



Weekly Newsletter

19.09.2025



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Homework

Year 6 have been set homework.

Years 3,4, & 5 Scode spelling, times table frenzy.

All children should be reading daily at home.

Attendance

It is really important for the children to be in every day.

Research shows that the first two weeks of a new academic year are crucial in securing good attendance for the rest of the year.

Should you need support with attendance, then please contact Sarah Atkins at School.

Attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Anning	91.5%	2
Hawking	95.0%	4
Nightingale	93.6%	1
Jenner	92.9%	3
Peake	97.4%	4
Darwin	93.5%	2
Franklin	92.8%	2
Potter	96.3%	2

Please ensure the children are in school every day and ready to learn. They can enter their classroom from 8.30am for 8:45am.

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- HPJS & HPIS joint letter to parents and carers
- Year 6 Bikeability

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to This Week's Newsletter!

We're excited to share some updates and upcoming opportunities with you.

Stubbington Study Centre Open Day – Saturday 11th October 10.00am-4.00pm

As many of you know, our Year 5 children have the chance to attend a residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre each year. The centre is holding an open day soon—details can be found later in this newsletter. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to spend a few hours exploring the site over the weekend. We especially encourage Year 4 families and Year 5 children who have opted into the trip to attend and get a feel for the experience ahead.

Fire Drill Success

This week, we held our first practice fire drill of the academic year. The children responded brilliantly—exiting the building and registering in record time. A huge well done to everyone involved!

Joint Letter from Mrs Peckham and Myself

Please take a moment to read the joint letter included in this newsletter. It outlines our shared approaches and key messages for the year ahead. We're looking forward to lots of collaborative work and exciting learning opportunities.

Celebrating Success

Special congratulations to Sienna in Year 4—her achievement is highlighted in an article later in the newsletter. Well done, Sienna!

Catering Update: Clever Chefs

Over the coming weeks, we'll be preparing for the transition to our new catering company, Clever Chefs. Keep an eye out for details about when they'll be visiting school—you'll have the chance to sign up to their app and enjoy some free tasters!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Charlotte Faithfull, Headteacher

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

The Sustainability Centre – Yr 4 Hawking
 The Sustainability Centre – Yr 4 Nightingale
 Online Safety Information Session
 Parents' Evening
 Bikeability for Year 6
Inset Day
End of Autumn Term 1
First Day of Autumn 2
 Christmas Pantomime
Last day of Autumn 2
First day of Spring Term
 Young Voices visit to The O2

Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Junior School
 Tuesday 23rd September
 Wednesday 24th September
 Wednesday 1st October 4:00 – 4:45
 Wed/Thurs 15th/16th October
 Thurs/Friday 16th/17th October
Monday 20th October
Friday 24th October
Monday 3rd November
 Friday 19th December
Friday 19th December
Monday 5th January
 Monday 23rd February

This week's Coffee Morning in The Hub

Brownie Bliss!

This week, our mums made some delicious homemade chocolate brownies and they were *amazing!* We had a lovely time baking, chatting, and of course, taste-testing together!

Want to try them yourself?

The recipe is attached - happy baking!



Hart Plain Junior School

Mrs Connolly, our SENDCO, would be pleased to meet with any of our parents who have questions or concerns about the provision their child receives.

If you would like to meet with her to discuss your child, please complete the [online form](#) and she will be in contact with you to arrange this.

Please remember that in addition to these meetings, she is available to support you and your child throughout their time at Hart Plain Junior School, so please contact her at any time should you need any advice or support.

Well done, Sienna!

We're so proud of Sienna in Year 4, who belongs to Xcel Gymnastics and recently took part in the Healthy Living International competition hosted by Basingstoke Gymnastics Club.

Out of 35 talented gymnasts, Sienna placed 4th in the floor event — a fantastic achievement!

Her dedication truly shone through, even during her summer holiday, when she joined a local gym to keep up her training. That commitment paid off!

Congratulations, Sienna!



