



## NEWSLETTER

\*\*\*We aim to be a FISH and NUT free school. \*\*\*

\*\*\*Please ensure your child's lunch DOES NOT contain FISH or NUTS, including prawn cocktail flavour e.g. Skips. \*\*\*

### A WORD FROM MRS. DOYLE

The spring term has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding one, filled with opportunities for our pupils to learn, explore and shine beyond the classroom. Every class has enjoyed a school trip this term, each one enriching their curriculum in a meaningful and memorable way. From museum visits to hands on science experiences and encounters with wildlife, the children have embraced each outing with enthusiasm and curiosity.

Alongside these visits, our choir's participation in Young Voices at the O2 was a particular highlight. The pupils represented the school with great pride, joining thousands of children from across the country in a truly uplifting performance. Their commitment and excitement were evident throughout the day.

We also celebrated two important whole-school events: World Book Day and Red Nose Day. Both occasions brought the school community together in wonderful ways through creativity, reading, fundraising and plenty of smiles.

A special mention must go to one of our pupils who chose to donate their hair to the Little Princess Trust. This thoughtful and generous act embodies the values we strive to nurture in all our children.

As we reach the end of this vibrant and productive term, I would like to thank our families for their continued support. It was lovely to see so many families and members of the local community come together to share our Easter service with us at St Nicholas's Church. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Doyle.

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

*"Let all that you do, be done in **love**."*  
Corinthians 16:14



*"Be strong and **courageous**; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:5-9



*"If we walk in the light as He himself is in the light, we have **fellowship** with one another."* John 1: 1-7



### Arbor Parent Portal

Please sign up to the parent portal/app. Contact the office on [adminoffice@chawton.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@chawton.hants.sch.uk) for help in signing up.



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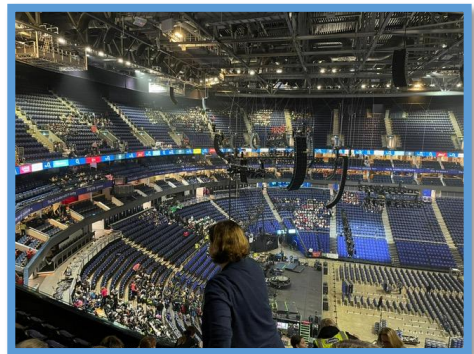




## Young Voices 2026

Some of our KS1 and KS2 children returned from half term to an exceptional first day back, marked by their visit to the O2 for the Young Voices concert. The scale of the venue and the professionalism of the event created a memorable experience, and the pupils approached the day with maturity, enthusiasm, and a clear sense of pride in representing the school.

The experience offered the children a valuable opportunity to perform in a prestigious setting and to be part of a large collaborative event. They returned to school tired but delighted, speaking warmly about the atmosphere, the music, and the sense of achievement they felt.





## World Book Day

We had a fantastic World Book Day! Children came to school in their pyjamas, ready for a cosy day of stories and imagination. They shared favourite books, joined in fun reading activities, and celebrated the magic of getting lost in a good story. It was a joyful day that truly brought books to life.





## Making a difference:

We're incredibly proud of one of our students who recently made a truly selfless gesture by donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust. A charity that provides real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair. Well done Megan, we are all inspired by your goodwill and generosity!



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## Red Nose Day

A very big thank you to our PTA mums for their bucket shaking and to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day. We raised a fabulous **£88** for the charity.



## PTA

A very big thank you to our PTA who have purchased and installed a brand new PE shed on the back playground! Not only did they clear the area where the current PE shed is located, but they also cleared the playground area before actually building the new shed! This has been a mammoth task involving several tip runs, lots of hard work and many, many hands to make it actually happen. We are so grateful for their hard work and fantastic fundraising efforts to enable this to happen.



### Sunflower Competition

Every child will receive their sunflower seed on Thursday (26<sup>th</sup>) along with a care label explaining how to look after it. We're inviting entries for the tallest sunflower and the most perfect sunflower, with a photo and a tape measure included. Entries are due on 3rd July, the day of the summer fair, and winners will be announced in school the following week.

