



**FRIDAY 23RD
OCTOBER
2026**



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Creativity

Courage

DON'T FORGET

Things to remember:

- We are still finding unlabelled items of uniform. We will struggle to help you find your child's uniform if it is not named!
- The weather has turned, warm coats in please!
- NO using the turning circle in the mornings or afternoons. If you use the disabled parking, please come earlier and wait to leave until the majority of children are in school.

Football clubs - Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes.

Next half term pupils in these clubs must bring another pairs of bottoms and trainers to these clubs with a strong, waterproof carrier bag. Due to the weather, we usually get mucky and muddy. Your child will not be able to play unless they bring these items.



Our Christian vision:

'To do all things through Christ who strengthens is (Phil 4/13)



This is the most donations we have ever received, thank you!

It has been a joy to see so many pupils shine in their new year groups this term. Over the past eight weeks, our school has been filled with enthusiasm, curiosity and a real sense of community, making for a calm, welcoming and positive start to the year.

As we reach the end of a busy half term, I would like to thank our children, families and staff for their continued support and encouragement.

We are incredibly proud of all that has been achieved already and look forward to welcoming everyone back after a well-deserved break, refreshed and ready for another exciting term together.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



Attendance this year: 97.5%
National: 95.7%

Please remember that our soft start closes at 8.50am.

It is so important that children enter with their peers, please ensure that you are aiming for at least 8.45 am.



Wow, what a fantastic Harvest Service this morning. Our beautiful church was filled with families and members of our community. The service was full of joy, pride and generosity. Each class performed and showed us how they are appreciating everything that we have. The House Captains wrote thought evoking prayers and our vision of 'To do things through Christ who strengthens us' shone through when asking for help to notice those who need our kindness and help us plants seeds of hope wherever we go.

Very warm wishes Mrs Jordan

YOU ARE INVITED
**ROBIN CLASS AND
LITTLE SCHOOL'S
PUMPKIN
CELEBRATION**

**£2.50 PER ENTRY
HEAVIEST PUMPKIN
BEST DECORATED**

The theme this year is SONGS and RHYMES



THERE WILL BE A TOMBOLA,
FACE PAINTING,
REFRESHMENTS AND CRAFTS

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2PM

'DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU' (MATTHEW 7:12)



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October is Black History Month, and this year's theme is 'Honouring our Communities.'

**2027/28
OPEN DAYS**

Longparish C of E Primary School



To do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13)

**Tuesday
November
9.30am**

**Thursday
5th November
1.30pm**



**INSET days
2026/27**

**Tues 1st & Weds 2nd September
2026**

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

www.longparish.hants.sch.uk/INSET-Days-School-closed/



October 2026

Thursday 1st October

Individual and sibling photographs

Friday 2nd October

The biggest game of Simon Says fundraising for Simon Says Bereavement charity

Thursday 8th October

Kingfishers Stonehenge Trip

Residential information meeting for Y5/6 @ 3.30pm

Tuesday 13th October

Four Rivers Rugby Tournament 3pm-4.45pm

Monday 19th October

Break the rules day

Friday 23rd October

Harvest Service at Church @ 9.15am

Saturday 24 October

Harvest Pumpkin Celebration

26th-30th October Half Term Holiday



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November 2026

Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November

Year R 2027/28 open days

Friday 6th - Tuesday 10th November

Diwali

Tuesday 10th November

Parents evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Service in church at 10.30
(community invited)

If anybody would like to volunteer to play an instrument for the silence or talk about their experience, please email the office

Thursday 13th November

Parents evening 3.30-7pm

Tuesday 17th November

Last afterschool rugby club session

Thursday 19th November

Girls friendly football match at Anton Junior School
1.45pm-3pm

Monday 23rd November- Friday 27th November

Chaffinch residential to Avon Tyrell

Monday 30th November

St Andrews' Day (children to wear blue clothes for the day)

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December 2026

Thursday 3rd December

St Nicholas Service and celebrating our new Bishop
Church service 2.30pm

Friday 4th December

FOLS Bizarre

Sunday 6th December

St Nicholas Day

Tuesday 8th December

KS1 Nativity 2pm
LLS quiz at 7.30pm

Thursday 10th December

KS1 Nativity 2pm

Friday 11th December

Chaffinch class assembly at 9.15am
Piano recital at 2.15pm

Monday 14th December

Chaffinch to see Legally Blonde Production at
Testbourne

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Church Service at 9.15am

Friday 18th December

Wishes around the tree service in school (parents invited at 2.30pm)



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Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

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Optimistic October 2026

MONDAY



5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

TUESDAY



6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

WEDNESDAY



7 Look for the good in people around you today

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

THURSDAY

1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

FRIDAY

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

SATURDAY

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month

SUNDAY

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



We have set up Guardian Angels in our team, someone to check in somebody without their knowledge. Could you be someone guardian Angel?

