

Welcome back to the Summer Term - and sunshine, finally!
We are looking forward to our new projects this term, and lots of exciting events.

Children have signed up for their new lunchtime clubs. Clubs are:

- Monday - Choir
- Tuesday - Watercolour Art, Chess
- Wednesday - Animal Preparation, Cross Country, Gardening, Outdoor Activities
- Thursday - Library, Drawing
- Friday - Board Games, Lego

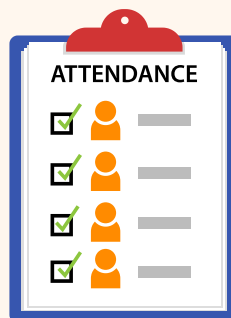
Upcoming Dates

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

Saturday 25th April - School Grounds Volunteer Day, 9-4 - entry via Merdon Ave gate
Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th April - PSHE Lessons run by SCARF
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6th May - Yr 3&4 Popcorn and Chill movie night, 3.30-6
Week beginning 11th May - Yr 6 SATs week (no lunchtime clubs this week or sensory circuits because of SATs)
Friday 22nd May - Yr 3 sleepover

Attendance (from 13.4.26 to 24.4.26)

Robin - 98.5%
Goldfinch - 99.7%
Butterfly - 96.3%
Sunflower - 97.6%
Centipede - 99.1%
Dragonfly - 98.1%
Mushroom - 96.4%
Clover - 95.6%



We are very proud of Lydia, who was in a performance at the Mayflower with her dance group and her musical theatre group. It was an amazing performance and an opportunity for her to perform in a fantastic venue.



Other Information

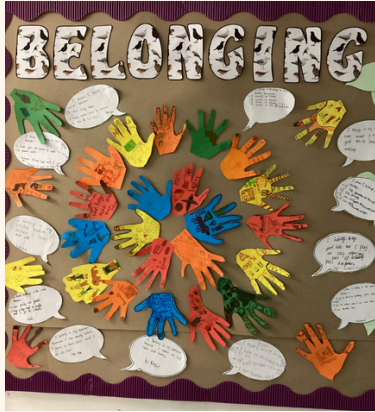
CAMHS are holding a number of events for parents including a one-day event focused on parents and carers' understanding their own needs and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs, held in Chandlers Ford. Find further information at <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

If you are able to help the Merdon Association (our PTA) to plan and run events like movie nights, discos, Mertown and Merfest, please let us know or contact them directly.
A big thank you for those year 5 and 6 pupils that came to Wednesday's popcorn & chill night; they helped raise £200 for the school.



Our Learning this fortnight

Year 3



Year 3 have been thinking about how they know they belong in the world and different communities they belong in

Year 4



In year 4 this week, we had a visit from the School Nursing Team to teach us all about healthy eating and exercise.

Stars of the Week!

Week beginning 13.4.26

Robin - Heidi
Goldfinch - Orla
Butterfly - Ronnie
Sunflower - Jack
Centipede - Hanna
Dragonfly - Grey
Mushroom - Wilf
Clover - Liam

Week beginning 20.4.26

Robin - Ellis
Goldfinch - Mila
Butterfly - Arlo
Sunflower - Archer
Centipede - Thomas
Dragonfly - Harry G
Mushroom - Joshua
Clover - Holly

Year 5



Year 5 started their new project with a power dressing up day! The children enjoyed learning about magical powers by attempting some magic tricks. They then thought about strength as a power and completed a circuit of activities.

Year 6



Year 6 have been learning about Mayan Masks and what their purposes were. The children created mood boards before creating the base of their masks.

