



KNIGHTS NEWS

1st May 2026



Dear Families,

I hope you are well and have had a lovely week. I can't believe how quickly this half term is flying by, we are already halfway through! With that in mind, we have a long weekend to look forward to, and we are excited to welcome the children back on Tuesday, ready for another busy and fun-filled week.

It has been a fantastic week across the school. Key Stage 1 enjoyed a wonderful visit to the local Andover Library, where they explored a range of exciting books, listened to engaging stories and let their imaginations run wild. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm for reading and storytelling.

In Key Stage 2, children took part in a smoothie-making event, which was a real highlight! They showed great creativity as they designed and made their own smoothies, experimenting with different flavours and combinations. Of course, the best part was tasting their delicious creations—there were certainly some future chefs in the making!

On Friday, Year 4 made a splash as they began their swimming sessions. The children approached this with great enthusiasm and positivity, building confidence in the water while developing important life skills. We are very proud of their efforts and can't wait to see their progress over the coming weeks.

Looking ahead to next week, we are delighted to be launching our free after-school clubs starting on Tuesday. These clubs offer a fantastic opportunity for children to try something new, develop their interests and spend time with friends in a different setting. Activities range from creative and sporty options to skill-based clubs, so there really is something for everyone. If your child has already signed up, we hope they are excited to get started. If not, there are still a few spaces available, so please do contact the infants' office for more information. Clubs run straight after school, and children should be collected at 4:15pm from the main entrances.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy some well-deserved family time. Take care, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday.

We at Knights Enham Schools are a Nut-Free school. We aim to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school for breaktimes or in lunch boxes.

Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts.

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DATE**

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Friday 31st July 2026

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SUMMER
FAYRE**

**FRIDAY 5th JUNE
4.00pm - 6.00pm**

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The school requests that parents and carers observe the nut-free policy and therefore do not include nuts, or any traces of nuts, for snacks or in packed lunches. All children are regularly reminded about the good hygiene practice of washing hands before and after eating which helps to reduce the risk of secondary contamination. Likewise, children are reminded and carefully supervised to minimise the act of food sharing with their friends.

This week's House points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
467 	454	453	432

Online Safety - What is AI

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a branch of computer science that develops systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as reasoning, learning from data, making decisions, and understanding language. It powers technologies that analyze data to identify patterns and predict future outcomes, including virtual assistants, recommendation engines, and image recognition, often working faster and with higher precision than human effort.



Inaccurate information

It's well-known that AI tools like ChatGPT have invented answers that "sound" correct because the software cannot always extrapolate fact from fiction—it simply recreates existing content into a new format. This means that AI cannot be fully trusted to give accurate information 100% of the time. Any AI text needs to be reviewed carefully by a person knowledgeable in the area in question and fact-checked.

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

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>						
Owls		Castles		Dragons		Knights 
94.44%		97.53%		90.87%		97.62%
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
98.48% 	88.89%	97.98%	90.67%	90.95%	95.83%	93.72%

Key Dates

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	Dress down day – Please bring a bottle for the Summer Fete
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

OUR NEW THURSDAY MORNING SESSION...

FAT CLUB!

Oh shush... we all call it that anyway 😊😂

THE AIM? LOSING POUNDS... NOT JUST THE £1 COINS!

WEEKLY WEIGH-IN
A friendly, supportive space where we can share goals, keep each other accountable, and make positive changes together. ❤️

SWAP & SHARE
Explore recipes, share ideas, and discover realistic, sustainable lifestyle tweaks that actually stick!

IN THIS TOGETHER
No fads. No pressure. Just support, laughs, and doing this journey together.

THURSDAYS
10 - 11AM **FREE OF CHARGE**
13 - 17 BRIDGE STREET

Come as you are... we're in this together! ❤️

Eyes Down

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MEET UP

A friendly coffee meet up for people with visual impairments.

A social space for conversation, connection and mutual support.

WHEN:
Third Tuesday of every month
10am – 12pm
First meet up: Tuesday 19th May

WHERE:
Boswells Cafe
in Andover Chantry Centre

EVERYONE WELCOME
Family, friends and supporters very welcome.

CONTACT:
07591 448951

Come for a coffee.
We look forward to meeting you!





May Camps



4-14
years

26TH MAY - 29TH MAY




Early Bird Prices

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 - 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£31.00	£139.50
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MONDAYS MAY 11 - JULY 20

YEARS 3 - 5 5.15 - 6.15
YEARS 6 - 8 6.30 - 7.30



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