



Weekly Newsletter

8th April 2022



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Dates for your diaries

Start of the Summer Term

Jubilee Celebration Family Picnic (on school field)

Bags2School Collection

Inset Day 21/22

Inset Days 22/23

Monday 25th April

Friday 27th May 2022 at 2.15pm

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Monday 27th June 2022

1st & 2nd September, others TBC

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing and inspiring term this has been. The children really have dug deep with Courage, Compassion and Creativity in every aspect of their school life and as I told them in this morning's Celebration Worship, we as staff are incredibly proud of every single one of them.

As I write this, I can hear the buzz around the school as they prepare for our outdoor Spring Concert and I know that for those of you who are able to attend, you will be blown away by the talent and enthusiasm of all the children and will feel uplifted as we head into the Easter break.

Yesterday morning, our talented and dedicated Pupil Worship Team enabled all the children to reflect on the story of Easter by re-enacting a moving interpretation of the 14 Stations of the Cross. Their dramatic performance, which included the carrying of the cross, ensured everyone understood the importance of Easter for Christians.

In the afternoon, our amazing Year 6 Sports Leaders planned and led the most wonderful Spring Sports Festival. They had multiple stations, including an Easter egg themed dance class, Bunny hurdles, Egg and Spoon races and a Spring chicken bean bag toss. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the Sports leaders were not only amazing ambassadors for Sport but also outstanding role models.

If you haven't yet had an opportunity to complete our Parent Survey, please click on the link below. We are very keen to hear your views so we can ensure we are doing the best for the children and the whole school community.

<https://bit.ly/sparsholtparentsurvey2022>

Hopefully we will see many of you at the Easter Fair after school on the field. I want to say a massive thank you to FoSS for organising this and many other events that raise much needed funds to ensure the children can have additional experiences and resources that enhance their education.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and very much look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 25th April.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Jacob	Birdie	Evie
Beech	Aanika	Harrison	Scarlett
Maple	Fallon	Madeleine	Edward
Rowan	Harriet	Annie	Olivia
Oak	Hannah	Emily	Sam

These children will be coming home with a certificate letting you know why they have received their award.



House Point “Owl” Awards

Bronze owl awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points.

Silver owl awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold owl awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:

GOLD:

SILVER: Livinia,
Scarlett, Gus

BRONZE: Clara, Henry R,
Daisy, Emily T, Skyla,
Aanika, Harry S



General Information

School Breakfast Club

We are delighted to say that we have decided to run a trial Breakfast Club in the Summer Term. This club will start **on Tuesday 3rd May**.

- The club will operate Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 8.50am and will be available for Year R to Year 6 pupils.
- The cost per session is £4.50 and this includes breakfast which will be a choice of cereals and juices.
- Children can be dropped off at any time between 8.00am and 8.50am but would need to arrive by 8.20am to receive breakfast. The cost will be the same regardless of arrival time.
- The Breakfast club will be operated and staffed by the school.

This will **not** be an adhoc service. We therefore need parents to book and pay for regular weekly slots, half-termly in advance. Unfortunately, we cannot refund fees in the event of absence for any reason.

There are only 10 spaces available for this club and these will be booked on a first-come first-served basis, through return of the form below to the office (either paper or electronic copy). **Please note, a space will only be reserved once the half-termly payment has been made.**

If you would like to reserve a space for your child / children, please complete and sign the form below, indicating which day/days are required. Once we have your confirmation, you will be able to look online using our online payment facility (SCOPAY) to see the amount due for the first half-term of the summer. Alternatively, you can pay directly to the school office if you prefer, cash and cheques payable to Sparsholt Primary School.

We do accept childcare vouchers (from your employer, if you joined their scheme before 4th October 2018) or you may be entitled to **Tax-Free Childcare** instead - visit [www.gov.uk/ tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare) for more information.

Please can you return the slip below to the School Office as soon as possible, but latest by 25th April 2022.

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BREAKFAST CLUB - SUMMER TERM 2022

I confirm I would like my child/children
to attend the Breakfast Club in the Summer Term 2022.

Please tick days required:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

To help administration please tick below how you will be paying.

On-line ☐ Cash / cheque ☐ Childcare vouchers ☐ Tax-free Childcare ☐

Signed Dated

After-School Kid's Club

We offer an extended school provision (After School Kid's Club) for Year R to Year 6 pupils, Monday to Thursday from 3.35 to 5.30pm during term time. Children take part in design, craft and other activities and during dry weather are able to use the play facilities outside.

