

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th July 2026



Exploring Our World!

This week on the blog: Fossils, Joy, Art and Salads!

From Year R through to Year 6, children have enjoyed a fantastic week of learning and enrichment. Year R stepped back in time as they opened a mysterious box from the past, sparking their curiosity and imagination as they began exploring fossils and artefacts. Team 1/2 celebrated Joy Day by reflecting on kindness through the Good Samaritan, creating thank-you cards for community helpers and planning fundraising for the Play Team at Southampton Children's Hospital. Team 3/4 visited Southampton City Art Gallery, exploring a range of artistic styles before creating their own clay portrait busts. Inspired by England's World Cup campaign, Team 5/6 designed colourful, healthy pasta salads to fuel top performance. Across the school, children demonstrated creativity, compassion, curiosity and enthusiasm. For pictures and more [click here](#) to view our blog webpage.

Our Bible Verse this week:

'From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord should be praised.' Psalm 113:3

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

[\(click here for Hampshire Term dates\)](#)

Event	Date/Time	Who for
Summer Term	Monday 13th April - Wednesday 22nd July	Whole School
Last Karate Lesson of the Year	Monday 13th July	Whole School
Last Keyboard Lessons	Tuesday 14th July	Select Students
Year 5/6 Star Warts Afternoon Performance Request tickets here	Tuesday 14th July 1.30-3pm	Year 5/6
Year 1/2 Transition Meetings	Tuesday 14th July 3.30-4.45 pm	Year 1/2
Year 5/6 Star Warts Evening Performance Request tickets here	Tuesday 14th July 6.30-8 pm	Year 5/6
End of Year Church Service	Wednesday 15th July Y1/2 & Y3/4 9.10-10.45 Y5/6 & Yr 10.10-11.45	Whole School
Year 3/4 Art Gallery Parent Outcome	Wednesday 15th July 2.30-3.15 pm	Year 3/4
Year 3/4 Transition Meetings	Wednesday 15th July 3.30-4.45 pm	Year 3/4
Prefect Cinema Trip	Wednesday 15th July 1.15-3.15 pm	Year 6
Year 5/6 Star Warts Evening Performance Request tickets here	Wednesday 15th July 6.30-8 pm	Year 5/6
Year 5/6 Transition Meetings	Thursday 16th July 3.30-4.45 pm	Year 5/6
Open Afternoon & Art Exhibition Further details to follow	Monday 20th July 3-5 pm	Whole School
Year 6 Leavers Celebration	Monday 20th July 1.30-3.15 pm	Year 6
Year 6 Leavers Slide Show Viewing	Monday 20th July 3.15-3.45 pm	Year 6
Year 6 Leavers Day at the Church	Tuesday 21st July	Year 6
Last Day of Term - 1.15pm finish There will be no afterschool club	Wednesday 22nd July	Whole School
Summer Holiday	Thursday 23rd July - Monday 31st	Whole School

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

([click here](#) for Hampshire Term dates)

Event	Date/Time	Who for
	August 2026	
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1st September - Friday 18th December 2026	Whole School
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1st September 2026	Whole School
First Karate Lesson of the Year	Monday 7th September 2026	Whole School
INSET DAYS	Thursday 22nd - Friday 23rd October	Whole School
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026	Whole School
Flu Immunisations	Thursday 12th November 2026	Whole School
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027	Whole School
Spring Term	Monday 4th January - Thursday 25th March 2027	Whole School
Spring Half-Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027	Whole School
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd February 2027	Whole School
Easter Holiday	Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April 2027	Whole School
Summer Term	Monday 12th April - Wednesday 21st July 2027	Whole School
INSET DAY	Friday 28th May 2027	Whole School
Summer Half-Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027	Whole School
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August 2027	Whole School

Join Our Team

We are looking for a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to find out more details please follow [this link](#).

Lottie Makes a Difference!



Lottie's family are incredibly proud of the compassion, determination and generosity she has shown in raising money for Oasis Southampton City Farm in Millbrook.

Following the devastating break-in at the farm, which left animal enclosures damaged and sadly resulted in the loss of several chickens, Lottie was determined to help. Inspired to make a difference, she came up with the idea of completing a sponsored read to raise funds for the farm's recovery.

At just seven years old, Lottie challenged herself to read **nine animal-themed chapter books**—each over 100 pages long—in just **14 days**. Thanks to her incredible effort and the generosity of her sponsors, she has raised an amazing **£771** for the farm.

What a fantastic example of kindness, resilience and community spirit. We are all so proud of you, Lottie, and look forward to seeing your story featured in the *Southern Daily Echo*!

Local events and information:



Next week at Re:Minds

13th - 17th July

Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book in for advice clinics. No need to book for a support group, just check the events section of our Facebook group

With thanks to:








10am Monday 13th July

About the Clinic

Book a private, 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about support for your child's mental health, behaviour, attention, and day to day challenges. For parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health, including where ADHD may be contributing to their needs.

