

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

This has been our first full week back in 2026, and the children have been amazing—showing great resilience, working extremely hard, and engaging enthusiastically with their new learning themes for this half term.

If you haven't already done so, please click on the link below to the school website, where you will find the curriculum overviews for this half term. These outline all the learning your children will be covering:

<https://www.knightsenhamfederation.co.uk/class-pages>

This week, we have enjoyed several key events. In the Infants, the children were delighted to meet some new feathered friends during a visit from a variety of owls. This experience gave them the opportunity to learn more about owls as a species and to ask lots of thoughtful questions. They thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

In Year 4, despite having to rearrange plans from Tuesday to Friday due to circumstances beyond our control, the children were absolutely fantastic in how they dealt with the disappointment. They thoroughly enjoyed the rearranged Butser Farm trip on Friday, which linked closely to their current learning, and thankfully the weather held out for them.

Year 6 also completed their mock SATs tests this week, and they did us incredibly proud. The children approached the tests with maturity, focus, and determination, and their effort and positive attitudes were exemplary. They should be very proud of how well they did.

A reminder to all families that parking on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school gates is not permitted. These markings are in place to ensure everyone's safety, and stopping on them can cause unnecessary danger. If you need to park, the nearest available car park is by the shops.

We have launched a big campaign to get the main road through King Arthurs Way resurfaced. Over the past few weeks, we have logged a number of pot holes on the Hampshire website, we have now appeared on the BBC news website 📺, we have also contacted the Andover Advertiser who will be running an article on this today, we arranged for some children to have their photo taken for the paper. Watch this space, hopefully we will have an update soon.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely week.

Warm regards,

Mr Whitehouse

## NEWS

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### National Pothole Day: The South's roads in pictures



KNIGHTS ENHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

Head teacher Daniel Whitehouse says there are "huge potholes, lumps and bumps" outside Knights Enham Junior School in Andover, some of which have been there for years




## 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
412	421	432 	413

## 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.***

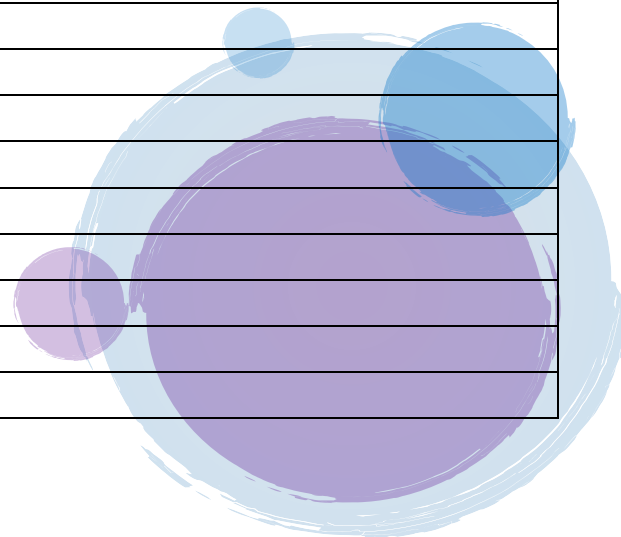
[Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide](#)

### Weekly Attendance

<b>Owls</b>		 <b>Castles</b> 	<b>Dragons</b>		<b>Knights</b>	
91.18%		100%	95.71%		93.57%	
<b>Dover</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>Windsor</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Highclere</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>Balmoral</b>
96.17%	93.81%	99.69% 	88.46%	91.92%	98.75%	95.22%

### Key Dates

W/C 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	After School Clubs start (week 1)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	Book fair arrives
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 26	After school clubs week 2
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 26	Book fair final day
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	After school clubs week 3
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	SCARF visit all week
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	Internet Safety Day
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	<b>Half Term</b>
W/C 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 26	After school clubs week 4



# Newsletter

16/01/2026



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

## Supporting the Community

**Pop Up Ensemble** **FREE**

HAMPSHIRE MUSIC EDUCATION PLUS

**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

**Parent Information Portal**

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare  
HIT Foundation Trust

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place... at your finger tips

- View and manage your appointments with Health Visitors
- View your child's vaccination history and newborn blood spot screening results
- Search a wide range of resources about children's health
- View growth charts and add measurements
- The Ages and Stages questionnaires are available for you to complete electronically before your child's 1 year/2 year health review
- National Child Measurement Programme  
Receive results of your child's height and weight measurements (Year R and Year 6)

Today's health, tomorrow's future  
Sign up today! Email [parent\\_portal@nhs.net](mailto:parent_portal@nhs.net)

We CARE through:  
Compassion Accountability Respect Excellence

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](mailto:volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk)

**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

Team Mums  
YOUR SUPPORT HERE

COMING IN 2026...

**TEAM THRIVE**

Wellbeing group session  
For ALL women

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY  
With Allie Holanda  
RiseR wellbeing coach

ALL WOMEN WELCOME