If you are interested in starting / continuing to use our After School Club from 25th April 2022, please complete and sign the form below, indicating which day/days are required.

Once we have your confirmation, you will be able to look online using our online payment facility (SCOPAY) to see the amount due for the Summer Term. The cost is £9 per child per session, **payable in advance**. You can pay directly to the school office if you prefer, cash and cheques payable to Sparsholt Primary School.

We do accept childcare vouchers (from your employer, if you joined their scheme before 4th October 2018) or you may be entitled to **Tax-Free Childcare** instead - visit www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare for more information.

There is some flexibility for parents to opt in and out of the club; however, we do ask for a minimum of 24 hours' notice for session cancellations, otherwise you may still be charged.

Please can you return the slip below to the School Office as soon as possible, but latest by 25th April 2022.

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AFTER SCHOOL KID'S CLUB - SUMMER TERM 2022

I confirm I would like my child/children
to attend the After School Kid's Club in the Summer Term 2022.

Please tick days required:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

To help administration please tick below how you will be paying.

On-line ☐ Cash / cheque ☐ Childcare vouchers ☐ Tax-free Childcare ☐

Signed Dated

Clubs for the Summer Term

Please find the timetable of after school clubs for the Summer Term below. All school-run clubs will start w/c **Tuesday 3rd May 2022**. For other clubs, please check with the relevant provider.

Artiology, Fencing, Junior Football and Integr8 Dance clubs are all run by external companies. To book onto these, please contact the companies directly (information in the table).

For all school-run clubs (Senior Football, Rounders, Choir & Music and Lacrosse clubs) we will have to stipulate a maximum number of children. Places will be given on a first come – first served basis upon return of the form overleaf to the office (paper copy or electronic copy). Once the form has been received, the club will be added to your child's / children's SCOPAY accounts. **PLEASE NOTE: Bookings onto clubs from last term do not carry-over into the summer term.**

PLEASE NOTE: a child's place will only be reserved ONCE PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED, as we ask for all school clubs to be **paid termly in advance**. Children not successful in acquiring a place will be placed on a waiting list.

For any child registered in an after-school club who is unable to attend, please inform us of going-home arrangements. We will always hold children at school who are in clubs that are cancelled at short notice due, for example, to inclement weather.

Day	After-School Clubs	Timings	Notes
Monday	Artiology Club (Years 2 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Children partake in art / creative activities based on themes to do with the natural world and the environment. Payable half-termly in advance £7.50 per session. Book directly with Mrs Ormerod – hallimarie@googlemail.com
	Senior Football Club (Years 4 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £25 per full term*.
Tuesday	Rounders Club (Years 2 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £30 per full term.
Wednesday	Choir and Music Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £30 per full term.
	Fencing Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Please book and pay directly with Jon Mann – idsportscoaching@gmail.com / 07554 442320
	Junior Football Club (Years 1 and 2)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Please book and pay directly with Activeme360 – https://bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/28922
Thursday	Lacrosse Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £30 per full term.
Friday	Integr8 Dance (Year R – 2)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Please book and pay directly with Integr8Dance – natalie@integr8dance.com / 01962 808398
	Integr8 Dance (Year 3 – 6)	4:30pm – 5:30pm Children cannot stay at school until 4:30pm.	Please book and pay directly with Integr8Dance – natalie@integr8dance.com / 01962 808398

* Due to two sessions being missed due to a bank holiday and an inset day, the cost has been reduced for this term only.

After School Clubs from 3rd May 2022

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school clubs:

Name of child Class

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

Senior Football ☐ Rounders ☐ Choir and Music ☐ Lacrosse ☐

NEW SCHOOL MENU – SUMMER TERM

A new school menu will be starting from Monday 25th April. A copy is attached to this e-mail for convenience.

PE TIMETABLE – SUMMER TERM

Just a quick reminder that children should come into school in their PE Kits on the days they do PE.

PE Days for each class are highlighted in blue below:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WILLOW					
BEECH					
MAPLE					
ROWAN					
OAK					

COVID-19 Vaccinations

All children aged 5-11 will now be eligible for their first jabs as the COVID-19 programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs.

There has been an overwhelming response from parents who would like to vaccinate their children and teams across Hampshire and Isle of Wight are working hard to provide additional capacity.

