

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2026



Creating, Coding and Caring!

This week on the blog: The Three Little Pigs, Pop Art, Coding and Food Waste!

It has been another busy week of learning! Team R have been exploring the much-loved story of *The Three Little Pigs*, enjoying retelling the tale, talking about the characters and thinking about how the pigs built their different houses. They have been developing their storytelling, vocabulary and imaginative play along the way. In Team 1/2, children discovered the colourful world of Pop Art and created vibrant self-portraits inspired by Andy Warhol. Team 3/4 explored online safety, coding and movement, using turns and directions to program characters through the Hour of Code. Meanwhile, Team 5/6 have been thinking about food waste and how small changes can help us care for God's world. What a fantastic week of learning! For pictures and more [click here](#) to view our blog webpage.

Our Bible Verse this week:

'Train a child how to live the right way. Then even when he is old, he will still live that way.' Proverbs 22:6

IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

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

Event	Date/Time	Who for
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1st September - Friday 18th December 2026	Whole School
Individual & Sibling School Photos	Tuesday 13th October 2026	Whole School
'Responsibility' Day	Friday 16th October 2026	Whole School
Harvest Church Service	Tuesday 20th October 2026	Whole School
DT Open Afternoon	Tuesday 20th October 2026 2.30	Year 5/6
Paultons Park Sign-up open on Arbor. More details here	Wednesday 21st October 2026	Year 5/6
INSET DAYS	Thursday 22nd - Friday 23rd October	Whole School
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026	Whole School
Progress Celebrations	w/c Monday 2nd November 2026 Y1/2 Tuesday 3rd November Y5/6 Wednesday 4th November Y3 & 3/4 Thursday 5th November	SEND Pupils
Book Fair in School More details to follow	Wednesday 4th - Monday 9th November 2026	Whole School
Parent Consultations More details to follow	Monday 9th November 2026 Thursday 12th November 2026	Whole School
RSA (PTA) AGM	Monday 9th November 2026 7pm	Parents/Carers
Flu Immunisations See poster below	Thursday 12th November 2026	Whole School
YR Open Morning For pupils starting September 2027	Friday 13th November 10 am Tuesday 24th November 10am Wednesday 25th November 10 am Thursday 3rd December 10 am	New Starters
Year 6 SATs Information Evening	Tuesday 1st December 5 pm	Year 6
Christingle Church Service	Tuesday 8th December 2026	Whole School
Keyboard Concert	Tuesday 8th December 2026 2.30-3 pm	Hazel & Aspen
Nativity More details to follow	Wednesday 9th December 2026 2-3 pm	Year 2

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Event	Date/Time	Who for
Nativity More details to follow	Thursday 10th December 2026 9.15-10.15	Year 2
Nativity Songs	Thursday 10th December 2026 3.15 pm	Year 1/2
Romans Workshop at Sea City Museum More details to follow	Monday 14th December 2026	Year 3/4
Carols Around the Tree	Tuesday 15th December 2026 3.15 pm	Whole School
No Guitar Lessons	Wednesday 16th December	Guitar Pupils
RSA (PTA) School Disco	Wednesday 16th December 2026 Year R 2.15-3.00 pm KS1 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 4.30-5.30 pm	Whole School
Last Day of Term - 1.15pm finish	Friday 18th December 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
Year 6 Height & Weight	Wednesday 20th January 2027	Year 6
First Day of Spring Term	Monday 4th January 2027	Whole School
Titanic Sea City Museum Workshop More details here	Tuesday 26th January 2027	Year 1/2
Year R Height & Weight	Wednesday 27th January 2027	Year R
'Love' Day	Friday 12th February 2027	Whole School
Year R Height & Weight	Wednesday 24th February 2027	Year R
Spring Half-Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027	Whole School
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd February 2027	Whole School
Prime VR Day	Wednesday 10th March 2027	Y3-Y6
RSA (PTA) School Disco	Thursday 11th March 20267 Year R 2.15-3.00 pm KS1 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 4.30-5.30 pm	Whole School

