

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another very warm week, I would like to thank our children for the way they have once again adapted so well to the changes put in place to keep everyone comfortable and safe.

It has been another busy and memorable week across the school. Our Year 6 Careers Day was a fantastic success, giving pupils the opportunity to learn about a range of careers and helping to inspire their aspirations for the future. Meanwhile, Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Holly Hill Woodland Park, where they explored the natural environment and brought their learning to life through hands-on experiences outdoors.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend and are able to keep cool!

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week

13th - **HISTORY** Day

14th - Year 6 Production

15th - Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55 your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.

Summer Fayre

Year 6 Production

16th - Year 2 - Porchester Castle

17th - Year 6 - Brownlee - Cumberland House



WORLD CLASS LETTERS

World Class Letters



Cheer on your football heroes

This summer, we're inviting children across the UK to share their support for the England and Scotland men's national teams — one letter at a time.

Whether it's a few kind words, a drawing, or a message of encouragement, every letter is a chance to show the teams you're behind them.

Some year groups have been having a go at writing their letters of support. Every letter sent will be put into a prize draw, with a chance to win £1500 towards sports kits for schools or sports clubs. It's free to post the letters! For more information to send one with your child, please head to:

<https://www.royalmail.com/worldclassletters>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"None of us is as smart as all of us."

Ken Blanchard



NOTICES



REMINDER

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PRICE INCREASES

We would like to inform families that **from September**, there will be a small increase in the prices for both Breakfast Club and After School Club. There has been no increase for many years, and this change is necessary to help support the rising costs of running the clubs, including staffing, food and resources.

From September, a Breakfast Club session will cost **£5**, a short session at After School Club will be **£3.50** and a longer session will be **£8**.

These clubs continue to provide a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for children, and the increase will help ensure we can maintain the high level of care and service families expect.

We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

We hope that you found the last guide useful. As always, we will be sending this week's guide as a separate pdf and the picture below is also a link to the website. (You will need to create an account to access the guides on the website)

This week's guide explains all about 'Technology Attachment'.

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



LOST PROPERTY



Looking for missing uniform or water bottles etc.?

Unnamed lost property will be on display at the **Summer Fair** on **Wednesday 15th July** and **after school** on **Monday 20th** in the playground.

Please check for your child's items, as all unclaimed property will be disposed of on **Tuesday 21st**. Thank you!

ABSENCES ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

As we approach the end of term, please be reminded that attendance is **expected up to and including the last day of term**. Any pupil absence on the final day must be supported by appropriate evidence (for example, medical evidence where applicable). Where no satisfactory evidence is provided, the absence will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence** in line with the school's attendance policy.

Thank you for your support in ensuring excellent attendance.

PTA EVENTS 2026



We are getting ready for the Summer Fayre next week and hope that you are able to support us in our last PTA event of the year!

Wednesday 15th July - Summer Fayre

Please come and join us!

If you are interested in joining or supporting our fantastic PTA, please let us know using the button below and completing the short form:



We'd appreciate as much or as little help as you can offer.

PORTSMOUTH 100 COLOURING BOOK



As part of the Portsmouth 100 celebrations, something special is coming to every primary school child in the city.

100 Sparks is a citywide project by Seekers Create, working with partners Shaping Portsmouth and Spark Community Space, to celebrate the people, places, events and stories that make Portsmouth special.

On **Monday**, our pupils will receive a 100 Sparks colouring book, gifted to every primary school child to take home, colour in, talk about and share with their family.

There is also a digital trail to explore over the summer!



BROWNLEE CLASS TRIP



Brownlee class trip to **Cumberland House** has been rescheduled for **Friday 17th July**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL MENUS DUE TO FOOD ALLERGIES OR INTOLERANCES.



Caterlink have changed the way they will process requests for special menus for all children who have a food allergy or intolerance.

Parents at Copnor Primary School who have been provided with a Caterlink Special Menu for their child have been emailed with details on the action they will need to take to continue receiving a special menu in September.

Caterlink have advised us that the information requested will need to be completed by **31st July 2026** at the latest.

We have resent the Caterlink link to parents to complete the information required.

If your child has recently been diagnosed with a food allergy or intolerance, please contact the school office for further advice.



ACCEPTING NEW **NHS** PATIENTS NOW



Book an appointment online to secure your space.
Please note availability is limited.
<https://damiradental.co.uk/location/portsmouth/>



ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	95.56%	93.74%	94.53%	93.93%
KS2	95.68%	93.98%	94.52%	94.09%

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



HOUSE POINTS



House points have not been collected this week as our Year 6 pupils are busy putting the finishing touches on their performance, ahead of next week's big shows.

Don't worry, though—the competition is far from over! To make up for this week, next week will be a double house points week, giving everyone an extra chance to earn points for their house before the termly competition comes to an exciting close.

The question is... who will be crowned this term's House Point Champions? With double points on offer, it could all change in the final week. Good luck to all our houses—it's still all to play for!

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 shows respect**.

