



**FRIDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER
2026**



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Creativity

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Grace

DON'T FORGET

Things to remember:

- Labelled jumpers and cardigans
- Labelled coats- the weather is interchangeable so please ensure your child has a coat just in case
- Water bottle

Click the photo for the link:



This summer, Bishop Philip met with the Praisin' Hands Puppet Group and was asked some serious questions by Baaa-bara Sheep, like whether he always wanted to be a bishop, and whether he prefers roller-skates or pogo-sticks! Do share the video with your schools and youth groups!

Our Christian vision:

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

Our Sunday Family Service

IT WAS A JOY TO SEE SO MANY FAMILIES AND MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE ON SUNDAY.

A BIG THANK YOU TO SARAH, REV RUSS AND VOLUNTEERS.

WE LEARNT ABOUT JOSHUA 1 VERSE 5, THE IMPORTANCE OF BELIEVING THAT

'GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

WHEN YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD, HE WILL WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND YOU AND PROTECT YOU.'

AS THIS RESONATED WITH US AND OUR CHRISTIAN VISION SO WELL, I BROUGHT THIS INTO OUR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THIS WEEK.

PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILDREN TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS USING THEIR HAND TO RETELL TO MAIN MESSAGE.

This week, I received a wonderful letter from a pupil requesting to host a Chess club, where he had already arranged the organisation of the club, his own Lego trophy for a tournament and ideas of how to get chess sets.

A very heart warming moment to see our pupils thinking of others, being proactive and using their initiative to ensure opportunities can happen.

Following this, after sharing this with a Governor who lives in the village, two beautiful sets have been donated by people in the village. Thank you so much! We are very grateful!

Very warm wishes Mrs Jordan

Attendance this year:
97.6%
National: 95.7%

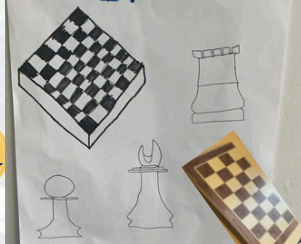


Every day counts, and so does every child.

Regular attendance helps children feel connected, confident, and ready to learn.

Please continue to support us by prioritising attendance and communicating with the school if there is anything we can do to help.

CHESS CLUB! Sessions begin on 30TH September. Meet the new house on Wednesdays at 12.30.



Thank you to Testbourne School. Staff, pupils and even ex pupils came to visit this week to talk through Secondary school life. Our Year 6 behaviour and grace were commended and a lot of questions were answered, helping pupils feeling more reassured when thinking about their lives beyond Longparish C of E Primary School.



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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,
Thanks for our food and the wonderful
opportunities given to us,
Amen





WHAT A GREAT PROJECT TO GET INVOLVED IN!
WE CAN ADD THIS TO THE LIST OF ACTIONS THAT WE ARE TAKING PART IN TO
LOOK AFTER OUR WORLD!
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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!

Community Litter Pick
Sat 17th Oct
11:30am - 1:30pm
HBT hall

Foraging Walk
Sat 17th Oct
4:30pm
HBT hall

Bat Walk
Sat 17th Oct
6pm, George Pub, SMB

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@fcn.org.uk or 07815 082326

People's
Emergency
Briefing
Community Screening

GREENING
LONGPARISH

For more information please contact sustainablebournevalley@gmail.com

Hurstbourne Tarrant
PARISH COUNCIL

Hurstbourne
Volunteers

Sustainable
Bourne
Valley
Protecting our environment &
promoting sustainable living

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**

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September 2026

Wednesday 30th September
Whole School Flu Immunisations

**Open Days
for our new
Reception
intake
27/28:**

3rd

November
at 9.30am
and 5th

November
at 1.30pm

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.'

October 2026



New!

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

Friday 23rd October

Harvest Service at Church @9.15am

Saturday 24 October

Harvest Pumpkin Celebration

28-30 October Half Term Holiday

**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/



B:M2026
DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER



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This poem was shared with me this week and I agree that I'm grateful to Malorie Blackman
for a poem that is deep and positive.

The Skin I'm In

Check out this skin
The skin I'm in,
It flecks of gold
Its many hues.

Check out the skin
This skin I'm in,
It's dark and rich
So old, it's news

For every scar,
For each new fear,
I take my hopes
And hold them near.
Clear.
Dear.

For every lash
For each hard frown,
I may stumble
But never stay down

Check out the skin
The skin I'm in,
Within it there's nothing
I can't do.

Check out this skin
This skin I'm in,
It's made of stars,
Dreams old and new.

For every slight
For each fresh scorn
A child in this beloved skin
Is born.

For every shock
For each ignore,
I grow stronger
Than before.