Our Christian Vision: 'To do all things through Christ who strengthens us' (Phil 4/13)

In so doing:

- We encourage a love of learning in a safe and stimulating Christian environment for children of all faiths and none.
- We ensure children's moral values and beliefs allow them to become good citizens who appreciate the diversity within the world, recognise it as a strength and respect all with kindness and love.

'To do all things through Christ who strengthens us' expresses the idea that **with the strength provided by Christ, one can overcome any challenge or difficulty and find contentment in any circumstances.** It's not about personal empowerment or achieving worldly success, but rather about **finding strength and peace in faith, regardless of external circumstances.**





Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Mental Health Monster Books



Dr Emily David is a Lead Clinical Psychologist working within Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust. These books were distributed to MHST schools and written for young people to read by themselves or with an adult, to develop awareness of their own mental health and the resources available to help them when going through a tough time.

Links to these books being read by CAMHS practitioners to listen and watch at home can be found here:

Austin (ADHD) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kf9EzFxr8A>

Alma (Autism) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rd2gHqVuN94>

Wilbur (Worry) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7x2ceTNHoQM>

Albie (Anger) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGSaIcI23fs>

Howard (Health and Wellbeing) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VstdeTzsKYc>

Sammy (Sad) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTi2lkgikWM>

Chester (Calm and Creative - regulation) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01WrTme5j_o

Ally (Active) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHQZgbYIYFE>

Betty (Body Confidence) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLSXzWBUQ9Q>

Tilly (Trauma) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUwrbWKiGUc>



Southern Health
NHS Foundation Trust

FUN! ACTIVE! MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

GOL!

ELITE COACHING

AGES 4-12

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

LEARN. PLAY. REPEAT!

- FUN & ACTIVE**
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- GAMES, SPORTS & MORE!**

VENUES	DATES	PRICES
BASINGSTOKE SOCCER CENTRE) RG22 4HS	26TH - 30TH OCTOBER (ALL VENUES) SEE WEBSITE FOR TIMES AND DETAILS	£35 PER DAY OR £150 FOR FULL WEEK!
TESTBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL) RG28 7JF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOOTBALL COACHING INFLATABLES DAILY CHALLENGES PLAYER OF THE WEEK PRIZES TO BE WON MAKE NEW FRIENDS 	
THE HURST LEISURE CENTRE) RG25 5NL	GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL DAY 28TH OCTOBER Basingstoke Soccer Centre EARLY BIRD OFFER Use code HALLOWEENS to receive 5% OFF Book by: 29th SEPTEMBER	

www.goleliteprocoaching.co.uk/kids-camp/

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Best Start In Life | **FAMILY HUBS**

Your new Best Start Family Hub in Andover

Calling all parents and carers!

FREE opening day fun!
Tell your family and friends!

Your new Best Start Family Hub is opening at Spring Meadow on 29 October.

Discover a **free one-stop shop** of trusted information, advice and support to help you through your journey as a parent.

Come and chat with our friendly Hub Connector, who can signpost you to information, advice and support for families from pregnancy through to age 19, or up to age 25 for young people with SEND.

Whether it's health and wellbeing or childcare and education questions, you can find everything you need to support your child to have the best start in life.

Also part of the Best Start Family Hubs Network:
Andover Library
Chantry Centre,
Andover, SP10 1LT

Lots of activities for children and families.
Best Start Family Hub at Spring Meadow
Smannell Road,
Andover,
SP11 6JP
29 October 2026
2 to 5pm

Scan the QR code to learn more about Best Start Family Hubs, including locations, services and opening times.

Hampshire County Council

ConnectToSupportHampshire.org.uk/BestStartInLife

WHITCHURCH SILK MILL

HALLOWEEN TRICK, TREAT & CREATE TRAIL!

