- 28th August - Atmosphere Trampoline Park Basingstoke 6-8pm - £5

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