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Musical Theatre Performances	Saturday 13th March 2027	Whole School
Parent Consultations More details to follow	Monday 15th March 2027 Thursday 18th March 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
Year R Height & Weight	Wednesday 21st April 2027	Year R
Sir Harold Hillier Gardens Trip More details here	Tuesday 25th May 2027	Year 1/2
'Joy' Day	Thursday 27th May 2027	Whole School
INSET DAY	Friday 28th May 2027	Whole School
Summer Half-Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027	Whole School
'Growing & Changing' Week	Monday 7th June - Friday 11th June 2027	Whole School
Class & Leavers Photos	Tuesday 8th June 2027	Whole School
Swimming Lessons	Monday 14th - Friday 18th June 2027	Year 4
Year R Height & Weight	Wednesday 16th June 2027	Year R
Minstead Residential Trip More details here	Monday 21st - Friday 25th June 2027	Year 4
Transition Day	Wednesday 7th July 2027	Whole School
RSA (PTA) School Disco	Wednesday 8th July 2027 Year R 2.15-3.00 pm KS1 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 4.30-5.30 pm	Whole School
PGL Residential Trip	Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th July	Year 6
Year 6 Leavers Service	Tuesday 20th July	Year 6
Last Day of Term - 1.15pm finish	Wednesday 21st July 2027	Whole School
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August 2027	Whole School

Sports Event for the Autumn Term

Date & Time	Event	Year
Monday 28 Sept, 5 th and 12 th Oct, 4-5pm @ MB	Cross Country Races 1, 2 & 3	Years 1 – 6
Wednesday 7 October 9:30-2:30pm @ MB	Bronze Ambassador Training Day	Year 6
Friday 16 October 1:30-4pm @ MB	Multi Sports Leadership Festival	Year 5/6
Friday 6 November 1:30-4pm @ MB	Tag Rugby Festival	Year 3/4 & 5/6
Friday 13 November 1:30-4pm @ MB	Girls Football Competition	Year 5/6
Friday 20 November 1:30-4pm @ MB	Multi Skills Festival	Year 1/2
Friday 27 Nov 1:30-4pm @ Romsey Sec. School	Hockey Festival	Year 5/6
Friday 4 Dec, 1:30-4pm @ Romsey Sec. School	Basketball Competition	Year 5/6

Reading Challenge

The winners for this week are:

Team 5/6	Elder
Team 3/4	Rowan
Team 1/2	Cedar



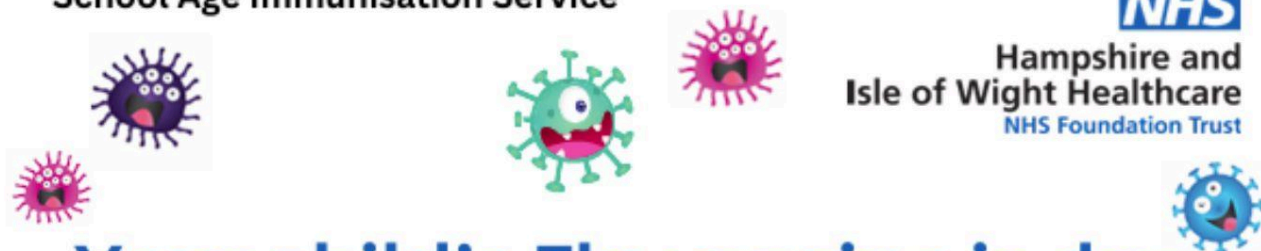
A Big Well Done to Our Readers!



We were delighted to receive a certificate and lovely message from Romsey Library celebrating our children's participation in the reading challenge.

We had **6 children start the challenge, with 4 children successfully completing it** – a fantastic achievement!

A huge **well done to everyone who took part**. It is wonderful to see our children enjoying books, developing their love of reading and challenging themselves to reach their goals. We are very proud of you all!



Your child's Flu vaccine is due



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have. (A porcine free injection is available)
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

The Immunisation team
will be in the school on

Thursday

12th November



Scan the QR code to complete
a flu consent form
(even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

SH116311

For more information, visit our website:

www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/

Local events and information:



THE GREGG

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We know the difference it makes to every one of our pupils.

We invite you to come and see for yourself.



