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**Every Child Matters
Every Moment Counts**

Newsletter Friday 10th October 2025

Hello Families,

What a busy and exciting couple of weeks it has been here at school! The classrooms and corridors have been buzzing with energy, enthusiasm, and learning. We have now begun our Black History Month learning, and each class is focusing on a different inspirational individual from history. The children are exploring their chosen person's achievements and the positive impact they had on society. Each class will soon be sharing their learning in a special whole-school assembly, celebrating these remarkable people and reflecting on how their stories connect with our own school values.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended Family Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in school, and we truly value the opportunity to share your children's achievements, progress, and next steps with you. Your support at home makes such a difference to their learning and confidence.

Next Friday is Show Racism the Red Card Day, and we are encouraging everyone—children and staff alike—to wear something red to show our united stand against racism. It's always a powerful and meaningful day

for our school community, and we look forward to seeing everyone taking part.

Thank you also for your generous contributions to the Chocolate Tombola—your support helps make our upcoming Pumpkin Party an event to remember! The children (and staff!) are already looking forward to this fun-filled Autumn celebration.

A quick reminder that school photos will now take place on Tuesday 21st October. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform on the day, including a jumper or cardigan with the school logo, where possible. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

Miss Cannell

NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

HOW TO COPE WHEN YOUR CHILD CANT

Tickets £25
Tea, coffee
and lunch
included

Four one-day events focused on parents/carers understanding their own needs, and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs.

Each morning session will focus on different topics - further details can be found on our website.

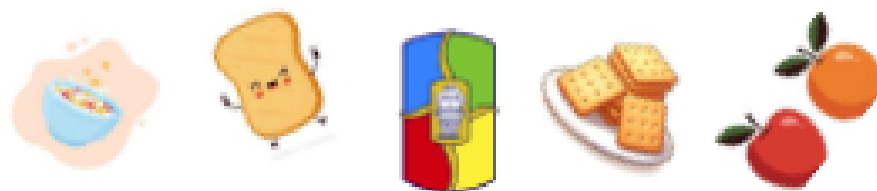
The afternoon session will focus on How to Feel Better as a Parent in Burnout.

For more information and to book a place go to:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

Some events have a small charge to allow us to cover costs, some discretionary free tickets are available

Thursday, 30 January 2025 9.30am - 3.15pm Proteus Creation Space, Council Rd, Basingstoke RG21 3DH	Thursday, 8 May 2025 9.30am - 3.15pm St Peter's Catholic Church Conference Centre, Jewry St, Winchester SO23 8RY
Thursday, 23 October 2025 9.30am - 3.15pm Colbury Memorial Hall, 133 Main Rd, Totton, Southampton SO40 7EL	Tuesday, 2 December 2025 9.30am - 3.15pm Waterlooville Community Centre, 10 Maurepas Way, Waterlooville, PO7 7AY

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ROMAN WAY BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Start and End the School Day the Right Way!
Join Our School's Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are delighted to offer our families a friendly, affordable, and convenient wraparound care service with our Breakfast Club and After School Club. These clubs provide a safe, welcoming environment where children can enjoy time with friends, take part in fun activities, and be cared for by the same trusted staff they know from the school day.

Breakfast Club – A Positive Start to the Day

Our Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am to 8:40am and includes a healthy breakfast to help children start their day with energy and a smile. It's a great opportunity for children to catch up with friends and ease into the school morning in a relaxed setting.

Time: 8:00am – 8:40am **Cost:** £4.00 per session
Includes: Healthy breakfast, relaxed play, and social time

- No need to worry about making breakfast during the morning rush
 - Children arrive at class settled and ready to learn
 - Staffed by familiar school staff for a smooth start
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After School Club – Fun, Flexible, and Safe

Running from the end of the school day, our After School Club offers a range of activities to help children unwind, play, and socialise. Whether your child stays for a short while or until later in the evening, there's always something engaging on offer.

Two options available:

Full Session:	Time: 3:15pm – 5:30pm	Cost: £10.50
Short Session:	Time: 3:15pm – 4:00pm	Cost: £4.50

Includes: Snacks (in full session), games and creative activities

- Peace of mind knowing your child is safe and cared for
- Run by school staff – children already know and trust them
- Ideal for working parents or those needing a little extra time
- Great value childcare close to home

Book your child's place today!

Spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended. Please book and pay in advance online using Scopay. For more information or to register, please contact the school office. Let us help make your mornings easier and your afternoons worry-free!



The Book Corner

Book Fair – After Half-Term



We have some great news! The *Scholastic Book Fair* will be at *Roman Way* from Monday 3rd November-Thursday 6th November. Available in the hall, this will be an opportunity to buy some early Christmas presents. There will be nearly 200 different books available, including some brand-new releases like *Ultimate Football 2026* and the latest *Tom Gates*.

We will be sending out more information before half-term.

Please Bring Books to School



Now that we have been back at school a few weeks, we would like to remind families that it is important that children bring their Library and phonics books to school every day. This means that books can be exchanged regularly and enjoyed in the classroom.

Thank you to all families that support children to do this!

Each week we will be promoting a different *Right of the Reader*, values that will help children become life-long readers.

The right to be quiet.



Children can choose to enjoy books however they want and may prefer to read quietly to themselves, either in their heads or as whisper-reading.



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SPORTS SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

HOLIDAY CAMP



MONDAY	27/28/29 OCTOBER	9AM TO 3PM AGES 8 TO 12
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		

ANDOVER - ENDEAVOUR KING CAMPUS





Other Information



Please look here for updates, events and dates for the diary

Dates for the Diary

School Terms And Holidays
2025 – 2026

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the
academic year 2025/26

SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025							NOVEMBER 2025						
M	1	8	15	22	29		M	6	13	20	27		M	3*	10	17	24			
T	2	9	16	23	30		T	7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			
W	3*	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26			
T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	T	6	13	20	27			
F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24#	31	F	7	14	21	28			
S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22			
S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		S	2	9	16	23			
DECEMBER 2025							JANUARY 2026							FEBRUARY 2026						
M	1	8	15	22	29		M	5*	12	19	26		M	2	9	16	23*			
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MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026							MAY 2026						
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JUNE 2026							JULY 2026							AUGUST 2026						
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Key Dates

14th/15th October
Cash for Clothes

21st October
School Photographer
Portraits

23rd October
FSA Pumpkin Party

24th October
Last Day before half term

w/c 27th October
HALF TERM
SCHOOL CLOSED

3rd November
First Day back after half term

INSET DAYS – School Closed

Monday 24th November

Friday 13th March

Monday 15th June

Wednesday 22nd July

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