



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 16th January 2026

### WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS

This term Banjo class has seen the start of their new topic 'Moon Zoom!' and what an exciting start to the topic it has been.



The students all loved the visit to Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium last week with favourites of the day being dressing up as an astronaut, exploring the big and small room and watching 'A Journey into Space' in the planetarium.

Back in the classroom they have been learning about space through their Attention Autism (bucket) sessions, Our World lessons and through literacy work where they are enjoying the sensory story 'Exploring Space'.



Alfie enjoyed having the shooting stars fall on him during one of the bucket sessions, and Tiger enjoyed watching the alien being shot into space! However he is a bit annoyed that he has got stuck to the classroom ceiling and still hasn't come back down to Earth yet!

Freya loved 'floating' in space during the sensory story, whilst Lincoln enjoyed watching the stars light up the dark tent. Gustavo also liked listening to the new sensory story and said that he likes learning about space. Archie and Shelby both enjoyed dressing up as astronauts as the moon landing was re-enacted.

Shelby smelt and licked the freeze-dried ice cream and Archie waved his flag as they touched down on the moon. The class went for a moon walk around the school to see if they could spot any aliens...and think they might have seen some lurking in Sean's office!



# SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



	 Dominant fist makes two small twisting movements towards self		
clean	dirty	wash hands	to dry
		 spring down	
water	soap	bin	sink / taps

## SPRING TERM 2026

### JANUARY

- 20th Boccia & NAK Tournament, Winchester (Cello)
- 21st Table Top Cricket Competition, Treloars (FE)
- 26th Immunisations—Td/IPV & MenACWY—  
Yr 9s + catch ups
- 27th ZooLab (1-3pm)

### FEBRUARY

- 2nd Eastleigh Theatre (partial Chimes)
- 3rd The Point Theatre, Eastleigh (FE)
- 3rd Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
- 13th **INSET DAY (FE only)**
- 16-20th **HALF TERM**
- 23rd **INSET DAY (School & FE)**



***Please note we are trialling a change to our Friday Assembly. There will be two assemblies—one for the Lower School at 2.30pm, followed by an Upper School and Chimes assembly at 2.45pm. This is to aid the growing number of students who are unable to cope with excessive noise and crowded areas.***

## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award

Chimes	- Delilah-Mai
Drum	- Elana
Maracas	- Zack R
Tambourine	- Zachary
Triangle	- Delilah
Trumpet	- Amelia
Oboe	- Jakey
Banjo	- Shelby
Harp	- Panashe
Cello	- Karalina



### The School Superstar of the Week is !!

Delilah is a very happy young lady with an infectious smile and lush giggle with a whole lot of sass! She loves silly noises, Peppa Pig and the Gruffalo and enjoys being active by rolling on the floor, especially when there's a foil sheet or friend nearby. Her communication is massively improving and she can now indicate what she wants to play with or how she is feeling. Lunchtime is a favourite session for Delilah and she is very quick to request food by repeatedly hitting the "more food" button if she feels the staff are unnecessarily taking their time.

## FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

*(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)*



Tim  
and  
Jake