Appointments will be with Laura Nisbet, Lead ADHD Nurse from CAMHS

To book your advice slot, please email: info@reminds.org.uk



10.30am Tuesday 14th July

About the Clinic

Book a private 10 minute, virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about support for your child's mental health, behaviour, attention, and day to day challenges. For parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health, including where autism may be contributing to their needs.

The clinic is led by clinicians from the Southampton Autism Assessment Service.

To book your advice slot, please email: info@reminds.org.uk



From 12.30pm Tuesday 14th July

About the Clinic

We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics for Re:Minds families. These sessions provide clear guidance and support on issues such as:

- EHC needs assessments and how to request one
- Problems at school related to SEN (with or without an EHCIP)
- Appeals, including refusals to assess, refusals to issue a plan, and issues with plan contents or placement
- Preparing for Tribunal and gathering evidence of need
- Issues with provision in an EHCIP including non-delivery or placement breakdown
- Annual reviews, statutory timescales, and LA compliance
- Health and social care needs linked to EHCIPs
- Disability discrimination in education
- Rights of young people aged 16+ (with capacity) regarding their EHCIP

To book your 30 minute advice slot, please email: info@reminds.org.uk



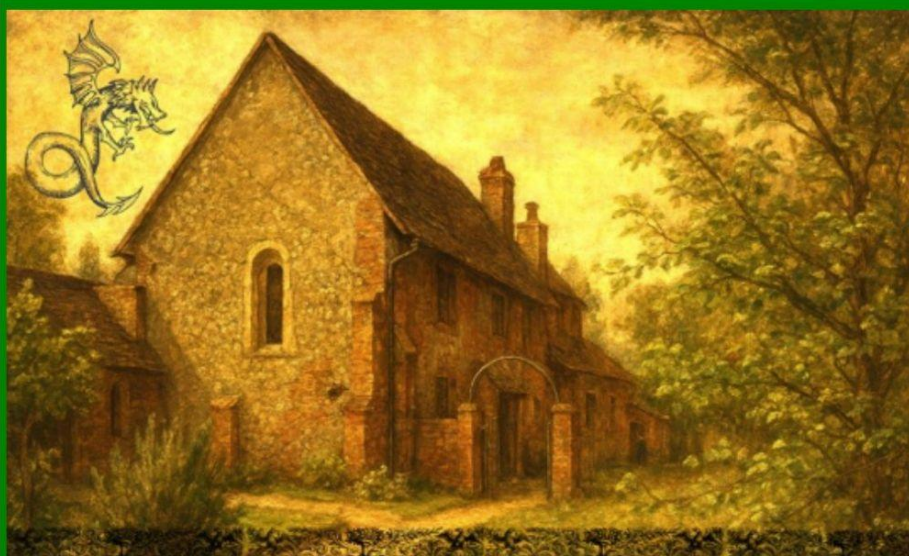
10am Thursday 16th July

About the Clinic

Book a private, 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues covered by CAMHS.

This clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS service and is open to all Re:Minds members seeking general advice.

To book your advice slot, please email: info@reminds.org.uk



Step back in time on Medieval Day at King John's House!

Try your hand at **traditional crafts**, take aim with **archery**, and create your own **medieval shield**. With plenty more **hands-on activities**, it's a fun and fascinating day out for all the family.

Date: Saturday 18 July
Time: 10am-4pm
Where: King John's House Gardens

For more information, visit www.kingjohnshouse.org.uk






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DISCOUNTED BIG DAYS OUT



Disclaimer - these are the price for non members



19th July & 9th Aug | Thorpe Park | £25
 1st Aug | Paultons Park | £37
 2nd Aug | Legoland | £25
 3rd Aug | Cadbury's World | £22
 4th Aug | Marwell Zoo | £19 - £22
 5th & 13th Aug | 4 Kingdoms | £9.50
 6th & 27th Aug | Finkley Down Farm | £12
 10th Aug | Butlins Bognor Regis | £20
 15th Aug | Alton Towers | £25
 16th Aug | Chessington | £27

To book, please email
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Discounted Activities Summer Holidays

21st July | Bowling Fareham | 6pm | £3.50
 24th July | Bowling Eastleigh | 6pm | £3.50
 25th July - Air Extreme Havant - 2pm - £4.50
 26th July | High Score Southampton | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | £5
 30th July | Rock Up Climbing Fareham | 6pm | £6.50
 4th Aug | Ice Skating Gosport | 11:30am | £6.50
 9th Aug | High Score Southampton | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | £5
 12th Aug | Rock Up Climbing Fareham | 6pm | £6.50
 13th Aug | Bowling Portsmouth | 6pm | £3.50
 14th Aug | Romsey Family Swim | 2pm | £2.50 - £6.50
 19th Aug | Bowling Eastleigh | 6pm | £3.50
 20th Aug | Ninja Warrior Southampton | 1pm | £6.50
 25th Aug | Romsey Family Swim | 1pm | £2.50 - £6.50
 26th Aug | Ninja Warrior Southampton | 1pm | £6.50

All discounted prices are subsidised by Spotlight UK



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