



Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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Homework

Year 6 have been set online homework.

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

All children should be reading daily at home.

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to This Week's Newsletter!

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

Clever Chefs Are Coming Soon!

As previously announced, **Clever Chefs** will be joining us soon to provide delicious and nutritious meals for our children. Their team is passionate about great food and creating exciting menus that children will love.

As part of the transition, we're asking parents and carers who require **special dietary menus** for their children to complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/1h8epx32gbkPSMP77>

Please ensure this is done as soon as possible so we can cater for all needs from day one. A copy of the **exciting new menu** is attached to this email.

We look forward to welcoming Clever Chefs and enjoying their fantastic food together!

Year 3 and Newton class Explore the Stone Age with Open Box Theatre

This week, the children in Year 3 and Year 4 were treated to an exciting visit from Open Box Theatre. Through engaging acting and immersive role play, they journeyed back in time to discover what life was like in the **Stone Age** and learned about the **Amazon Rainforest**.

The **Year 3** children learned about the discovery of fire, how early humans hunted and gathered food, and how they used animals for both nourishment and clothing. It was a fabulous opportunity to bring history to life and great fun was had by all!

The **Year 4** children learned about the tribes and animals that live in the rainforest, and the impact that deforestation has had on the environment. This was an engaging session and also thoroughly enjoyed!

A little reminder: Parents' Evening – Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th October

We are pleased to invite you to join us for our one-to-one Parents' Evenings, they will provide you with an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they are progressing. Our booking system is now available online via ScoPay and will close at **9:00am on Wednesday 8th October**. A Parent's Guide is available to help you with the booking process: [Parents guide](#). We look forward to seeing you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!
Charlotte Faithfull, Headteacher

Attendance

Thank you for your support with attendance.

Class	Attendance	Lates
Anning	94.4%	12
Hawking	96.9%	5
Nightingale	93.3%	2
Jenner	96.3%	0
Peake	97.0%	4
Darwin	97.2%	0
Franklin	93.1%	3
Potter	98.1%	0

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

What's going on in The Hub – Thursdays 8:45-10:15

- 9 Oct – Balloon Bowls
- 16 Oct – MHST Visiting
- 23 Oct – Pumpkin Carving
- 30 Oct – Half term Holiday

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Year 4 visit to the Mayflower Theatre
- Online Safety Newsletter – October 2025
- Menu from Clever Chefs

Keyboard Lessons

We would love to offer keyboard lessons in school.

The following information may help you decide:

- Lessons will be taught during the school day in small groups with between four and six children in each.
- There will be approximately 33 lessons across the academic year at a cost of around £240 per child. This equates to around £7.28 per lesson, which is extremely good value.
- If your child is given a place for lessons, they are required to commit to regular attendance and practice. In addition, they may not give up their place within that year.
- School is able to provide the keyboard for lessons.

If your child is interested in keyboard lessons, please contact the school office or send us an email at adminoffice@hartplain-jun.hants.sch.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Boost their HYDRATION & DEVELOPMENT *Cool Milk*

Our school works with Cool Milk to provide fresh school milk
FREE FOR UNDER 5S | SUBSIDISED FOR OVER 5S*

- Calcium for strong bones and teeth
- Protein for muscle repair and growth
- Vitamin B12 to boost the immune system
- Vitamin B2 to aid energy release
- Potassium to regulate fluid and blood pressure
- Phosphorus to strengthen bones and generate energy in the cells
- Iodine to support healthy cells and metabolism

Don't let your child miss out!
Register online today at www.coolmilk.com

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DfES. *Over 5s in receipt of benefits based Free school meals are eligible for Free school milk. Please speak to the school for details.

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

Visit to Jubilee Park – Year 5
Parents' Evening
Bikeability for Year 6
Tri-Golf Festival (selected children)
Inset Day
Parent and Child Halloween Craft Event
School Disco
End of Autumn Term 1
First Day of Autumn 2
Mayflower Theatre Trip – Year 4
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

Monday 6th October
Wed/Thurs 15th/16th October
Thurs/Friday 16th/17th October
Thursday 16th October
Monday 20th October
Tuesday 21st October
Wednesday 22nd October
Friday 24th October
Monday 3rd November
Thursday 20th November
Friday 19th December
Friday 19th December
Monday 5th January
Monday 23rd February

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.

PNSC SWIMMING CLUB TRIALS



Would you like to join **Portsmouth's leading swimming club?**

To book a trial with us contact: admin@pnsc.org.uk
For more information visit: www.pnsc.org.uk



Learn to Swim
For children of 3 years and up, we offer a fun filled Learn to Swim programme, giving children the right skills to be fit, healthy and safe in the water. Developing the confidence to fly through the water.

Competitive Squads
Starting with our Academy squads (Stage 6+), moving all the way through junior competitive squads to Senior Performance and the National squad. We cater to a wide range of abilities supporting the swimmers to reach their greatest potential, taking them to the top.

Development Squads
Our development pathway is our non-competitive pathway. Providing swimmers with good quality coached training for fitness.



[pnsc_swimmingclub](https://www.instagram.com/pnsc_swimmingclub) [Portsmouth Northsea Swimming Club](https://www.facebook.com/PortsmouthNorthseaSwimmingClub) [@PortsNorthseaSC](https://twitter.com/PortsNorthseaSC)



WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SERVICES WE OFFER AT OFF THE RECORD?



COUNSELLING - GROUP WORK - YOUNG CARERS

ANNOUNCING OUR VERY FIRST PARENT/CARER ONLINE EVENT

DATE: THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2025
TIME: 7PM - 8PM




SCAN THE QR CODE HERE TO SIGN UP

SEND Health & Wellbeing Fayre

START 10AM-2PM

FREE ENTRY



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8th October | **Horizon Havant**
Wednesday | **Civic Centre Rd,**
Havant, PO9 2AY

Explore up to 20 local exhibitors sharing support, advice, and resources - all tailored for SEND families and individuals.




I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'
Poonam



Brownies
5th Hart Plain
Hartplain Church on Tuesdays

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.



Registered charity number. Excepted from registration.

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Parents can contact them directly on this email - hartplainbrownies@gmail.com