



Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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Dear Parents and Carers

We're pleased to share this week's news and updates:

If you haven't done so already, please sign up for the Christmas Lunch and the Christmas Film Night! Also, a letter is attached inviting you to a Parent and Child Christmas Craft Event. Remember, our **Young Governors** are having a **15 Days of December Attendance Drive!** Those children who are on-time and in school every day will receive a treat to take home on the last day of term. Keep going, children!

Safeguarding information – ROBLOX POP-UP

We have been made aware of a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography). It may be helpful to remind your children about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to you or a trusted adult. Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on can be accessed via this link: [Parental Controls Overview – Roblox Support](#) .

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!
Charlotte Faithfull - Headteacher

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

Film Night – Yrs 3&4 and Yrs 5&6
Christmas Shop – Year 5&6
Christmas Shop – Year 3&4
Year 6 WWII Tea Party/Celebration of Learning Friday 12th December 2:15-2:45

Parent & Child Christmas Craft Event
Year 5 Celebration of Learning
Year 4 Celebration of Learning
Year 3 & Newton Celebration of Learning
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Pantomime

Last day of Autumn 2 First day of Spring Term

Year 6 visit to Fort Nelson
Year 5 Residential Trip to Stubbington
Year 6 Residential Trip to Runway's End
Young Voices visit to The O2

Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Junior School

Tuesday 9th December
Thursday 11th December
Friday 12th December
Monday 15th Dec 3:05
Monday 15th Dec 2:30-3:00
Tuesday 16th Dec 8:30-9:15
Tuesday 16th Dec 2:30-3:00
Thursday 18th December
Thursday 18th December
Friday 19th December
Friday 19th December
Monday 5th January
Wednesday 7th January
Mon 12th Jan – Fri 16th Jan
Mon 26th Jan – Wed 28th Jan
Monday 23rd February

Homework

Years 5 & 6 have been set online homework.

Years 3 & 4 Scode spelling, times table frenzy.

All children should be reading daily at home.

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

- 11th Dec – Glass Decorating
- 18th Dec – Group Party
- 25th Dec – Christmas Holiday!

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Parent and Child Christmas Craft Event
- Online Safety Newsletter – December 2025

Please help our Children's Christmas Shop

We're looking for donations of unwanted or unused gifts that our children can wrap and give to their families – and even their pets! These items will make the shop extra special and give the children the joy of choosing and wrapping presents for their loved ones.

If you have any suitable items, please drop them off at the office.



Thank you for your help.

Reminder of our Christmas Activities

Here is a reminder of the Christmas activities planned for the run up to Christmas!



Christmas Film Night

This will take place on Tuesday 9th December. We will be showing 'The Santa Clause' for Years 5 & 6 and 'Arthur Christmas' for Years 3 & 4. There are still some spaces – please visit ScoPay!

Christmas Shop: The children in Years 5 & 6 will have the joy of choosing and purchasing gifts for their families on Thursday 11th December and Years 3 and 4 on Friday 12th December. Please remember their lists & pocket money!

Parent & Child Christmas Craft Event – Monday 15th December

Whole School Visit to Hart Plain Church: On Monday 15th December we will be visiting Hart Plain Church where Reverend Kate will conduct a special Christmas Service for us. As this is a local visit and we already hold permission for all children, we do not need to request this separately. Please ensure your child has their coat with them too. If this presents any issues or problems for you, then please contact the school office.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 18th December: This year's Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 18th December and must be pre-ordered. If your child is not signed up for a Christmas Lunch, then please remember to provide them with a packed lunch from home.

Panto – Snow White at the New Theatre Royal 19.12.25

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 18th December: We will be supporting Save the Children on Christmas Lunch Day. Children are allowed to wear non-school uniform and a **Christmas jumper for a donation to the charity**. Please do not feel the need to go out and buy a jumper, even a Christmas coloured jumper will be fine.

CHRISTMAS menu

MAIN EVENT
Roast turkey, chipolata wrapped in bacon, skin-on roasties, stuffing, carrots, sprouts, peas, gravy.

VEGETARIAN
Nutless Roast, vegan sausage, skin-on roasties, stuffing, carrots, sprouts, peas, gravy.

DESSERT
Snowy Chocolate Cake

ALLERGENS: *Johnnie's* **SCAN ME**

All ClearChefs we take food allergies and intolerances very seriously. If your child has any food allergies or intolerances you need to make us aware before we prepare any food for your party. Have a full breakdown of the 14 allergens on our website www.clearchefs.co.uk or scan the QR code on this page.

CLEVERCHEFS
Catering

Hart Plain Church LIVE NATIVITY

Come and meet the characters from the Nativity!

Chat with the Shepherds
Hear the Angels sing
Help the Wise Men find their way to Bethlehem
See Jesus, Mary and Joseph in the stable
with the animals of Mill Cottage Farm Experience!

Refreshments available
Free children's craft activity

Saturday December 13th 10am – 11:30am and 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Performances every 15 minutes approx.

Everybody Welcome!

Find us at
59 Hart Plain Avenue Waterlooville PO8 8RG

FOREST CHRISTMAS EVENT

- Hot Chocolate
- Toasting Marshmallows
- Christmas Singing
- Christmas Stories
- Christmas Crafts

BILLY'S LAKE
DECEMBER 22ND • 1-3PM

£5 per family or £2 per person

Please note there is a walk to the lake from the car park. Wrap up warm and wear suitable clothing!

