


Happy New Year, everyone!



Welcome back to school - what a fantastic start to the term and 2026 it has been! It was lovely to welcome the children back to school and see them so excited about our new projects and the redesigned shared areas that we have around school. Have a look at our Instagram account to see more about what we have been up to!

We have started lots of additional lunchtime clubs this week, which have been lots of fun. We have a range of opportunities from crochet, to cross country to chess! A huge thank you to those of you who have donated resources to help, such as wool, Lego and chess boards.


Upcoming Dates

12th, 13th & 19th January - Year 6 Bikeability


23rd January - Rags2Riches4Schools Clothes collection - latest drop off 9.00a.m on 26th January

27th January - Year 5/6 badminton at Thornden 3.45 - 5.30p.m.

See the [School Calendar](#) for other upcoming dates.

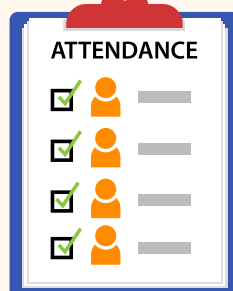


2nd February - Bookable appointments with the School Nursing Team available at Places Leisure to discuss sleep, emotional wellbeing or healthy lifestyles. Call the Eastleigh School Nurse team on 02382 318752 to book your appointment.



Attendance (from 7.1.26 to 16.1.26)

Robin - 98.1%
Goldfinch - 95.4%
Butterfly - 93.9%
Sunflower - 98.8%
Centipede - 99.3%
Dragonfly - 96.8%
Mushroom - 96.4%
Clover - 97.9%



A big 'Thank you'!

Thanks to your generous cash donations at the carol concert and Christmas performances, an amazing £196.35 was raised for Southampton Children's Hospital.




ACT Award Winners Autumn 2 Half Term

Huge congratulations to our ACT Award Winners from last half term. These children showed aspirational, connected and thoughtful behaviour around the school and were excellent role models for everyone. We are incredibly proud of them.

Y3 Robin - Georgia
Y4 Butterfly - Elsie
Y5 Centipede - Ria
Y6 Clover - Jackson

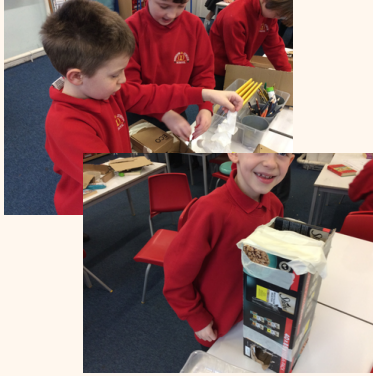
Goldfinch - Joshua
Sunflower - Otis
Dragonfly - Charlie
Mushroom - Parker





Our Learning this fortnight

Year 3



Year 3 have been using the junk modelling resources to 'innovate' their models and make them into something useful and creative.

Year 4



Year 4 had their first steel drums lesson with Listen 2 Me. They learnt how to make different sounds from the drums.



Stars of the Week!

Week beginning 5.1.26

Robin - Sofia
Goldfinch - Reggie
Butterfly - Eliza
Sunflower - Charlotte
Centipede - Aaryan
Dragonfly - George
Mushroom - Julian
Clover - Charlie C

Year 5



Year 5 were given pond water to turn into 'normal, drinking' water, following an 'earthquake' in their classes. The children showed great initiative and teamwork whilst creating their own water filters and produced some fantastic results.

Year 6



Many of our Year 6 took part in Bikeability this week. They learnt to look after their bike, how to ride safely and the rules when riding on the road.

Week beginning 12.1.26

Robin - Poppy
Goldfinch - Hugo
Butterfly - Elliot
Sunflower - Alex
Centipede - Zack
Dragonfly - Evie
Mushroom - Eloise and Clare
Clover - Finley and Oshadhee