

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 22nd July 2026



What an Incredible Year!

As we come to the end of another fantastic academic year, we would like to thank all our children, families and staff for making it such a memorable one. From Year R's magical trip to the theatre to see *The Gruffalo* and Year 1/2's Christmas Nativity and visit to Marwell Zoo, to the wonderful artwork created across the school, Sports Day, musical theatre's *We've All Gone Mad*, and Year 5/6's brilliant production of *Star Wars*, it has been a year full of creativity, learning and achievement. Our pupils have also represented the school with pride at sporting events hosted by The Mountbatten School and The Romsey School. As we look ahead to September, we say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs A, who is stepping down as an LSA after many years of dedicated service. Thankfully, we'll still see her around school in her library role. Thank you for your continued support, and have a wonderful summer holiday! Don't forget the first day back for students is Wednesday 2nd September as there is an INSET day Tuesday 1st September.

Our Bible Verse this week:

'The Lord himself will go before you. He will be with you. He will not leave you or forget you. Don't be afraid and don't worry.' Deuteronomy 31:8

IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

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

Event	Date/Time	Who for
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 Day	Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Whole School
Year R Home Visits	Wednesday 2nd September 2026 Thursday 3rd September 2026 Friday 4th September 2026 Monday 7th September 2026	Year R
First Karate Lesson of the Year	Monday 7th September 2026	Whole School
Keyboard Lessons Start	Tuesday 8th September 2026	Select Students
Guitar Lessons Start	Wednesday 9th September 2026	Select Students
Vision Day	Friday 11th September 2026	Whole School
Year 6 Open Mornings	Wednesday 30th September 2026	Year 6
Individual & Sibling School Photos	Tuesday 13th October 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

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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
Class & Leavers Photos	Tuesday 8th June 2027	Whole School
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August 2027	Whole School

End of School Year Thank You Message from the RSA



As we come to the end of another school year, we would like to say a massive thank you from the Rownhams School Association for all the support you have given us throughout the year with our fundraising activities.

Your generosity and support have helped us continue our mission of enriching our children's experience at Rownhams St John's Primary School. We are delighted to share that, thanks to your contributions, we have been able to donate £10 towards the cost of every child's school trip this year, and donated towards year 6 leavers celebrations.

We have also been working closely with the school on an exciting project to install new shaded areas on the playing fields. These areas will provide children with protection from the sun while learning outdoors and offer additional shade during break times. We are currently in the final stages of approving the designs and once this process is complete, work will begin.

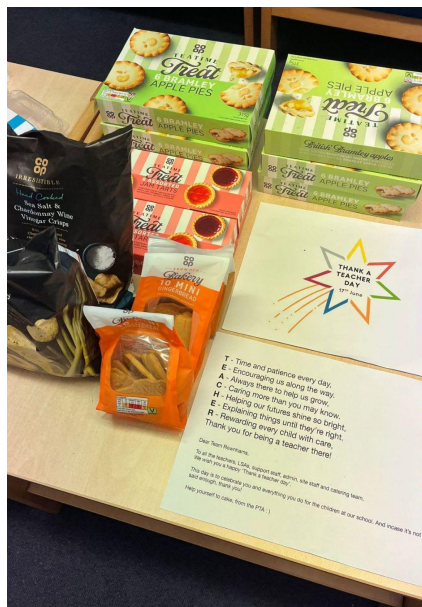
We have loved seeing so many of you attending our events this year, from the Summer Fair and Sports Day to watching the children have so much fun at the discos. These events are only possible because of the support of our wonderful school community, and it has been fantastic

to see everyone coming together to make them such a success.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the teachers, school staff and volunteers who have supported us throughout the year. Your encouragement, time, hard work, and willingness to help at events have played a huge part in making our fundraising activities successful. We are incredibly grateful for everything you do for the children and our school community.

Looking ahead, we are already planning for the new school year and are putting together a full calendar of events from September. We are excited to continue creating fun opportunities for our children and families while raising valuable funds for the school.

If you have any suggestions for future fundraising events, we would love to hear from you. Equally, if you would like to join the PTA and help us plan, organise or run any of our events, please do get in touch. We are always looking for new ideas and members for the team or offer an extra pair of helping hands, as every contribution makes a difference.



seeing you all in September.

Best wishes,

Rownhams School Association



Don't forget to follow us on social media to keep up to date with all our events, news, and fundraising activities, and to contact us over the summer holidays:

 Facebook: *Rownhams St John's Primary School PTA*

 Instagram: *@rownhamsschoolassociation*

Thank you once again for your continued support, enthusiasm, and generosity. None of this would be possible without our amazing school community.

We wish all a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to

Local events and information:



The poster for Summer Holiday Activities at Romsey Library features a green border and a white background. At the top, there are three musical notes (blue, orange, and yellow) and the Hampshire County Council Library Service logo. The title 'Summer Holiday Activities' is in large blue font, with 'at Romsey Library' below it. A list of activities follows: Music Crafts* (Tuesday 28 July, 10am, £2 per child), Under the Sea Crafts* (Tuesday 4 August, 10am, £2 per child), Pirate Crafts* (Tuesday 18 August, 10am, £2 per child), Seaside Crafts* (Tuesday 25 August, 10am, £2 per child), Stay and Play (Mondays and Fridays, 10am - 1pm, 24th July to 28th August), Story Time - Every Tuesday, 11am, Rhyme Time - Every Thursday 11am and Friday 2pm, Saturday Family Fun - Every Saturday, 10am - 4pm, and Construction Club - Every Saturday, 1 - 4pm. A cartoon pirate parrot holding a treasure map is on the right. A QR code and a ticketed event notice are also present. The bottom has social media icons and the website hants.gov.uk/library.

