

Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a very exciting and uplifting week in school as we celebrated our Wellbeing Week together. It has been wonderful to see the children embracing every opportunity with such enthusiasm, positivity and joy.

Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed a fantastic range of activities designed to support both their physical and emotional wellbeing. From calming and focused yoga sessions, to an engaging theatre visit, there has been something for everyone.

The highlight moments certainly included the bubble fun on the field and our hugely popular petting zoo, where the children showed such care and curiosity.

We were also delighted to welcome author Mitch Johnson, who spoke so inspiringly to the children about his new book *Strike*. His talk really encouraged pupils to think about courage, making good choices and standing up for what is right. It was fantastic to see so many children engaged in his story and excited about reading. If your child would like their own copy, there is still time to order here: [Order Strike \[usborne.com\]](https://www.usborne.com)

A huge thank you to Mrs Davies and all the staff for organising such a rich and memorable week, and to the children for their wonderful participation and mature and informed approach to looking after their wellbeing.








The excitement certainly isn't over yet!

On Monday, we will be holding our postponed Colour Run. This promises to be a fabulous event, where the focus is on fun, teamwork and celebrating school spirit together. The children are already looking forward to it, and we hope to see many of you there cheering them on and sharing in the fun.





As always to it was fabulous to celebrate children who have been recognised for being great role models this week in our Celebration Assembly.





Date	Friday 5 June 2026
 <p>Squirrels</p>	<p>Gali has been an absolute superstar this week. She has been following our Respectful rule in everything she does and has even been explaining to others what it means to be respectful in class. She has shown real thoughtfulness towards her friends — helping them and even letting them go first on the swing at Forest School.</p> <p>Arthur has worked really hard to improve his Ready and Respectful behaviour, and we have definitely noticed his brilliant effort.</p> <p>Vesper has been a fantastic role model for our Ready and Respectful rules, especially during carpet times where she listens beautifully and sets a great example.</p> <p>Eliza and Remy always try their very best in everything they do, showing determination and a positive attitude throughout the week.</p>
 <p>Ladybirds</p>	<p>Willow, Laurie, Reuben and Douglas for writing a fantastic postcard as Mr Tiger to his friends. They used adjectives, first person and tricky words. Well done!</p>
 <p>Bumblebees</p>	<p>Oliver P always shows readiness to learn, trying new things and good participation in class discussions.</p> <p>Martha for always showing that she is ready, respectful and safe in all lessons and being a great role model for the rest of the class.</p>
 <p>Hares</p>	<p>Hares Class- A huge well done to the whole class for being fantastic ambassadors for our school. They have represented themselves, Miss Langridge and our school with pride through their curiosity to learn and impeccable manners when welcoming visitors for well being week and Egyptian day. Each child consistently demonstrated our values of being Ready, Respectful and Safe.</p>
 <p>Foxes</p>	<p>Ada D has really shone this week with her positive morning routines and contributions in class. It has been lovely to see her settling quickly each day and sharing her ideas in English. Thank you Ada and well done!</p>
 <p>Herons</p>	<p>Elsie is a real champion for learning in all areas of the curriculum. This week, in particular, she has shown empathy and creativity in her English learning journey.</p> <p>Noah has been working incredibly hard on his stamina and resilience in learning and this is especially evident in this week's English learning journey. We are so proud of his progress!</p>
 <p>Kingfishers</p>	<p>Ella Dahan showed readiness and enthusiasm during our science investigation about blood vessels. She helped to photograph the test we carried out and was a whizz when working out the average amount of time it took the amount of liquid to flow through the vessel.</p>




Top Table


The children chosen for the top table this week are: Ava T – Bumblebees, Felix B – Bumblebees, Ada B F – Foxes and Lola C – Foxes.

The House Points chart has had a reset this week due to inaccuracies. This week points were just awarded for Top Table. Normal points will resume next week.

