



Parents' Newsletter 2

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Core Christian Values: Love



Courage



Hope



'With God's love we have the courage to try our best and have hope for today and tomorrow.'

Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Harri Rault for being kind and considerate in class.
- Scarlett Lawrence for working hard in English creating a story map.
- Rupert McCartney for great counting in Maths.
- Sean Trim for brilliant addition in Maths.



Harvest Service



Our Harvest Service will take place on Thursday 24th September at 9am, parents are welcome to join us for this service. Children are invited to bring in tinned goods and consumables and following the service, parcels will be delivered to the Waterside Foodbank who have told us that they are in need of the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tinned Fruit• Sugar (500g)• Coffee (100g)• Meat (tinned)• Sponge Puddings • Carrots (tinned)• Dried Milk Powder• Milk (UHT)• Soup (tinned)• Rice Pudding (tinned) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teabags (40/80/120)• Tomatoes(tinned)• Fish (tinned)• Vegetables (tinned)• Custard (tinned)• Fruit Juice(Long Life)• Cereals• Pasta/Rice |
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Hampshire Music Service



Chestnut Class have been enjoying their Listen to Me tuned percussion lessons with Miss Constance.

Chestnut Class forest trip

Chestnut Class had a great time on their trip to Dibden Inclosure. They saw lots of the features of the New Forest, took part in a map work activity and created a sticky strip of forest colours.



Packed lunches from home

Please remember we are a nut free school, please check all the ingredients of all food does not contain traces of nuts.



If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please help us to keep all children safe by following the guidelines below: Ensure that food items are suitable for the children; for example, Early Years guidance recommends:



- Small round food, such as grapes and cherry tomatoes are cut lengthways and into quarters.
- Large fruit and vegetables such as melon, or apple and carrot are cut into longer thinner slices instead of small chunks.

Providing healthy, balanced and nutritious food to children and encouraging healthier food choices for packed lunches ensures that all children:

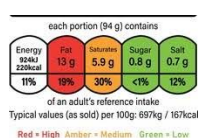
- Get the right amount of nutrients and energy they need while they are growing rapidly
- Develop positive eating habits early on.

Children's early experiences with food can shape future eating habits. This can impact children's long-term health including maintaining a healthy weight, and good oral health.



Traffic light food labels

Some food labels use red, amber and green colour coding to tell you if a food has high, medium or low amounts of fat, saturated fat, sugars and salt:

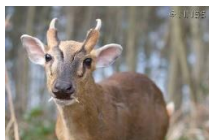


- red means high
- amber means medium
- green means low.

In general, a food or drink that has mostly greens on the label is a healthier choice. Red means the product is high in fat, saturated fat, salt or sugars, and you should avoid giving these to children and try to choose products which are low or medium in saturated fat and sugars, and low in salt. Follow the link for some lunchbox ideas: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

The early years are a crucial time to reduce health inequalities and set the foundations for a lifetime of good health.

Muntjac deer



There have been some regular sightings of muntjac deer on the school site. The school has carried out a risk assessment in line with Hampshire County Council guidance and appropriate control measures are in place. Muntjac deer are generally shy and avoid contact with people, and staff will continue to monitor the site to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, staff and visitors.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes into school in the correct uniform.

Winter Uniform List: mid - grey skirt, pinafore, tunic or trousers. red school sweatshirt or cardigan red or white polo shirt or white shirt grey or white socks or red or grey tights black shoes- NO TRAINERS	PE Kit: black shorts white T- shirt plimsolls OR trainers tracksuit (should be provided for cold weather)
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If you haven't already done so, please name all items of clothing.



Your child should keep their PE kit at school. PE lessons will take place on the following days in each class.

Holly Class	Tuesdays
Chestnut Class	Wednesdays and Fridays

Early Bird Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions on Arbor. All bookings must be made by 12 noon the day before your child is due to attend. I'm afraid that we will not be allowing children to attend if they arrive unexpectedly in the morning as we need to ensure that we have adequate staff cover. Early Bird Club is now running out of Oak Class.



Payments should be made on Arbor when you book each session.

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.40
8.20am - 8.50am	free

After School Clubs

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £4 per session.

Monday	Forest School
Friday	Football

Planet Kids

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OPENING @MANOR COFE INFANT SCHOOL

We are very excited to be opening an After School Club at Manor CofE Infant School this term...

- Booking opens on 1st Sept at 9pm
- Sibling Discount
- All Childcare Vouchers and Government Tax Free Childcare Scheme accepted
- All staff hold Enhanced DBS checks, Paediatric First Aid and Safeguarding Training
- OFSTED registered
- No need to black book sessions, all our bookings are accepted
- We are a Community Interest Company, which means we are not for profit! All the money we make goes straight back into our club to benefit the children.