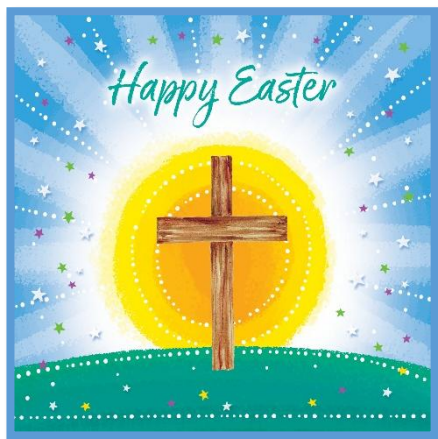


## St Nicholas – Easter Service

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Chawton Primary School celebrated Easter by gathering at our local Church, wearing our creative Easter bonnets, sharing hymns and prayers.

It was lovely to see so many families and members of the local community to share the moment with us.

All classes had created beautiful Easter related artwork to share and the children read heart felt Easter prayers.

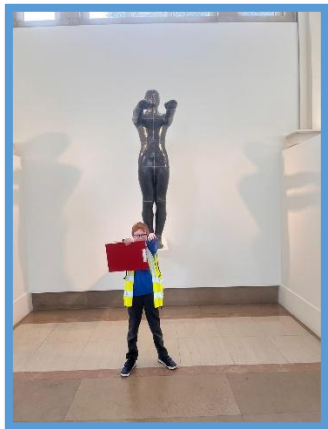




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# School Trips

## Sycamore – Sea City Museum



## Maple & Chestnut – Winchester Science Centre

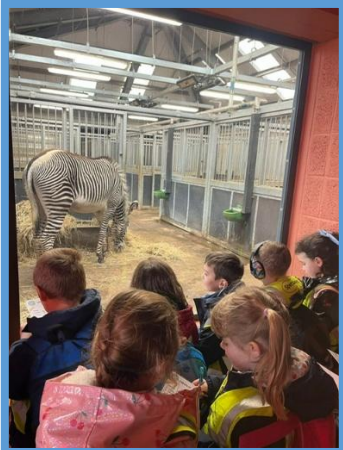


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**Oak – Marwell Zoo**





## Important Dates:

Our Inset days for the rest of the academic year are as follows:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**

**Dates to remember –**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Sycamore to Eggars (Open Morning)**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Start of SATs Week**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – End of SATs Week**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Sycamore Residential (Little Canada)**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sycamore Residential (Home)**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Alton Arts Festival Week**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Bikeability**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day AM Colour Run PM**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term (Summer Holidays!)**



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## ATTENDANCE

### Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons



Oak Class	98%
Maple Class	91%
Chestnut Class	98%
Sycamore Class	97%

Attendance matters, every day counts!



**SICKNESS— Please adhere to our 48 hour rule. No child should return to school after sickness or diarrhoea for at least 48 hours after their last episode. THANK YOU, we appreciate your support.**

### ATTENDANCE:

#### NEW PROCEDURES:

After half term, we will be continuing our new strategy to encourage all children to arrive in school on time. Our gate opens at **8.30am and closes at 8.45am**. We will ring the bell to indicate that the gate is closing. If you arrive after this time, you and/or your child **MUST** come into the school office to register and to choose their lunch choice. Your child will be marked late if they arrive after 8.45am and asked why they are absent unless you have specific permission from Mrs Doyle.

If your child arrives after the register has closed at 9.05am they will be marked as unauthorised absence which may result in a fine. Any absence that is unreported will also be marked as unauthorised.

If you need to take your child out of school during term time, please complete an absence request form in advance.

Any child who is absent from a session of school must have their absence recorded. This is a legal requirement from the Department of Education. Only the Head Teacher can authorise absence and if there is no known reason for the absence it will be recorded as unauthorised. The Head Teacher and Governing Body are accountable for attendance figures to the Department of Education.



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## Our learning this month....

### Oak Class



We have had a fantastic Spring Term 2 in Oak Class, filled with many exciting experiences and memorable moments. It has been wonderful to welcome the brighter weather, allowing us to enjoy more outdoor play and Forest School sessions. The children have truly flourished and continue to grow in confidence and independence—something we are incredibly proud to see.

Our topic this term, *“Once Upon a Time,”* has been a huge success. The children have loved exploring traditional tales, learning what makes them special, and discovering how some authors create their own versions or “spin-offs” of these classic stories. One of our favourite moments was our exciting search for the ‘Big Bad Wolf’ during Forest School! The mystery continued when we returned to find our classroom in disarray and even a photo of the wolf inside! Thankfully, Constable Stu paid us a visit and reassured us that the situation was in hand and our village would be safe.

We also enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year, with our Home Corner transformed into a Chinese takeaway. The children have continued to show a real enthusiasm for construction and dressing up, and it has been lovely to watch their imaginations grow as they take on different roles and create their own stories.

