



Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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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.

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Dear Parents and Carers

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

Year 5 Residential at Stubbington Study Centre

Year 5 have had a fantastic time at Stubbington Study Centre for their residential trip! Despite the weather, the children embraced every challenge and activity, from exploring the rockpools on the beach to team-building exercises and exploring the local environment. The children also built mammal hotels and discovered two voles and a field mouse, which caused lots of excitement! The evenings were also much enjoyed; lively pirate-themed games, a musical quiz and even a spot of bingo! It was a truly great week - well done, Year 5!

We were delighted to welcome the Rabbi back to our school this week. He spent time with the children **in Newton and Year 3**, exploring the rich traditions of Judaism. **Year 4 also met with the Rabbi**, and they learned about the significance of the Passover plate and discussed the foods and drinks that are part of this important celebration. The children were fully engaged, and it was a wonderful learning experience.

Year 6 visit to Hart Plain Church

This week, Year 6 had the opportunity to visit Hart Plain Church as part of their learning on World War II. During the visit, they took part in a thought-provoking workshop that explored the theme of sacrifice - comparing how Jesus gave his life for others and how soldiers in WWII made great sacrifices for freedom. The workshop was both meaningful and engaging, giving the children a deeper understanding of these important concepts.

Kind regards, Charlotte Faithfull, Headteacher

Attendance

Thank you for your support with attendance.

Class	Attendance	Lates
Anning	90.1%	9
Hawking	95.3%	2
Nightingale	96.4%	1
Jenner	98.5%	1
Peake	93.1%	2
Darwin	97.4%	0
Franklin	87.3%	2
Potter	93.0%	5

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

- 22nd January – Card Making
- 29th January – Craft Activity

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Curriculum Overviews
- Young Voices visit to The O2



Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

Year 6 Residential Trip - Runway's End
Young Voices visit to The O2
Last Day of Spring Term 1
Inset Day

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

Mon 26th Jan – Wed 28th Jan
Monday 23rd February
Thursday 12th February
Friday 13th February

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.

Guide to Online Gaming - this session will cover the latest trends and emerging threats. We will focus on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and the steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY
28TH JAN
2026
9.30AM - 10.15AM**



InSync

YOUNG PEOPLE | CHILDREN | FAMILIES | TEENS

JOIN US FOR Drop In Sessions!

MONDAYS at The Clanfield Centre
2 Endal Way, Waterlooville, PO8 0YF

Promoting positive wellbeing, confidence building and an opportunity to socialise with others in the same position

Every Monday

£4 per young person*

2 Slots for different groups, drop in at a time that suits you best!

Teen Tea & Talk

4.45pm - 5.45pm

Support and activities for teenagers *£2 for teens

InSync Family Drop In

3.30pm - 4.45pm

KS1 and KS2 family drop in session



Scan to see our website and learn more about what we do at InSync



Price includes games, arts and crafts, messy play and each session you will be provided with a sensory activity or strategy your child will make or learn to use and take home.

Plus, resources for the family and specialist advice and support for parents and carers.

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WHO ARE WE?



InSync offers support for young people as well as parents or carers who are looking for a safe space to grow, have fun and access advice. We specialise in adapting our sessions to suit all needs and abilities. We help young people and families to understand emotions and offer activities to provide positive outlets as well offering practical solutions and support.

Everyone that works or volunteers for InSync has first hand experience of navigating the challenges faced and looks to empower young people and families to access the services and advice they deserve.



COMMUNITY

Services created based on community needs.



INCLUSIVITY

Using innovative tools and interventions to engage even the busiest of brains.



AWARENESS

Sharing knowledge in an accessible way.



DEDICATION

Never settling for second best.



BRIDGE BUILDING

Breaking down the barriers within communities and advocating for families.

" All of you really helped Olivia and me. The knowledge you all have is amazing. Would highly recommend you. Thank you "

" My daughter is now more positive as she feels more supported and has ways of overcoming anxiety. "

" This course has been super helpful to us a family unit. The support we have received is outstanding. Thank you "

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Computer Xplorers

After School Computing Club

Thursdays, 3.15-4.15

£4.50 per session

BOOK NOW!



We cover loads of subjects, including:
Coding
Robotics
Game Making
App Design
Animation
Engineering
Web Design

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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.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

You are the expert of your child

You Are Not Alone - Every 1st Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Next one: 3rd February

A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The **You Are Not Alone** community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations.



In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings (meltdowns etc)
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more



Here's what parents have said:

'My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned so much more about autism and PDA than he has over the past year - Jo (parent)

'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back' - Louise (parent)

'Thank you so much for your support. I nearly chicken out in speaking but I'm glad I did. These sessions have been really helpful and I don't feel so alone'

Emma (parent)

If you would like to join the next drop-in on Tuesday 3rd February, please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.



WATERLOOVILLE GARDEN COMMUNITY DAY

FREE

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

11AM-2PM

WATERLOOVILLE HEALTH CENTRE,
DRYDEN CLOSE, PO7 6AJ



COME ALONG TO TRY OUT SOME FREE ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND MORE. GET CREATIVE, TRY SOME DELICIOUS FOOD AND HELP US START GROWING IN THE SPACE. DROP IN AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE GARDEN DESIGN YOU LIKE THE BEST!

ALL WELCOME. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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Active Holiday Camps



Morelands Primary School



February Half Term
Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th February 2026

» Multi-Activity

This camp is ideal for all-rounders, offering a mix of your favourite sports and new activities.

£26.25 per day*



Scan the QR code to find and book your nearest venue!

- For ages 4*-11 years
- 8:45am to 3:45pm

*Children must be aged 4 and in Year R!



Get 15% off with our Active Saver code 'FEBAS15' expires Sunday 1st February.

For more information or to book, visit:
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Active Holidays

Holiday Activities and Food Programme



Morelands Primary School



February Half Term
Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th February 2026

» HAF Camp

The HAF camp offers nutritious meals, engaging activities, and free childcare spots to children who receive benefit-related free school meals, supporting their health, wellbeing, and learning.

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