



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year 2026!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed a well-deserved break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back and see them return refreshed, motivated, and ready to learn.

On our first day back, we celebrated **Knight's Way Values Day**, with a focus this term on **collaboration**. The children took part in a range of engaging activities that promoted teamwork, problem-solving, and the importance of working together to find solutions. We hope they enjoyed sharing these experiences with you at home.

The children have also begun exploring their new themes for this term. **Spring 1 curriculum overviews** are now available to view via the link on the school website.

Year R also did an amazing job taking part in **Bikeability** this week. Some groups even completed their sessions in the snow! What fantastic cycling skills and resilience they showed—we are incredibly proud of them.

On Friday, **Year 3** enjoyed an exciting history trip to **London**. If you haven't already, please take a look at the photos and videos on the school's Facebook page. The children had a fantastic time and represented the school brilliantly—we're sure they have lots of stories to share!

We are also excited to share that we are looking to order **new football kits** for our school teams. We are currently seeking sponsorship to help support this. If you, or someone you know owns or works for a company, who would be interested in sponsoring either the boys' or girls' football team for their 2026 kit, please contact the school. Any support would be very much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that children who have long hair, their hair **MUST** be kept tied up at all times. Also please remember to check your child's hair regularly for Nits and treat as necessary. Your co-operation in this matter is gratefully appreciated.

It has been a short but very busy week, and the children have settled back into school life exceptionally well. We are excited for what 2026 has in store and wish you all a lovely weekend.

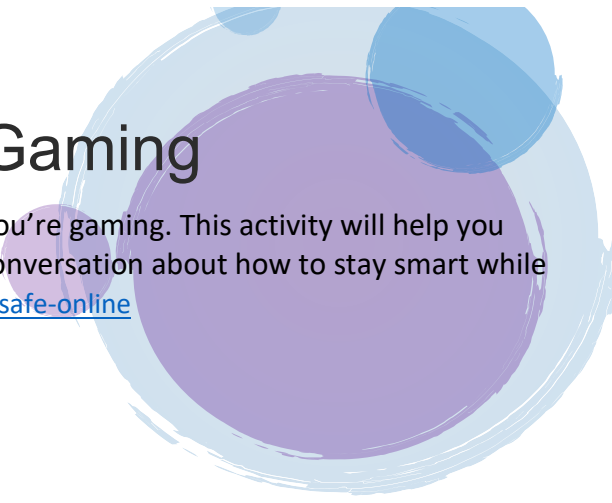
Warm regards,

Mr Whitehouse

Online Safety

Build & Talk – Smart Gaming


In-game ads, paywalls, scammers – it's good to stay one step ahead when you're gaming. This activity will help you explore common watch-outs and game mechanics and help start an open conversation about how to stay smart while gaming. Click link to access game: <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/families/staying-safe-online>





This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
403	397	395	453



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	
92.61%		99.38%		95.83%		89.88%	
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere 	Arundel	Balmoral	
90.48%	93.65%	96.88%	95.45%	98.08%	97.92%	90.97%	

Key Dates

W/C 12 th Jan 26	SATs Mock week
12 th Jan 26	Railway Assembly
13 th Jan 26	Year 4 Butser Farm
Thurs 15 th Jan 26	KS1 Owl Experience (in school)
W/C 26 th Jan 26	After School Clubs start (week 1)
Tues 27 th Jan 26	Book fair arrives
W/C 2 nd Feb 26	After school clubs week 2
Tues 3 rd Feb 26	Book fair final day
W/C 9 th Feb 26	After school clubs week 3
W/C 9 th Feb 26	SCARF visit all week
Tues 10 th Feb 26	Internet Safety Day
W/C 16 th Feb 26	Half Term

Newsletter

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W/C 23 rd Feb 26	After school clubs week 4
Tues 24 th Feb 26	Whole School Number Day Celebration
Fri 26 th Feb 26	Spring 2 Curriculum Overviews to be sent out
W/C 2 nd Mar 26	After school clubs week 5
Thurs 5 th Mar 26	World Book Day
Fri 6 th Mar 26	Hockey house competition
W/C 9 th Mar 26	After school clubs week 6 (FINAL WEEK)
Wed 11 th Mar 26	Open Event/Show & Tell (3.30-4.15pm)
W/C 16 Mar 26	Science Week
Thurs 19 th Mar 26	World Down Syndrome Day
Fri 20 th Mar 26	Red Nose Day
Fri 27 th Mar 26	Last day of term
Mon 13 th Apr 26	Return to school

Supporting the Community

COMING IN 2026...

TEAM THRIVE
Wellbeing group session
For ALL women

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY
With Alina Holanda
RiseR wellbeing coach

ALL WOMEN WELCOME


TEAM MUMS SUPPORT

COFFEE CAKE CHAT


£2.50 per Adult
CHILDREN FREE

Every Thursday
(Term Time Only)

ST ANN'S HALL, SUFFOLK RD
ANDOVER | 10.30-12PM
children welcome



Andover Foodbank
Together with Trussell



Thank you!

Knights Enham School

Infant & Juniors
For your incredible Harvest Festival fundraising efforts in support of Andover Foodbank.

Your donation of 31.86KG is fabulous and will enable us to help our local community.

Katie Vincent
Foodbank Manager

Registered charity number 1199568. Registered in England and Wales.



23rd Andover Scouts Group

This year set your sights on a new adventure... Volunteer for Andover Scouts



23rd Andover Scouts are looking for volunteers to help lead and support their young people

BEAVERS	Tuesdays 6-7pm (6- 8 year olds)
cubs	Fridays 6.30 - 8pm (8-10.5 year olds)
SCOUTS	Tuesdays 7.30-9pm (10.5 - 14 year olds)

No previous Scouting experience is needed and if you would prefer to help behind the scenes we would love to hear from you too. For more information email volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk

Pop Up Ensemble **FREE**



Pop Up Ensemble Lift Winton, Andover


JMST theatre, Lift Winton, London Road,
Andover, Hampshire, SP10 2PS
Sunday 18 January 2026 9.15 - 13.15

Beginner to Grade 4

Back by Popular Demand!

Come and be part of a 'from scratch' orchestra!

Scan the QR code to register your place



Hampshire County Council
Music Service

