



Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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April 2024



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2025/26 – Newsletter 20 – 06.03.26

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

We hope you all had a restful half-term break. It was wonderful to welcome the children back last week, refreshed and ready for a new half term of learning! After a long winter, we're finally enjoying some much-needed sunshine, which has been very welcome. We're delighted to see the children making the most of our beautiful school grounds again.

Young Voices visit to The O2

Last Monday, our Young Voices choir travelled to The O2 in London to join 9,000 other children from across the country in performing as one incredible choir. They took part in a truly spectacular concert, produced by some of the UK's leading sound and lighting professionals, and featuring special guests who helped to raise the roof of the arena!

It was an inspiring experience and an unforgettable opportunity for everyone involved. We are so proud of our talented singers and grateful to all our staff and parents who supported the event.

Year 5 Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Our Year 5 parents and carers were invited to join their children for a delightful *Alice in Wonderland*-themed tea party. Families enjoyed tea and biscuits together while celebrating the children's hard work from last term.

The hall was filled with a wonderful display of the children's amazing work, along with a fantastic array of creative Mad Hatter hats that really brought the theme to life! Well done, Year 5 - what a magical celebration!

Neurodiversity Workshop

On Friday 20th March at 9:00am we are running a neurodiversity workshop at Hart Plain Junior School with the assistance of Lisa Briti (a Hampshire SEND advisor).

The event is designed to share information about neurodiversity, what we do at HPJS now for pupils who may be neurodivergent or neurospicy and what you can do at home to support your neurodivergent child. If you are interested in attending this event, you can let me know by following the [online link](#), or you can just turn up on the day after drop-off. Refreshments will be provided and we look forward to seeing you there.
Heidi Connolly (SENDCo)

Parents' Evenings – Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March 2026

I would like to invite you to attend our upcoming one-to-one Parents' Evenings. These meetings offer a valuable opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher about their progress and development. An email will follow with an online link, which will enable you to book your preferred time slot. For those families with a child in Newton class, please look out for a separate invitation from Miss Ranson.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards
Charlotte Faithfull, Headteacher

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

- 5th March – Bacon roll and a walk to the park
- 12th March – Games
- 19th March – Mandy from Insync promoting wellbeing, confidence building (drop-in sessions at the Clanfield Centre) to visit group.
- 26th March – Easter Craft
Jill Newman from Hampshire Healthy Steps to visit group.



The Hub – Coffee Morning

Our lovely mums enjoyed a spot of canvas art in The Hub last week. It was a great combination of creativity, friendship, a cuppa and a good chat!



Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Year 3 and Newton Food Tasting in DT
- NHS Togetherness Newsletter
- Online Safety Newsletter – March 2026
- Parent and Child Easter Craft Event
- Hampshire Holiday Activities Flyer (HAF)



Homework

- Years 3 & 4 Scode spelling, times table frenzy.
- Years 5 & 6 have been set online homework.

All children should be reading daily at home.

PE Days for Year 3 and Newton

Year 3 and Newton class PE days will be on Mondays and Tuesdays this half term.



Inset Days for 2026-2027

Our INSET days have now been confirmed for the next academic year. These dates align with those of the Infant School to support families with children across both settings. The INSET days are as follows:

- 1st September 2026
- 23rd October 2026
- 12th February 2027
- 17th May 2027
- 21st July 2027

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

Neurodiversity Workshop
Rocksteady Easter Concert
Parent & Child Easter Craft Event
Parents' Evening
Parents' Evening
Last day of Spring Term 2

First day of Summer Term 1
Bank Holiday
Last day of Summer Term 1

First day of Summer Term 2
Inset Day
Last day of Summer Term 2
Inset Day

Joint HPIS & HPJS
Coffee Morning @ the
Family Hub in the Jun.
Fri 20th March 9:00am
Tues 24th March 2:00pm
Tues 24th March 3:10pm
Wed 25th March
Thurs 26th March
Friday 27th March

Monday 13th April
Monday 4th May
Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June
Monday 22nd June
Tuesday 21st July
Wednesday 22nd July





You Are Not Alone Drop-in

Every 1st Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

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)

You can request the **Zoom link** on our website

<https://youarenotalone.community> or you can send an email to

team@youarenotalone.community



Hampshire Healthy Steps offers advice, information, and support for families with 2 to 12-year-olds in Hampshire.

We focus on the whole families' health and wellbeing by looking at eating well, sleeping well, getting active, having healthy teeth and the local community. Families are supported through group sessions run by our Family Health Coaches across Hampshire and online.

I'd like to join Healthy Steps family sessions

I'd like to refer a family

I'd like to find out more about Hampshire Healthy Steps



<https://www.hampshirehealthysteps.org.uk/>



FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Funded by **grainger**

Learn tools and strategies to support your young person with:

Low Self Esteem

Anxiety

Worries

Low mood

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WATERLOOVILLE, PO7 3FE (VIA HOUGHTON AVENUE)
WHAT THREE WORDS - ROOFS.GRASP.CARING

Thursday 26th March 2026

6:45pm - 8pm

6:45pm - 7pm: Arrivals

7pm: prompt start

TO SIGN UP PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE.
ALTERNATIVELY EMAIL GROUP.WORK@OTR-SOUTH.ORG.UK



Off The Record (South East Hampshire) -A charity dedicated to supporting young people's mental health to fulfil their potential for a brighter future.

Youth Counselling | Counselling for Parents and Carers | Group Work | Young Carers
138 Purbrook Way, Leigh Park, Hampshire, PO9 3SU

Registered Charity No: 1064275
www.otr-south.org.uk

cubs



Scouts
1st Hart Plain

Interested in trying out our Cub section?

We are looking for new members to join our Cub section for 8 to 10.5 year old girls and boys.

You will have the opportunity to take part in fun, exciting and adventurous activities, as well as learning new skills.

#SkillsForLife

When: Thursday from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: 1st Hart Plain Scout HQ 105/107 Milton Road, Waterlooville PO7 6AG

Interested? Please email:
hello@hartplainscouts.org.uk



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.