

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to thank everyone for their support and contribution to our school community.

Our children have been absolutely wonderful throughout the year. They have worked hard, shown kindness and resilience, and embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

We are very sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and wish them all well as they embark on their secondary school careers!

Thank you to our staff, parents and carers for your continued support.

We wish everyone a happy, safe and relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you again in September.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week

20th - Whole School - Harbour Church Assemblies
Year 6 - Leavers BBQ - 4.30 - 6pm

21st - EYFS - Assemblies to parents

22nd - Last day of Summer 2

September

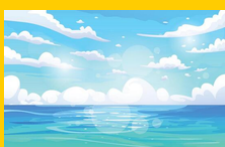
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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



What a week! As we rounded off the school year, we enjoyed a fantastic range of events including History Day, an exciting Year 6 Samba Workshop, the wonderful Year 6 production, Year 2's trip to Portchester Castle, and our brilliant Summer Fayre. It has been a memorable week full of learning, fun and celebration, and a perfect way to end another successful year.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Smell the sea and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly."

Van Morrison

ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	94.34%	94.94%	93.97%	96.21%
KS2	95.87%	95.93%	93.47%	92.69%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	295	235	233	238
Total	2090	1918	2156	2040

Congratulations to **Alliance** house, the winners of the House Cup this term. The House Party will take place on **Tuesday**. Well done to all in Alliance house.

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 has achieved well this year**.

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	
	Gray	Leo
	Donaldson	Mathias
1	Adeola	Carter
	Field	Penelope
	Gravett	Jensen
2	Nightingale	Liam
	Austen	Hardy
	Seacole	Arlo
3	Adele	Phoebe
	Sheeran	Steplogy
	Styles	Zara
4	Thompson	Isabella
	Rickman	George
	Elba	Meer
5	Banksy	Adam
	Hockney	Amelia
	Lowry	Mollie
6	Holmes	Summer
	Hamilton	Sophia
	Brownlee	



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.

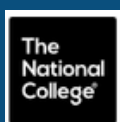
We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support.

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 'Staying safe online this summer'.

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 **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 2026/7



We hope that you enjoyed the Summer Fayre last week. Thank you for your support at this event and all of our PTA events this year. They raise valuable funds for our children and our school.

Keep an eye out for information about our events next year at the beginning of September.

Please come and join us next year!

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.

NEW YEAR 3 PARENTS HILL CLASS



It has been decided that, **from the start of the new term**, Mrs Hill's class will be dismissed at the end of the school day **via the KS2 Hall**, using the **far-left door** when facing the hall.

The other Year 3 class will continue to be dismissed from the usual Year 3 doors. ALL classes will arrive in school via the Year 3 doors.

This change has been introduced to help improve the flow of pick-up arrangements, reduce congestion, and enable a quicker and smoother end-of-day dismissal process.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

REMINDER – 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.

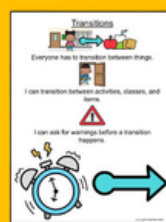
If your child has recently been diagnosed with a food allergy or intolerance, please contact the school office for further advice.

LIBRARY BOOKS



Please can all library books be returned by **Monday 20th July 2026**.

TRANSITION SOCIAL STORIES



Our transition social stories will be available on the school website by the end of term to help support the children over the summer holidays as they prepare for September.

We encourage you to spend some time looking through these stories with your child, particularly if they have any worries or concerns about the new school year.

The social stories can help familiarise children with new routines, environments and expectations, supporting a positive and confident transition into September.



Please see the link below to the summer edition:

<https://allabout-family.co.uk/south-east/>





PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



31. Enjoying a Summer of Learning and Family Time

As we begin the summer holidays, we would like to wish all our families a restful, enjoyable, and memorable break. The school year often passes by so quickly, and the summer provides a wonderful opportunity to slow down, spend quality time together, and create lasting memories with your children.

While it is important for children to relax and recharge, some of the most valuable learning experiences happen outside the classroom. Learning does not always need to involve worksheets or formal activities – everyday experiences can provide rich opportunities for children to develop new skills, knowledge, and confidence.

Here are some simple ideas to support learning at home over the summer:

Read together regularly. Visit the local library, share stories, and encourage your children to read books, magazines, recipes, or signs during days out. Try the Summer Reading Challenge.



Explore nature. Go on nature walks, visit parks, beaches, or woodlands, and encourage children to observe, ask questions, and discuss what they discover.

Cook and bake together. Following recipes helps develop reading, measuring, counting, and problem-solving skills.

Play board games and puzzles. These can help build communication, resilience, turn-taking, and mathematical thinking.

Encourage creativity. Drawing, painting, building, crafting, music, and imaginative play all help children develop important creative and problem-solving skills.