So in this skin
The skin I'm in,
I may lose
But you won't win.

There is one thing
I know for sure,
I couldn't love my skin
Any more.

Check out the luscious,
Beautiful,
Wonderful,
Amazing,
Gorgeous,
Skin I own.

It brings me Joy,
Life,
Heart,
and Home.

Thank you for your
commitment and care for
the communities where
you serve and for the you
that's you, in the skin
you're in.

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Self-Care September 2026

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love

25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans



28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are



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.**





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There are still 28 pupils who have not been given consent, please check!

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School Age Immunisation Service



Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



Your child's Flu vaccine is due



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have. (A porcine free injection is available)
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

The Immunisation team
will be in the school on

Wednesday

30 September



Scan the QR code to complete
a flu consent form
(even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

SH116364

For more information, visit our website:

www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/



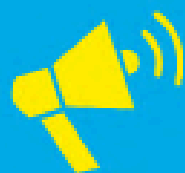
Simon Says

Child Bereavement Support



Donate online

WE ARE JOINING THE BIGGEST GAME OF SIMON SAYS



**2ND OCTOBER
2026**

Join a county-wide
game of Simon Says
and raise vital funds
for the charity!



Donate on the day... every
penny counts!

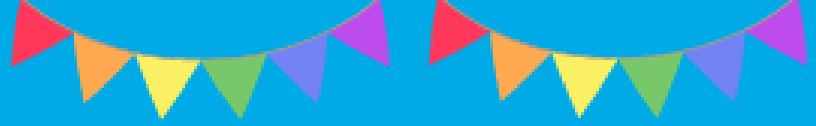
Speak to your class teacher for more info
or visit

simonsays.org.uk/biggest-game-of-simon-says

Registered Charity England & Wales No: 1196341



Simon Says



WE ARE TAKING PART IN



THE BIGGEST GAME OF SIMON SAYS



What are we doing?

**Dressing in bright clothes for the
big game and donating £1 each**

Where and when?

Friday 2nd October in the afternoon

Contact:

Mrs Jordan

Donate online



Scan the QR code
to donate to
Simon Says online



Print these off and attach them to your bright clothes day if you wish.

Make a Memory Badge

Write the name of someone special you are remembering and wear your badge as we take part in the Biggest Game of Simon Says

I'm taking part in
memory

of.....

.....



I'm taking part in
memory

of.....

.....





Highclere Castle LITERARY FESTIVAL

3RD & 4TH OCTOBER 2026

JOIN US FOR TALKS FROM MUCH-LOVED
AUTHORS, TOUR 'THE REAL DOWNTON
ABBEY' AND ENJOY INTERACTIVE
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 GO FREE.
PRE BOOKING RECOMMENDED.

TAKE A PEAK AT SOME OF OUR LINE UP ...

ANNA JAMES



SUSIE DENT



DR HILARY JONES



HUGH BONNEVILLE

AND MANY MORE.

KATIE & KEVIN
TSANG



Scan the
code to
book now:



For more information and tickets please visit our website.

Get the best out of family life



The Nurture Programme

from your local Health Visiting Service

Health for
Under 5s

BEST
START
IN LIFE



Hello!

If you have a 3-4-year-old, come and find out how to
get the best out of family life.

What is the Nurture Programme?

This programme will help you to:

- Understand your child's emotions and behaviour
- Build positive parent-child relationships
- Support healthy boundaries and manage behaviour
- Improve parental wellbeing and confidence by having the tools to help you

How long is it?

10 x two hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

It's important to come to all ten sessions to get the
most out of the course, as they fit together like a
puzzle. We know that life happens, if you can't
make one, please let us know.

Best wishes,
Your local Health Visitors



Scan for places
and dates

To : The parents/carers

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS*

The Community Public Health Advisors from the
Andover & Winchester Public Health Nursing
Team(5-19yrs) are offering support with your
primary aged child's health

Scan the QR code
to book a 30-minute slot at
Beech Hurst, Andover



How do I manage
challenging behaviour?

Why does my child wet the bed?

Where can I access support
for my child's anxiety?

How do I encourage
healthy eating?

* These slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions

TEST VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Do you love singing?

An exciting new children's choir on
Wednesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm in
Chilbolton Village Hall

Enjoy singing a range of fun songs and
build on your singing skills

Ages: 7 to 13

Contact: Lucinda Wright lucindawright@hotmail.com

or just come along to try a rehearsal

Free until October half term then £25 per half term

Discover the Power of the Low Strings

Free tuition
Instrument provided
Fully funded for one year

Henry Beaufort School
Weekly after-school
Wednesdays
Opportunities to work with and
perform alongside the
Winchester Area Schools
Orchestra.

