



**FRIDAY 16TH
OCTOBER
2026**



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Creativity

Courage

DON'T FORGET

Things to remember:

- We are still finding unlabelled items of uniform. We will struggle to help you find your child's uniform if it is not named!
- The weather has turned, warm coats in please!
- NO using the turning circle in the mornings or afternoons. If you use the disabled parking, please come earlier and wait to leave until the majority of children are in school.

Our Christian vision:

'To do all things through Christ who strengthens is (Phil 4/13)

Bourne Valley Sustainable Day
Saturday 17th October
The Hurstbourne Tarrant Community Centre
1.30pm to 4pm

- Discover local sustainability projects
- Fun activities for kids AND grown-ups
- Meet local nature organisations
- Pick up handy tips and advice
- Repair Cafe - fix it, don't bin it!
- Recycling Roadshow
- Plant swap
- MOTea and coffee cafe

If you live in the area and are interested in the future of our communities and local environment, please come along!

As part of the Sustainable Day we will be screening
Peoples Emergency Briefing
Friday 16th October 19:00
Please book by the 9th October via Eventbrite or contact Mark Thomas via email mark@fen.org.uk or 0295 082265

For more information please contact sustainable@bournevalley@gmail.com

St Nicholas' Church Longparish
invites you to our
FAMILY SERVICE
SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER
10.30am

A short service suitable for all ages with a break for refreshments and **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**.

We'd love to see you there!



Attendance this year:
97.4%
National: 95.7%

Please remember that our soft start closes at 8.50am.

It is so important that children enter with their peers, please ensure that you are aiming for at least 8.45 am.



A BUSY WEEK COMING UP!

BREAK THE RULES DAY!
Monday 19 October 2026

- For one day only, it's time to bend the rules and have some fun!
- £1 per rule you break — we dare you to break them all!

- ★ Funky hair (no permanent dye)
- Any socks or tights
- An item of fancy dress
- Any shoes you choose
- ★ Wear a sports top (no cropped tops)
- ★ Bring in a teddy
- Wear an item of clothing backwards

Raising money for Friends of Longparish School charity no.: 1001539

SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE
Longparish C of E Primary School
Friday 23rd October
9.15am

'To do all things through Christ who strengthens us'

THE LORD OF CREATIVITY
THE LORD OF COURAGE
THE LORD OF GRACE

YOU ARE INVITED
ROBIN CLASS AND LITTLE SCHOOL'S PUMPKIN CELEBRATION
£2.50 PER ENTRY
**HEAVIEST PUMPKIN
BEST DECORATED**
The theme this year is SONGS and RHYMES

THERE WILL BE A TOMBOLA, FACE PAINTING, REFRESHMENTS AND CRAFTS

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2PM
All proceeds towards joint gardening and learning resources for Robin Class and Little School



**TURN
OVER**

to see our Rugby success!

Very warm wishes
Mrs Jordan



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FOUR RIVERS TAG RUGBY

Our Rugby team were fantastic, 3 matches and 3 great wins. We are incredibly proud of our team's determination, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Even outside of school, they are showing our Christian values of Creativity, Courage and Grace.

A huge thank you to Mr Stacey and Ms Baird who have coached the team this term!

Please see below messages that have been sent to me- what an honour!



"The rugby team did the school proud, not only did they win all their matches but were smart, magnanimous in victory and very polite to everyone. Some of the Year 5's were representing the school for the very first time and they played with a smile on their faces.!"
Mr William (referee)

Morning,

Just wanted to let you know that it was a delight organising the rugby festival for the Longparish children yesterday.

After every game, the team came and thanked me for officiating each game they played in (regardless of some of the decisions I made), they collected in all the cones at the end of the festival and they did an excellent job returning the tags and tag belts neatly within their container.

At my age, it's exhausting chasing children around the rugby pitch but to have children say thank you at the end of the afternoon makes it all very worthwhile.

You should be very proud of how your rugby team represented your school.

(Event organiser at Hurstbourne Tarrant Primary)





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Thank you Aidan, a paramedic who came to share his details of his job, equipment and ambulance. The children were very curious, asking many questions and some children even overcoming their fears of loud noises and emergency services.





OUR

window moment

I am grateful of our beautiful setting, especially our Spiritual Garden where we can look up at our 'mirrors', 'windows' and 'doors' to reflect about ourselves, others and appreciate the beauty of our world. This may end up a candle moment, where you ponder and discover big questions or moments.

Could you find a space at home to have these moments?





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Shoebox Appeal

Bring a bit of happiness to disadvantaged and displaced children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and Ukraine via Poland.



Please donate **£2 per box** — less than the price of a cup of coffee.

Please note: acknowledging current household difficulties.