In Literacy, we have explored a wide range of engaging stories. The children have particularly enjoyed imagining what might happen after a story ends, developing their creativity and storytelling skills. In phonics, they are making great progress—becoming more confident with recognising ‘special friends’, blending sounds, and applying their skills to both reading and writing. Their enthusiasm is evident, and it is wonderful to see their confidence reflected in their writing as they use ‘Fred Talk’ to sound out words.

In Maths, we have continued to build on our counting skills and number formation, as well as exploring the properties of different shapes and how they can be grouped. The children have especially enjoyed working collaboratively, sharing their knowledge and learning from one another.

We have also created some beautiful artwork linked to our learning about special places and important people in our lives. The children loved learning about Mother’s Day and took great pride in creating thoughtful gifts for the special people they wanted to celebrate at home.

It has been a joy to see how Oak Class continues to thrive. The children consistently demonstrate kindness, resilience, and a commitment to our school values, growing into wonderful members of Chawton Primary School.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer Term and hope the sunny weather continues!

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break.



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## Maple Class



Maple Class have had a wonderfully busy and enriching half term, filled with curiosity, creativity and hands-on learning across the curriculum. A major highlight was their work on **Amelia Earhart** and the early history of flight. The children were captivated by Amelia's adventures and achievements, using this inspiration to write fantastic sentences and imaginative postcards describing her journeys. Their writing showed real progress and enthusiasm as they explored what made Amelia such a remarkable pioneer.

In maths, the class spent time consolidating their **place value** skills and developing confidence in recognising and using **coins and notes**. This practical focus helped them become more efficient and accurate, supporting their overall number fluency. Maple have also been learning about algorithms in computing and put to the test their confidence in using technology to access the rest of the curriculum.

In forest school, the children continue to amaze Mrs Blythe. They are enthusiastic about everything they do, learning about the world of nature around them and the impact they can have on it – positively and negatively. The children made their Easter Gardens from what they found in one session, linking this to the Easter Story, which we have been learning all about in RE.

A standout moment of the half term was their trip to the **Science Centre**, where they took part in an exciting workshop all about **mini-beasts**. The children were introduced to a fascinating new category of consumer—the *plastivore*. They learned that mealworms can digest unusual materials such as polystyrene and even waste products like poo! Creating lunchboxes for mealworms was a firm favourite, sparking lots of scientific thinking and discussion. Their visit also included an incredible journey through **our galaxy**, where they explored planets, stars and moons. The children were full of awe and wonder, asking thoughtful questions and showing brilliant engagement throughout.

Across all activities, Maple Class demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm, curiosity and teamwork. They have truly shown the school values of love, courage and fellowship and we are exceptionally proud of how confidently they've approached their learning and engaged with each topic.



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## Chestnut Class



Chestnut Class have had a wonderfully busy and rewarding end to the term, with lots of exciting learning and memorable experiences packed into a short space of time.

In English, the children explored a range of texts, including *Race to the Frozen North* and *Viking Voyagers*, while continuing to develop key skills such as summarising, using fronted adverbials and organising their writing into clear paragraphs. A particular highlight was creating and publishing their own stories, which they proudly shared with Maple Class as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

World Book Day itself was a fantastic success. From dressing in pyjamas and enjoying cosy reading time, to designing bookmarks, creating character Top Trumps and taking part in a live lesson with author Liz Pichon, the children fully embraced the joy of reading.

In Maths, the children have worked hard to strengthen their times table knowledge, showing increasing confidence when applying this to reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

Across the wider curriculum, the children have completed their Geography unit comparing life in La Plagne, France with Chawton, and have begun developing their knowledge in French by learning the names of fruits. In P.E., they have enjoyed multisports and archery sessions and developed their teamwork and balance skills, while in Art they demonstrated great creativity through collage work.

The children also approached their assessments with positivity and resilience, showing great courage and determination—something we are incredibly proud of.

A real highlight of the term was our trip to Winchester Science Museum, where the children engaged brilliantly with hands-on exhibits and interactive learning, bringing science to life in an exciting and memorable way.