 Hampshire County Council Library Service

Summer Holiday Activities

at Romsey Library

Music Crafts*
Tuesday 28 July, 10am, £2 per child

Under the Sea Crafts*
Tuesday 4 August, 10am, £2 per child

Pirate Crafts*
Tuesday 18 August, 10am, £2 per child

Seaside Crafts*
Tuesday 25 August, 10am, £2 per child

Stay and Play
Mondays and Fridays, 10am - 1pm
(24th July to 28th August)

Story Time - Every Tuesday, 11am
Rhyme Time - Every Thursday 11am and Friday 2pm
Saturday Family Fun - Every Saturday, 10am - 4pm
Construction Club - Every Saturday, 1 - 4pm

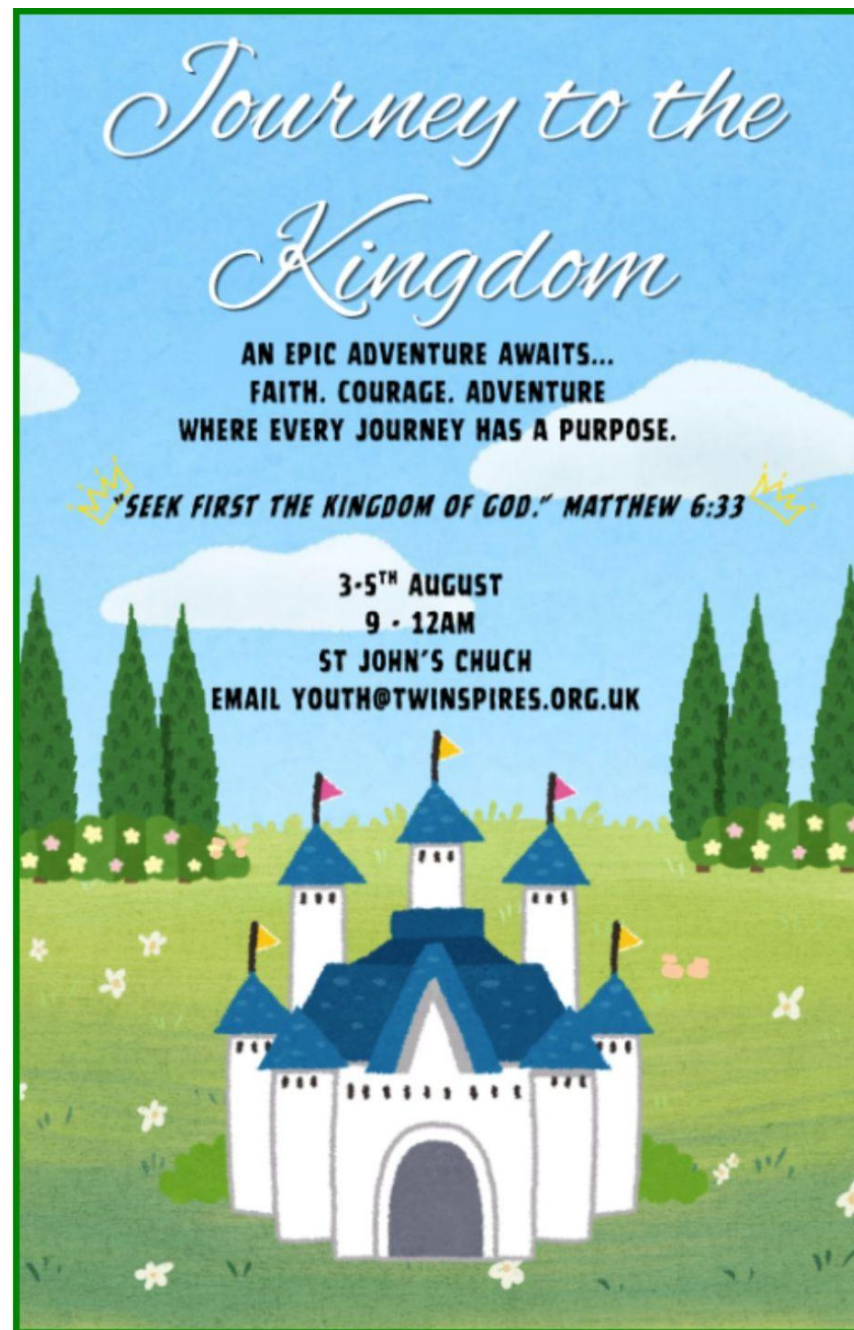


*ticketed event.
Book your place via
shop.hants.gov.uk



  @hantslibraries

hants.gov.uk/library



The poster for 'Journey to the Kingdom' has a blue sky background with white clouds. The title is in a large, elegant script font. Below it, the text 'AN EPIC ADVENTURE AWAITS... FAITH. COURAGE. ADVENTURE WHERE EVERY JOURNEY HAS A PURPOSE.' is in a bold, sans-serif font. A quote from Matthew 6:33 is flanked by two crowns. The event details (3-5th August, 9-12am, St John's Church) and email address are listed. The bottom features a cartoon illustration of a white castle with blue roofs and flags, set in a green field with trees and flowers.

Journey to the Kingdom

AN EPIC ADVENTURE AWAITS...
FAITH. COURAGE. ADVENTURE
WHERE EVERY JOURNEY HAS A PURPOSE.

"SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD." MATTHEW 6:33

3-5TH AUGUST
9 - 12AM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH
EMAIL [YOUTH@TWINSPIRES.ORG.UK](mailto:youth@twinspires.org.uk)





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
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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