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Theodore
	Gray	Parker
	Donaldson	Elwood
1	Adeola	Nicole
	Field	Rosie
	Gravett	Dove
2	Nightingale	Riya
	Austen	Maisie
	Seacole	Anna-Maria
3	Adele	Harry
	Sheeran	Daysie-Mai
	Styles	Mikhayla
4	Thompson	Arsh
	Rickman	Bethany
	Elba	Elvin
5	Banksy	Daniel
	Hockney	Annabelle
	Lowry	Jessica
6	Holmes	Noah
	Hamilton	Florence
	Brownlee	Liam

HISTORY DAY - **THIS MONDAY** - 13TH JULY



As part of this day, we would like children to dress up in historical costumes - these can be costumes from any period in time and do not have to relate to the topics your child has done this year. Please do not feel pressured to go out and buy new costumes/fancy dress costumes - use costumes worn by older siblings for previous topic days, get creative with items of clothing you already own or use low-cost ideas like bed sheets for togas or tattered old clothes or just school clothes for Victorian chimney sweeps.

We also do please ask you to bear in mind the weather when thinking about potential costumes! It is forecast to still be very warm on Monday.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



The Summer Reading Challenge launches on **Saturday 4 July** and is open to all primary school-aged children. Designed for all reading abilities, the free challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading throughout the summer holidays by setting their own reading target and earning rewards along the way.

This year's theme, Read to the Beat!, has been developed with Universal Music Group UK and celebrates the connection between music and storytelling. Children can explore stories, creativity and rhythm through books while enjoying a summer full of reading adventures. **Everyone who reaches their target will be invited to a Celebration Event at Southsea Castle on Sunday 27 September.**

Children can **sign up for free at any Portsmouth library** during the summer holidays. They can read anything they enjoy, including fiction, non-fiction, comics, poetry, picture books, audiobooks and eBooks, as long as the books are borrowed from the library. Library staff and volunteers will be on hand throughout the challenge to support young readers and help them discover new books and activities.

Children receive stickers as they complete books, with certificates and medals awarded to everyone who finishes the challenge. An online version of the challenge is also available, offering digital rewards and incentives. Children who complete the online challenge can still attend the Celebration Event if permission is given for their details to be shared when registering.

Head to your local library to sign up and get ready to Read to the Beat! this summer. **It is possible to do the challenge online too!** Head to: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

BOOKSY BEAR WINNERS



The KS1 class with the most children who have read 4 times or more at home over the last two weeks, is **Austen Class**.

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

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



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



30. Further support for your child's transition to their new year group

As the summer holidays begin, we would like to remind parents that **Year Group Transition Stories** will be uploaded to the school website. These stories are designed to help children become familiar with their new classroom, routines, and staff before September.

We encourage you to spend some time looking through the transition story with your child over the holidays. This can be a wonderful opportunity to talk about any questions, worries, or excitement they may have about moving into their new class. Revisiting the story regularly can help children feel more confident and prepared for the start of the new school year.

Other ways to support your child with transition over the summer:

- **Talk positively about the new school year.** Share enthusiasm about the opportunities, learning, and experiences ahead.
- **Encourage questions.** Let your child know that it is normal to have questions or feel a little nervous about change.
- **Maintain routines where possible.** Consistent sleep, meal, and activity routines can help children feel secure and make the return to school easier.
- **Reflect on successes.** Talk about things your child enjoyed and achieved this year to build confidence for the year ahead.
- **Practice independence skills.** Encourage your child to organise their belongings, follow simple routines, and take responsibility for age-appropriate tasks.
- **Read together.** Continuing to read regularly over the summer helps maintain learning habits and provides valuable opportunities for discussion.
- **Acknowledge feelings.** Whether your child is excited, anxious, or somewhere in between, reassure them that these feelings are completely normal.

The summer break is a valuable time for children to relax, recharge, and enjoy family time. By spending a little time discussing the transition story and the year ahead, you can help your child feel reassured, confident, and ready for a successful start in September.

Please use the following link to our website to find the **Transition Social Stories**:

<https://copnorprimary.co.uk/transition-social-stories/>

Please note: The **Transitions Social Stories** for 2026/27 will be available on the website by the **22nd July**.



YEAR 6 - CAREERS DAY



Year 6 enjoyed an inspiring Careers Day on Monday, with four guest speakers sharing insights into their professions: Maisie (paediatric nurse), Claire (graphic designer and photographer), Megan (Regulation and Compliance Manager), and Harry (from Crystal Tides). The children then spent the afternoon exploring careers that matched their values, interests and personalities, and even created their own CVs.

It was a fantastic opportunity to learn about the wide range of career paths available to them in the future.

NEW JRSOS

Congratulations to our new Junior Road Safety Officers:

Skye, Temi, Eliza, Annabelle & Madison

We are delighted to welcome you to the role and look forward to seeing you lead the way with our road safety work next year. We know you will be fantastic ambassadors for keeping everyone safe as your application Road Safety Posters, showed us!

Good luck and enjoy your new responsibility!