It has certainly been a short but very full term, and the children have shown enthusiasm, hard work and a real love of learning throughout.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very Happy Easter. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Piddington and Miss Hedges



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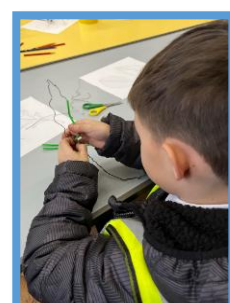




## Sycamore Class



We have had a fabulous half term focusing on The Barnabus Project in Writing. We have used the text to design our own creatures and write a short escape narrative. We have been looking at art in nature and finished our topic with a fantastic trip to The City Museum in Southampton where we created our own model sculptures using wire.



It has been a busy half term filled with World Book Day fun and Red Nose Day, but we still find time to get outdoors during Forest School. This photo here shows an amazing bridge made to go over our local river.



In PE, we have enjoyed getting outside in the Spring sunshine to develop our skills in Hockey and Mindful Movements.





## IMPORTANT:

As the weather is still unpredictable, we want to remind parents / carers of children in Forest School that long sleeves and trousers—or waterproof trousers—are essential for children during forest school. This precaution helps protect against ticks, ensuring a safer experience for all.

Children will need to have their arms and legs covered to participate in these activities. Our risk assessment, along with NHS guidance, supports this advice to promote health and safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

<https://Be Tick Aware PDF Gov.uk>

### **School Menu Summer 2026**

Please head to our website to locate the new summer School Lunch Menu starting from 13/04/2026. This will also include a Summer Picnic Menu.

<https://chawton-church-of-england-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/caterlink-menus-and-food-related-topics/>



### **Scopay:**

Thanks to your feedback via our Google Survey, we are pleased to advise that from 13<sup>th</sup> April, we will be using Scopay for our dinner money, trips and events and extended day. An email will be sent out to you over the holidays with full details and instructions on how to sign up for an account. If you already use Scopay or have used it in the past, you do not need to create a new account, simply use your existing account and type in the new link code for your child. We will no longer be using Arbor for payments, and all credits and debt will be transferred over to your new account in Scopay.



## Forest School:

Shockingly for the last few weeks we have actually had some sessions in the SUNSHINE! Which seems like an alien concept after endless mud and rain. We have had wonderful sessions searching new areas of the woodlands, creating and recording bug habitats and also creating some Easter Gardens and Chestnut class even made their own Crucifix.

We have used old watercolours to make potions and face paints and explored our creativity with pressed flowers and nature art. I am so looking forward to the summer season!

As always the hugest thankyou to all my volunteers, but especially Sharon and Chris who I simply could not run sessions without. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Next term our forest school days will be:

Oak – Tuesday

Sycamore (year 5) – Wednesday

Friday – Maple

Chestnut will NOT have Forest School next term due to them having swimming on a Thursday afternoon as soon as we return, so will instead need their swimming kit!

### Forest School Timetable:



**Tuesday: Oak**

**Wednesday: Sycamore**

**(Year 5)**

**Friday: Maple**






## Clubs:

<u>Club Timetable Summer 1</u>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Science Club Year 1-6 - 3:15pm-4pm</b> <b>Gymnastics Club – Soccer Schools UK 3:15pm-4:15pm</b> <a href="#">Gymnastics Booking Form SSUK</a>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 6 Homework Club - 3:15-4pm</b>
<b>Wednesday (Lunchtime)</b>	<b>Gardening Club Year 4-6 - 12:30-1pm</b> <b>No sign up required just turn up! ↗</b>

Before and After School Clubs will remain available Monday-Friday (**Thursday for ASC**) between 7:30am-8:30am and 3:15pm up until 6pm slots can be booked via Scopay.

There is currently no charge for clubs in red and sign up for these will remain on Arbor.

We are delighted to welcome Soccer Schools to Chawton after Easter. Not only are they offering a Gymnastics after school club on a Monday (see their website to sign your child up for this club - <https://www.soccer-schools-uk.com/booking/>) but they will also be providing us with lunchtime games every day! One of their coaches will be with us daily from 12.30pm to 1.00pm to play a game with the children on the back playground. Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be KS2 and Tuesday and Thursday will be KS1 + Year R. The games will be fun and designed to keep the children active and engaged. We will be funding this from our Sports Premium budget. We look forward to sharing some photos with you over the coming weeks.

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## Easter Holiday Clubs:

**Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children this Easter!**

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy a variety of fun activities and healthy meals for free during the Easter holidays through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan the QR code below or visit the Family Information and Services Hub to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place.