Parents are able to find their nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in.

New sites and vaccination slots are uploaded all the time so please check regularly.

Easter Holiday School Food

Winchester Basics Bank are inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the Winchester city and surrounding areas, including Alresford) who feel they need some extra help over the school holidays to register for their Holiday Lunch Scheme. You do not need to be receiving Free School Meals to take advantage of this scheme; if you need a little extra help this year please apply. The scheme will provide food to cover 10 lunches per child.

Please be aware that the food supplied is designed to replace the hot meal and will be tinned/dried items; WBB can offer food suitable for most diets, but do not have food items suitable for packed meals. Please complete the form: [EASTER HOLIDAY FOOD](#)

Alternatively, you can link to our Facebook post or website

Sparsholt Cricket – Easter & Summer 2022

Sparsholt Cricket Club has many opportunities to get involved this season starting after Easter:



- **All Stars Programme for Years 1/2/3:**
8 weeks of fun activities and coaching including a shirt, bag, bat & ball.
Fridays evenings 4.30 – 5.30pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane
Sign up here: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/8048dfd8-3dff-47ef-9caf-34fe1c275d65>
- **Sparsholt U9s (Yrs 3 & 4):**
Boys and girls
Fridays 5-6pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane.
- **Sparsholt U9 Girls (Yrs 3 & 4):**
New this year (due to clash with street dance!)
Tuesdays 3:45-4:45pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane

During the Easter holidays we are also planning some U9 and U11 cricket camps.

If you would like more information, have any questions or interested in signing up, please contact Jim and Helen on jimhelenley@gmail.com

A poster for Easter Tennis Camps. The top half shows a young woman in a white tennis shirt swinging a racket on a tennis court. The text 'EASTER TENNIS CAMPS' is overlaid in white. Below that, 'at St Swithun's School WINCHESTER' is written. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'DELGADO TENNIS' and a dark blue box with white and yellow text providing details about the camps.

**EASTER
TENNIS CAMPS**

at
**St Swithun's School
WINCHESTER**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 – 16 years – all levels welcome
TUESDAY 19th – FRIDAY 22nd APRIL 2022
9am – 12pm / 1pm – 4pm / Full Day sessions available
BOOK NOW at www.delgadotennis.co.uk/stswithuns

DELGADO TENNIS

EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COACHING



This Easter, Winchester City Council in partnership with ActiveMe 360 are providing football coaching at various locations across the district. Each day will be packed with fun games, matches and a chance for you to learn new skills.

Week 1: Monday 11 April - Thursday 14 April 2022

Whiteley	9.00 - 10.15am	Meadowside Leisure Centre, ATP/ Recreation Ground, PO15 7LJ
Newlands	11.15 - 12.30pm	Berewood Town Park MUGA, PO7 5ST
Bishops Waltham	1.45 - 3.00pm	Priory Park, SO32 1SQ
Colden Common	3.45 - 5.00pm	Colden Common Recreation Ground, SO21 1RP

Week 2: Tuesday 19 April - Friday 22 April 2022

South Wonston	9.00 - 10.15am	Recreation Ground, SO21 3HP
Kings Worthy	11.15 - 12.30pm	Eversley Park, SO23 7NJ
Stanmore	1.45 - 3.00pm	Somers Close Recreation Ground, SO22 4EJ
Winchester City	3.45 - 5.00pm	North Walls (Devils Island Recreation Ground), SO23 7DD

£5.00 (each venue for the 4 days). If you would like further information or have any questions please email hello@activeme360.com

To enrol please visit bookings.activeme360.co.uk/list



SUITABLE FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
ONLY **£5** FOR 4 DAYS!
AGED 6 - 13 YEARS OLD

FREE TASTER SESSION FOR GIRLS

GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

All years 5 & 6 are welcome

10th April 2022

10am-12pm

Learn a new sport, have fun and make new friends at the fastest growing girls club in Hampshire!



Book your place, send an email to sian.duxbury@gmail.com

Winchester RFC, North Walls Park, Hillier Way, Winchester, SO23 7SU

#BUNNYHOP EASTER TRAIL

FREE EASTER TRAIL IN WINCHESTER
TO WIN AN EASTER HAMPER

9 - 24 April 2022

Search for all nine Easter-themed words across the city, redeem an Easter treat and be entered into the hamper prize draw.



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