SPORTS DAY 2026 RESULTS



KS1

40 ALLIANCE
27 MARY ROSE
27 VICTORY
16 WARRIOR

KS2

73 VICTORY
71 WARRIOR
61 ALLIANCE
49 MARY ROSE

TOTAL

101 ALLIANCE
100 VICTORY
87 WARRIOR
76 MARY ROSE

Congratulations to **Alliance** House, the winners of this year's Sports Day.

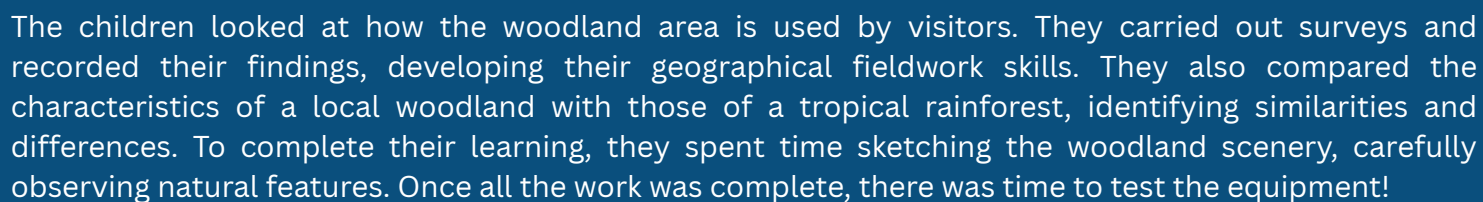
KS1



Well done to all the children for taking part and trying their best at all the different events. We are very proud of you all!

KS2







WORLD CUP LEARNING PROJECTS



Thank you for joining us for our World Cup Project Showcase on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see many parents, carers and family members taking the time to celebrate the children's hard work and achievements. The children were incredibly proud to share their learning, and it was a joy to see the enthusiasm with which they talked about their projects.

A huge thank you for all the support you have provided at home. The quality of the projects reflects the encouragement, interest and time that families have invested in helping the children to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Your partnership makes a tremendous difference. We hope you enjoyed sharing in their achievements as much as they enjoyed showcasing them.

CONGRATULATIONS BEAU

We are delighted to share that Beau has been signed as a goalkeeper for Pompey In The Community U9s for the upcoming season in the Junior Premier League. This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of the hard work, commitment and determination that Beau has shown in developing his football skills.

We are extremely proud of you as a school and look forward to hearing about your successes throughout the season.



CONGRATULATIONS ELIAS

We are thrilled to celebrate Elias's fantastic achievement of winning his wrestling championship belt at his Royal Rumble event last week. Competing in wrestling requires a tremendous amount of dedication, discipline, perseverance and courage, and Elias demonstrated all of these qualities on his way to becoming champion.

We are all very proud of you and your success. We look forward to hearing about your future wrestling achievements.



OTHER NOTICES

**COMMUNITY
LEARNING
SERVICE**



**Family Learning
This Summer at
The Learning Place!**



Pompey 100!

Begin the summer holidays by discovering more about your city as Portsmouth celebrates its 100th birthday as a city.

Free Workshop
Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
28th July

This workshop is suitable for children in year R to year 6; max 2 children per adult.

Ships, Castles & Kings!

Step Back in Time to an Age of Ships, Castles & Kings! Get crafty, be creative and bring history to life.

Free Workshop
Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
4th August

This workshop is suitable for children in year R to year 6; max 2 children per adult.

Flora and Fauna of Portsmouth

Bloom, Create and Discover! A fun-filled family workshop inspired by the natural world.

Free Workshop
Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
11th August

This workshop is suitable for children in year R to year 6; max 2 children per adult.

Up, Up & Away!

Up, Up and Away.... Let Your Creativity Take Flight with Some Fly-tastic Kite Crafts!

Free Workshop
Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
18th August

This workshop is suitable for children in year R to year 6; max 2 children per adult.

These workshops will take place at

The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH.

To book your space call (023)92 621860 or email: thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you here!

THE LEARNING PLACE, DERBY ROAD, PORTSMOUTH, PO2 8HH

023 9262 1860

learn.portsmouth.gov.uk

PORTSMOUTH LIFEBOAT STATION OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026, 11AM - 3PM



Hop on a vintage bus and ride down to our third annual open day, featuring

- Action-packed lifeboat demonstrations
- Amazing raffle prizes
- Live sea shanty performances
- Activities for all ages



Portsmouth RNLI Facebook

Along with the vintage bus route, as parking is limited, we are offering a shuttle bus that will run from Fort Cumberland car park throughout the day.



Vintage Bus Route

Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), a charity registered in England and Wales (204401), Scotland (SC217736), the Republic of Ireland (00013232) and the Bailiwick of Jersey (14)

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Oppositional Behaviours

Does your child experience Oppositional Behaviours (also known as Pathological Demand Avoidance or Pervasive Drive for Autonomy)? Come along to this seminar to understand why it happens, its underlying factors and learn practical tips and strategies to support your child.

Thursday 16th July 2026

7.30-9.00 pm

Book a place by emailing info@sfrtrust.org.uk



Part of the Strengthening Families programme for all Royal Navy and Royal Marines families in the UK and abroad