

SURVEYS! EQUALISE IN ACTION!

Dear Families,

So, this week is all about surveys. We want to give you the outcomes of the parent survey and pupil survey as well as thinking about this newsletter and getting your views.

Firstly to the pupils- the most important people. I was delighted with the results and there were many strengths. Almost all children feel they have an adult they can approach with a worry or a problem and enjoy school. There is so much to celebrate at St Mary's we also want to find the next important thread we need to look into. In our Education Committee meeting last night, we decided to focus on how children feel safe at school. Children shared their thoughts around this including worries about earthquakes and fires. Some we can address quite easily. A few children worry about being ill at school or falling off equipment. We would like to investigate feeling safe at school using the new Pupil Council. This will then ensure we have a whole school view and I think we are more likely to get children to open up and reflect more deeply. The reassuring thing is that a very high number of children feel safe but the comments really helped us see that we can improve this even further.

The parent survey was highly positive and 95% would recommend the school to others. It was only 19 responses so I am hoping this means positive satisfaction. However, if it doesn't please do say. We hear from parents very often so I am hoping that this means we do get as much information and feedback as possible. We will do these again in July 2027. Moving to the newsletter....we had to change the format as we could not use Publisher any more. We have moved to a Canva model but we want to know from a parental point of view what it is like to use. Newsletter Feedback Form. Please please complete as we can change anything at this point. We would be so grateful.

Sorry once again for postponing Sharing Assembly. Timings just didn't work with our unplanned fire alarm. We will do double star of the weeks so children do not miss out. Also we do not want Pupil Council applicants to wait so we will announce those in Collective Worship on Monday and then present badges and celebrate at our next Sharing Assembly on 23rd October.

Finally, we are excited about the Alton Art Society Art exhibition and we have submitted our work. Please do go and visit (Saturday 10th to Sunday 18th October at Alton Assembly rooms) and I hope to see you at the award ceremony on Saturday 17th October at 11am.

Kind regards, Mrs Jo Ayres - Headteacher



Safeguarding Everybody's business



Keeping children safe is our highest priority. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and three Deputy DSLs work together to support the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils. Our safeguarding team is here to listen, support families and respond to any concerns about a child's welfare. If you have a concern or simply need some advice, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

DSL:

Mrs Ayres - Headteacher

Deputy DSL's:

Miss Baker - Deputy Headteacher/Oak Class

Mrs Walke - Elder Class

Mrs Sutherland - Admin Office

"We warmly welcome each and every child to St Mary's and have high aspirations for all our pupils.
Through love, we nurture a sense of purpose, a direction, a meaning of life.
Through respect, we celebrate that everyone is unique and special.
Through belonging, we commit to our families and communities so that together we can flourish."

Love, Respect, Belong

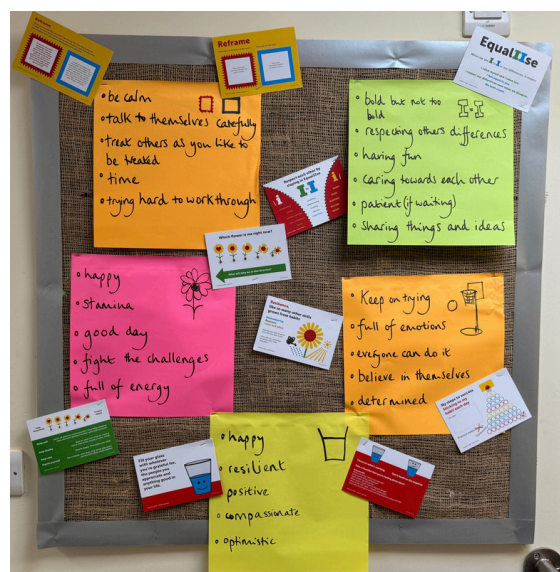
SURVIVE AND BLOSSOM

Key habit we are learning this half term: Perception

What do you want for your child?

The answer I normally get is happy. I sometimes get healthy. I also sometimes get 'not' answers- not worried, not nervous, not lonely etc.

