



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 35 – final one of the year!

22 July 2026



What a year group!

The end of an era! I hate end of year saying goodbyes and this year we are sending off the most fabulous Year 6 group who are all their own people but work brilliantly together too.

From their many successes outside of school to a fantastic set of end of year results, they know how to work hard and play hard too. We had the most fun with them on their day out on Thursday and it was typical of this year group that they embraced every challenge and opportunity with a 'can do' attitude.

We are also saying a fond farewell to Alice in year 4, Jessie and Ralph in year 3 as they all move to Chafyn Grove in Salisbury. We will miss all of their energy, fun and great learning behaviours. They have all been fabulous role models. We are also wishing the Cameron family (Isla, Evie and Charlie) farewell as they begin their new adventure in Scotland in the UK's smallest school they will more than double pupil numbers to 6!

Massive thanks to Mrs Gilligan who also leaves us today. Thanks to her for looking after our site and us on a daily basis, come rain or shine for the last almost 6 years. Mila, her granddaughter also leaves sadly to go to school in her own village and we wish them both well.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support throughout the year. 2025-26 has been a great one and we'll be back for 2026-27 before you know it on 1st September. Have a great summer!

Kind regards,
Mrs Jefferies

Sports Day

Thank you all for a superb turnout on sports day, the children benefitted from your keen support and had a great morning! We have some superstars in our midst and a lot of close encounters between the top 3 in each race. Congratulations to YELLOW team who won the family cup for the first time in as many years as I can remember.

Ye ha!

What a fabulous evening of entertainment we had on Friday 10th July in the Town Hall. In a performance that typified the good humour of our upper school children as well as their abilities across the spectrum of singing, acting and speaking.

Year 4 & 5 were a great supporting cast too and really grasped the gravitas of performing to a bigger audience – well done everyone!

Uniform for September

Uniform is an important tool for bringing our school together and we expect everyone to abide by this, as per the school's policy.

- ✓ School shoes – trainers are not sufficient – a good rule of thumb is you should be able to polish
- ✓ Trainers – only for PE
- ✓ Grey, white or black socks – NOT PATTERNED OR ODD
- ✓ School jumper (red with our logo)
- ✓ School cardigan (red with logo)
- ✓ Red checked summer dresses (until October half term)
- ✓ PE shorts – black
- ✓ PE t-shirt (red with our logo)
- ✓ Grey trousers, skirts and pinafore
- ✓ White polo shirt

These are also details on the school website:

<http://stockbridgeprimary.co.uk/our-school/uniform/>



NOT school shoes



Fine for school!



The School of Smart Shopping

..is our site for preloved uniform that's great value – just search for our school! Click on the image to the left.

REGULAR



UPDATES



Reading challenge

Reading is absolutely critical to a child's success and this year, we've teamed up with the local libraries for the summer reading challenge. The library team have come to school and shared the challenge with the children.

It's easy to take part! And free!

Visit a local library; Romsey, Andover, Winchester to name just 3 and take out 6 books over the whole of the holidays – if you can talk about them a little bit when they take them back, they'll be logged on their record card and at the end of the holidays, we'll celebrate with them in school – let's see if 50% of our children can achieve this!

Trading Tuesday

By popular request from the children, Trading Tuesday's will return in the second week after each half term. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this, it is an opportunity for children to bring football cards, pokemon cards etc and 'trade' them with friends over a breaktime when they will be supervised and supported by school adults. There is no requirement to take part in this but it should provide a safe space for trading to take place.

INSET & September

- We will return to school on Tuesday 1st September. The bell will be rung at 8.45am
- Our INSET dates for next year are:
 1. Monday 21st September '26
 2. Monday 25th January '27
 3. Friday 28th May '27
 4. Monday 7th June '27
 5. Tuesday 8th June '27

Please make a note of these in your diaries.

Signposting

Please note that from time to time, we signpost families to local activities, clubs or events. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted within or by the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

AND THERE'S MORE!



Summer savings



The summer holidays, whilst loved by teachers, are not always so loved by parents for a variety of reasons!!

GREAT NEWS! The Government have launched the 'Great British Summer Savings' scheme whereby VAT has been reduced from 20% to 5% on family days out.

You can search all participating venues by clicking on the image to the left or visiting:

<https://summersavings.gov.uk/>

Longleat – Odeon – Longdown Activity Farm – Rock Reef indoors – Stonehenge
National Trust properties & venues – Legoland – Thorpe Park – Chessington

Go animal seeking...

The New Forest is on our doorstep. Take a picnic, bikes, shanks' pony – whatever but use this fab area to do a bit of exploring. Bolderwood is a deer park and you can usually spot a herd near the fenceline or from the viewing platforms raised above the sanctuary. There are walking and cycling trails and it's dog friendly. Bolderwood Arboretum Ornamental Drive Grid ref:SU242086 Hampshire SO43 7GQ



Go beach combing...