Hart Plain Juniors are visiting the Panto on 19th December, please complete the online form if you would like your child to attend <https://forms.office.com/e/3cDXqBIIYH>

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Stubbington Study Centre



Open Day

(for children visiting in the Spring Term 2026)

Saturday 11th October 2025

FREE ENTRY

10am—4pm

Allow about 1 hour to look around

Are you about to come to Stubbington Study Centre with your school and want the opportunity to have a look around? Come along to our open day where you can:

- ⇒ Have a look in the dormitories
- ⇒ Play on the adventure playground
- ⇒ Meet the Stubbington Staff
- ⇒ Explore the site
- ⇒ Follow a trail around the grounds
- ⇒ Visit the Tuck Shop
- ⇒ See where you will eat
- ⇒ Try a Stubbington biscuit!

For your safety and convenience:

- Report to the welcome desk on arrival
- Please limit your stay to 1 hour
- Due to limited parking, please car share if possible
- The Tuck Shop is CASH ONLY



Please note that **NO** refreshments are available to purchase, except purchase of biscuits or sweets in the tuck shop.

Stubbington Study Centre, 184 Stubbington Lane, Fareham, Hants PO14 2ND

Please note that unfortunately dogs are not allowed on the site, except for assistance dogs.



COMING SOON



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Hart Plain Wrap Around Care

DAYS & TIMES & COSTS

Monday - Friday

Breakfast Club: Opens 7.30am > £6.50 (Includes a light breakfast)
 After School Club: > 4.30pm Collection - £6.50
 > 6pm Collection - £11.50

CONTACT NUMBER 07762992269

TIMETABLE

Every day, children will have the chance to participate in a range of sports and team games, or tap into their creativity through art and craft activities. For those looking to unwind after school, we offer a 'chill zone' with board games and LEGO to relax and enjoy some downtime!



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SHINING STARS WALK

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Saturday, 20 September 2025, 7:00pm

HMS Temeraire, PO1 2HB | 4 or 8 miles

Early bird until 16 May

£20 Adult

£8 child (4 - 16 years)

After 16 May

£25 Adult

£10 child (4 - 16 years)

Free for under 3's!



Get your tickets today:

www.rowanshospice.co.uk/shining-stars-walk

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

This session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

WEDNESDAY
1ST OCT
2025
4PM - 4.45PM



Online Safety Information Session

Wednesday 1st October 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm

The link to access this session will be sent to parents and carers **one week before the event.**

HARVEST

Hart Plain Church

Sunday 5th October

We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating Harvest at Hart Plain Church.

We are asking groups and organisations linked to the church to decorate either one or a pair of welly boots that will be displayed in the church.

You could decorate the outside of the boots and/or fill them with something that represents Harvest to you.

If you would like to participate we ask that your decorated boots be at the church before Wednesday 1st October.
Many Thanks



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Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.


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EASY MICROWAVE BROWNIES



Serves 8

Prep Time 10 minutes

Cook 5 minutes

Vegetarian

INGREDIENTS

150g Salted Butter

2 medium eggs (beaten)

150g Caster Sugar

50g plain flour

1 tsp vanilla extract

75g cocoa powder

2 tbsp milk

80g milk chocolate chips

METHOD

Step 1 - Cut the butter into small pieces. Put in a 20 x 20 cm ceramic dish and cook in 20 second bursts in the microwave until melted. Then tip in to a mixing bowl

Step 2 - Add the sugar to the bowl and using a hand or electric whisk, whisk vigorously until the mixture is creamy and fully incorporated into the melted butter

Step 3 In a jug stir in the vanilla extract into the milk along with the beaten eggs. Whisk this a little at a time into the sugar and butter mixture

Step 4 - Sift the flour and cocoa powder together, then fold gently into the cake batter. Finally, stir in the milk chocolate chips

Step 5 - Tip the whole mix into the buttered dish and smooth with a spatula to fill the dish. Cook for 5 minutes or until the brownies are well risen and slightly firm to touch. Don't worry if they are a bit soft in the centre.

Step 6 Cut into squares and keep in an airtight container for 3 days