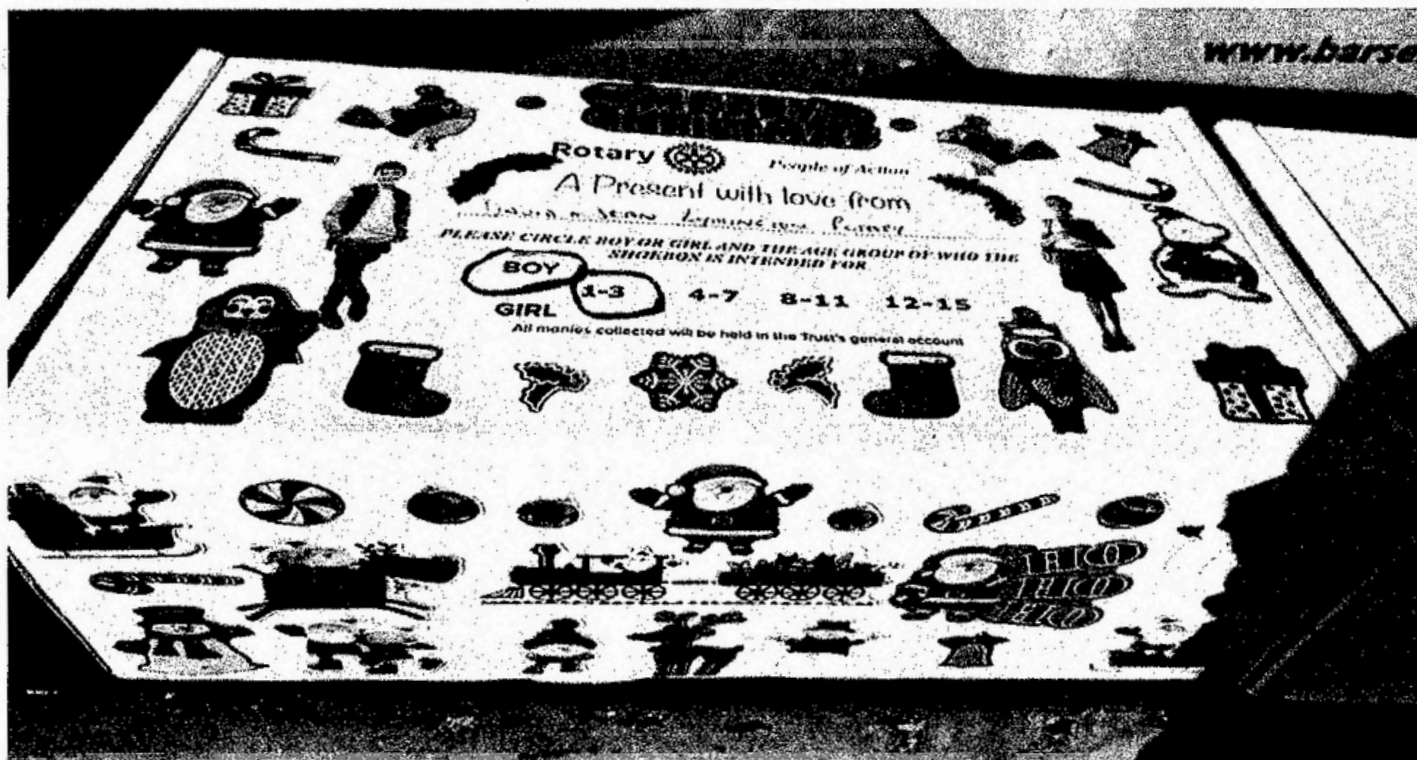
Standard-size white double-wall card box
16 boxes fit into standard outer shipping cartons

Watch how to make a box: <https://wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk/>

*Together
We Can!*



SHOE BOXES



Why support us?

We have been operating for 30 years and have delivered over one million boxes

We are a UK registered not for profit charity with no paid employees

We are a non-sectarian organisation, and no leaflets are added to the boxes

We operate all year – Not just at Christmas

The boxes only cost £2.00 each with no further charges, which is less than most on the market.

We are not associated to any other shoebox charity

*Together
We Can!*

We would love to support the Rotary club in providing items for other children in need around the world.

If you would like a box, please collect them from the foyer.

We will ask for these to be returned by Thursday 22nd October before half term.

AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.



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**WE INVITE YOU TO
PRAY WITH OUR
PRAYER LEADER**



*Children have written their
prayers for our Prayer Leader to
read out in our worships.*



Dear God,
Please care for our world and teach
us to be generous to each other
Amen



*I am enjoying teaching Flip 7 to
our Stars of the Week!*



'DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU' (MATTHEW 7:12)



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH SHOULD BE EMPOWERING FOR BLACK PEOPLE AND A CHANCE FOR EVERYONE TO LEARN, CELEBRATE AND REFLECT.

