

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th July 2026



Discovery & Drama!

This week on the blog: Water, Victorians, Art and Star Warts!

It has been another fantastic week across the school! Year R kept cool with water play, developing their fine motor skills, imagination and teamwork while enjoying the sunshine. Year 1/2 stepped back in time for a Victorian School Day, investigating artefacts, playing traditional games and sharing their learning with families through their own museum. Year 3/4 welcomed parents to a wonderful art exhibition, showcasing a year's worth of creativity inspired by famous artists, with their impressive clay sculptures providing a fitting finale. Meanwhile, Year 5/6 wowed audiences with their performances of *Star Warts* before reflecting on a memorable year together by creating memory posters celebrating the many experiences, achievements and friendships they have enjoyed since September. We are incredibly proud of all our children and everything they have accomplished this year. For pictures and more [click here](#) to view our blog webpage.

Our Bible Verse this week:

'Make it your ambition to live a quiet life. You should take care of your own business.' Thessalonians 4:11

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
Open Afternoon & Art Exhibition School Hall	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 - Maple Tuesday 21st July 3.15-5 pm - Hall	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 August 2026	Whole School
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

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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

Reading Challenge

The winners for this week are:

Team 5/6	Willow
Team 3/4	Hazel
Team 1/2	Beech



Local events and information:



Next Week at Re:Minds

20th – 24th July

Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book in for advice clinics.

With thanks to:



Eating Disorder Advice Clinic

 10:30am, Tuesday 21st July

About the Clinic

Book a **private, 15-minute virtual appointment** to speak with a specialist clinician from the **CAMHS Eating Disorder Team** for advice and guidance on:

- **Eating disorders** / disordered eating
- Changes in **eating habits, attitude towards food, weight, or body image**
- Increased or concerning **activity levels**
- Making themselves **sick**
- Preoccupied with **food, body image or appearance**
- **Binge eating or secretive eating**
- Any other concerns related to eating

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





SUMMER Membership



FROM £25!

- ✕ **Unlimited Entry to BOTH Play Parks!**
- ✕ **20% OFF The Bounce Park Entry**
- ✕ **10% OFF Cafe**





Join the FUN!

Membership OFFER 17 July - 31 August



Our Summer Play Pass Membership runs from 17 July to 31 August 2026 and includes unlimited access to both Play Park locations (Ramsey and Chandler's Ford/Reda2Day), 10% off cafe purchases, 20% off Bounce Park entry at any of our Bounce Parks, and is available for £25 per child with one adult included plus a £30 sibling add-on with one adult included. All memberships are non-refundable. For any questions please email info@thepark.com or visit: www.ThePlayPark.com

THE BIG DAY OUT



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WHERE
YOU LIVE**



OUR COMMUNITY FUN DAY

WIN

RAFFLE PRIZES:

A NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE GYM
2 TICKETS TO SAILSBURY RACES
STAG HOTEL £50 MEAL VOUCHER
ADAMS MOREY MOT & SERVICE
7 DAY GYM PASS
6 FREE GAMES AT TENPIN
AND MANY MORE!

ACTIVITIES

INFLATAPLANET

GOALS - FREE FOOTBALL
KESTRALS - FREE BASKETBALL
GOLDEN RING - FREE BOXING
FREE ACTIVITY STALLS
TRADITION STALLS
INFORMATION & SERVICES
EMERGENCY SERVICES
STILT WALKER
AND MUCH MORE!

MAIN STAGE

LIVE MUSIC:

LAUR
SOUTH STREET MUSIC
SHANNON B
NEWLANDS SIGN CHOIR
AND MANY MORE!

PICNIC ZONE

IN FRONT OF THE MAIN STAGE!
STAY FOR THE DAY!

ALSO

PERFORMANCE ARENA
WIN A NINTENDO SWITCH 2
ICE CREAM VAN
FOOD STALLS



11am - 5pm
MANSEL PARK



**SPECIAL
GUEST
Ryan
"The Piranha"
Garner**

**18th
JULY
2026**



DREAMS
NETBALL CLUB

**CALLING ALL
CURRENT YEAR 5 & 6**

come join us



- ✓ Qualified level 2 coaches
- ✓ Fun and friendly environment
- ✓ Learn new skills
- ✓ Make new friends

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED-JUST
BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM!**

sessions start in September 2026

EMAIL: dreamsnetballclub@gmail.com

SUMMER YOUTH CLUB

Oasis
Lord's Hill

Oasis
City Farm
Southampton

TRIPS



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



HANG OUT!



Open to ALL. Ages 11-16.

Trips offered at free or subsidised spaces

August Youth Club Dates:

3rd - New Forest Trip *

5th - Crabbing Trip *

6th - Youth Club @ Farm 4-6pm

13th Youth Club @ Farm 4-6pm

20th Youth Club @ Farm 4-6pm

26th New Forest Trip *

27th Youth Club @ Farm 4-6pm

*For trip info please contact Esther:

esther.pearson@oasisuk.org

Sign up for trips here:



September:

Thursdays 3.30-5pm @ Farm

Oasis City Farm Southampton, Green Lane, S016 9FQ

For more info: esther.pearson@oasisuk.org / 07463027541

HAF Family Events

Musical Mayhem with Cartoonist Nick Gowman

Tuesday 25th August
Hythe: 10am
Totton: 2pm

Friday 28th August
Romsey: 10am
Eastleigh: 2pm

Limited
places
available!



These events are suitable for children who receive free school meals as part of pupil premium or are supported under an SEN/EHCP.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/carer.



Scan the QR
code to book

Tickets are free but must be booked -
[Click here to book!](#)

Animal Encounters

HAF Summer Events



Free
goody bag
with activity
and snacks to
take away!

Monday 3 August
Hythe Library - 2:15pm

Tuesday 4 August
Totton Library - 10am
Eastleigh Library - 12pm
Romsey Library - 2pm

Limited
places
available!

Come and meet some friendly
animals (and their handler!)

Places are for Children eligible
for Free School meals and/or
with a SEN/EHCP. [Click here
to book](#) or scan the QR code!



Parents/carers must stay with Children under 8

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP
Secretary of State for Education

RT HON RACHEL REEVES MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer