

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome back to our second week of the new term. It has been a real pleasure to see the children return to school so positively and settle back into their routines so quickly. Classrooms are full of energy, enthusiasm, and a strong focus on learning, which has made for a very encouraging start to the term.

Staff have been busy supporting pupils as they revisit expectations, establish classroom routines, and begin new topics across the curriculum. The children have shown excellent attitudes, demonstrating our school values of respect, resilience, and teamwork incredibly well.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home.

Enjoy your weekend.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week:

21st - Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55 - Your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.

Year 5 - Swimming

22nd - Year 6 Hamilton & Brownlee - D-Day Museum



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Year 6 - Holmes class had an informative and memorable visit to the D-Day Museum. The trip brought their history learning to life, helping them develop a deeper understanding of World War II and the significance of D-Day. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school, showing curiosity, respect, and thoughtful engagement throughout the visit.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

Benjamin Franklin

ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	90.19%	93.94%	93.57%	90.06%
KS2	92.39%	95.30%	95.30%	92.51%

Congratulations to **Victory** in **KS1** & **Victory & Alliance** in **KS2**, the winners of the Attendance Cups this week.

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	480	460	125	554
Total	674	714	341	959

Congratulations to Warrior house, the winners of the House Cup this week.

GOLDEN CHILD



I am delighted to share the names of this week's Golden Children:

KS1 and **KS2** have all been recognised as **someone who strives to be the kindest version of themselves.**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Ari
	Gray	Wilfred
	Donaldson	Alexander
1	Adeola	Gracie-Mae
	Field	Poppy
	Gravett	Nelly
2	Nightingale	Tove
	Austen	
	Seacole	Betsy Lou
3	Adele	Skyla
	Sheeran	Logan
	Styles	Finley
4	Thompson	Tate
	Rickman	Samuel
	Elba	Kyla
5	Banksy	Nikita
	Hockney	Teddy
	Lowry	Malithmee
6	Holmes	Lincoln
	Hamilton	Darcie
	Brownlee	Alisha



NOTICES



UNIFORM REMINDERS



Just a friendly reminder about our school uniform expectations. We kindly ask that all pupils attend school wearing the correct school uniform each day. Our website details the exact expectations:

<https://copnorprimary.co.uk/ourschool/uniform/>

On PE days, pupils may come to school dressed in their PE kit for the whole day. Please note that football shirts or football kits are **not** part of our school PE uniform, and should not be worn for PE lessons.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a smart and consistent school appearance.

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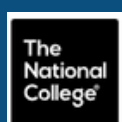
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KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

We hope that you found last week's guide useful. As last week, we will be sending this week's guide as a separate pdf and the picture below is a link to the website.

This week's guide explains all about 'Online safety for under 5s', which is of course mainly aimed at our EYFS children

Please take the time to read through all the tips that will help to ensure that your children are safe online.



SUPPORT FOR ADHD

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- Tips for school and the wider family

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Parenting Children with (suspected or diagnosed) ADHD.

There are still some spaces available on this **FREE online course** for our **Royal Navy and Royal Marines families**.

The course starts on **Tuesday 20th January**.

Please email info@sftrust.org.uk to book a place.

BOOKSY BEAR WINNERS



The KS1 class with the most children who have read 4 times or more at home is **Seacole Class**

They will keep Booksy Bear in their book corner this week.

A huge well done, **Seacole Class!** We are incredibly proud of you all!



BAMBOO TAMBOO!



Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic music workshop with the Portsmouth Music Hub this week. The children had the opportunity to explore rhythm, movement, and sound through hands-on activities. They showed great focus and creativity, and it was lovely to see their confidence grow as they worked together and performed as a group.



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



9. We're half way through January, which can feel like a long month. Our advice to take some of the pressure off? Abandon those grand New Year's Resolutions and focus on small, achievable actions for self-care. Try some of these tips below:

Actionable Wellbeing Habits

- **Move More:** Short bursts of activity, taking the stairs, or dancing to music count.
- **Connect with Nature:** Bring plants indoors or schedule walks outside to boost mood.
- **Nourish Intentionally:** Focus on adding vibrant, healthy foods rather than restricting.
- **Prioritize Sleep:** Adequate rest is crucial for both mental and physical health.
- **Plan Joy:** Schedule small events or activities to look forward to, like a movie night or day trip.

HELP US THANK OUR SCHOOL'S SUPERHEROES!



We need your help to recognise staff in our school who have gone above and beyond for you.

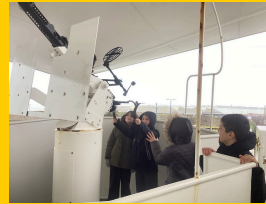
Teach Portsmouth are asking primary and secondary schools in the city to thank their school superheroes.

To do this, all you need to do is visit the Teach Portsmouth website and share your thank you message using their online form.

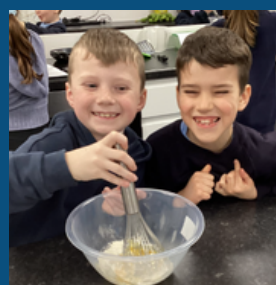
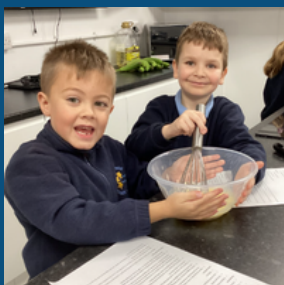
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D-DAY MUSEUM VISIT CONT...

See below further photos of Holmes class and their D-Day Museum adventures:



YEAR 3 COOKERY CLUB



Year 3 started their Cooking Club this week and had a fantastic time making delicious white chocolate chip pancakes. The children carefully measured and mixed the ingredients, practised safe cooking skills, and worked together brilliantly as a team. There were lots of smiles as they watched their pancakes cook and even more excitement when it was time to taste their creations! A wonderful start to the club, with plenty of enthusiasm for the weeks ahead.