

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Children's Reading Workshops on Thursday and today. I hope you enjoyed spending time in your child's class, looking around and listening to them read.

Looking ahead to next week, we have our **Open Evening (Show and Tell)** on Wednesday 1st October. This will be a chance for you to:

- Look through your child's books
- Ask their teacher any questions
- Experience the lovely environment your children learn in every day

Please collect your child as usual at the end of the school day, then make your way to the main entrances of both schools. These will open at 3:25pm, after which you can head back down to your child's classroom. The Open Evening will remain open until 4:15pm, giving you time to explore both schools, which may be especially helpful if you have children across different key stages.

In addition, next week we will also be celebrating the **Harvest Festival**. During our assembly this week, we have been thinking about the importance of harvest and the needs of others. To support this, we are asking children to bring in donations of dried food or tins on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday next week. These can be handed to their class teacher, and all contributions will be passed on to support families in need through the food bank. Please see Harvest list below. **Note: tin meat and toiletries are essential and would support many families.**

We are also pleased to let you know that we hold **Open Days - (Year R - 6)** throughout the year, which are open to all year groups and to any families in the community who may be considering school options for their children. Our upcoming dates are:

- **Open Afternoon (Year R) - Tuesday 7th October, 1:30pm – 2:30pm**
- **Open Evening (Year R) - Monday 17th November, 5:30pm – 6:30pm**
- **Open Day (Year R – 6) - Saturday 6th December, 10:30am – 11:30am**

Please do share these dates with any friends, family members, or neighbours who may be interested in visiting our schools.

As always, if you have any questions or need more information, please contact the school office and a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mr Whitehouse (Executive Headteacher)

Andover Foodbank
Together with Trussard

Harvest appeal

Help support Andover Foodbank this Harvest

So far this year the Foodbank has supported 4000 people in our community with over 40 tonnes of essential items

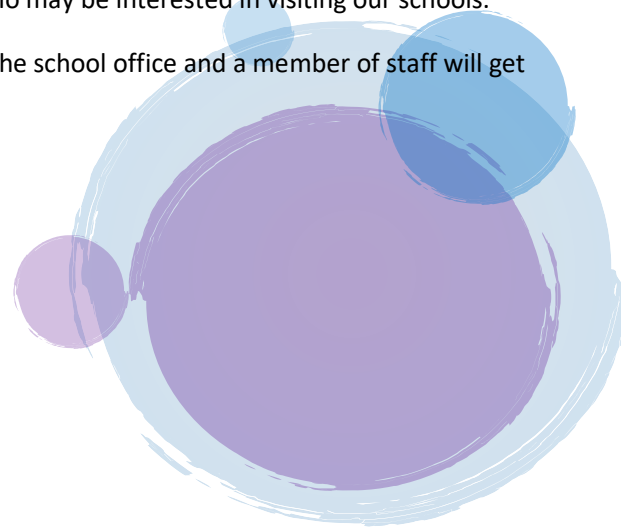
Donate food
Donate 1 or 2 items so we can provide food for people in our community who cannot afford the essentials

Donate money
Help to cover our operating costs, including a Citizens Advice caseworker to provide financial support

Shopping list

- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned/instant potatoes
- Tinned soup
- Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Rice pudding/custard
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Milk (long life)

01264 362111
andover.foodbank.org.uk
Registered charity in England & Wales 1192050





This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
454 	373	373	321

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](#)

Weekly Attendance

Owls		Castles 		Dragons		Knights	
95.71%		96.6%		92.93%		94.75%	
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral	
89.67%	94.21%	95.31%	91.92%	97.4% 	96.73%	95.45%	

Key Dates

September 2025

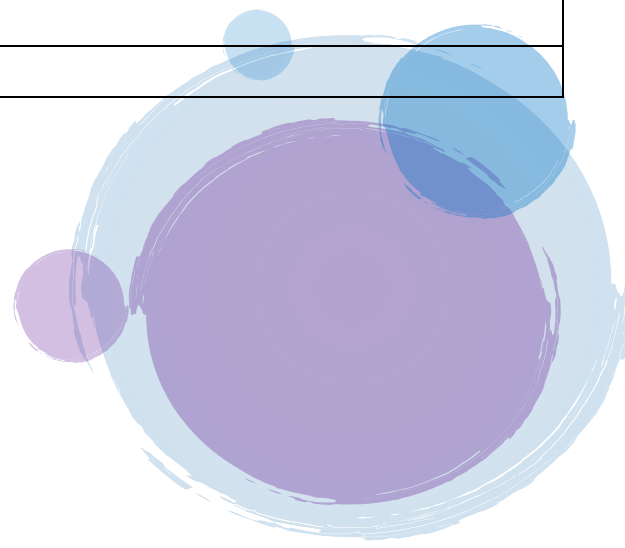
W/C 29 th Sept 25	Harvest Week
1 st Oct	Open Day Show and Tell - after school
October 2025	
W/C 6 th Oct 25	After school clubs start
2 nd Oct 25	National Poetry Day

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7 th Oct 25	Year R Open Day (1:30pm – 2:30pm)
15 th Oct 25	Halloween Disco (timings sent out soon)
20 – 22 Oct 25	Year 5 Grittleton Residential
24 th Oct 25	Individual Photo's
27 th Oct 25	Half term week
November 2025	
3 rd Nov 25	INSET DAY
4 th Nov 25	Children return to school
6 th Nov 25	Flu Nasal Vaccines
W/C 10 th Nov 25	Anti-Bullying week and final week for after school clubs
11 th Nov 25	Remembrance Day
14 th Nov 25	Children in Need
17 th Nov 25	Year R Open Evening (5:30pm – 6:30pm)
December 2025	
W/C 1 st Dec 25	Year 6 Bikeability Week
4 th Dec 25	Be Bright Be Seen Day
5 th Dec 25	Xmas Market after school 3.30 – 5.00pm
6 th Dec 25	OPEN DAY (10:30am – 11:30am) for all year groups!
11 th Dec 25	Xmas Jumper Day
17 th Dec 25	Xmas Disco (during the day)
18 th Dec 25	Xmas lunch
19 th Dec 25	Last day (Xmas holidays)
January 2026	
5 th Jan 26	INSET DAY
6 th Jan 26	Children return to school





Knights Enham Schools

CALL TO BOOK 01264 352151

OPEN EVENTS

YEAR R

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

1.30 – 2.30 PM

YEAR R

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

5.30 – 6.30 PM

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN EVENT

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

10.30 – 11.30 AM



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 23rd 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 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

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.

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- Young carers – to give respite from their daily 'duties'
- Children who have a terminal illness or long-term medical condition, or their siblings or parents do
- Children experiencing loss or separation
- Children in care
- Children affected by domestic abuse
- Armed forces families with a parent serving abroad
- FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN

Visit our website: www.spottlightuk.org
Get in touch: 07804 880072 | scarlettsmiles@spottlightuk.org

🌟 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 5TH 2025 to 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 21st 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.