



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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This Week:

It really has been a busy week. The Year 5 and 6 children performed their production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. I was delighted by the performances that the children gave. The solos and duets were captivating, the children had learned so many lines and had managed to capture the comedy. Thank you to all the families and friends who came to support the children and share in the dramatic delights. Thank you also to the staff who have worked with the children to put on such a wonderful show. Finally I would like to thank Treloar's for allowing us to hire their stage.

The children also celebrated Bastille Day. Their celebrations started with croissants and pastries with hot chocolate and singing. Then throughout the day the children were taught Pétanque by our Year 6 children. The children's work was celebrated with an assembly showcasing their learning projects from the day.

The children all did fantastically during the Sports Day. They showed great determination in their races. Thank you once again for supporting your child. Cobbett won the Sports Day races and Austen won the Field Events. It was great to see the showers didn't dampen people's spirits of the picnic.

Communication

While the school has made progress in fostering open communication, I recognise this an area that we will continue to develop. I am committed to continuing this journey in the new academic year. I recognise that there is always room for improvement, and I am dedicated to addressing any gaps and challenges in our communication efforts.

As we move forward, I encourage you to keep sharing your thoughts, questions, and concerns with me. Your insights are invaluable, and together we can work towards creating an even stronger and more inclusive school community. I am here to listen and support you every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we strive to provide the best education and support for our children. I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Reports

The children's reports were sent home on Wednesday. Please send the report slips back to say that you have received them.

Thank you to Holybourne Pre-School

Holybourne Pre-School kindly gifted the children some playground toys. The children will enjoy playing with these in the new year.

'We Wish You Well'

I would like to send some 'We Wish You Wells' to Eve (Year 4) Ashley and Harriet (Year 5) I hope some exciting new adventures await.

Our Learning:

Acorns - Phonics and working with others to explore their learning and interests.

Year 1 - Learning about animals. My favourite animal is the crocodile. (Harry)

Year 2 - English—We were putting subordinating conjunctions in sentences about the book 'Come away from the shore Shirley.

Year 3 - English—Writing newspapers about Little Red Riding Hood and the woodcutter.

Year 4 - Maths—plotting the points of the coordinates.

Year 5 - Forest School

Year 6— Sports day. It was a real accomplishment to participate and have success in the races.



Our Learning Focus



High Aspirations, Moral Strength, Spiritual Depth



Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Acorns	Lucy, for high aspirations in her learning and completing extra tasks.	Sophie W, for showing more perseverance and being resilient.
Year 1	Tommy, for always showing respect and love to everyone.	Katherine, for always having high aspirations.
Year 2	Elsa, for fantastic listening.	Charlie, for such great manners.
Year 3	Dylan, for a brilliant Matisse inspired cut out art picture.	Maisie, for her fantastic improvement in the presentation of her work.
Year 4	Eve, for her positive learning attitude.	Ellie, for her courage and growing confidence in class participation.
Year 5	Imogen, for being very helpful and kind to all.	Morgan, for being very helpful and kind to all.
Year 6	Jessica, for her thought through suggestions about the production.	Finn, for his courage to bring his own personality to the production.

Special Recognitions



It was great to hear that Toby has been representing the local Holybourne Cricket Club and Andrews' Endowed at Hampshire District U9 Cricket. This is superb to hear. Well done Toby.

Arthur and Christian both performed in Annie last night as part of their Strictly Showtime group and they did a fantastic job. Arthur played an orphan and Drake the butler, whilst Christian was an orphan, Mr Bundles and President Roosevelt.



Artist of the Month

Well done to **Hannah** who won June's Artist of the Month.

If your child would like to complete some investigations and create a piece of art for the **July's** Artist of the Month their art could be chosen as the winner. The opportunity will allow children to look at a different artist and their work. Children can then respond to this artist by either creating a picture, taking a photograph, writing a story, doing some research or showing their exploration of the artist in uniquely creative ways.

If your child would like to participate in this opportunity, their creative work can be given to me.

July's Artist of the Month is **Romero Britto**

It would be great to have as many children entering with their investigations and representations of **Romero Britto**.



Next Week

Menu change Monday 17th July

The red option for Monday will be sausage roll instead of sausages.

Forest School

Our Acorns pupils will be having a Forest School session on Tuesday 18th July. Our children will need to wear their **Forest School kit** and bring their uniforms for the day.

Leavers' Assembly

On **Thursday 20th July** the Year 6 will be sharing their Leaver's Assembly with their family. Year 6 Parents are welcome to come to the event and share in the Year 6's memories.

Summer Library Challenge

We are delighted to announce that the annual Summer Reading Challenge is returning to Hampshire Libraries this month. The challenge, which supports children's literacy during the summer holiday, runs from **Saturday 15 July until Saturday 16 September 2023**.

This year's sports theme 'Ready, Set, Read!' celebrates the excitement of sports and games, and aims to promote healthy habits as well as a love of reading. The challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books over the summer holidays and take part in fun activities that promote physical and mental wellbeing. Families and carers can sign-up children online, or by visiting their closest Hampshire Library - it's free to join the library and take part in the challenge. It will be great to see as many children taking part and completing the challenge.