<https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/holidayactivities>



## EAST HANTS HAF SCHEMES - EASTER 2026

T = Teen Scheme | \* = Family Scheme | ± = SEND Scheme  
+ = Enhanced Scheme (suitable for children with mild to moderate SEND needs)



**Active8 Minds**  
The Petersfield School (GU32 3LU)

**CM Sports**  
Amery Hill School (GU34 2BZ)  
Amery Hill School (GU34 2BZ)\*  
Herne Junior School (GU31 4BP)  
Hordean Technology College (PO8 9PQ)  
Liss Infant School (GU33 7LQ)  
Weyford Primary School (GU35 0EP)



**KOOSA Kids**  
Liphook Federation (GU30 7QE)

**Y Plus Youth Services**  
Woodlands Community Hall (GU35 8AS)  
Woodlands Community Hall (GU35 8AS)T



Visit the FISH website to find and book schemes in your area:  
<https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/holidayactivities>



**2 WEEK CAMP!**

# EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP 2026

PREMIER LEAGUE WEEK • MORE INFLATABLES & FUN ACTIVITIES!

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Eggar's School  
London Rd, Holybourne, GU34 4EQ

**CONTACT US**  
admin@soccerschools-uk.com  
07723 292 614

**YEARS 1-7!**

**£22 PER DAY**

**COST**  
£30 PER CHILD (EXTENDED)  
£22 PER CHILD (STANDARD)  
5-12 YR OLDS

**WEEK 1 - 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**  
**WEEK 2 - 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**08:00 - 17:00 (EXTENDED) / 08:45 - 16:00 (STANDARD)**



# DISCOUNT

## EXCLUSIVE OFFER

**SAVE 10%**

OFFER VALID UNTIL 8TH MARCH 2026!

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## EASTER FUNDED ACTIVITY CLUB

### Amery Hill School

Alton GU34 2BZ

8:30AM - 4:30PM  
30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Our holiday courses give children from Year R to Year 9 the ideal blend of play and structure. With safety and enjoyment always in mind, every day is designed to keep children active and engaged.


AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN ENTITLED TO BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

- CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
- QUALIFIED PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID
- DBS CERTIFICATED
- REGISTERED BY OFSTED
- CHILD PROTECTION TRAINED

[www.cm-sports.co.uk](http://www.cm-sports.co.uk)





**EASTER** 

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4-10 yr olds: 9am-12pm  
10-16 yr olds: 12-3pm

**CAMPS**

@ Alton Tennis Club

**30.03.26**  
from Mon-Fri  
Drills! Fun! Games!

Book now!  
[www.getsettennis.com](http://www.getsettennis.com)

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Supporting Our School Together

## CHAWTON'S ANNUAL GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

WHO CAN GROW THE TALLEST?

WINNING PRIZE OF A TICKET TO THE NEW IMPROVED BIRDWORLD!

+ A BIG PICK 'N MIX SWEETIE-BOX!

MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO ENTER WILL BE SENT OUT BEFORE.  
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY MONDAY 29TH JUNE.

### EASTER HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

FREE



HOLY BIBLE

10am-12pm  
Mon 30th March - Fri 3rd April  
BIBLE STORIES, SINGING, CRAFTS, QUIZ & SNACK

ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WELCOME

Four Marks Gospel Hall, 67 Winchester Rd GU34 5HR

THE LORD IS MY  
*Light*  
AND  
*Salvation*

PSALM 27:1

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## Community News



**PERINS  
SCHOOL**  
*Aspire TODAY Inspire TOMORROW*

Thursday 25th June  
**BOOK  
NOW**

**OPEN MORNING**  
Student tours from 9:10 - 10.45am

**OPEN EVENING**  
Headteacher welcome at 5pm &  
department activities until 7pm

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We were really impressed with the school, the staff in particular were very polite, happy and that they truly cared in creating a lovely atmosphere

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*Don't want to give your Year 6 a smartphone... but nervous that they'll be the only one in Y7 without one??*

**You're not alone!**

Parents and kids often regret smartphone ownership starting in Y7 and it *doesn't have to be this way.*

We share the same concerns and plan to keep our kids smartphone free for longer.

If you'd like to learn more have a look at the brilliant [Smartphone Free Childhood site](#)

Join our WhatsApp groups to connect with other parents planning to delay smartphones:

**Amery Hill**

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# Kids and smartphones – what's the big deal?



## Opportunity cost

More scrolling mean less time for play, movement, reading and real-life connection – the building blocks of a healthy childhood.



## Harmful content

Extreme, explicit content is just a click away – often served by algorithms, even when kids aren't looking for it.



