

**Whole School**

**Attendance as at: 95.4%**

**03.07.26:**

**Target: 97%**

**3rd July 2026**

## Wherwell Primary School

Newsletter

Let's Love To Learn And Thrive Together



Dear Parents and Carers,

The annual Wherwell School Fete was another fantastic success, bringing our school community together for a fun-filled afternoon while raising much-needed funds for our wonderful little school.

A huge congratulations and thank you to Dawn, the new Chair of the Friends of Wherwell (PTA), who did an incredible job of rallying the team and volunteers to organise such a brilliant event. From the ever-popular bottle tombola and raffle to the bouncy castle, face painting, glitter adornments, tattoos, plant sale, BBQ, cakes, tea and coffee, toy stall, and games including the classic 'Splat the Rat', there really was something for everyone.



The money raised will make a real difference to our children. It helps fund those extra opportunities and resources that school budgets simply cannot stretch to, such as bringing in inspiring 'Listen to Me' teachers and other enriching experiences that enhance our pupils' learning.

A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who donated raffle prizes, supported the event, and came along to make the day such a success. We are incredibly grateful to the Friends of Wherwell, who give up so much of their own time throughout the year to support our school.

A special thank you also to my fantastic bar team and to Sean, our Chair of Governors, who is always there to lend a hand and do whatever is needed.

It truly was a brilliant community event and a wonderful example of what can be achieved when everyone comes together. Thank you all for your continued support.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Best wishes,

Mandy

**Thank you to my amazing Bar Team!**





## Sport's Day 2026

Thank you to everyone who helped make Sports Day a huge success. We had a great morning of smiles, competition and a lot of fun. Thank you parents and carers for adding to the atmosphere– it wouldn't be the same without you.



## ROBINS

The Robins were very excited this week when first one, and then two butterflies emerged from their chrysalises! When they had dried out and were starting to flutter about, we all took some time to study them up close, and then took them outside to release them into the wild.

Although the Robins were sad to see them go, we talked about how wild animals need to be free, and everyone enjoyed watching them fly off into the allotment.

Meanwhile, the chicks are growing bigger every day and their fluff is steadily being replaced by feathers.

We are enjoying some slightly cooler weather this week, and are so pleased sports day was able to go ahead. What a fantastic effort from all the Robins—well done!



## PUFFINS



Puffins have been busy with their Geography learning looking at the human and physical features of the seaside. This is in preparation for our school trip next week when we will get to visit the beach, we are all very excited!

We have spent a large amount of our week outside taking part in Sports Day Practice. The children have demonstrated kindness and respect to each other throughout, not to mention fantastic sportsmanship! We are also very impressed with how well our outdoor area garden is progressing, 2 of our sunflowers have opened up this week and we are hopeful to see more soon.





## KINGFISHERS

This week, Kingfishers had a wonderful time at The Sustainability Centre in East Meon.

We played a water conservation game . We used a map to find a tap and when we got to

the tap, we rolled a dice. We looked at the number on our sheet which told us if we were allowed to have any water and how much we could take.



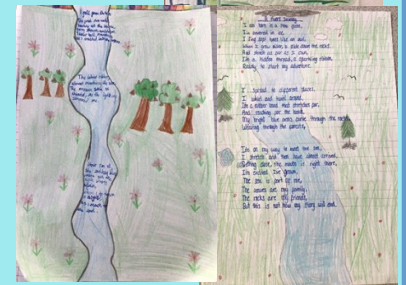
Later in the day, we made an earthbag arch and we were very brave and walked over it.

We also made bricks out of chalk or clay which we had to 'tamp' down. We made a pizza oven using clay—but sadly no pizzas! A wonderful time was had by all and we would like to say a huge thank you to our helpers: Mrs Winfield, Mrs Leak, Mrs Turnbull and Mr Bradley! Without you, the trip would not have been able to go ahead.



## SPARROWHAWKS

Sparrowhawks have been busy creating their own river-themed poems, using imaginative metaphors and similes to bring their writing to life. We have been incredibly impressed by their creativity and the rich, descriptive language they have used to paint vivid pictures for their readers.



Sparrowhawks and House Martins have also been working extremely hard on this year's play over the past few weeks. While we're keeping the production under wraps for now (so no photos just yet!), we can't wait to share their fantastic performance with the school and our families very soon. We are so proud of their enthusiasm, dedication and teamwork.



## HOUSE MARTINS

It's been a brilliantly busy few weeks in House Martins. Not only have we been furiously preparing ourselves for our performance of *The Pirates of the Curry Bean*, but we have also thoroughly enjoyed heading to Rooksbury Mill Nature Reserve for some pond dipping. We found all sorts of creatures and learned some fascinating fun facts: did you know that caddis fly larvae protect themselves from predators by sticking bits of leaf and bark to their bodies using a milk like substance secreted from their mouths? Moreover, the caddis fly larvae's choice of material for covering themselves is so species specific, that scientists often identify a caddis fly just by looking at their case. The children (and staff!) were completely absorbed in catching, classifying and identifying the different species in glorious sunshine.