In Collective Worship, we looked at the big picture- how our habits grow within us. This is what we came up with. These are the things we want to stick- we did casually stick them on children with post it notes!



I think these align with everything we all want for our children but these skills and qualities don't just grow by accident. We all need to model, talk about and challenge our children to value these habits. So please do read this each week and follow-up with a car conversation or a dinner chat. This is the plan for the year; you will get a postcard home for each half term.

Survive and Blossom

	1 st half	2 nd half
Autumn	Why do we need to learn about how we survive and how we blossom? Confidence to have a go!	Persistence My steps to success Sticking to my habit each day Practice makes perfect
Spring	Realistic Optimism Fill your glass with whatever you're grateful for, the people you appreciate and anything good in your life.	Mutual Respect Respect each other by staying in Equalise
Summer	Self-care Which flower is me right now? What will take me in that direction?	Mental toughness Reframe

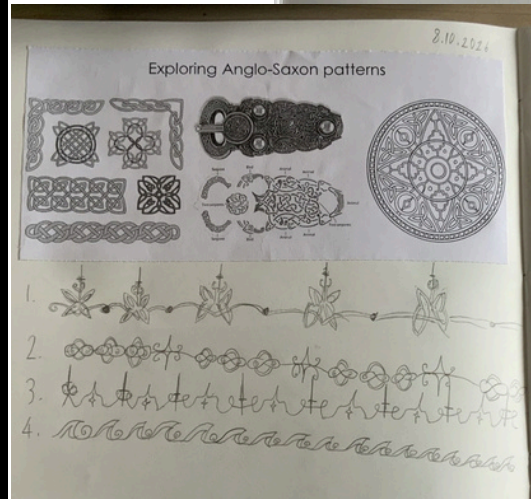
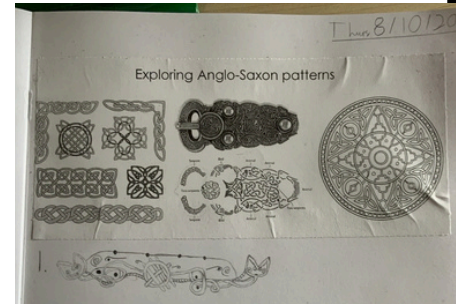
Elder

Ask us about our Ancient Greek settlements and fire lighting.



Lime

Ask us about our Anglo-Saxon Art.



Class Learning

Ash

Ask us about Sabre-Tooth Tiger's.



Oak

Ask us about our Autumn Wreaths.



SCHOOL UPDATES

Fundraising Marathon

One of our parents is running a half marathon in aid of Duchenne UK. This charity provides vital research and support for those diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. This condition reduces muscle strength over time and research is vital in finding new treatments and clinical care. Please, if you are able to do so, support this mission.

Support The Cause

Alton Art Exhibition

The Alton Art Exhibition is a popular local event held at the Alton Assembly Rooms, celebrating the creativity and talent of artists from the surrounding community.

This year, we are delighted that some of our children's artwork will be on display alongside the work of local artists. It is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to have their creativity celebrated and to be part of this much-loved community event. If you can attend, please do so.

The event is open daily from Saturday 10th October until Sunday 19th October between the hours of 10am and 5pm (except the final day where the exhibition will close at 3pm).



Our children took part in a tag rugby event yesterday at Perins and represented the school exceptionally well. They played some wonderful rugby, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. The pupils competed with great enthusiasm and showed a strong understanding of the game, supporting and encouraging one another both on and off the pitch. Well done team!



Sunrise Breakfast Club and After School Club Update

This week, our Sunrisers travelled to Romania 🇷🇴 and discovered Mămăligă cu brânză și ou, a traditional Romanian breakfast made with creamy polenta, cheese and egg.

The texture was certainly interesting! We served ours with grated cheddar. Traditionally in Romania it is served with crumbled cheese and a soft egg.

We had lots of fun trying to pronounce the name! Here's a little pronunciation guide for you to have a go at home too:

Mămăligă cu brânză și ou
Mămăligă = polenta (muh muh LEE guh)
cu = with (koo)
brânză = cheese (BRUHN zuh)
și = and (shee)
ou = egg (oh oo)

So, who can have a go at saying the whole name?
“muh muh LEE guh koo BRUHN zuh shee oh oo!”