Many beaches have very cheap parking which could be your only cost for the day. It's amazing what children will find to do with pebbles, rock pools and open space. It'll be a break from screens for sure. Just remember good water safety to ensure it's a day to remember for all the right reasons.

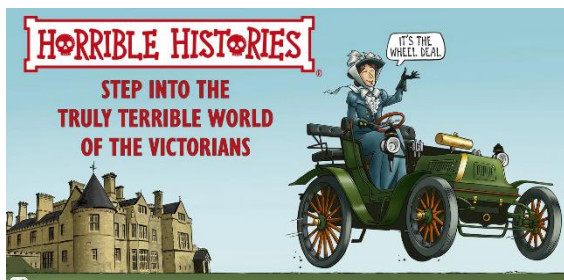
4 of Hampshire's best are: Southsea (top left), Calshot (top right), Hayling Island (bottom left) & Milford on Sea (bottom right)



**South Western
Railway**

GWR Great Western Railway

OK, not free but 50% off for children aged 5-16 and free for under 5's on SWR and GWR this summer. Family railcards remain the best value and give off to 60% off.



Not free either but I bet it's fun! Beaulieu is hosting a Horrible Histories theme all summer with lots of events – perhaps best saved for a special day out! You can take your own food and there's a lovely grassy areas and a great playground too,.

FOUR FUN FRIDAYS

INSTALLATIONS, PERFORMANCES AND WORKSHOPS
FREE EVENTS IN AUGUST
11AM - 3PM, ANDOVER HIGH STREET

5 URBAN CANVAS ITALIAN PAVEMENT CHALKING FAIR PLAY WALKABOUT THEATRE	12 WILL AND WHEN DANCE PERFORMANCE JACK AND THE BEANSTALK CAS UNDERGROUND
19 BOOK ENDS STREET SHOW HANDA'S SURPRISE THE ARTROOM	26 THE TIME MACHINE THE PRETTY SURE TOUR MOBILE PLANETARIUM

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY OUTDOORS IN ANDOVER

Test Valley Borough Council **AV** Andover Vision **C** CHANTRY CENTRE

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KIDS EAT FREE

IN RESTAURANTS, SUPERMARKETS & PUBS

SAVE MONEY & KEEP LITTLE ONES HAPPY!

Lots of restaurants, supermarkets and pubs offer kids the chance to eat for free – perfect for family days out or saving on the weekly shop.

RESTAURANTS WHERE KIDS EAT FREE

From family favourites to high street chains, here are the best places and when the offer is available.

RESTAURANT		WHEN KIDS EAT FREE
M&S —FOOD—	Kids eat free with a £5 spend in M&S Café	ALL DAY, EVERY DAY
IKEA	Kids eat free in the IKEA restaurant	ALL DAY, EVERY DAY
ASDA	Kids eat for £1 in Asda Café	ALL DAY, EVERY DAY
Bella Italia	Kids eat free	SUNDAY – THURSDAY 4PM – 6PM
Dunelm PAUSA CAFÉ	Kids eat free in Pausa Café with a £4 spend	ALL DAY, EVERY DAY
★ PRET ★	Kids eat free with every adult main	ALL DAY, EVERY DAY
Brewers Fayre	Kids eat free	MONDAY – FRIDAY AFTER 3PM
Beefeater	Kids eat free	MONDAY – FRIDAY *One free kids meal with each adult main

SUPERMARKETS WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 in Asda Café with no adult spend needed.

£1
ALL DAY,
EVERY DAY

Morrisons

Kids eat for £1 in Morrisons Café with an adult meal.

£1
ALL DAY,
EVERY DAY

TESCO

Kids eat free in Tesco Café when you spend £5 or more.

FREE
ALL DAY,
EVERY DAY

Sainsbury's

Kids eat for £1 in Sainsbury's Café with an adult meal.

£1
ALL DAY,
EVERY DAY

PUBS WHERE KIDS EAT FREE

Great for weekends and school holidays!

farmhouse INNS	MARSTON'S INNS	GREENE KING INNS	wetherspoon
Kids eat free with every adult main meal	Kids eat free with every adult main meal	Kids eat free with every adult main meal	Kids eat free with every adult main meal
MONDAY – FRIDAY	MONDAY – FRIDAY	MONDAY – FRIDAY	ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ✓ Check the small print – some offers have time limits or require an adult meal purchase.
- 🕒 Take proof – you may be asked for a Clubcard (Tesco) or to show an offer.
- 📅 Offers can change – always check the latest details on the restaurant or supermarket website before you go.
- ★ Plan ahead – these deals are perfect for saving on days out, holidays and busy weeks!



EAT WELL. SAVE MORE. ENJOY TOGETHER!

Making family meals more affordable has never been easier.

Please note: Offers and availability may vary by location and are subject to change. Check the retailer or restaurant website for the most up-to-date information.