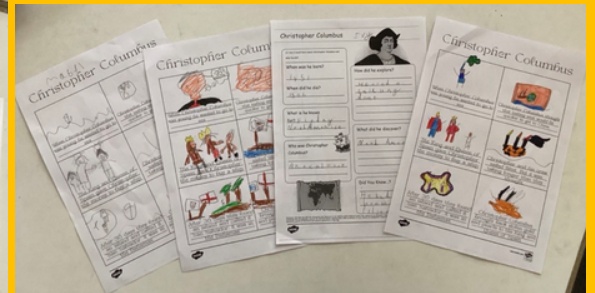
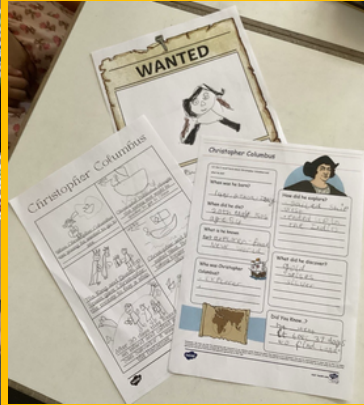
Visit local places of interest. Museums, historical sites, farms, gardens, and community events can spark curiosity and encourage learning through real-life experiences.

Give children responsibilities. Helping with gardening, shopping, tidying, or planning a day out can promote independence and confidence.

Talk together. Conversations about family experiences, current events, books, or future plans help develop language and communication skills.

Most importantly, make time to laugh, play, explore, and enjoy one another's company. The memories children make with their families are incredibly valuable and contribute greatly to their wellbeing and development.

HISTORY DAY



YEAR 2 - PORCHESTER CASTLE



Year 2 had a great time at Porchester Castle for their Kings and Queens topic. They especially enjoyed climbing the spiral staircase to the top of the keep and seeing all the views of Portsmouth.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION



Congratulations
Year 6 for fantastic
performances.
We are very proud
of you all!





BEAU'S WORLD CLASS LETTER!



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.

Dear Jordan Pickford,

Hello my name is Beau and I love watching the World Cup. I am eight years I am from pompey in Hampshire. I'm writing this letter because I want to wish you all the luck in the world cup. I play for Pompey in the community. I am a goalkeeper and I would like to be just like you. I play for the under tens in the Junior Premier League in Pompey. I am writing this letter because I want to wish you lots of luck and encouragement. My favourite part of the world cup so far was when I woke up at 2am to watch Mexico vs England and we won 3-2. It was epic! If you could reply to my letter it would be great and it would be the best reply of my life. I really hope England win but if you don't, I still think you are all so amazing!! I hope I can play in the world cup one day.

From Beau!!!!

Last week in Year 3, we wrote our Royal Mail letters to the England team. Beau wrote his letter to Pickford as Beau currently plays in goal just like him for Pompey in the community under 9s. Beau's mum emailed me Sunday night to explain that she was really pleased with Beau's letter and posted it on her social media. By Sunday, over 50k people had viewed it and as of last night 100k people have viewed it and they even had a reply from the official England team's instagram page, which is amazing!

Summary ⓘ

Views

102,699

Accounts reached

55,803

Profile visits

2,431

Follows

14



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Thank you Beau! Keep smashing it! 🍀🐼

Reply Reply with a reel



271



england 5d 🌟❤️ by author



Reply Reply with a reel



440

On 12 Jul 2026, at 20:34, Becky Hill <B4H@coppsprimary.co.uk> wrote

YEAR 6 - SAMBA WORKSHOP



Today, Year 6 enjoyed an energetic and engaging Samba Workshop, where they learned new rhythms and worked together to create some fantastic music. The children threw themselves into the experience and had a wonderful time showcasing their enthusiasm and teamwork.

SUMMER FAYRE



A huge thank you to all our parents, carers and families for supporting this year's Summer Fayre. Lots of fun was had by all, with everyone enjoying activities including Hook a Duck, tombolas, Guess the Name of the Teddy, Nerf Gun Wars and much more!

Your support helped make the event a great success, and we are very grateful for your generosity and enthusiasm.



SUPPORTING OUR FAMILIES WITH THE COMMUNITY FRIEND



We are delighted to be working with The Community Friend, a local non-profit organisation founded by Caat and Anthony in memory of their daughters. Over the past 10 years, they have supported hundreds of children and families through community projects, fundraising, Christmas gift appeals, and donations to local charities. This summer, they are providing 5 lucky Year 6 children with school bags filled with essential equipment, helping families with the cost of preparing for secondary school. We are incredibly grateful for their kindness and support of our pupils.

WINNERS CHAPEL PRESENTATION



We were delighted to welcome representatives from Winners Chapel, who visited the school to present us with a new outdoor speaker system as a gesture of thanks for our ongoing support in providing a location for parking at weekends. We are extremely grateful for their generosity, and the speaker system will be a valuable addition to our school events and assemblies. Thank you to Winners Chapel for their kindness and continued partnership with our school community.



CONGRATULATIONS EVIE-ROSE

Evie-Rose recently competed in a dance festival, taking part in both Tap and Musical Theatre categories. This was her first time competing with two routines, and she did an amazing job, placing 1st in her Tap performance.