Next week, we will be visiting Slovakia 🇸🇰, where we will be surprising Mrs Baker with our culinary skills as we create a traditional Slovakian breakfast dish!





Little Meadows Nursery



Our curiosity-inspired nursery is set in over 15 acres of beautiful meadows and woodland, providing children with a unique natural environment to explore, discover and learn.



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or email admin@littlemeadowsnursery.co.uk
to arrange a visit.



New Strategy Based Films for parents/carers and Professionals New for 2026

What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance 	Risk factors for Emotionally Based School Avoidance 	Tips for Emotionally Based School Avoidance 
Thriving with ADHD in school 	ADHD and sleep 	Reframing ADHD 
Girls and ADHD 	ADHD – order out of chaos 	Growing older and changing ADHD symptoms 
The importance of sleep 	Tips to support sleep optimisation 	

To watch the videos, scan these QR codes

Additional needs coffee morning



Everyone is welcome regardless of the support you need or where you are on your journey. We'd love for you to join us for a hot drink and a friendly chat.

This is a great opportunity for parents to spend some time together and enjoy an informal, relaxed atmosphere. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

10:00 - 11:30 at Alton Library, Vicarage Hill, Alton GU34 1HT.

- Tuesday 29th September
- Tuesday 24th November
- Tuesday 12th January
- Tuesday 2nd March

Available to parents and carers of children who attend schools in and around the Alton area.

Please email Sarah (s.allen@butts.hants.sch.uk) for any additional information.

Sorry, unfortunately, no children or babies can attend.



Alton Cluster Family Support

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NHS Foundation Trust

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coffee
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Understanding & strategies to support young people's mental health

The day will cover 5 individual sessions suitable for parents, carers and professionals.

- Understanding adolescent mental health
- Anxiety
- Low Mood
- Emotionally based school avoidance
- 8 skills to support a young person

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

9.30am - 4.30pm

22 September Bordon (FREE - Funded by WBCT)

21 October New Milton

22 October Fareham



For more information scan the QR code or visit:

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

Think Pharmacy First!



Did you know that you can take your child to your local pharmacy and get treatment for five medical conditions? These are:

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 and over)

If your child is poorly with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist and receive advice and even medication (if appropriate) and your child can get back to school sooner.

Visit our Pharmacy First website to find out more.



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



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P.A.C.E. 2026

PARENT & CARER EVENTS

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Free health & wellbeing events for all parents & carers who support or work with young people

DATE	LOCATION
Thursday, 26 February 2026	Basingstoke Queen Mary's College, Cliddesden Rd, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 3HF
Thursday, 16 April 2026	Eastleigh Junction Church, 2 Romsey Road, Eastleigh SO50 9FE
Friday, 8 May 2026	Lyndhurst Lyndhurst Community Centre, Central Car Park, High Street, Lyndhurst SO43 7NY
Thursday, 25 June 2026	Andover Winton Community Academy, London Rd, Andover, Hampshire SP10 2PS
Monday, 5 October 2026	Havant Trosnant School, Stockheath Lane, Havant, Hampshire PO9 3BD
Friday, 23 October 2026	Waterlooville Waterlooville Community Centre, 10 Maurepas Way, Waterlooville PO7 7AY

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hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

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9
OCT
13:00

Considering an EHC Plan?

Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process

13
OCT
13:00

Responding to a draft EHCP

If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

14
OCT
17:30

Appeals to SEND Tribunal

A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

20
OCT
13:00

Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support

Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP

28
OCT
10:00

Responding to a draft EHCP

If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

21
OCT
16:00

Alternative Provision

What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act

www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops



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Monthly Newsletter

More than a label: Beyond diagnosis

At our CDGA team day last week, we had a spirited discussion surrounding labelling, diagnosis and pathology. This inspired our article for the month.

Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Anxiety, Developmental Language Disorder. For some children and adults, receiving a diagnosis can be enormously important. It can explain experiences that have previously felt confusing, validate genuine difficulties, provide signposting, or open the door to appropriate support and help someone understand themselves in a new way.