For more information contact Laura on 07710956989
Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk

Planet Kids at Manor will be open daily until 6p.m.. If you are interested in booking a space for your child, please contact Laura on 07710956989 or email Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk.



All Saints' After School Club



Reverend Serena is continuing to run the All Saints' After School Club on Thursdays at 3.30 - 4.30p.m.. These sessions are free and will be based on a story or theme from the Bible followed by arts and crafts activities. If your child would like to attend, please sign up on Arbor.

17th September - Creation story

15th October - Joseph and his coat of many colours

12th November - Remembrance/ Inter faith week

10th December - Jonah and the whale

Bikeability Cycle to School Week

From Monday 5th - Friday 9th October it's Cycle to School week. During this week we would like as many children as possible to walk, scoot or cycle to school as we will be promoting the benefits this brings to children's health and the environment.



If you need to park close to school, please be courteous of our neighbours and park respectfully.



Gruffalo Stay and Play



Please join us on Thursday 1st October at 3.30pm for our Gruffalo themed 'Stay and Play'.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff and spend time in our early years' classroom.

Please sign up to the session through the school office:

email: adminoffice@manor.hants.sch.uk

tel: 023 80897549



Open Mornings

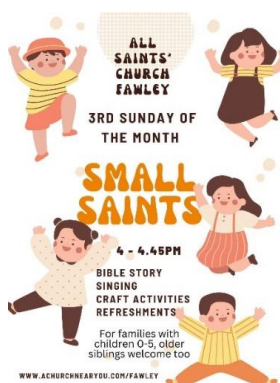
Thursday 15 th October
Friday 16 th October
Wednesday 4 th November
Wednesday 18 th November
Thursday 26 th November

This is the term when we advertise our open mornings to prospective parents who are looking for a school place for their child for September 2027. Please call or email the school office to book a tour.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2027 or move to Year 3, the opening date for applications is 1st November 2026.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

All Saints' Church, Fawley



For families with small children, they also hold 'Small Saints' events. The 'Small Saints' events take place on the third Sunday of each month.

The next 'Small Saints' is happening Sunday 20th September 2026.

INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 18th June 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns
Headteacher

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Tuesday 22 nd September	Individual photos - families and siblings (not at Manor) can attend from 8.15am for group photos
Thursday 25 th September	9am Harvest Festival - parents welcome to attend
Tuesday 29 th September	PTFA meeting at 2.15pm - all welcome to attend
	Walktober
Thursday 1 st October	Flu immunisation
Thursday 1 st October	3.30 - 4.30 Gruffalo Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th October	Bikeability Cycle to School Week
Friday 9 th October	Be Bright Be Seen Day - non uniform - Dress in your brightest clothes
Thursday 15 th October	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Thursday 15 th October	Open Morning
Friday 16 th October	Open Morning
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening - Holly Class and Chestnut Class
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents Evening - Chestnut Class only
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents Evening - Holly Class only
Monday 26 th - 30 th October	Half term
Monday 2 nd November	INSET
Wednesday 4 th November	Open Morning
Monday 9 th - 13 th November	Inter faith Week
Wednesday 11 th November	10.45 Remembrance service just for school children - children can dress as an evacuee
Thursday 12 th November	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Monday 16 th November - 20 th November	ANTI BULLYING WEEK - Theme 'Break the Silence'
Monday 16 th November	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 18 th November	Open Morning
Wednesday 25 th November	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027



Thursday 26 th November	9am Chestnut Class Listen to Me concert - parents welcome to attend
Thursday 26 th November	Open Morning
Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 7 th December	1pm Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 th December	2pm Performance - parents invited to attend
Wednesday 9 th December	9am Performance - adults only, no younger siblings
Thursday 10 th December	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 14 th December	Praisin' Hands
Tuesday 15 th December	9.15am Christingle Service- details to follow
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Parties Disco
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch - children can wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day
Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 20 th January	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 21 st January	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 11 th February	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February	Half term
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 10 th March	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 11 th March	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Tuesday 23 rd March	9.15am Easter Service at All Saints' Church Fawley - parents welcome to attend



Thursday 25 th March	3.30 - 4.30 Disco
Friday 26 th March - Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 15 th April	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5 th May	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 20 th May	Class photos
Thursday 20 th May	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 31 st - Friday 4 th June	Half term
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 17 th June	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Friday 18 th June	INSET
Friday 25 th June	Sports morning followed by picnic
Thursday 15 th July	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 22 nd July	Start of the summer holidays