

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Friday 20th March 2026



Message from Mrs Morgan

This week has been exceptionally eventful, packed with a variety of engaging activities that have offered both educational and cultural enrichment. From musical performances to historical explorations, the week has been vibrant and full of learning opportunities.

The week kicked off with a delightful recorder concert, from our year 4 class. Showcasing the musical talents of the students and demonstrate their skills and dedication to learning an instrument. Well done Hedgehogs class.

Adding a historical dimension to the week, a Viking workshop was held in school for our year 5 class, immersing participants in the fascinating world of the Vikings. Through interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and storytelling, the children gained insights into Viking life, culture, and traditions. This immersive experience helped bring history to life.

Then today our year 6 visited Portsmouth Magistrate Courts. This visit allowed them to re-enact a court scene and interview a judge, which deepened their understanding and sparked curiosity.



I would like to also say thank you to everyone who has helped us support Red Nose day today, the school was taken over by the colour red and we had some excellent jokes being told by the children.

RED NOSE DAY

**Extra PE day with
CMSports – Fridays**

Years 4 & 6 – 27th Mar

PE Days

Mondays – Bats (Yr 6)

Tuesdays – Hedgehogs & Rabbits (Yr 5)

Wednesdays – Squirrels (Yr 3)

Thursdays – Frogs (Yr 1) & Owls (Yr 2)

Fridays – Deer (Yr R)

Class Article - Hedgehogs Recorder Concert

Over the past few weeks, the Hedgehogs have been working extremely hard in school preparing for their recorder concert. Learning the recorder can be quite challenging, as it takes concentration, careful listening and plenty of practice to remember the notes and play in time together. Throughout rehearsals, the class showed real determination as they improved more and more each time we practised.

It was fantastic to see the progress they made. At first some of the pieces felt tricky, but with patience and teamwork the Hedgehogs quickly grew in confidence. They supported each other, listened carefully and worked together to make the music sound its best.

Most importantly, the class really enjoyed the experience. There were lots of smiles during rehearsals, and the excitement grew as the concert approached. By the time performance day arrived, the Hedgehogs were ready to show what they had achieved.

They should all feel very proud of themselves for the effort they put in and the wonderful performance they gave.



Important dates - 2026

March

Monday 23rd PTA event – own clothes day/
donation for the Easter raffle

Wednesday 25th Yr R visit to Stansted gardens

Thursday 26th PTA event – Easter raffle

Friday 27th Squirrels & Bats own clothes day

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April
EASTER

April

Fri 10th Deadline for final payment for
Yrs 3 & 4 Residential

Monday 13th New lunch menu starting

Wednesday 15th Dandelion day -wearing yellow

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th
Yrs 3 & 4 Residential

Thurs 23rd Yr 4 MTC meeting @ 2.30pm

May

Mon 4th Bank Holiday

Monday 11th – Friday 15th SATs week

Mon 18th Deadline for Yrs 5 & 6
Residential form

June

Mon 1st Deadline for final payment for
Yrs 5 & 6 Residential

Mon 15th – Wed 17th
Yrs 5& 6 Residential

Fri 26th INSET

July

Friday 17th Sports Day TBC

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd
Yr 6 Bikeability TBC







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DAYS & TIMES & COSTS
Monday - Friday

Wake Up Club: Opens 7.45am > £7.00

After School Club: > 4.30pm Collection - £7.00
> 6pm Collection - £13.00

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TIMETABLE

Tuesday - Laser Tag - until 4:30

Thursday - Nerf - until 4:30

Every day, children will have the chance to participate in a range of sports and team games, or tap into their creativity through art and craft activities. For those looking to unwind after school, we offer a 'chill zone' with board games and LEGO to relax and enjoy some downtime!





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