Labels can be useful. But with the culture we now have where diagnoses are being given such enormous attention, we need to consider their pitfalls...

As awareness of neurodevelopmental differences has increased, so too has our use of diagnostic language. There are good reasons for this. Many people, particularly girls, women and those whose differences are less immediately visible, have historically been missed or misunderstood. Greater recognition can therefore be a very positive development.

At the same time, we need to be thoughtful about our increasing tendency to understand difference through the language of diagnosis and pathology. Not every difficulty, personality trait or difference necessarily needs to become a disorder. When diagnostic categories become our primary lens, there is a risk that ordinary variation in human development and behaviour becomes medicalised, and that the individual behind the label becomes less



Caro keeping us baffled at the label team day!

Capturing Minds

Curious conversations about children, psychology and learning

Caro Strover-Green & Associates

We have been reflecting on how the new CDGA website, ran and have decided to go in a different direction.

Coming soon... our psychology podcast, with conversations around diagnosis, learning, education, the whole child and more.

Submit your suggestions to be

October 2026

This month:
More than a label.
Beyond the
diagnosis

READ IT

This month, our article is written by Assistant Psychologist Bex.
Bex dives in to what it means to go beyond the label and what labels don't tell us.



From Caro's library

Visual Perceptual Abilities

READ IT

Capturing Minds

Curious conversations about
children, psychology and learning

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Coming soon

OUR PSYCHOLOGY
PODCAST

GET IN TOUCH

Speak soon!

Caro
& the team

School nurse

Child Health Clinics*

The Community Public Health Advisors from the East Hants Public Health Nursing Team (5-19y) are offering support with your child's health

NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



Scan the QR code to book a 30-minute slot at Alton Health Centre

How do I encourage healthy eating?

Where can I access support for my child's anxiety?

How do I manage challenging behaviour?

Why does my child wet the bed?



*These slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions

Top tips on how to talk to your children about their feelings

It can be so tricky to bring up difficult topics, and talking about emotions with your children can sometimes feel more than a little daunting for parents and carers. You may worry about saying the wrong thing, making your child feel uncomfortable, and even worry about making them feel worse. But the fact you want to explore emotions with your child is enough, even if sometimes it doesn't go as you planned!

Here are some handy tips on how you could begin talking to your children about their feelings.

Ask them what they need

It can be tough to talk about how you feel, and when we want to talk about things as parents, children don't always want to or feel ready. Asking what a child needs from you can help them feel more in control, heard, and respected.

Children might also not know what they need, so suggesting a few options can be a good starting point. For example, do you need some space right now?

Name it

Sometimes it can be hard for children to identify their feelings. Naming what you observe can help them to do this. For example, when talking to a young child, you might say, "You seem really angry today. I can see you are clenching your hands, and you don't have a happy face. I wonder if anything has made you angry or upset?"

Listen carefully

This sounds pretty straightforward, but sometimes, when we care, we may jump into problem-solving mode a little too hastily. And while it might come from a really good place, it's not always helpful.

Choose your timing wisely

Talking about feelings, or any difficult subject, can be quite sensitive. Choosing a time when you are both calm and relaxed can be more useful than choosing a time when there are any heightened emotions already at play.

Think about the setting

Talking about feelings can be really sensitive, so making sure the space is private, comfortable, and feels safe for your child can be key to a positive outcome.

Practice asking open questions (rather than closed ones)

Closed questions usually encourage yes or no type answers. Open questions, on the other hand, go a bit deeper and encourage more thinking and exploration. This simple difference in style might help your child consider their own thoughts and feelings a little more and encourage them to share more of their story or problem with you.

Think about whether your child feels ready to talk

Just because you want to talk doesn't mean they feel ready to. Look out for the things they say, and their body, too, for indicators on whether they really want to talk about their feelings.

Model it

Being more open and honest about how you yourself feel (in an age appropriate way, of course) can normalise the idea of talking about emotions. Children who see that adults also have big feelings, doubts, get scared or anxious, get frustrated with others at work, etc. might feel more comfortable opening up themselves.

