



The Herald

26th June 2026

School Update

We would like to thank all of our families for their fantastic support in helping to keep children safe during the recent hot weather. Hopefully the temperature will start to cool down and we will be back to normal next week.

We are also pleased to share that the school is looking to open a **Resourced Provision** in **September 2027**. This exciting development will provide valuable specialist support for children with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC), while also enhancing the inclusive provision available across the whole school.

The proposed Resourced Provision will benefit both the children who access it and the wider school community by increasing specialist expertise, promoting inclusive practice, and ensuring that more children with additional needs can be supported within their local community.

Consultation papers are attached, and we encourage all parents, carers, and stakeholders to read these carefully and share their views as part of the consultation process. Your feedback is important and will help shape this exciting development.

As temperatures remain high, we would also like to remind families about the importance of **water safety**. Whether you are visiting the beach, rivers, lakes, reservoirs or using paddling pools at home, please take time to talk to your children about staying safe around water. The Hampshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership has produced a helpful **Water Safety Toolkit for Parents and Carers**, which includes practical advice and guidance for keeping children safe around water. Further information can be found here:

Hampshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership – Water Safety for Parents and Carers:

<https://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/>

Have a lovely warm and sunny weekend (but hopefully not as hot!),

Mrs Fitz

National Year of Reading



Part of the
National Year of Reading 2026

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IN.

Class Book Worms of the week Challenge

Please help your child by reading at least 3 times at home with them and recording this in their home reading diaries.

Library

Remember, library sessions are every Friday from 3.15pm to 4pm. Entry to the library can be made through the school office once you have picked up your child. I look forward to seeing you there!

Please note the library will be closed today and on Friday 3rd July.

Mrs Cameron

Up-coming events:

Friday Library Opening– 3.15pm – 4pm every Friday (visit with your child)
Class Book Worms of the week Challenge



Early Years

What a week it has been! The children have coped really well considering the hot weather that we have experienced this week. Thank you for all of your support during this time, we fully appreciate how plans have had to change in order to keep the children safe.

Unfortunately, due to the hot weather, our local walk to the Butchers has been cancelled. We have however continued to explore different jobs within our community and found out lots of information to share with you next week.

The children have really enjoyed writing about what they want to be when they grow up. They have shown excellence like our Ember dragon. It has been great to see the progress they have made in their writing, since the beginning of the year. The children have also enjoyed painting themselves as their chosen career and we will continue with these next week.

Next week we will finish our project, 'When I Grow up' and hope to see you at our project outcome on Wednesday 1st July at 9.05am. This will be our final outcome of the year for parents.

Following the outcome, we will start our final project 'Are we ready yet?' This is a transition project where we will look back at everything we have learnt and celebrate the wonderful things we have done. We will share our memories and 'best bits', talk about transition to year 1 and the changes and how we feel about it. Finally, the children will write to their new teachers and set themselves a goal (something they would like to get better at).

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

The Early Years Team

Year 1

It's been a very different week for us in Year 1! We'd like to thank you all for your support and communication during the hot weather, we are very pleased that all of the children have coped so well!

In project this week we have been writing about different minibeasts and the two main groups; pests and helpers. They have also chosen one to write a fact file for and to label. We have also looked at and written about some different food chains!

In maths we have begun looking at money by sorting different coins and notes and matching the value to the correct ones. You could help your child develop their understanding by showing them some money you may have lying around and asking if they remember its value.

Next week is our trip to Mr Whistler's Garden. **Rowan** children will be going on **Monday** and **Birch** will be going on **Wednesday**. This is an offsite trip in which the children will be taken to in a minibus. Due to spaces in the minibus the children will be going in groups of 15 (one group in the morning and one in the afternoon). As the weather is due to be quite warm please send your children in with a sunhat, sun cream and a water bottle. If you have any other questions about this trip, please feel free to speak to Miss Tripp.

Unfortunately, our transition morning has been postponed but will be taking place next Friday. The children will be visiting their new class and learning who their teacher will be next year!

The Year 1 Team

Year 2

We have been very impressed with how well the children have coped during the hot weather this week and how responsibly they have followed our instructions.

Next week in English, we will continue writing instructions on how to wash hands, with a focus on using time adverbials (first, next, then, finally) and imperative verbs (wash, rinse, dry).

In ICT, the children will create an allergy awareness poster and learn about how some people may have different dietary needs.

We are excited to welcome students from Cranbourne, who will talk to us about healthy eating, lead a food-tasting session, and conduct fitness circuits with the children. Please speak to Mrs Newman or Miss Lund if your child has any new allergies.

In DT, we will begin discussing our design criteria and deciding what we would like our fruit kebabs to look like. In Maths, we will continue our work on statistics, focusing on interpreting and creating pictograms.

Please can we ask that all costumes are with us on Monday 6th July.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

The Year 2 Team

Forest School

Please find below the Forest school session

Tuesday - Rowan

Thank you,
Mrs Fulbrook



INSET Days

2025/2026

Friday 10th July 2026

2026/2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

Friday 9th July 2027

Diary Dates

Monday 29th June – Year 1 visit to Mr Whistler's gardens

Wednesday 1st July - Year 1 visit to Mr Whistler's gardens

Wednesday 1st July - Early Years - Project Outcome 9:05am (Parents invited to attend)

Friday 3rd July - Early Years and Year 1 – Transition morning (Parents informed of their child's new class)
Year 2 – Transition morning CHPS
Monday 9th July – Sports day – 9:15
Wednesday 8th July - Year 1 – Professor Poppy Project Outcome 14:45pm. Parents invited
Friday 10th July - INSET DAY (5) School closed to children