



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th July 2026

WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



Our topic for Tambourine class this half term has been 'Holiday to France'.

In 'The World' curriculum area the children have learnt what they need to pack for a summer holiday, how to pack a suitcase, experienced what it is like to sit on a plane and see the view from the window, about the Eiffel Tower and French food.

The plane was the favourite with all children sitting to watch the video of the plane take off and landing.

In Literacy they have explored what features a postcard has and written their own postcards using symbols.

In their action songs exercise on a Monday morning the children have been listening to and doing the actions to songs sung in French.. They enjoyed 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes', 'If You're Happy and You Know It' and 'Open, Shut Them'. We hear they are such a success that some children like to play them at home too!



In cooking the children have been making French baguettes. It has been messy but they have loved it!



Alongside the topic work we have had lots of personal achievements this term. The class have formed well together and some friendships are growing. The children are happy in each other's space and play alongside each other. The best time is on the trampoline where they watch each other and laugh together.



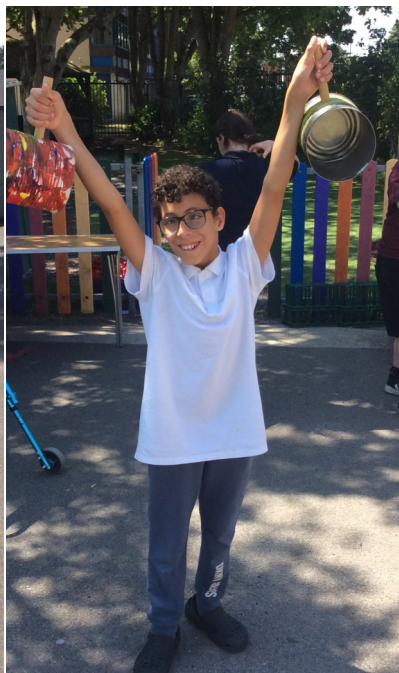
This summer the Commonwealth Games are being held in Glasgow and this week pupils learnt about the Commonwealth Games through a multi-sensory PE event.



In the Sporting Arena, pupils could shoot some hoops using basketball hoops set at different heights, explore noisy basketball shot clocks sounds and cheer on their favourite team. They had Scottish flags waving in the background to set the scene.

In the Baton Relay, pupils experienced their own King's Baton Relay. They ran the length of the playground, into school, down the corridor and back around before passing the baton to a peer. Zack R loved this so much, he asked for it again and then later in the day when they'd finished their Commonwealth Experience!

In the Festival Arena, pupils ate Scottish food (or Scottish brands), some yummy shortbread, Tunnocks teacakes and Irn Bru to wash it down. They also waved their pompoms, scarves and ribbons, banged some drums and boogied to music to reflect the celebrations that go alongside the Commonwealth





SUMMER TERM

JULY

19th Andover Carnival
21st Eastleigh Lakeside Railway (Drum Class)
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)**
16th Flu Immunisations



We hope to see lots of familiar faces as our float travels along in the carnival procession en route to Vigo Park this Sunday. If you are able, please take some time to cheer everyone along - a lot of hard work has gone into making our float look

spectacular thanks to Laura, Cerys and our Carnival After School Club this term. Your support would be amazing!

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE...

Danny, Harp 14 yrs old
Happy birthday!



SHARON QUOTE

"The 'perfect' parent, partner or child does not exist—the 'good enough' one does, and that always needs to be acknowledged."

School Age Immunisation Service



NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



Your child's Flu vaccine is due



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have. (A porcine free injection is available)
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.



The Immunisation team
will be in the school on

Wednesday

16 September



Scan the QR code to complete
a flu consent form
(even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

SH116609

For more information, visit our website:

www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/

SUMMER HOLIDAY CONTACTS:

Remember:

You don't have to face challenges alone. Reaching out for help is a sign of strength.

In the first instance, Sharon, our Family Support Practitioner, is contactable throughout the summer on; 07895 984244 and ClassDojo.

Sharon is able to:

- * Give Food Bank vouchers
- * Offer behaviour advice
- * Come to your home for a chat
- * Make any resources you think might help your child during the holidays

Below are some additional support services:

- ◇ **ACE:** 13-17 Bridge Street. Open until 2.30pm. They offer – Community Fridge, Pantry and Refill. A Community Lounge – a cuppa and cake. Also, a small play area. ACE also have clothing.
- ◇ **Pantry:** The Longmeadow Centre, Cricketers Way. Open – Mon, Tues, Thu and Fri 9.30am – 12pm. Weds 4-7pm. For a nominal fee of £5 you can choose £15 worth of food.
- ◇ **Andover Food Bank:** St John Baptist Church. Alexander Road. 01264 362111.
- ◇ **The Crisis Centre and Support:** 01264 366122. They also have a drop-in service offering information.
- ◇ **SHOUT:** A 24/7 text service. You text the word 'SHOUT' to 85258. This a free, confidential and anonymous service for anyone struggling with their mental health.