#EVERYDAYRACISM_

We will celebrate Black history in our school. We will be working on this through the school year too, not just for one month, but this is great to get the conversation started!



October is Black History Month, and this year's theme is 'Honouring our Communities.'

**2027/28
OPEN DAYS**

Longparish C of E Primary School



To do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13)

**Tuesday
November
9.30am**

**Thursday
5th November
1.30pm**



**INSET days
2026/27**

**Tues 1st & Weds 2nd September
2026**

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

www.longparish.hants.sch.uk/INSET-Days-School-closed/

**Donations
of dried and
tinned food
product for
the Service
please.**



October 2026

Thursday 1st October

Individual and sibling photographs

Friday 2nd October

The biggest game of Simon Says fundraising for Simon Says Bereavement charity

Thursday 8th October

Kingfishers Stonehenge Trip

Residential information meeting for Y5/6 @ 3.30pm

Tuesday 13th October

Four Rivers Rugby Tournament 3pm-4.45pm

Monday 19th October

Break the rules day

Friday 23rd October

Harvest Service at Church @ 9.15am

Saturday 24 October

Harvest Pumpkin Celebration

26th-30th October Half Term Holiday



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Optimistic October 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list
5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7 Look for the good in people around you today	8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward
12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation	15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead
19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you	22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?
26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?	29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month	

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



We have set up Guardian Angels in our team, someone to check in somebody without their knowledge. Could you be someone guardian Angel?

Our Christian Vision: 'To do all things through Christ who strengthens us' (Phil 4/13)

In so doing:

- We encourage a love of learning in a safe and stimulating Christian environment for children of all faiths and none.
- We ensure children's moral values and beliefs allow them to become good citizens who appreciate the diversity within the world, recognise it as a strength and respect all with kindness and love.

'To do all things through Christ who strengthens us' expresses the idea that **with the strength provided by Christ, one can overcome any challenge or difficulty and find contentment in any circumstances.** It's not about personal empowerment or achieving worldly success, but rather about **finding strength and peace in faith, regardless of external circumstances.**



On my journey to school, this is what I see / hear that brings me joy.



Congratulations to last year's winners: Juliet from Hiltingbury Infant School, Grace from Hiltingbury Junior School and Yasmin from Kings Worthy Primary School.

Competition

We want to know what the best part of your child's active journey to school is. Could it be being out in nature? Having time to talk with friends and family? Could it be knowing their journey is helping promote sustainability? Could it be how it makes their body and mind feel before the school day? We can't wait to find out and see all the amazing drawings!

Ask your parent/carer to fill in these details:

First name of child:

Age of child:

Year group in 26/27:

School attending
in Sept 26

Name of parent/carer:

Telephone:

Email:

Description
of drawing:

Then send your entry to the following address:

School Travel Competition Travel Planning Team, Universal Services Directorate, Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester SO23 8UD. Alternatively, scan the picture and submit an entry form, along with your contact details, at

myjourneyhampshire.com/hampshire-transition or email to travelplans@hants.gov.uk

Closing date is 31 October 2026. Sorry but we cannot return any pictures. Winners will be announced in November 2026. Visit our website myjourneyhampshire.com/hcccompetitions to view terms and conditions and privacy notice.

For the latest active travel news, like and follow
@myjourneyhants @myjourneyhampshire

X @MyJourneyHants





Drawing competition

The best part of my active journey is...

Please complete entry details overleaf

Top tips to travel actively

- Plan your route together in advance, finding quieter roads and paths wherever possible. For route inspiration, download our walking app in partnership with Go Jauntly. Go to myjourneyhampshire.com/walk/go-jauntly to browse walks in Hampshire and Southampton or why not take one of our many walking challenges. The app is free to download nationally for both iPhone and Android users.
- Ensure your child knows how to deal with busy junctions and roads, signalised or zebra crossings and, where available, cross with the local School Crossing Patrol Officer.
- If you live too far away, try Park and Stride or Scoot from the Boot.
- Encourage your school to become a WOW school – the year round walk to school challenge. (see page 6.)
- If possible, you could drop your child off at a friend's house close to school so they can walk, cycle or scoot to school together.
- When your child is old enough, more independent and confident, consider parking away from the school and allowing your child to travel in alone or with a friend.
- Ask local residents, including non-parents, to team up with those who live further away and allow them to park on their drive and then walk to school.
- Ask your school what road safety training they are providing to ensure your child has the skills they need.
- Encourage your school to sign up to STARS (Sustainable Travel Accreditation and Recognition for Schools) to find out what more the school community can be doing to promote active travel.

Visit
myjourneyhampshire.com/transition
for more fun ideas to
help plan your new
journey to school.



FUN! ACTIVE! MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

GOL!

ELITE COACHING

AGES 4-12

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

LEARN. PLAY. REPEAT!