## Mental health

Since smartphones became widespread, teen anxiety, depression and self-harm have surged. Early use is linked to poorer mental health.



## Addiction

Apps are designed to hook kids in. The longer they scroll, the more money tech companies make – at any cost.



## Attention

Smartphones hijack focus. Constant pings and notifications make it harder for kids to concentrate, learn, and enjoy deep focus.



## Family life

Phones can quietly dominate home life – fuelling arguments, draining attention, and crowding out real connection between parents and kids.



## Cyberbullying

Fallouts don't end at school anymore. They follow kids home, with no off switch and nowhere to escape the pressure.



## Sleep

Blue light and late-night scrolling disrupt rest and recovery – leaving kids wired, overtired, and struggling to function the next day.



## Grooming

Predators target kids on popular apps like TikTok and Snapchat – especially when they first get unsupervised smartphone access.



Join the growing movement of parents choosing to delay smartphones and social media.

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Dates	Venue	Theme	Ages
<b>Easter</b>			
Mon-Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Alton Maltings	Lion King	4-8
Wed-Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	St Thomas Farnham	Lion King	7-12+
Tue-Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Alton Maltings	Encanto	4-8
Thu-Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Farnham	Encanto	7-12+
<b>Summer Half Term</b>			
Tue-Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Alton Maltings	Moana	4-8
Thu-Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	St Thomas Farnham	Moana	7-12+
<b>Summer</b>			
Mon-Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Alton Maltings	Matilda	7-12+
Thu-Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	St Thomas Farnham	Matilda	4-8
Mon-Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Alton Maltings	Wicked	7-12+
Thu-Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	St Thomas Farnham	Wicked	4-8
Mon-Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Alton Maltings	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	4-8
Mon-Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Alton Maltings	Mamma Mia	7-12+
Thu-Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	St Thomas Farnham	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	4-8
Thu-Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	St Thomas Farnham	Mamma Mia	7-12+

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### Pelham Bluebell Wood & Garden – Spring Open Day

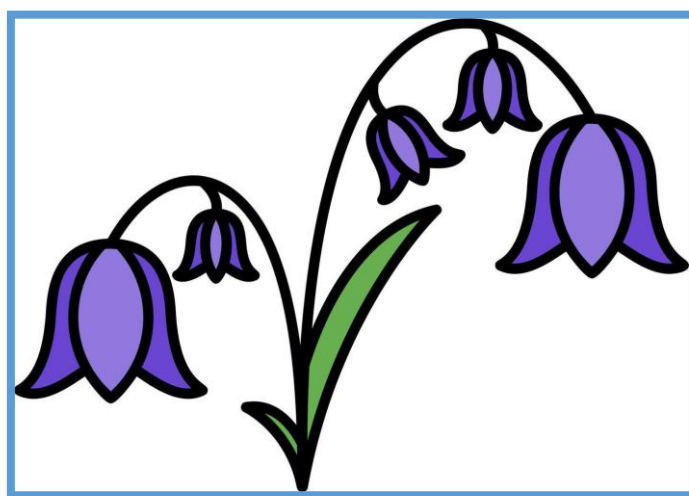
Families are warmly invited to visit Pelham Bluebell Wood and Garden on Sunday 26th April, open from 11am to 3pm, in support of St Mary's, Newton Valence.

Visitors can enjoy the garden at its spring best, with the bluebells expected to be in full bloom. The helter-skelter will also be open for an hour between 11am and 12 noon, adding a bit of fun for younger visitors.

Everyone is welcome to bring along friends, family, and a picnic. Children and dogs are welcome too (dogs on leads, please).

Location: Postcode GU34 3NQ Entrance directly off the A32 between Farrington and East Tisted (not via Mary Lane).

A lovely local outing for a good cause, and a great way to enjoy the spring season.



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## Safeguarding

Please follow the link below to our Safeguarding section on our website, where you can look at the latest **NetSupport Safeguarding Guide 2025**. It's a comprehensive guide that focuses on the roles of various stakeholders, including senior leaders, teachers, governors, and parents. This year's edition also provides comprehensive information on safeguarding children and young people as they explore and learn online.

<https://chawton-church-of-england-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/safeguarding/>

[CEOP Safety Centre](#) – Reporting concerning online behaviour. Also has some great resources for all age groups and parents and professionals.

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#) – Offers resources to Children, Parents and Professionals.

[Childnet — Online safety for young people](#)

[Safer Internet Day 2026 – Live Lesson - BBC Teach](#)

Finally we would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter!



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