From the Governors,

Huge thank you to absolutely everyone who helped to plan, set up, run stalls and pack away– there are far too many people to name, but we would like to pay special thanks to the following people who worked so hard within the PTA to make this event such a resounding success:

Kerensa, Kate, Sam R, Karen, Sophie P, Caroline, Andy and not forgetting, of course, the chair of our PTA who leads from the front– Dawn.

Thank you all– your hard work is appreciated by us all.

If you would like to join the PTA for the upcoming year, contact–  
[wherwellprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:wherwellprimarypta@gmail.com)



# KIDS SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

AROUND THE WORLD IN 4 WEEKS  
A PLACE IN THE WORLD FOR EVERYONE  
[www.globefit.co.uk](http://www.globefit.co.uk) E: [info@globefit.co.uk](mailto:info@globefit.co.uk)



## Location

Augusta Park Community  
Centre - Andover  
  
Hampshire

## Book Now

### PAID PLACES



### FREE HAF



👉 Tap or Scan to Book!

## Date & Time

Mon 27th July 2026 - 4 Weeks  
Mon-Thu | Drop off 8.30am -  
Pick up 4pm

## Features

- ✓ Ages 5-11
- ✓ Breakfast, lunch & snack included (WORTH £7.50!)
- ✓ Free for HAF-eligible families
- ✓ Nut-free environment
- ✓ Childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ Tax-Free Childcare payments accepted
- ✓ Sibling & block booking discounts

FREE HAF  
PLACES



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County Council

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communities

 BEST  
START  
IN LIFE

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for Education

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## Protecting your skin

Spending too much time in the sun can damage your skin and getting sunburnt significantly increases your risk of skin cancer:

[Sun Safety: Just the facts](#)

## Festivals

The ultimate guide to staying safe at festivals this summer:

[How to stay safe at festivals](#)

[Ultimate festival kit](#)

[Clinic Finder: Sexual Health](#)

## Drink your water

Staying hydrated is important for a healthy body and mind and even more so, to keep topped up in the summer when you're more likely to sweat more.

[Seven reasons to stay hydrated](#)

## Respect the Water

Spending time in the pool or sea is great way to cool off and keep fit during the summer but remember to respect the water, know your limits, and how to keep safe.

[Water Safety | Health For Teens](#)

[Float To Live – What To Do In An Emergency – RNLI](#)

## Teens Talk Health Podcast

*Made for young people, by young people*



[Listen now!](#)

School's nearly out and the summer fun begins! But how do you enjoy your well earned break safely? Join our group of teens and nurses who run down topics like alcohol awareness, water safety, and protecting your skin from the sun. Chathealth is open all summer too so drop our nurses a text if you have a question on 07507 332160. Open Monday - Friday (except bank holidays) 8.30am-4.30pm.

# KIMPTON HOLIDAY CAMP



**Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield School,  
Kimpton SP11 8NT**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00  
Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00  
Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00  
Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30**

**Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free  
Childcare payments are accepted.**

**BOOKINGS  
FROM £28.50**

**WWW.PHCAMPS.CO.UK  
01225 701830  
BOOKING@PHCAMPS.CO.UK**



**EARLY BIRD  
RATE ENDS  
8.00AM  
9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

## MEET THE ANCIENT BRITONS!

**BRINGING THE IRON AGE TO LIFE - 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

COME FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE PAST THROUGH LIVE REENACTORS, INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY CRAFTS. A LIVELY, IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES FROM 10AM TO 4PM

FREE WITH ADMISSION TO MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE!



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County Council**

**Winchester**

**ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND**



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## FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY



**AT ANDOVER MUSEUM: 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

**TIME DETECTIVE AGENCY: ANDOVER BRANCH**

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY ALL SUMMER, 10AM - 4PM  
ENJOY FREE FAMILY TRAILS AND ACTIVITIES AND EARN  
YOUR EXCLUSIVE TIME DETECTIVE BADGE  
FREE FAMILY FUN!

**WEDNESDAY CRAFT CLUB**

WEDNESDAYS OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 11AM - 3PM  
A NEW MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT ACTIVITY EVERY WEEK!  
£2 PER CHILD WITH YOUR 5<sup>TH</sup> CRAFT FREE

**BACK TO THE IRON AGE!**

THURSDAYS OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 11AM - 3PM  
TRAVEL BACK IN TIME WITH HANDS-ON HISTORY.  
FREE WITH ADMISSION TO MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE

**LECTURE IN THE LOFT: ROMAN LIFE**

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2PM - 3.30PM  
JOIN REENACTOR AND LOCAL HISTORIAN JOHN SMITH  
AS HE GUIDES YOU THROUGH ROMAN BRITAIN.  
£4.50 INCLUDING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

# ONLINE MUSIC PRODUCTION LESSONS



*Interested in music, technology, or creating your own tracks?*  
**Create music from the comfort of your own home!**  
*Our Online Music Production lessons are the perfect place to start - no experience needed!*

- Learn to create beats, basslines & chord progressions
- Mix, arrange and structure your own songs
- Explore a huge range of styles and genres
- Follow our structured Music Production curriculum
- Work towards recognised stage certificates
- Suitable for Year 4 - Year 8

**All taught online after school**

## Join a **FREE** Taster Session

Come and experience what our weekly music production lessons are like each week!