Housepoints – these are announced each week in assembly				
	 Oak	 Maple	 Birch	 Rowan
Points this week	0	2	1	1
Leaderboard	1st	1st	1st	1st

Headteacher: Miss Sarah Vittle B.Ed (Hons)

EdShed  Our Ed Shed winners this week are Herons Class. If you want ideas, on or off line, to help with spelling at home our website has lots to look at. Try this link to our [English Subject page](#) here or go straight to edshed here: <https://www.edshed.com>

 Our highest scorers in Times Tables Rock Star this week were: George W – Bumblebees, Stephanie I – Hares, Nainika – Foxes, Dylan H – Herons and Torres – Kingfishers. If you want ideas, on or off line, to help with timestables at home our website has lots to look at. Try this link to our [Maths subject page](#) here or go straight to TTRS here: <https://trockstars.co>



Friends of OB School PTA Summer Events:



SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 11 July 11:00am - 3:30pm

Below is advance notice of how you can support in the lead-up:

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 10 July the children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform! In return for this we ask that they bring in a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) for the Bottle Tombola. Thank you.

FROM NOW UNTIL THE FAIR:

- **TOMBOLA donations:** We would appreciate donations for the tombolas (bottles, jars, jazzy jars...). These can be left at the office from now until the fair
- **PLANT/seedling donations:** This year's fair will include a plant stall and we would be grateful for any plants or seedling donations. These can be left at the office from now until the fair

COMING UP:

- **RAFFLE tickets:** Raffle tickets will go on sale soon, details to follow on how and when these will be available. The raffle is shaping up with some great prizes up for grabs!
- **CAKE donations/entries:** The ever-popular cake sale and Bake-Off will be returning this year! Please drop off cakes on 10 July, with an ingredients list (no nuts)
 - The Bake-Off competition is open to all children, and the judges are looking forward to sampling all the goodies on offer

Thank you! All contributions very gratefully received!

We have been very fortunate to have been offered a voucher for our Raffle from Standen Swim Academy for a 5 day Summer Swimming Course. **The Standen Swim Academy** is an award-winning local swim school offering lessons from babies through to adults in small class sizes (of just three swimmers!) in beautiful private pools. This summer, we're excited to be launching lessons at the stunning new 25m pool at Winchester College, alongside our popular holiday intensive courses and distance challenge events.

You can find out more at:



www.thestandenswimacademy.com



Facebook: The Standen Swim Academy



Instagram: @thestandenswimacademy

SUMMER DISCO: 15 July 3:30-4:30pm (KS1) and 4:45-5:45pm (KS2)

Save the date! Details to follow nearer the time



Facebook



Instagram



website



Children's Commissioner

Please follow the link for a survey looking at what Children want in the future.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

National Book Tokens

A parent has entered a competition on behalf of the school to win a £1000 for our school library. If you would like to follow the link and enter – the more entries the better chance of winning!

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?srsId=AfmBOoo60GknmqK_DM7J-h1zhGXJ_ifY1UHT5fulP8XLbQ0om2O95ayt

Catering Vacancy

Chartwells, the company who provide our catering, are looking to recruit staff to work at Compton All Saints Primary School. If you are interested please follow the link <https://jobs.compass-group.co.uk/job/75810493>

Kings School Open Events for Year 7 September 2027

This year Kings' School are holding their Open Mornings on **Wednesday 8 July, Wednesday 23 September and Tuesday 6 October**. To secure your place please book at: <https://kings.applicaa.com/events/OpenMornings>.

Their Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 24 September**. To secure your place for this event please book at: <https://kings.applicaa.com/events/OpenEvening>.

Trinity's Big Sleep Out Event

Trinity Winchester will be marking its 40th year of supporting the local community with their Big Sleep Out taking place on **Friday 19 June at Winchester Rugby Club**. For more information go to:

<https://trinitysbigsleepout.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Thank you all for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary - [new events in Blue](#) [Just Nursery Dates in Green](#)

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TOO 😊 Just click here: [School Calendar](#)

Nursery Sports Day afternoon - 14:00 – 15:00

Year 6 pupils to Kings' School

Class Photos

Inset Days

Parents Information Evening at Kings School 6pm

Kings School Open Morning

Tuesday 16 June

Monday 22 June

Thursday 25 June

Friday 26 June 2026 & Monday 29 June 2026

Thursday 2 July

Wednesday 8 July



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Headteacher: Miss Sarah Vittle B.Ed (Hons)

Year 6 Production – 6pm

Summer Fair

Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm

Nursery Graduation 13:30-15:00

End of term

INSET DAY

Thursday 9 July

Saturday 11 July

Monday 13 July

Tuesday 21 July

Wednesday 22 July

Tuesday 1 September