Open Evening

Thursday 8th October
4.30pm-7pm

Open Morning

Tuesday 24th November
9.30am-11.30am



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**YOUR SPORTS
EDUCATION**

Nature Day

Tuesday 27th October

Get outdoors, get creative,
get active!

NATURE DAY IS
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£5
PER CHILD

Explore
Create
Play
Be Active!

Nature
Friendship
Active Fun
Healthy Minds

Leaf Wreath Bracelets



Use autumn leaves and twine to make your own colourful leaf bracelet to wear and keep!

Woodland Mandala



Collect natural materials to create a beautiful woodland mandala.

Nature Scavenger Hunt

CAN YOU FIND...?

- ☐ A red leaf
- ☐ A stick
- ☐ A pinecone
- ☐ A smooth stone
- ☐ A feather
- ☐ Something yellow
- ☐ Something round
- ☐ Something interesting

EXPLORE
DISCOVER
LEARN!

Make Hedgehog Cheese & Cracker Bites



Create your own tasty hedgehog using crackers, cheese, vegetables and pretzel sticks!

Pine Cone Animals



Use pine cones, natural materials and a little creativity to make your own woodland animals.

Play Squirrels!

Hide, squeak and rustle like a squirrel. A fun game inspired by the busy animals of the forest.

Small
Changes
Big Benefits!

CREATE ♥ CONNECT ♥ RESPECT ♥ ENJOY

CELEBRATE WITH US!

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026

Harry Potter
BOOK DAY

Spells and Potions

Join us for a magical time
at our special event

Date: **Thursday 8th October 2026**

Time: **4 - 6.30 pm**

At: **Romsey Library**

Wizards, witches and Muggles of all ages are welcome!



harrypotterbookday.com

#HarryPotterBookDay



Starting school
in September
2027

If your child is 4 or
will turn 4 before
1 September 2027,
they can start school
in September 2027

Applications open for
Hampshire residents on
1 November 2026

THE NATIONAL CLOSING
DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2027
DON'T MISS IT!

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IN LIFE**

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Hampshire
County Council

hants.gov.uk



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

UNDERSTANDING ADHD

Tickets £20
Tea and
coffee
included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with ADHD. Hampshire CAMHS Colleagues will be hosting this day alongside parents / carers with lived experience.

Topics include:

- Understanding your child with ADHD, support, strategies and tips.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- ADHD nervous system differences, sensory systems, emotional regulation, stress response, attention regulation, and executive functioning.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

3 November 2026
9.30am - 4pm

Andover Community Church
Charlton Road, Andover SP10 3JH



For more information scan the QR code or visit:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

EMBRACING AUTISM

Tickets £20
Tea and
coffee
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A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with Autism.

Topics include:

- Supporting your autistic child to thrive - adapting to meet the needs of the autistic young person and practical strategies.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- Supporting Young People to Make Sense of their Experiences - empowering young people and putting them at the centre of their experience.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

17 November 2026
9.30am - 4pm

Andover Community Church
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EOMS

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Originally directed on Broadway by
Michael Grandage

Music & Lyrics by
Kirsten Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

Disney FROZEN

THE WEST END MUSICAL

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Group

Weds 4th - Sat 7th November

7.30pm | Sat mat 2.30pm

Tickets: £20 / £18 concs
Family of four ticket: £65

All prices include a £2.50 restoration levy

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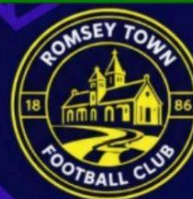
The Berry Theatre

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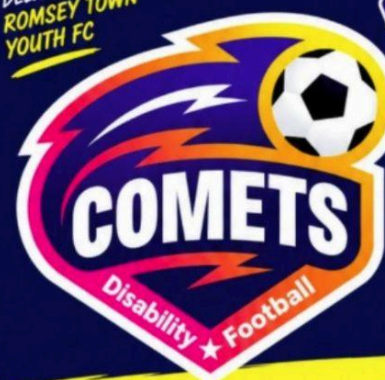
at The Berry Theatre, Wildern Lane, Hedge End

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SCHOOL

SUNDAYS
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FREE!
5-11YRS

STARTS SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

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