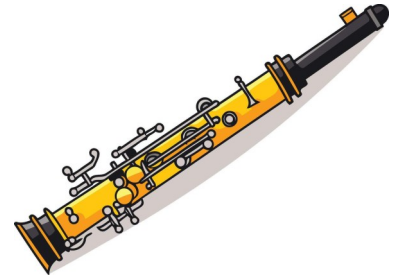




# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 28th November 2025

# WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



In Oboe, the students' favourite part of their timetable is when they go offsite and participating in sensory lessons!

This term, they've enjoyed going shopping, visiting parks and walking in woodlands. The park visits are probably their most enjoyable trip where they are learning to initiate playing on different equipment, whilst developing gross motor skills, balance and perseverance. Their confidence has grown already since September.

Every week, the pupils have a sensory story. This story appeals to all sensory needs— not just tactile mess (which people may think when 'sensory' is mentioned).





The lessons later in the week help develop different literacy-based skills through their topic which is 'Lights, Camera, Action'. This half term, they are learning about role play and acting by exploring repeated phrases and sound effects through use of speech, ALDs and Big Mac switches. They are wearing masks and watching and copying adult actions.



In cooking this half term, they are learning about melting, through preparing some cinema-based snacks. This has proven very popular as they've cooked popcorn with melted butter, popcorn bars with melted chocolate and nachos with melted cheese! All of this is whilst learning about how ovens are hot and how to keep safe.



## THE NATIVITY— CHANGE OF DATE!

Please note that we have changed the date of the school Nativity which is held at St Mary's Church, Andover. It has been brought forward to

**Thursday, 4th December.**

*We apologise if this has caused some problems with parents who wish to attend.*

We hope to start at 10am but this will depend on a smooth transportation of the students which can never be guaranteed. However, we would advise parents arrive early to manage to grab a pew for this popular event.

*Beverages (hot drinks and mince pies!) will be made available following the service.*



## DON'T FORGET!

We look forward to seeing many of you attend the FE Centre's Christmas Market which is being held next week on **Wednesday, 3rd December** at 3.30pm till 6pm. Come along and join us for Christmas crafts, lots of cake and Christmas tunes.



## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK ....

Mikey, Oboe - 11 yrs old

Happy birthday!



# SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



<p>Finger spell 'D' then 'B'</p>			
December	robin	hedgehog	deer
fox	rabbit	donkey	owl

## AUTUMN TERM 2025

### DECEMBER

- 2nd Governor's Curriculum Meeting—1.30pm
- 3rd FE Christmas Market
- 4th Nativity—St Mary's Church, Andover (change of date)**
- 5th Hampshire Music Special Celebration, Winchester (Trumpet Class)
- 9th Full Governors' Meeting
- 10th Parents' Group Coffee Afternoon (1.30pm)
- 11th Gruffalo performance, Chimes Class (10am)
- 15th Hanukkah theme week
- 16th House Reward Trip—Pantomime at Basingstoke
- 17th FE Movie Night
- 18th Christmas Lunch (+ special guest)
- 22nd—2nd Jan CHRISTMAS BREAK (WHOLE SCHOOL)**



## SPRING TERM 2026

### JANUARY

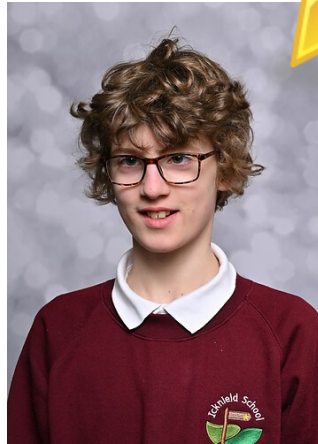
- 5th WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS**
- 6th Connect After School Club starts
- 7th Dance After School Club starts
- 26th Immunisations—Td/IPV & MenACWY—



## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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

Chimes	- Missy
Drum	- Sam
Maracas	- Samyok
Tambourine	- Ayla
Triangle	- Delilah
Trumpet	- Logan
Oboe	- Mikey
Banjo	- Gustavo
Harp	- Ben
Cello	- William



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

Ben is a very happy and polite young man who is always willing to participate in learning. He loves reading, enjoys playing with his friends, and he is always helpful and looking out for others' well-being.

Ben takes great pride in everything he does. During choosing time, his favourite go-to activities are Jenga and marble run. He also loves to keep fit, even on weekends, when he takes part in park runs.

## FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

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

CHAMPIONS



Gus  
and  
Tomas

