

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2026



From Goldilocks to Grid References!

This week on the blog: Goldilocks, Numbers, Photosynthesis and Maps!

It has been another busy week of learning across the school! In Reception, Team R have enjoyed exploring *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, making and tasting porridge and building beds for the bears using toy bricks. Team 1/2 have been developing their understanding of number and place value, using practical resources to compare numbers and explore tens and ones. In Team 3/4, the children became scientists as they explored photosynthesis, building molecule models and creating colourful comic strips to explain how plants make their own food. Meanwhile, Team 5/6 became Map Detectives, learning key map features and using Ordnance Survey maps to practise scale, compass directions, symbols and grid references. What a fantastic week of practical and engaging learning! For pictures and more [click here](#) to view our blog webpage.

Our Bible Verse this week:

'Now, in Christ, there is no difference between Jew and Greek. There is no difference between slaves and free men. There is no difference between male and female. You are all the same in Christ Jesus.' Galatians 3:28

IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

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Event	Date/Time	Who for
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1st September - Friday 18th December 2026	Whole School
WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH!	October	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	Y1/2 Tuesday 3rd November Y3/4 & Y5/6 Wednesday 4th November YR 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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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 2026	Guitar Pupils
School Christmas Lunch & Jumpers! Please order via Swift Kitchen	Wednesday 16th December 2026	Whole School
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	Whole School

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	KS1 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 4.30-5.30 pm	
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

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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
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



Competition time with Living Streets



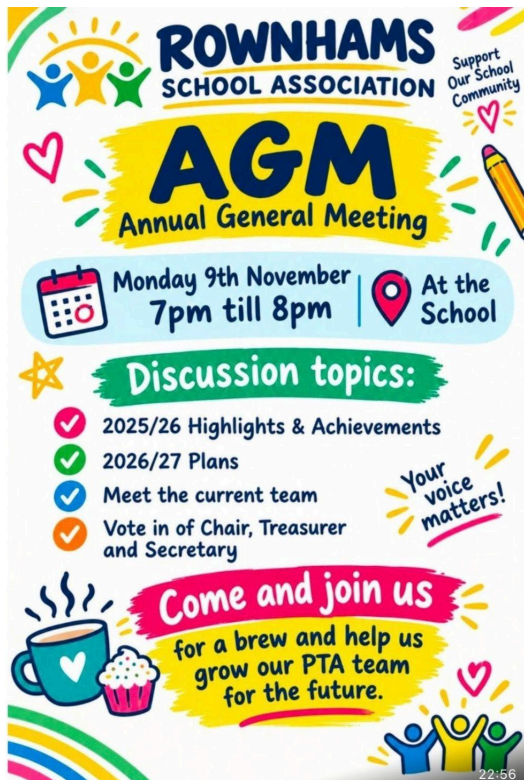
October is Walk to School Month!

This year Living Streets are giving families the chance to **win a scooter from Micro Scooters UK** in their prize draw!

Families can enter by sharing photos of what makes them happy on the journey to school.

Check out [their website](https://livingstreets.org.uk/October) for more information.

Get Involved with Rownhams School Association - Our PTA!



There are lots of exciting things happening with our PTA this year! Keep an eye out for our upcoming events and find out how you can get involved in supporting our school community.

Our AGM is coming up soon, and we'd love to welcome new faces. Whether you can help regularly or just lend a hand when you can, every bit of support makes a difference.

Want to know what's happening with our PTA? Follow us on social media to keep up to date with upcoming events, fundraising activities, school community news and ways you can get involved.

 [rownhamsschoolassociation](https://www.instagram.com/rownhamsschoolassociation)

 [RownhamsPTA](https://www.facebook.com/RownhamsPTA)

Annual Flu Vaccination Programme

All children are eligible to receive the flu vaccine. Parents and carers are sent a link to the online consent form between September and November, ahead of the school vaccination session.

The vaccine is usually given as a nasal spray. For children who cannot have the nasal spray due to medical or religious reasons, a porcine-free injectable vaccine is available. Details about how to request this are included on the electronic consent form.

Why should I get my child vaccinated? Flu is a highly infectious illness that children can catch and spread easily. For many children, flu can be very unpleasant and may lead to complications such as ear infections, bronchitis, or pneumonia. In some cases, it can result in serious illness requiring hospital treatment.

Vaccinating your child not only helps protect them from flu but also reduces the spread of the virus to others who may be more vulnerable to serious illness, including babies, pregnant women, older adults, and those with long-term health conditions.

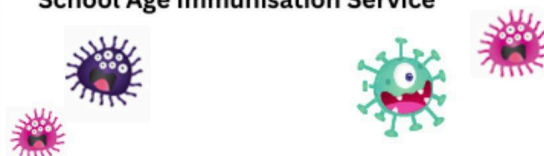
What if my child misses their school vaccination session? If you provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine and they are absent on the day of the school session, you will automatically receive an email inviting you to book an appointment at a local community clinic, ensuring your child still has the opportunity to be vaccinated.

It's not too late to complete the consent form. Even if your child's school vaccination session has already taken place, submitting a form now will allow you to book an appointment at a local community clinic.

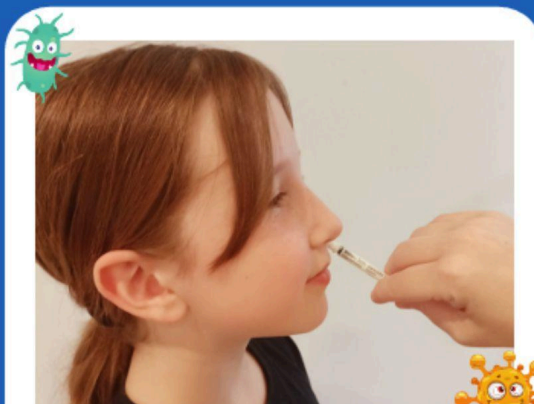
For contact details and further information about the School Aged Immunisation Service and the vaccination programmes offered, please visit:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/collections/school-age-immunisation-service/>

School Age Immunisation Service



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:

**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**
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**For more information go to
www.hants.gov.uk/admissions**

 Hampshire County Council



hants.gov.uk



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activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258



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
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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

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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

f Eastleigh Operatic Musical Society

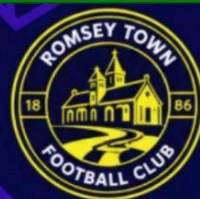
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The Berry Theatre

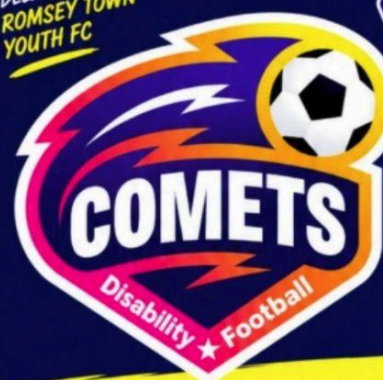
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