Get creative

We might feel a pressure to have all the answers and say the right things, but sometimes, we just need to think a little differently. Helping our children express their feelings through play or using art materials can be just as important and useful, especially for much younger children whose natural language is often play.

Take away the intensity

It can be pretty daunting (on both sides) to sit down to talk about something as important as feelings. But decreasing some of the intensity can sometimes reduce the pressure and make things a little less stressful.



School Age Immunisation Service - Parent Newsletter

Annual Flu Vaccination Programme

All children are eligible to receive the flu vaccine. Parents and carers are sent a link to the online consent form between September and November, ahead of the school vaccination session.

The vaccine is usually given as a nasal spray. For children who cannot have the nasal spray due to medical or religious reasons, a porcine-free injectable vaccine is available. Details about how to request this are included on the electronic consent form.

Why should I get my child vaccinated? Flu is a highly infectious illness that children can catch and spread easily. For many children, flu can be very unpleasant and may lead to complications such as ear infections, bronchitis, or pneumonia. In some cases, it can result in serious illness requiring hospital treatment.

Vaccinating your child not only helps protect them from flu but also reduces the spread of the virus to others who may be more vulnerable to serious illness, including babies, pregnant women, older adults, and those with long-term health conditions.

What if my child misses their school vaccination session? If you provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine and they are absent on the day of the school session, you will automatically receive an email inviting you to book an appointment at a local community clinic, ensuring your child still has the opportunity to be vaccinated.

It's not too late to complete the consent form. Even if your child's school vaccination session has already taken place, submitting a form now will allow you to book an appointment at a local community clinic.

For contact details and further information about the School Aged Immunisation Service and the vaccination programmes offered, please visit:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/collections/school-age-immunisation-service/>

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Thursday	4.30-6.30pm	Alton Maltings	7-12	Annie
Thursday	6.30-8.30pm	Alton Maltings	11-18	Sleeping Beauty
Friday	4pm-5pm	Chawton Village Hall	4-7	Sleeping Beauty
Friday	5pm-6pm	Chawton Village Hall	4-7	Sleeping Beauty



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Church@4

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live events & screenings

Mon 26 Oct Wed 28 & Thu 29 Oct Wed 28 Oct Fri 30 Oct Sat 31 Oct	Holmes and Watson and the Curious Case of the Masked Magician Crafty Kids at the Museum Toy Story 5 Silent Disco: Trick or Treat Halloween at the Museum
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workshops

farnham maltings



Tue 20 Oct
3D Design & Make - Autumn (8+yrs)

Wed 21 Oct
Ghost Stories - Drama Workshops (5-7yrs or 7-11yrs)
Beaded Halloween Jewellery (6+yrs)

Thu 22 Oct
Rustic Autumn Paint and Draw Workshop (6+yrs)

Fri 23 Oct
Demon Dancers (7-11yrs)
Cupcake Decorating: Out of this World (5-12yrs)
Mythical Creatures in Watercolour (12+yrs)
Whimsical Watercolour Cat (8+yrs)

Mon 26 Oct
Print your own Halloween T-shirt (6+yrs)
Screen Print a Halloween Trick or Treat bag (6+yrs)

Tue 27 Oct
Family Watercolours Autumn Leaves (7+yrs)
Special Effects Stage Make-Up (7-11yrs or 11-16yrs)

Wed 28 Oct
Crystal Stars (8+yrs)

Thu 29 Oct
Cupcake Decorating Halloween (5-12yrs)

Fri 30 Oct
Halloween Soap-Making (5+yrs)

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Bridge Square, Surrey, GU9 7QR