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER OR
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026

10.30AM TO 12 PM

www.whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk Charity No. 900621

WHITCHURCH SILK MILL
HERITAGE OF WEAVING

Harvest and Heritage Festival

23-25 OCTOBER 2026

CELEBRATING HERITAGE CRAFTS, CREATIVITY AND THE COLOURS OF AUTUMN

AUTUMNAL DISPLAYS DEMONSTRATIONS
ARTISTS & MAKERS HERITAGE CRAFTS
PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOPS
MARKET STALLS SEASONAL TREATS

10.30AM-5PM, FRI-SUN
£10 PER TICKET, VALID FOR THE WHOLE FESTIVAL!

In Aid of Whitchurch Silk Mill Trust (Charity no: 900621)

MUSIC PRODUCTION HALLOWEEN ENRICHMENT DAY



For children in Years 5 - 8

- Create spooky tracks and Halloween soundscapes!
- Use iPads and GarageBand
- Make monster beats and haunted remixes
- Explore sampling and sound effects
- No experience needed – just bring your creativity!

[Sign Up Here](#)

What's on

September – December 2026



OCTOBER HALF TERM

Wizard School (6yrs+)

Mon 26 & Tues 27 Oct | 10.30am, 12pm and 1.30pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All:

Bats on Bags Printing Workshop! (4 yrs+)

Mon 26 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All:

Autumn Watercolour Vignettes (7 yrs+)

Tue 27 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Spooky Portraits! (5 yrs+)

Wed 28 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Hands on History: Frightening Folklore (6yrs+)

Thu 29 Oct | 10.30am, 12pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Clay Pumpkins (4yrs+)

Thu 29 Oct & Fri 30 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

CULTURE CLUB for kids



Mon 26, Tue 27, Wed 28 Oct

9am - 4pm | SeaCity | £35, £90 for all three days

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days! **Our theme for October Half Term is Spooky Autumn!**

See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on workshops and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com



CHOIR FOR A DAY

For children in Years 4 - 9

- Spend the day singing with other young people from across Hampshire!
- Perform songs from musical theatre and pop
- Build confidence and vocal skills
- Learn harmonies and performance techniques
- No auditions or experience needed – everyone welcome!

[Sign Up Here](#)



JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY

7TH NOVEMBER 2026

FROM: 12.30PM

AT: ABBOTTS ANN PRIMARY SCHOOL,

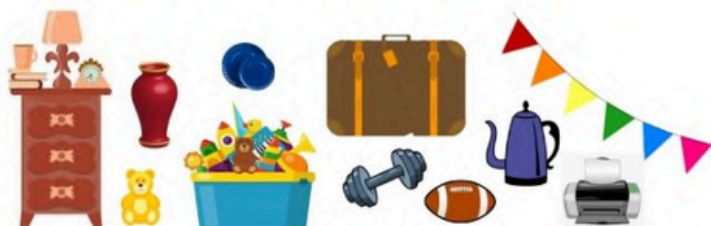
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HOT
DOGS!



CAKES AND REFRESHMENTS



DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL ON
FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER IN THE BIKE SHED. THANK YOU!

For more information please see www.abbottsann.hants.sch.uk

TAKE CARE IF YOU DRESS UP TO SCARE

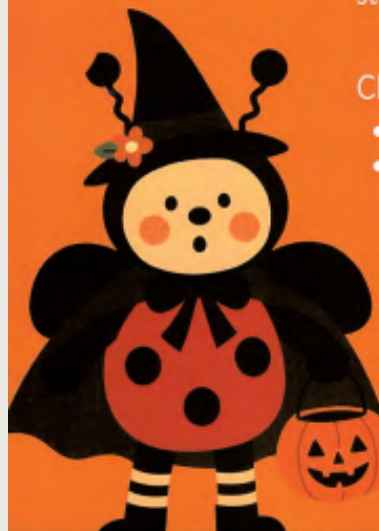
ALL GARMENTS CAN BE FLAMMABLE

Buy from a reputable
store or website.

Check the label for:

- a UKCA or CE mark
- testing for flammability

Keep away from
naked flames and
other heat
sources.



#BeBurnsAware



Come and join us for our

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

FUNDRAISER



8th December



7.30pm



School Hall

Teams of up to 6 people
£5 per person



Ticket includes
mince pies
and mulled wine

Lots of
Christmas
fun!

Raising money for
Little School

