



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June 2026



WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



The FE students have had an action-packed few weeks, filled with outdoor adventures, community visits, and preparations for one of the most exciting events of the year—prom night. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and growing independence have been wonderful to see.

On Friday 19th June, six students enjoyed a memorable day of trout fishing at Wherwell Trout Fishery, thanks to the support of the Masonic Fishing Charity.

The group spent the day soaking up the calm atmosphere of the lakes, watching dragonflies skim across the water, and keeping their eyes peeled for signs of movement beneath the surface. Their patience paid off—they caught two trout, which they will be cooking together back at the FE centre as part of their independent living skills sessions.

It was a day filled with fresh air, quiet moments, and big smiles.





Our annual Wetherspoons visits have begun once again, and all students are taking part in weekly trips to the Andover Town Centre branch. Walking down together gives them the chance to practise road safety, while ordering breakfast and chatting with staff helps build

communication skills and confidence in social situations. These mornings have quickly become a highlight of the week—good food, good friends, and plenty of laughter.



Students have also been enjoying weekly cricket coaching sessions with Jo and Michael. These sessions have helped the group strengthen their teamwork skills while developing confidence in both batting and fielding.

Excitement is building as preparations for this year's prom get underway. Students have been working hard on their playlists, choosing the songs that will get everyone dancing, and they've begun creating decorations for the room and tables.

This year's theme is floral, and the group will be making their own buttonholes and corsages to wear on the night—an activity that blends creativity, fine-motor skills, and a whole lot of fun.

We are kindly asking for donations of fake flowers, which will help the students bring their beautiful designs to life. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

From fishing lakes to breakfast tables to the prom dance floor, our students continue to show independence, resilience, and joy in everything they do. We can't wait to see what they achieve next.

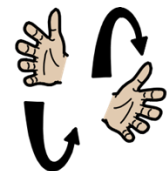
BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE...

Logan, Trumpet 14 yrs old

Happy Birthday



SIGNS OF THE WEEK



	<p>Flat hand moves across forehead and finishes with closed fist</p>		
Summer	hot	keep cool	sun cream
<p>Tap twice to show length of sleeve</p>	<p>Indicate length</p>		
t-shirt	shorts	water play	

SUMMER TERM



JUNE

29th Non-Uniform Day (for Summer Fete)
30th Mercury House Trip, Charlton Lakes

JULY

1st Parents' Group Coffee afternoon (1.30pm)
3rd Summer Fete (1.30pm – 3.30pm) @ main school
6th Y14's/leavers—not at FE to aid with transition day
6th Transition afternoon—whole school
8th Venus House Trip, Eastleigh Splash Pad & Play
9th **INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)**
13th Y14's/leavers— not at FE to aid with transition day
13th Transition afternoon—whole school
14th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
15th Commonwealth Experience Day
16th Dream Night at the Hawk Conservancy (6-8.30pm)
17th Boat trip, Wet Wheels (Chimes)
17th **INSET DAY (FE ONLY)**
17th Special Celebration Assembly—2.30pm
17th FE Prom Night
22nd **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR**

AUTUMN TERM 2026-27



SEPTEMBER

1st **INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)**
2nd **INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)**
3rd RETURN (WHOLE SCHOOL)



MESSAGE FROM ANDOVER FOODBANK

If your family needs extra support during the summer holidays, your school can refer you to Andover Foodbank via Sharon Portsmouth. Visit your local Foodbank Community Hub session with your referral (or simply tell us your name) and we'll provide food, essential items and access to support from Citizens Advice

For more information, please contact Andover Foodbank or speak to Sharon Portsmouth at your school.



Andover Foodbank is here to help this summer

If you're finding it difficult to afford food and essential items, Andover Foodbank is here to support you and your family.

Andover Foodbank can help with:

- Food support
- Essential household items
- A friendly welcome
- Advice and support from Citizens Advice



Speak to your school

If you need extra support, your school can create a referral for you.



Come along to your closest Foodbank session

Bring your referral with you, or just tell us your name when you arrive



We'll support you

We'll provide food, essential items and a warm welcome.



Access additional help if needed

Our Citizens Advice team can offer support and advice to help you move forward.



Please check our website before attending, as locations and session times may change as we continue to roll out the hubs. If you are unable to get to our session locations please call the office.



Questions? Call us on 01264 362111

andover.foodbank.org.uk

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NON-UNIFORM DAY!

IN RETURN FOR DONATIONS FOR OUR

SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

MONDAY 29TH JUNE

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

<p>DRUM, CHIMES AND TAMBOURINE</p> <p><i>to bring</i> SWEETS</p> 	<p>TRIANGLE, MARACAS, OBOE AND TRUMPET</p> <p><i>to bring</i> CAKES (FRESH CAKES ON THE DAY PLEASE!)</p> 	<p>BANJO, HARP AND CELLO</p> <p><i>to bring</i> A BOTTLE (THIS COULD BE BUBBLE BATH, A FIZZY DRINK, A BOTTLE OF SQUASH, WINE ETC)</p> 
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THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR SUMMER FETE A HUGE SUCCESS!

WE ARE STILL AFTER CLEAN, UNLABELLED GLASS JARS—DON'T MAKE A TRIP TO THE BOTTLE BANK, SEND THEM OUR WAY PLEASE!

KIDS GO FREE

THRUXTON retro
PRESENTS
BACK TO THE 80s

3-5 JULY

LIVE MUSIC
The Internationals | UK Queen
The Torn Off Stripes | The 80s Band | DJ Sets

ENTERTAINMENT
Fun Fair | Craft Beer Tent | Cocktail Bar | Food Village
Kids Zone | Trade Village | Car Club Displays | Fancy Dress

ON TRACK
The Jochen Rindt Trophy
Two Days of Retro Racing Action | Group B Rally & Rallycross Demos
Drag Racing on the Runway | Car Club Parades

TICKET FROM £15
USE COMMUNITY CODE TRINS26 WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS
thruptonracing.co.uk

Support **Icknield School** by booking tickets for Thruxton Retro: Back to the 80s (3-5 July). Enter code TRINS26 at checkout and our organisation will receive 20% net commission from your ticket purchase