

# Newsletter

12/09/2025



Dear Families,

I hope you have had a lovely week. It has been wonderful to see the children in school for a full week. They have embraced their new year groups and the curriculum with enthusiasm, and are consistently demonstrating The Knights' Way. We are all very proud of them, and they certainly deserve a restful weekend.

### Message from our SENCo:

We will be providing a small selection of fidget objects to help with concentration, reduce anxiety, and promote a calm learning environment—especially for those who benefit from sensory input during lessons. These tools are designed to support for their focus and wellbeing in the classroom. In previous years, children have brought their own fidget objects in from home, but moving forwards we will be providing them where needed.

A few updates for you:

**Curriculum Overviews** – These can be found on the school website, and a direct link has also been attached to the email.

**After-School Clubs** – Clubs are now available. A separate email has been sent with full details, but please contact the Infants' Office if you need any further information.

**Wraparound Care** – We continue to offer before- and after-school wraparound care. More details can be found on our school website, or by contacting either of the school offices.

Finally, I would like to warmly welcome Mr. Kirby, our new Year 5 teacher. He has had a fantastic start and has already commented on how positive and welcoming the children have been. If you see him around, please join us in making him feel part of the Knights Enham team.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

**Mr Whitehouse (Executive Headteacher)**

**CAMHS – Coffee Morning**

**CYP-PCW**  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
PRIMARY CARE WELLBEING SERVICE

**NHS**  
Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services



**PARENT AND CARERS  
COFFEE MORNING**

**UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING AUTISM  
IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

You are invited to join us for a coffee and chat around autism in children and young people. We aim to discuss what is autism, recognising the strengths of autism in your young people, autism and the impact on anxiety and how best to support an autistic young person.

Monday, 22 September 2025  
9.30am - 11.30am  
King Arthurs Hall, King Arthurs Way,  
Andover, SP10 4BS

Scan the QR code to book your place



**STARTING SCHOOL IN  
2026**

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before  
**1 September 2026**,  
they can start school in **September 2026**.

For more information go to  
[www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)  
Applications open for Hampshire residents  
on **1 November 2025**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS  
**THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026**

**DON'T MISS IT!**

Hampshire  
County Council

[hants.gov.uk](http://hants.gov.uk)



## This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
222	308	256	302







## Attendance

### You can track your child's attendance on the Arbor App

If you have any questions regarding attendance, you can speak to Ms Hardy who is based at the Infants.

**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](#)

<b>Weekly Attendance</b>						
<b>Owls</b>		<b>Knights</b>		<b>Castles</b>		<b>Dragons</b> 
90.2%		91.1%		82.1%		99.2%
<b>Dover</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Highclere</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>Balmoral</b>
99.1% 	89.00%	98.00%	95.9%	92.1%	94.6%	92.8%

<b>Key Dates</b>	
<b>September 2025</b>	
<b>19 Sept 25</b>	Eco Warriors – Peace Day
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	Juniors Parent/Child reading time
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	Infants Parent/Child reading time
<b>W/C 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	Harvest Week
<b>October 2025</b>	
<b>W/C 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 25</b>	After school clubs start
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 25</b>	National Poetry Day
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct 25</b>	Halloween Disco (timings sent out soon)
<b>20 – 22 Oct 25</b>	Year 5 Grittleton Residential
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 25</b>	Halloween Disco (CHANGED to 15 <sup>th</sup> October)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct 25</b>	Individual Photo's
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Oct 25</b>	Last day of the half term

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## November 2025

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 25	INSET DAY
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25	Children return to school
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25	Flu Nasal Vaccines
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25	Anti-Bullying week and final week for after school clubs
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25	Remembrance Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25	Children in Need

## December 2025

W/C 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 25	Year 6 Bikeability Week
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25	Be Bright Be Seen Day
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25	Xmas Market after school 3.30 – 5.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25	Xmas Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25	Xmas Disco (during the day)
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25	Xmas lunch
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25	Last day (Xmas holidays)

## January 2026

5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	INSET DAY
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	Children return to school

## Supporting the Community

 23rd Andover

### Join Scouting in Andover

Opportunities to join the adventure, the fun and to learn skills for life.



Come and join 23<sup>rd</sup> Andover, we have spaces in all of our sections that take place at Knights Enham School;

**BEAVERS** 6 - 8 year olds meet on Tuesdays from 6pm  
**cubs** 8 - 10.5 year olds meet on Fridays from 6.30pm  
**SCOUTS** 10.5 - 14 year olds meet on Tuesdays 7.30pm

Email [volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk) to find out more

Adults can join the fun too!  
 We're always looking for adults to join our volunteer team.  
 Email [volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk)

 23rd Andover Scouts Group (Knights Enham School)

### Inspiring the young people of Andover starts with someone like YOU.



Join the Adventure: Volunteer with the 23rd Andover Group. Our group is on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to support their Beaver, Cubs, and Scouts.

**BEAVERS** Tuesdays 6-7pm (6- 8 year olds)  
**cubs** Fridays 6.30-8pm (8-10.5 year olds)  
**SCOUTS** Tuesdays 7-9pm (10 1/2-14 years)

Come and be part of our team, no prior Scouting experience required. For details, email [volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk).

## KIMPTON HOLIDAY CAMP



 Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield School, Kimpton SP11 8NT

 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

 Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00  
 Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00  
 Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00  
 Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30

**Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare payments are accepted.**



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[WWW.PHCAMPS.CO.UK](http://WWW.PHCAMPS.CO.UK)  
 01225 701830  
 BOOKING@PHCAMPS.CO.UK

**EARLY BIRD ENDS 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT**





## ☀️ Big Star, Little Star Poetry Competition 2025 ☀️

Theme: Winter Magic and Community ❄️

Sponsored by David Mellor Family Jewelers.

When the world grows quieter and the air turns cold, something magical happens—not just in the world around us, but between us.

This year, the Big Star, Little Star Poetry Competition invites you to explore the ***magic of winter and the power of community***. From snow-covered streets to warm family gatherings, from starry skies to shared moments—how does winter magic spread through the community?

Let your words warm hearts. Let your voice bring people together.

### What to do:

- ✦ Write an original poem inspired by *Winter Magic*
- ✦ Poems can be any style but no longer than 30 lines.
- ✦ Submit your poem by NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2025 to [events@andoverbid.org.uk](mailto:events@andoverbid.org.uk)

**Prizes:** The winners will get to record their poem in the Andover Radio Station studio. This audio will be used on a video to be played on the big screen at Andover Christmas Festival on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025. After the video, the Big and Little Stars will be invited on stage to press the button and officially turn on Andover's Christmas lights with The Mayor and a very special guest! They will also receive a very special prize from David Mellor Family jewelers 'Little Star' range.