Once they have signed up for the challenge and started reading, children can collect stickers to add to their special Summer Reading Challenge collector card. All children who sign up to take part will be entered into a prize draw to win a Samsung Galaxy tablet and those who complete the challenge will also receive a certificate and a sustainable medal made of carved wood.

You can find out more from the [Hampshire Libraries' website](https://www.hampshirerailways.co.uk/).



Dates:

18.7.13 Forest School Session

20.7.23 Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

21.7.23 Last day of term. We will finish at the normal time.

July

Next Year

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our primary banking institution will be closing its local branch, which will have an impact on our ability to handle cash transactions effectively and securely. As a result, starting from the upcoming academic year, our school will be transitioning to a cashless system.

This change is in line with the global trend towards digital transactions and brings several benefits. By going cashless, we can streamline our financial operations, reduce the risks associated with handling cash, and improve the overall efficiency of our school administration. It will also create a safer environment for our students and staff as we minimize the handling of physical currency.

Autumn Term 2023

(INSET Day – 1st and 4th

September)

5th September – 20th October

Half Term - 23rd October – 27th October

(INSET Day – 30th October)

31st October – 15th December

Spring Term 2024

(INSET Day – 2nd January)

3rd January – 18th February

Half Term 12th February – 16th February

19th February – 28th March

Easter Holidays 29th March – 12th April

Summer Term 2024

(INSET Day – 15th April)

16th April – 24th May

Half Term – 27th May – 31st May

3rd June – 23rd July



Bulletin Board

Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Year 3, 4,5 and 6 PE	Year 2 and 5 PE Acorns Forest School	Bastille day	Sports day	Year 1 PE
				
				
Woodwind Lessons	Violin Lessons	Brass Lessons		

Service Families and Young Carers

Please let us know via school support if any contact for your child exercising primary parental care and responsibility is service personnel, serving in regular military units of all HM forces. Also please let us know if your child is a young carer. A young carer is someone aged 25 and under who cares for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, cannot cope without their support. Older young carers are also known as young adult carers and they may have different support needs to younger carers.

Breakfast & After School Club

Please can you ensure that all sessions are fully paid on SCOPAY no later than **Monday 17th July**. If you have had extra sessions and usually pay with vouchers or tax free child care these will need to be paid directly onto SCOPAY as we won't have time for these payments to reach us before the end of the term – thank you.

Thank you to those that have confirmed your requirements for next academic year – all requests received to date are okay including any siblings that are joining Acorns in September. The start date for your child in Acorns will be confirmed in September once they are at school full time and we feel, in discussion with you, that they are ready to start.

After School Club – Friday 21st July

This is just a reminder that there is no After School Club running on the last day of term.

Alton Alliance Teacher Training

The Alton Schools Teaching Alliance offers both **recent graduates** and **those seeking a career change** a very special Teacher Training experience, partly because we have been collaborating together for the last 10 years and also because we offer a unique, bespoke training approach. For further information visit our website: <https://www.altonschools.com/>

SCL

Andrews' Endowed School is hosting SCL Holiday Club during the Summer holidays. The SCL Active team are passionate and dedicated to creating unforgettable experiences. Their focus is on maintaining our high standards and ensuring consistency of delivery on an on-going basis. They have both parent and child satisfaction in mind, instilling SCL values in everything they do. The link has been included below: <https://sclactive.co.uk/summer-holiday-clubs/>

Health Bulletin

Measles

With cases of measles on the rise in the UK and across the world, Hampshire County Council is reminding young adults - as well as their parents - about the importance of catching up with the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine or other vaccines, ahead of any summer travel and festival plans.

Councillor Liz Fairhurst, Hampshire County Council's Cabinet Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health said: "Due to the pandemic, some people may have missed getting their routine vaccines and are not fully protected, which puts them at risk of catching and spreading serious illnesses. We strongly urge Hampshire residents to take this opportunity to check they're up to date with their vaccines before their summer holidays or attending any festivals. Vaccination not only protects someone's health but also helps prevent the spread of diseases within our communities."

"Many young people might not be aware that they've missed out on important vaccinations and that's where parents and carers can help. Having a conversation with a young adult about the importance of vaccination can help protect them, especially if they're about to mix with large numbers of people at events or while travelling. If you're unsure if your own or your child's vaccinations are up to date, contact your GP Practice to find out."

As a reminder, some of the vaccines that young people should have had by age 14 include:

- Vaccines that protect against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, and whooping cough. These are given at various points throughout childhood, with a booster given in school year nine.
- The MMR vaccine - two doses of which should be given by the time a child starts school but can be provided at any point thereafter if any doses are missed. This vaccine protects against three diseases: measles, mumps and rubella.
- Meningitis vaccines, which include the Meningitis B, HiB/Meningitis C and Meningitis ACWY vaccine. The last of these is given to children who are in school years nine and 10.
- The HPV vaccine, which helps protect against cancers caused by the human papillomavirus and is given to both boys and girls at 12 to 13 years of age.

It is never too late to get vaccinated. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR jab, or any of the other routine childhood vaccinations, they should contact their GP practice to book an appointment – or to check which they might have missed.

Further information about vaccinations can be found on the [NHS website](#).

