



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 16

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 29th June 2026

Welcome:

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

We hope this newsletter finds you well and we look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fete this Friday.

We have noticed recently that the children have been preferring to bring in their own pencil cases and stationery. From September we want to support this by moving to all children bringing in their own pencil cases. Items that should be in the pencil case are pencils, rubber, small selection of colouring pencils or pens, blue handwriting pens (KS2) and a glue stick. For those who do not have a pencil case one will be provided by the school.

Rehearsals are well under way for the KS2 performance and we look forward to watching our future stars shine.

Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

• Thank you to everyone who donated to "**Wear Blue for a Loo Day**". £210 was raised for the Toilet Twinning Charity; this equates to providing three toilets and sanitary facilities across the world.

• The **exceptional behaviour** of our children is often recognised by members of the public when classes are out on school trips. There have been several occasions recently when people, previously unfamiliar with our school, have taken the time to contact us to praise the conduct and manners of our children. We are very proud of them all!

• Y3 & Y5 experienced a brilliant day at the **New Forest Show** Food and Farming event at New Park. This was an educational event designed for primary schools. Children took part in different activities throughout the session, learning about food production, farming, conservation, forestry and rural life. A huge thank you to the organisers and exhibitors.

• Y6 attended a **Leaver's Service at Winchester Cathedral** that brings together children from different primary schools in the diocese. The children also enjoyed a guided tour of the Cathedral and a calligraphy workshop, as well as the service itself.

• The sun shone for Y2's fantastic trip to **Longdown Activity Farm**. The children bottle fed calves and kids, collected eggs, held chicks, fed goats and had a very exciting bumpy tractor ride. After being farmers for the day, they picnicked in the park and enjoyed a well-earned ice cream. This supports the Y2 geography topic "Where does my food come from?".

• Y1 had a wonderful time at **Lepe** beach. The children took part in a beach scavenger hunt, creating some beautiful beach art with their findings. This has supported their geography topic of "Living by the seaside".

• Congratulations to both the **Y3/4 and Y5/6 tennis** teams who brought home silver medals from their Priestlands tournaments. We are very proud of their hard work and positive attitudes.

• We are pleased to let you know that this year's winners of Sports Day were Oberfield house.

School Notices

• The last few tickets are available for this year's **KS2 Production "Sherlock and Cinders"**, if you would like to reserve your seat, please come into the school office as soon as possible (cash only please). The performances begin at 6.30pm and a PTA bar is available from 6pm and during the interval (card machine available). If you are not staying for a performance, please drop your children at 6.15pm already dressed in their costume. Please collect your child from the village Hall at 8pm. Unless we hear from you by phone or email, we will not dismiss any child to walk home alone from the village hall after the production, as previous permissions do not cover KS2 production events. If your child is being collected by another parent, please inform us of this also. Thank you for helping us to keep your child safe.

• Year 6 parents are warmly invited to attend the **Leaver's Service at St Saviour's Church** at 10am on Thursday 16th July. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the church grounds, to be enjoyed with your children.

• **Guitar performance assembly:** Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the time of the guitar assembly on Tuesday 14th July has been changed from 2pm to **9am**. We look forward to seeing you there - please sign in when entering the hall from the front of the school.

Calendar

Fri 3 rd July	Mufti Day - £2 donation please
Fri 3 rd July	PTA Summer Fete
Mon 6 th July	Piano performance assembly 9am
Tues 7 th July	Y6 Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 8 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Thurs 9 th 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 14 th July	Guitar performance assembly **9am**
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)
20 th Jul–14 th Aug	Holiday Club available for 2 -11-year-olds
17 th Jul-31 st Aug	Grasshoppers Nursery closed
31 st Aug	Bank Holiday
1 st Sept	Grasshoppers Nursery reopens
1 st /2 nd Sept	Inset Days for Primary & Pre-School (no Holiday Club)
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Children return to School & Pre-School



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.

Pause For Thought

"A good half of the art of living is resilience." – Alain de Botton