- FUN & ACTIVE**
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- GAMES, SPORTS & MORE!**

VENUES	DATES	PRICES
BASINGSTOKE SOCCER CENTRE) RG22 4HS TESTBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL) RG28 7JF THE HURST LEISURE CENTRE) RG25 5NL	26TH - 30TH OCTOBER (ALL VENUES) SEE WEBSITE FOR TIMES AND DETAILS	£35 PER DAY OR £150 FOR FULL WEEK!

FOOTBALL COACHING
INFLATABLES
DAILY CHALLENGES
PLAYER OF THE WEEK
PRIZES TO BE WON
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL DAY
 28TH OCTOBER
 Basingstoke Soccer Centre

EARLY BIRD OFFER
 Use code HALLOWEENS to receive 5% OFF
 Book by: 29th SEPTEMBER

Ofsted Registered

www.goleliteprocoaching.co.uk/kids-camp/

Funded by UK Government

Best Start In Life **FAMILY HUBS**

Your new Best Start Family Hub in Andover

Calling all parents and carers!

FREE opening day fun!
Tell your family and friends!

Your new Best Start Family Hub is opening at Spring Meadow on 29 October.

Discover a **free one-stop shop** of trusted information, advice and support to help you through your journey as a parent.

Come and chat with our friendly Hub Connector, who can signpost you to information, advice and support for families from pregnancy through to age 19, or up to age 25 for young people with SEND.

Whether it's health and wellbeing or childcare and education questions, you can find everything you need to support your child to have the best start in life.

Also part of the Best Start Family Hubs Network:
Andover Library
 Chantry Centre,
 Andover, SP10 1LT

Lots of activities for children and families.
Best Start Family Hub at Spring Meadow
Smannell Road, Andover, SP11 6JP
29 October 2026
2 to 5pm

Scan the QR code to learn more about Best Start Family Hubs, including locations, services and opening times.

Hampshire County Council

ConnectToSupportHampshire.org.uk/BestStartInLife

WHITCHURCH SILK MILL

HALLOWEEN TRICK, TREAT & CREATE TRAIL!

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER OR
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026

10.30AM TO 12 PM

www.whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk Charity No. 900621

WHITCHURCH SILK MILL
HERITAGE OF WEAVING

Harvest and Heritage Festival

23-25 OCTOBER 2026

CELEBRATING HERITAGE CRAFTS, CREATIVITY AND THE COLOURS OF AUTUMN

AUTUMNAL DISPLAYS DEMONSTRATIONS
 ARTISTS & MAKERS HERITAGE CRAFTS
 PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOPS
 MARKET STALLS SEASONAL TREATS

10.30AM-5PM, FRI-SUN
£10 PER TICKET, VALID FOR THE WHOLE FESTIVAL!

In Aid of Whitchurch Silk Mill Trust (Charity no: 900621)



MUSIC PRODUCTION HALLOWEEN ENRICHMENT DAY

For children in Years 5 - 8

- Create spooky tracks and Halloween soundscapes!
- Use iPads and GarageBand
- Make monster beats and haunted remixes
- Explore sampling and sound effects
- No experience needed – just bring your creativity!

Sign Up Here

October Half Term Music Enrichment

Monday 26 October 2026 9:30am – 3:30pm
 Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh, SO50 5ZA
 £42.50 (lunch included)



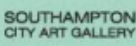
CHOIR FOR A DAY

For children in Years 4 - 9

- Spend the day singing with other young people from across Hampshire!
- Perform songs from musical theatre and pop
- Build confidence and vocal skills
- Learn harmonies and performance techniques
- No auditions or experience needed – everyone welcome!



Sign Up Here


What's on

September – December 2026



Wizard School (6yrs+)
 Mon 26 & Tues 27 Oct | 10.30am, 12pm and 1.30pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Spooky Portraits! (5 yrs+)
 Wed 28 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Bats on Bags Printing Workshop! (4 yrs+)
 Mon 26 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Autumn Watercolour Vignettes (7 yrs+)
 Tue 27 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Hands on History: Frightening Folklore (6yrs+)
 Thu 29 Oct | 10.30am, 12pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Clay Pumpkins (4yrs+)
 Thu 29 Oct & Fri 30 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8



Mon 26, Tue 27, Wed 28 Oct
 9am - 4pm | SeaCity | £35, £90 for all three days

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days! **Our theme for October Half Term is Spooky Autumn!**



See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on workshops and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com




JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY
7TH NOVEMBER 2026
FROM: 12.30PM

AT: ABBOTTS ANN PRIMARY SCHOOL,
DUCK STREET SP11 7FE

Cakes and Refreshments **Hot Dogs!**





DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER IN THE BIKE SHED. THANK YOU!

For more information please see www.abbottsann.hants.sch.uk