Calendar 2026-27

*Items in red are newly added or changes to an event

DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFORMATION
Tuesday 13th October	All day	Whole school Flu Immunisations	Letter emailed to parents
Wednesday 14th October	All day	Ash Class Paul Ullson visit	Letter sent home to parents
Friday 23rd October	2:45pm	Sharing Assembly	
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October	School closed	Half term	
Monday 2nd November	School closed	INSET Day	
Tuesday 3rd November	All day	Autumn 2 term starts	
Thursday 5th November	9:15am	Year 6 and Autumn born Year R height and weight	Letter to go home closer to the time
Friday 6th November	All day	Grown up to school day	
Monday 9th November	All day	Paul Ullson visit Oak and Lime	Letter to go home closer to the time
Wednesday 11th November	All day	Individual and sibling photo's	
Friday 13th November	2:45pm	Sharing assembly	
Monday 16th November - 19th November	3:30-5:30pm	Parents evening	
Thursday 19th November	All day	Oak Class trip to Milestones Museum	Letter to go home closer to the time
Tuesday 24th November	PM	Panto	Children will watch a pantomime in the hall during school hours
Friday 27th November	2:45pm	Sharing assembly	
Thursday 3rd December	All day	Ash Class Trip to Butser Ancient Farm	Letter to go home closer to the time
Wednesday 9th December	9:15am	Church - Christingle	Everyone welcome to attend, all children will be in church
Friday 11th December	All day	House day and Generation Games	
Friday 11th December	tbc	KS1 Nativity	Oak and Ash class performance, all welcome to watch
Wednesday 16th December	tbc	KS1 Nativity	Oak and Ash Class performance, all welcome to watch
Thursday 17th December	tbc	KS2 Carols	Lime and Elder class
Friday 18th December	1pm	Achievement Assembly	Children can go home after achievement assembly. No afterschool club this day.
Monday 21st December - 1st January	School closed	Christmas holidays	
Monday 4th January	School closed	INSET Day	
Tuesday 5th January	All day	First day Spring 1 term	
Thursday 14th January	AM	Swim Gala	Letter to go home closer to the time

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Friday 15th January	2:45pm	Sharing Assembly	
Friday 29th January	2:45pm	Sharing assembly	
Friday 5th February	all day	Grown up to school day	
Wednesday 10th February	9:15am	Church - Ash Wednesday	Everyone welcome to attend, all children will be in church
Friday 12th February	2:45pm	Sharing Assembly	
Monday 15th February - 19th February	School closed	Half term	
Monday 22nd February	All day	Spring 2 term begins	
Friday 26th February	2:45pm	Sharing assembly	
Friday 5th March	All day	House day and Generation Games	
Thursday 11th March	All day	Class photos	
Friday 12th March	2:45pm	Sharing assembly	
Wednesday 17th March - 19th March	All day	East Meon residential trip	Year 3
Tuesday 23rd March	9:15am	Church - Easter	Everyone welcome to attend, all children will be in church
Friday 26th March	1pm	Achievement Assembly	Children can go home after achievement assembly. No afterschool club this day.
Monday 29th March- Friday 9th April	School closed	Half term	
Monday 12th April	School closed	INSET day	
Tuesday 13th April	All day	Summer 1 term starts	
Friday 16th April	2:45pm	Sharing assembly	
Friday 23rd April	All day	Grown up to school day	
Monday 3rd May	School closed	Bank holiday	
Thursday 6th May	9:15am	Church - Ascension	Everyone welcome, all children will be in church
Friday 7th May	2:45pm	Sharing Assembly	
Friday 14th May	All day	House day	
Friday 21st May	2:45pm	Sharing assembly	
Tuesday 25th May - Friday 28th	All day	Calshot Residential	Year 4-6
Monday 31st May - 4th June	School closed	Half term	
Monday 7th June	All day	Summer 2 term starts	
Friday 11th June	2:45pm	Sharing Assembly	

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Thursday 24th June	1-3:30pm	Sports day	All parents welcome to come along and watch
Friday 25th June	2:45pm	Sharing Assembly	
Monday 28th June - 1st July	PM	Parents Evening	
Thursday 1st July	PM	Reserve Sports Day	
Thursday 8th July	All day	Transition Day	
Friday 9th July	2:30pm	Sharing Assembly (Quiz)	
Wednesday 14th July	9:15am	Church - Leavers service (Elder to present)	
Tuesday 20th July	1pm	Achievement assembly	Children can go home after achievement assembly. No afterschool club this day.
Wednesday 21st July	School closed	Inset day	
Thursday 22nd July	School closed	Summer holidays	