



Dear Parents,

Comic Relief Friday 20th March 2026 – Non-Uniform Day



On Friday 20th March we will have a non-uniform day raising funds for 'Comic Relief'. If your child wishes to support this event you can send in a cash donation to school on the day. All money raised will go to 'Comic Relief'.

* **Year 2** the children may wear non-uniform but please can the children wear clothes suitable for P.E. Thank you!

Year Group News

Year 2

Year 2 children have practised cutting up vegetables in preparation for making their Titanic salads in DT. In Maths, they have been using unstructured number lines to solve addition questions. The children have created group poems, written descriptions and captions linked to the book 'Escaping Titanic'. They have finished the My Happy Mind module 'Relate'. *Can your child tell you how to be an active listener?* Thank you to everyone that visited our Titanic Museum on Wednesday. The children were very excited to show off their models.



Year 2 Parents - D.T. Project

Next week Year 2 will be making their salad in a jar. **Please could your child bring in a named jar, no bigger than a jam jar to school by Monday 16th March.** *Thank you from the Year 2 Team.*

Year 1

This week the children had great fun making their own "**disgusting sandwiches**" and then writing a set of instructions explaining how to make them. The children focused on using bossy verbs such as *spread*, *add*, *mix*, and *pour* to make their instructions clear and easy to follow. Can your child describe how they made their sandwich?

In Maths, the children have been learning about halves. They explored what it means to split something into two equal parts and practised finding half of different shapes, objects, and numbers.

Year 1 Spring Show

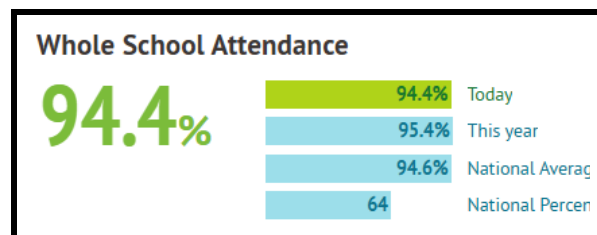
Year 1 children will be performing their Spring Show 'There's A Sunflower In My Supper!' on **Tuesday 24th** and **Wednesday 25th March** at 10am.

Please use the SchoolMoney App or log in to [SchoolMoney](#) and use the 'shop' function to book and pay for your seats. In the interest of fairness to all families please only purchase a **maximum of 2 seats per family** at this time (this can be 2 seats for one show or 1 seat at each performance).

Year R

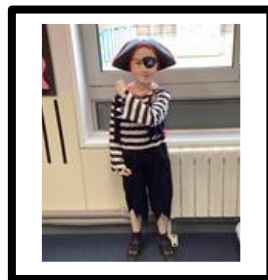
Year R had a fantastic World Book Day. They created their own bookmarks and explored story language to create their own class story. They loved talking about their costumes and their favourite books. This week Year R have started learning blends - *st* and *nd*. They have worked very hard blending their sounds to create interesting words. In Maths Year R have been exploring addition and have been using cups to add and count numbers to 10.

Whole School Attendance



Book Character Dress Up Day

It was so lovely to see the children dressed up for our Book Character Dress-up day on Friday. They all looked amazing! Thank you for your support.



Community Events

The Basingstoke Model Railway Show - this weekend, 14th & 15th March 2026 at the Blue Coat School.

Hampshire & IoW Constabulary – Free bike marking event at Stratton Park on 15th March.
From 10am – 1pm.

Further information on both of these events can be found on our website:

[Kempshottinfants.com/Community events](https://kempshottinfants.com/Community%20events)

Reminders:

- **Film Club – Year R, Year 1 and Year 2**



Film Bookings are now open for our film clubs on **Wednesday 25th March**. Children attending can be collected from their usual classroom after their film.

Year R 3.15pm – 4.30pm The Tigger Movie (U) or Shaun the Sheep – the movie (U)

Year 1 & 2 3.15pm – 5.00pm Migration (Cert U) or Paddington (Cert P.G.)

To book; please click on this link [SchoolMoney](#) and navigate to the Shop function.
For a reminder of the details please visit our website: [Year Group Letters](#)

- **Rocksteady concert 13th March at 2.30pm**

Children who attend Rocksteady music lessons at School will be performing a concert to their parents tomorrow, Friday 13th March 2025 at 2.30pm.



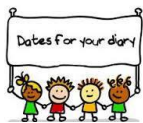
Parking around the School

As we are in a residential area, please could we politely ask drivers to be considerate to our neighbours and **not** park in the residents only parking in Shears Court or across driveways. Unfortunately, there has been a complaint from a local resident regarding parking. Thank you for your support.



K.S.A. News

Please have a look at the separate K.S.A. newsletter with information on their upcoming events at school.



Diary Dates

This Week

Coffee Morning with SENDCo (Pre-booked)	Friday 13th March 9am-10am ← New date
Rocksteady Concert to their parents	Friday 13 th March 2.30pm

Next Week

Year 2 to bring a named jam jar to school	<u>by</u> Monday 16 th March
Red Nose Day – Non-uniform	Friday 20 th March

More dates for your diaries

KSA Happy Bags drop-off 8am – 9am	Monday 23rd March ← New date
Last Sports Xtra Football	Monday 23rd March ← New date
Year 1 Show	Tuesday 24 th March 10am
Last Year 1 & Year 2 clubs	Tuesday 24 th March
Year 1 Show	Wednesday 25 th March 10am
Film club	Wednesday 25 th March
Easter Church Visit	Thursday 26 th March
Last Sports Xtra Dance	Thursday 26th March ← New date
Last day of Spring term	Friday 27 th March
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April
School closed staff training	Monday 13 th April
First day of Summer term	Tuesday 14 th April
Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum	Friday 1 st May
Year R trip to Wellington Country Park	Friday 15 th May
Inset day – School closed staff training	Monday 1 st June
Phonics Screening	Monday 8 th June

Inset days for the **next academic year 2026/2027** are noted below:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Monday 2nd November 2026
 Monday 4th January 2027
 Monday 12th April 2027
 Monday 7th June 2027

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher