



KNIGHTS NEWS

17TH APRIL 2026



Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and that you had a lovely Easter holiday.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back and to hear all about the fun activities they enjoyed with you, especially in the sunshine. The term has started very positively, and I am extremely proud of how enthusiastic, energetic, and positive the children have been.

We began the week with our Knights' Way Values Day, focusing on independence and resilience. The children took part in a range of activities designed to develop their understanding of these important values and to support our vision of helping every child achieve their very best. Throughout the week, the children have also been enjoying their new curriculum themes. Our nurture groups have had visits to Harmony Woods.

Our Year 5 pupils also had the opportunity to visit the local secondary school to watch a theatre performance, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

We would also like to thank you for your support in helping the children dress up as Disney characters to support Spotlight UK. We recognise the time, effort, and cost involved, and we greatly appreciate your support of this local organisation.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to check the key dates listed below. While there may be some changes, we hope these will be minimal.

You can also access the curriculum overviews on our school website via the class pages. These provide an outline of what the children will be learning this half term and offer a great opportunity to support conversations about their learning at home.


Slight Menu change for next week:

- **Wednesday – RED: Ham Pizza, GREEN: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, BLUE: Jacket Potato**
- **Thursday – RED: Roast Chicken, GREEN: Vegetarin Sausage, BLUE: Tomato Pasta**

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.

This week's House points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
289	331	304	349



Online Safety

What is a digital footprint?

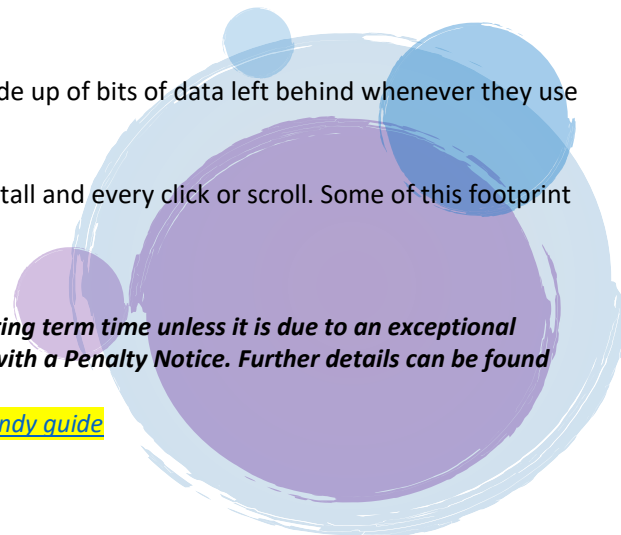
A **digital footprint** is the trail your child creates online. It is like an online shadow made up of bits of data left behind whenever they use a connected device, app or website.

It grows with every website they visit, post they share, form they submit, app they install and every click or scroll. Some of this footprint is visible, while some of it happens quietly in the background.



Attendance

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	
95.96%		96.76%		92.41%		94.64%	
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral	
98.29% 	92.26%	98.48%	97.00%	97.69%	95.83%	90.22%	

Key Dates

April 2026

Fri 24 th	Curriculum overviews updated on website
Wed 22 nd – Fri 24 th	Year 3 – Stubbington Residential
Wed 22 nd	Earth Day
Fri 27 th	Year 4 Swimming

May 2026

Mon 4 th	Bank Holiday
W/C 4 th	After School clubs start
Fri 8 th	Year 4 Swimming
W/C 11 th	After school clubs wk. 2
Mon 11 th	SATs weeks starts - SPAG paper 1 & 2
Mon 11 th	KS1 Museum visit
Tues 12 th	Reading SATs paper
Tues 12 th	Yr 3 handball visit
Wed 13 th	Maths SATs paper 1 & 2
Thurs 14 th	Maths SATs paper 3
Fri 15 th	YEAR 6 SATs Party (PM)
Fri 15 th	Year 4 Swimming
W/C 18 th	After school clubs wk. 3
W/C 18 th	Walk to school week
Fri 22 nd	House Basketball Comp
Fri 22 nd	Year 4 Swimming
Fri 22 nd	Last day – Half term

June 26

Mon 1 st	INSET DAY
Tues 2 nd	Return to school
Fri 5 th	Summer Fayre 4pm-7pm

July 2026

Tues 7 th	Year 6 Transition day to new Secondary school
W/C 13 th	Year 6 Fun Week

Ballet Lessons

SCHOOL Oblivion Dance

Join Oblivions NEW childrens ballet class!
we are starting a follow on class from our Baby Ballet class on a Saturday morning and we would love to see you!

Ballet class for ages 5.5 - 7.5 years

Our Ballet class invites young dancers into a world of music, movement, and imagination! Students build confidence while learning basic ballet technique, improving coordination, and exploring creative expression. With gentle guidance and plenty of fun, dancers develop strength, musicality, and a love for dance that will grow with them.

MONDAY TERM
TIME
6:15PM - 7.00 PM

KING ARTHURS WAY HALL
SP10 4BS

FIRST CLASS
£6.50
THEN TERMLY

STARTING MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026

REGISTER NOW: OBLIVIONDANCE2012@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

MUNCH GRUB CLUB!

A FREE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

Brought to you by Andover Town Council
Mondays, 1st June to 6th July
3.30pm-5pm
King Arthur's Hall, Andover, SP10 4BS

Enjoy preparing food, cooking and eating with your children, learn about healthy eating, learn new recipes and build your confidence in cooking from scratch!

To book,
call/text: 07967 348907
email: info@munchcic.co.uk

RAPE PRODUCTIONS
YOUTH THEATRE GROUP
01767 681 049

OPEN AUDITIONS

JOSEPH

AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Youth group Production

LYRICS BY **TIM RICE** MUSIC BY **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

TUESDAY 5TH MAY **SUNDAY 10TH MAY**

THE LIGHTS, WEST ST, ANDOVER, SP10 1AH

5.00-6.00pm 7-12yrs old
6.00-7.00pm 13-18yrs old

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2.00-3.30pm 7-12yrs old
3.30-5.00pm 13-18yrs old

You only need to attend one audition
All auditionees must be 8 years old by the time of the show

TO BE PERFORMED AT THE LIGHTS. SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2026

NOTHING TO PREPARE
JUST ARRIVE, BOOK IN AND AUDITION
A show fee is payable by all successful applicants

King Arthur's Stay & Play

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month!

Starting at 9:15 til 11:15
At King Arthurs Hall

Free Entry
DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

Snacks & Refreshments Available
Donations Welcome

At King Arthurs Hall

Kingarthursplayandstay@gmail.com