She also performed a brand-new song in the Musical Theatre category for the very first time and impressed the judges, earning a fantastic 2nd place.

We are incredibly proud of her confidence, hard work and achievements on stage. Well done, Evie-Rose!



The summer holidays are just around the corner, and we've got plenty of options to keep children and young people active and entertained!

Using our booking system you can easily see when activities have spaces available - plus, you can filter by age, mentor name, and date, and check SEND accessibility.

[View the activities](#)

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Click on the flyers for Funkdance and Chess to book your child's place



BASKETBALL

Please register your interest using the link below:

[AUTUMN TERM REGISTRATION](#)

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COMING SOON



Booking available soon online at:

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For Years 1 & 2 Football

Thursday 3rd September - Thursday 22nd October

NEW CLUB

KINGS AND QUEENS CHESS CLUB PRESENTS

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CLUB**

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PRIZES!

ONLY

£7

PER SESSION!



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SCHOOL**

EVERY THURSDAY

3:15 - 4:15 P.M

YEAR 4 - YEAR 6

SIGN UP!

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Try the first session for **free** on **Thursday 10th September**

OTHER NOTICES



FREE SUMMER STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

Drop-in and see us for children's craft and other activities - something different each session! Chat informally to other parents/carers in a relaxed space while your children are taking part or using the playground.

Dates: Tuesdays during the 2026 school summer holidays - 28 July; 4 August; 11 August; 18 August; and 25 August.

Time: 10am to midday.

Location: The field at College Park, Copnor, Portsmouth.



Activities for under 18s only and children must be accompanied by an adult. The Compass Project Portsmouth is part of the Methodist Church. Find out more at www.facebook.com/compassprojectportsmouth



Children's Sustainability Awards 2026 My Favourite Bird

Dear Headteacher/Teacher,

The Sustainability Centre is delighted to support the **Southern Sustainability Partnership Children's Sustainability Awards 2026**, in partnership with Barratt Redrow Homes.

We are inviting primary school children to celebrate nature by creating a painting or drawing of their favourite bird. The competition is open to both individual children and school entries.

Twelve winning artworks will be featured in the Children's Sustainability Awards Calendar, with each winner receiving an award and a framed copy of their artwork. Proceeds from calendar sales will help support The Sustainability Centre's work, inspiring people of all ages to live more sustainably through environmental education and practical learning.

Competition details:
Theme: My Favourite Bird
Who can enter: Primary school-aged children
Entry deadline: 31 July 2026

Winners announced: 31 August 2026

Please send entries to info@southernsustainability.co.uk with the subject Children's Sustainability Awards Entry.

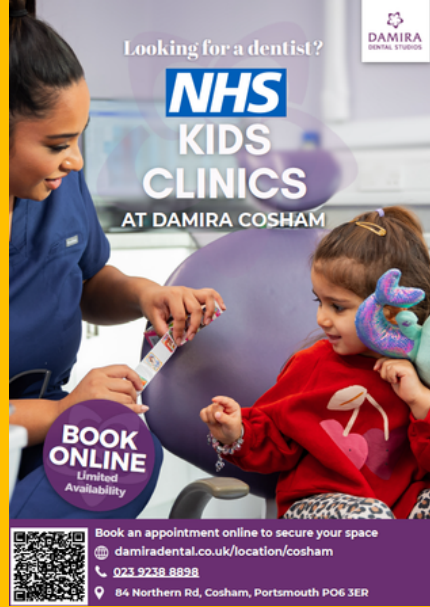
We would be very grateful if you could share this exciting opportunity with your pupils and encourage them to get involved. We look forward to seeing their wonderful artwork celebrating the wildlife around us.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
The Sustainability Centre



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Portsmouth's popular summer treasure hunt, Stomp for Stamps, is back from Friday 24 July, giving families a great activity to enjoy while exploring the city's green spaces.

This free, fun activity encourages children to walk, wheel and cycle, helping them stay active over the school holidays while supporting cleaner air in Portsmouth. It also builds awareness of road safety and encourages lifelong sustainable travel habits.

During the challenge, children can get creative, learn new skills, and collect stickers and rewards. This year, families can also join in the Portsmouth 100 celebrations through the Pride of Portsmouth lions trail, with the chance to win a limited-edition cuddly lion toy.



Does your child need a dental checkup during the summer holidays?

FREE NHS CHECKUP

Book Online NOW!

One smile dental Portsmouth

Scan our QR code to book online



Don't delay your child's check up

FACT Regular dental checks keep children's teeth cavity-free, ensure proper jaw growth and build healthy habits for a lifetime of confident smiles.

When was your child's last visit to the dentist?

FACT A third of all children starting school each year have signs of tooth decay.

FACT Tooth extractions are the biggest reason children are admitted to hospital for general anaesthetics in the UK.

3 Ways to prevent tooth decay in kids

- ✓ Brush your teeth for two minutes, twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- ✓ Have a balanced diet and learn the importance of cutting down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks.
- ✓ Visit the dentist regularly, as often as they recommend.

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