For more details and information contact Victoria on victoria.parker@acorncentre.org.uk

Anxiety

Understanding & strategies to support young people

Tickets £20
Tea and coffee included

The day will provide an overview of the anxiety parent-led intervention we deliver for children and young people in CAMHS.

It is an opportunity for interaction and activities which will give psychoeducation and normalising of anxiety.

There will be chances to learn and practice strategies we teach parents in the intervention.



28 January 2026

The Irish Centre,
Council Road,
Basingstoke, RG21 3DH

11 November 2026

The Pallant Centre,
The Pallant,
Havant, PO9 1BE



For more information scan the QR code or visit:

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

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.

Understanding your child with ADHD, support, strategies and tips. Led by the Hampshire CAMHS ADHD team.

Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working. Led by Gayle Moir, SENDIASS Services Manager.

ADHD nervous system differences, sensory systems, emotional regulation, stress response, attention regulation, and executive functioning, Led by Courtney Freedman-Thompson-coach and wellbeing facilitator and lived experience.

5 March 2026

Junction Church,
2 Romsey Road,
Eastleigh SO50 9FE

16 Sept 2026

The Pallant Centre,
Havant, PO9 1BE

3 November 2026

Andover Baptist Church,
Charlton Road, Andover
SP10 3JH



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HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION AND ADVICE SESSIONS 2026

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT A YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL HEALTH?

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk



7 Jan	1 July
4 Feb	5 Aug
4 March	2 Sept
1 April	7 Oct
6 May	4 Nov
3 June	2 Dec



BURNOUT IN THE LEAD-UP TO CHRISTMAS

with a guest speaker Ellie - Lived Experience Trainer | Autism & ADHD
17th December - 11am - online Session

Join Ellie as she shares her lived experience of autism, ADHD, and navigating the pressures of the festive season.

Ellie brings honest insight as an ADHD, Autistic adult, and mum to two autistic teenagers. A supportive, relatable session to help you make the festive period more manageable.

- This session will explore:
- What burnout can look and feel like in the run-up to Christmas
 - Why the festive period can be particularly challenging for autistic and ADHD individuals
 - Practical techniques and preparation strategies from Ellie's lived experience
 - How parents and caregivers can support autistic or ADHD young people during this time
 - Ways to reduce overwhelm and create a more manageable, meaningful holiday season



To book onto this session please use our Ticket tailor link : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>

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.

Wecock Annual Christmas Tree Lighting



Outside the Acorn Community Centre,
Wecock Farm

6th December 2025 5pm

with carols, craft and refreshments

Everybody welcome!

December 2025

HAMPSHIRE PARENT CARER CENTRE
enabling voices to be heard

Get Togethers

4th December, 10 -12pm: Fleet Get Together- Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet GU51 5FA -

10th December, 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viables Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, Basingstoke RG22 4BJ

16th December, 10-12pm: Eastleigh - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH - ****SENDIASS ATTENDING to offer 1:1 support****

17th December, 8-9pm: online Evening - Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT

19th December, 10-12pm: Alresford Get Together - The Swan Hotel, Alresford, SO24 9AD

Join us

- Connect with other parent carers
- Relax over a cuppa in a friendly, non-judgemental space
- Share experiences & local issues
- Give feedback on services supporting your children & young people

Hampshire SENDIASS
This month

Hampshire SENDIASS will be attending the **Eastleigh** session. They will be available to offer 1:1 time to discuss your personal journey and will offer in the moment guidance to help your young person 0-25.

For more information please contact:
participation@hpcn.org.uk

Active8 Minds
Sport & childcare specialists

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER & TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER

VISIT WEBSITE FOR CLUB LOCATIONS & BOOKING

- ✓ SPORTS ZONE
- ✓ ACTION ZONE
- ✓ CHILL ZONE
- ✓ ART AND CRAFTS
- ✓ FESTIVE FUN

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WHAT'S ON September - December 2025

Southampton
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SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Christmas Holidays

Dress for mess at all our workshops

Table Decorations for all ages with Victoria Goss
Saturday 21 December | 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 3pm | SeaCity | £16

Art School Plus: Paint, Draw (and Breathe!)
(11 - 16 yrs)
Monday 22 December | 10.30am - 3.30pm | Art Gallery | £26

Art for All: Gonk O'Clock (5+)
Tuesday 23 December | 10am, 11.30am or 1pm | Art Gallery | £6.50

Christmas at Hogwarts (7+)
Tuesday 23 December | 10am - 12 noon or 1pm - 3pm | Tudor House | £12

Art for All: Penguin Print Thank You Cards and More (4+)
Friday 2 January | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Discover Titanic
Friday 2 January | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | SeaCity | £8

Christmas at Tudor House

Sat 6, Sun 7, Sat 13, Sun 14, Sat 20, Sun 21 and Mon 22 December | 10am - 5pm | Tudor House | £25

Join us in Southampton's oldest building for a special visit with Father Christmas in the Banqueting Hall. This festive experience includes getting creative with a fun craft activity, then unwinding with a sweet treat in our café.

Culture Club for Kids: Christmas Holiday Activity Days
(6½ - 12 yrs)

Week Theme - Polar Bears and Penguins

Mon 22, Tues 23 December
9am - 4pm (drop off from 8.45am) | SeaCity | £35 per day £60 for both days

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days!



Drop off your young people

See venue websites for further details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

