



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 14

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 22nd May 2026

Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary, Pre-School and Nursery

What a fabulous few weeks we have had. Year 6 were amazing in their SAT's week and had a fabulous day at Paulton's Park. We are extremely proud of them and looking forward to seeing the production start to take shape after half-term.

We have also just sadly said goodbye to Mel (Church and Families Youth Worker) who leaves us for ordination and her own parish. She has been an active part of our school community for 3 years and Claire has big shoes to fill. We wish her well and hope to see her again soon.

Thank you to all those who joined us for Sports Day. We had faith in the weather and a fabulous time was had by all. It is always nice to share big events with so many of you.

It is with sadness that I tell you that Miss Pritchard will be leaving us at the end of the year to go travelling. We will mark her leaving closer to the end of term.

Teaching teams in main school for next September (subject to change) are:

- YR - Mr Harmer-Manning & Mrs Nixon
- Y1 - Mrs Platt/Mr Legg & Mrs Shilton/Mrs Kitcher
- Y2 - Mr Wilcox & Mrs Kitcher
- Y3 - Mrs Morris & Mrs Martin/Mrs Shilton
- Y4 - Miss Abbot & Mrs Cowell
- Y5 - Mrs Dolbear/Mrs Erdbeer & Mrs Cowell
- Y6 - Miss Blick & Mrs Martin

Best wishes
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Reasons to Celebrate:

- A big thank you to the New Forest Pickleball Club of Brockenhurst for their kind donation of pickleball paddles and balls. Their generous donation helps us to continue to introduce this fun and inclusive sport to all our children.
- Congratulations to our Y5/6 Kwik cricket team who brought home gold medals from their fixture at Priestlands School this week.



- Y6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Paultons Park this week to celebrate all their hard work and achievements this year. They will use this experience to design their own fairground rides, building prototypes in upcoming D&T lessons
- Thank you to everyone that supported Sports Day this week. The weather was kind to us, allowing for picnic lunches before the afternoon events. The carousel of races and activities allowed the children to participate all afternoon and there is always lots for you to see as spectators. The house that had the highest score on the day was OBERFIELD!

School Notices

- We have several music performance assemblies at the end of the summer term (see calendar below). We look forward to welcoming you to listen to the progress the children have made over the last few months.
- The correlation between school attendance, attainment and social wellbeing are well documented. As a school we hold high expectations for children's attendance – every child deserves the best education. **Every day counts.** It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure that their child attends school. Other than for illness, absence should only occur in exceptional circumstances and holidays taken in term time will not be authorised. If your child requires an exceptional absence from school (other than for sickness or a medical appointment) please complete a [Leave of Absence](#) form; paper copies are available at the school office. If unauthorised absences totalling 10 sessions (1 day = 2 sessions) in any 10-week rolling period are recorded, this will result in a penalty notice or legal action.
- Places are still available for May half-term **Holiday Club**. To book your places, please add credit to your Scopay account and then contact Emma Hodkin directly on: 07445 378433.

Don't forget!

Check your [class blog](#) on our school website for updates on class activities and what your child needs at school in the next few days.

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Calendar

25 th - 29 th May	Half-term holiday
Tues 2 nd June	Y3 trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum
Thur 4 th June	Year R 2026/27 transition meeting 6.30pm
Tues 9 th June	Y5 trip to New Forest Heritage Centre
Thur 11 th June	Y1 trip to Lepe Beach
Tues 16th June	Y3 & Y5 Food, Farming & Discovery trip
Thur 18 th June	Y5 Highcliffe School taster morning
Mon 22 nd June	Y6 Leaver Service - Winchester Cathedral
Wed 24 th June	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
Fri 26 th June	SLPA choir and singing assembly 9am
Fri 26 th June	Y6 Highcliffe Intake Day
Fri 3 rd July	PTA Summer Fete
Mon 6th July	Piano performance assembly 9am
Tues 7 th July	Y6 Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 8 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Thurs 9th July	Y4 music & brass assembly 9am
Thurs 9 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Fri 10 th July	SLPA Drums & saxophone assembly 9am
Mon 13 th July	Moving up morning
Mon 13 th July	Meet the teacher 3.15pm
Tues 14th July	Guitar performance assembly 2pm
Thur 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service – St Saviour's (am)
Fri 17 th July	1.15pm Finish
20 th - 22 nd July	Inset Days (summer holiday begins)

Pause For Thought

"Champions keep playing until they get it right" – **Billie Jean King**