

Newsletter

21/11/2025



Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a lovely week.

As always, we began our week with a whole-school assembly on Monday. It's a wonderful way for the children to come together and start the week in a positive way. This week, however, the assembly wasn't led by me. Instead, we welcomed a representative from the Scouts, who spoke to the children about what Scouting involves and the sessions they run here at school in the evenings.

If you haven't had the chance yet, please do chat with your child about the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers—they may have lots to share! If you would like any further information, please contact the school office.

It has been an extremely busy week across the school. Year 3 and Year 5 enjoyed cinema trips as part of the national film scheme, which they absolutely loved. Our Year 1 and 2 pupils also took part in New Age Kurling at Harrow Way, which was a brilliant and memorable experience for them.

As we move through the rest of this half term, we have lots of exciting events coming up. Please take note of the key dates below, including some new additions.

Dress Down Day – Friday 28th November

We invite the children to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 28th November. Please could each child bring a bottle as a contribution. These bottles will be used as part of a bottle stall for the Christmas Fayre.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to sharing these wonderful events with you and celebrating the children's achievements throughout the festive season.

Managing You Child's Anxiety

Infant parents are invited to attend an anxiety workshop delivered by the MHST team on Friday 28th November 9am to 10am in the Infant school. The aim of the workshop is to offer information around what anxiety is and tips for how to support your child. Please look out for the information leaflet sent home with your child today. Alternatively, the MHST team are delivering an online anxiety workshop for parents of all primary age pupils on Monday 24th November - see the flyer attached with details of how to join.

Warm regards,

Mr Whitehouse & all staff





This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
321 	303	298	287

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	
90.27%		99.26%		97.72%		94.29%	
Dover	Leeds	Windsor 	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral	
96.19%	90.48%	96.25%	86.8%	89.62%	91.6%	92.92%	

Key Dates

November 2025

Fri 28th Nov 25 **Dress Down Day (Bottle Contribution for Xmas Market)**

December 2025

W/C 1st Dec 25 Year 6 Bikeability Week

Thur 4th Dec 25 Be Bright Be Seen Day

Fri 5th Dec 25 Xmas Market after school 3.30 – 5.00pm

Sat 6th Dec 25 **OPEN DAY (10:30am – 11:30am) for all year groups!**

Wed 10th Dec 25 **Year R/ 1/ 2 Nativity (1:30 – 2:30pm) – information to be shared soon**

Wed 10th Dec 25 Year 6 Ukelele concert (2:30pm – junior hall)

Thur 11th Dec 25 Xmas Jumper Day

Tues 16th Dec 25 **Year 3 Christmas Concert – more information to be shared soon**

Wed 17th Dec 25 Xmas Disco (during the day)

Thur 18th Dec 25 Xmas lunch

Fri 19th Dec 25 Last day (Xmas holidays)

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January 2026	
Mon 5 th Jan 26	INSET DAY
Tues 6 th Jan 26	Children return to school – Knights' Way Day – Collaboration Value

Supporting the Community

Christmas Fair

Date: 22/11/2025 Time: 10.00 - 15.00

Buy special gifts for your loved ones from a wide range of local stall holders, including jewellery, candles, original artwork and home furnishings.

Christmas craft activities available for children
Festive treats available in the Apache Café

Entry: Adults £3, Children £2

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Santa's Flying Visit!

Saturday 6th December
10.00 - 15.00

Meet and greet with the AFM elf
Professional Photo with Santa in the Scout helicopter
Christmas Craft Activity

Join our AFM elf to make magical reindeer food to take home for Christmas Eve

Drink and Christmas Treat from our Apache Café
Follow our Festive Trail
Collect your gift from the AFM elf

All for £20 per child
Adults £10 (Annual pass holder £5)
Children under 2 years or over 10 years (not participating) Free

If you wish for your under 2 year old to participate and receive a gift etc. please buy a child ticket

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Managing Your Child's Anxiety

An online workshop for parents and carers at Andover primary and junior schools offering information around what anxiety is and tips for how to support your child.

Date: Monday 24th November, 2025
Time: 12pm (lasting 45 minutes - 1 hour)
Location: Online via Teams using the link below:


[Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 376 824 739 913
Passcode: SF32w9VA

Topics covered:

- What is anxiety?
- When & why does anxiety become a problem?
- Causes of anxiety
- Maintenance of anxiety
- How to help your child
- Strategies and resources

What To Expect:

This online workshop will be delivered by experienced mental health practitioners from your schools' Mental Health Support Team. They will talk through the topics listed and give strategies on how to support children who may be having difficulties with managing worry and anxiety. There will be opportunity for general questions.



Dear Parent/Guardian

Knights Enham are delighted to announce the continuation of our partnership with Personal Best Education to deliver their Holiday Activity Camp this Christmas at Knights Enham School. An enriching programme offered to students in Year 4 - Year 6 with free places available for students who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

Dates:
Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd December and Friday 2nd January

Times:
09.00 - 15.00

What to expect:
Multi-Sport, Archery, Dodgeball, Arts and Crafts, and much more!

Food: Students who receive benefit related free school meals will be provided with a hot meal at lunch

Sign-in:
Main Reception, Knights Enham School, 17 King Arthurs Way, Andover, SP10 4BS

If you are eligible for benefit related free school meals and are not currently registered for a unique HAF Code, please scan the QR code below:

Spaces are limited so book early to guarantee your place - please scan the QR code below:

Please do get in touch with us if you have any questions.

Personal Best Education

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