In this interactive session, we'll demonstrate how we use BandLab to recreate elements of a popular song - exploring what's possible with just your creativity and a laptop.

Sign up for a session on:

- Monday 13th July - 4:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 16th July - 4:30-5:30pm

**[Click here to sign up](#)**



**FREE WEEKLY  
STORYTIME  
SESSIONS FOR  
UNDER 7'S**

## Summertime Storytime

**STARTS ON  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
10AM-11AM  
CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL  
EASTMANS FIELD, SO20 6AT**

ALL WELCOME. NO  
NEED TO BOOK IN  
ADVANCE - JUST  
TURN UP

PARENTS/GUARDIANS  
NEED TO STAY FOR THE  
SESSION

**FUTURE DATES:  
SAT 8<sup>TH</sup> AUG, THURS 13<sup>TH</sup> AUG,  
SAT 22<sup>ND</sup> AUG, THURS 27<sup>TH</sup> AUG**






# SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

**6 WEEKS  
OF UNLIMITED  
KICKBOXING  
FOR JUST  
£39  
PER CHILD**

+

**MUM  
OR FEMALE GUARDIAN  
KICKBOXING  
FREE!**

**21<sup>ST</sup> JULY – 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**  
SIGN UP BY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

★ BUILD CONFIDENCE

♥ IMPROVE FITNESS

🦋 LEARN NEW SKILLS

😊 MAKE NEW FRIENDS

👯 HAVE FUN!

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED – ALL WELCOME!**

**JUNIOR CLASSES IN:**  
ANDOVER | CALNE | DEVIZES  
LUDGERSHALL | MARLBOROUGH  
WARMISTER

**JOIN OUR  
KICKBOXING  
FAMILY!**

**info@jacksonelitekickboxing.co.uk**  
OTHER LADIES CLASS  
LOCATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO SIGN UP!



**FREE  
ENTRY**

# ANDOVER CARNIVAL

**SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026**

**12PM – 9PM (VIGO PARK) | 12PM – 4.30PM (HIGH STREET)  
| PROCESSION 4PM – 5.30PM**



**FOOD – RIDES – MUSIC – ENTERTAINMENT**  
HIGH STREET - TOWN PROCESSION - VIGO PARK

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ANDOVERCARNIVALEVENTS](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ANDOVERCARNIVALEVENTS)

## CHILD HEALTH CLINICS\*

The Community Public Health Advisors from the Andover & Winchester Public Health Nursing Team(5-19y) are offering support with your primary aged child's health

Scan the QR code  
to book a 30-minute slot at  
Cromwell House,  
Winchester



How do I manage  
challenging behaviour?

Why does my child wet the bed?

Where can I access support  
for my child's anxiety?

How do I encourage  
healthy eating?

\* These slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions

# Diary Dates

| Activity                                               | Date (New Dates in red)               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| INSET DAY                                              | Monday 6th July                       |
| Last week of clubs                                     | Week beginning 6th July               |
| Last week of Football club                             | Friday 17th July TBC                  |
| Class Moving On session                                | Tuesday 7th July, pm                  |
| Puffins Trip to lee-on-Solent                          | Wednesday 8th July                    |
| Kingfisher Parent share                                | Thursday 9th July at 2:50pm           |
| Musical concert– in the outdoor classroom              | Friday 10th July at 2pm               |
| Listen 2 me Year 4 performance                         | Monday 13th July at 11am              |
| House Martins and Sparrowhawks Performance             | Tuesday 14th July 6pm                 |
| House Martins and Sparrowhawks Performance             | Wednesday 15th July 1.15pm            |
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| SATs results-delayed due to technical issues           | Thursday 16th July                    |
| Puffins Parent Share                                   | Thursday 16th July at 9am in the hall |
| Sparrowhawks Parent Share                              | Friday 17th July at 2:50pm            |
| Sparrowhawks River Field Trip to Chilbolton Cow Common | Friday 17th July                      |
| Talent show, finalists                                 | Monday 20th July PM                   |
| Year 6 Leaver's Assembly                               | Tuesday 21st July at 1:45pm           |
| Year 6 water fight and leavers lunch                   | Tuesday 21st July                     |
| Robins trip to Hilliers Garden                         | Wednesday 22nd July                   |
| Year 6 Rounders: Parents Vs children                   | Wednesday 22nd July                   |
| Last day of term                                       | Wednesday 22nd July at 3:10pm         |