



**FRIDAY 2ND
OCTOBER
2026**



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Creativity

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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

Our Christian vision:

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

Attendance this year:
97.2%
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.



Everyone enjoyed being part of the Biggest Game of Simon Says this afternoon.

Thank you to those who helped us shine a light on this fantastic Hampshire charity.

Very warm wishes

Mrs Jordan



Chess club was expertly led by one of our Year 5 pupils. Each member enjoyed playing a game and we were taught some great tips along the way!



I am so GRATEFUL



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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,
Thank you for the food and the clean water
that we have. We so much appreciate
everything,
thank you.
Amen





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**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

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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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.**

An Amateur Youth Group production by arrangement with LW Entertainment Ltd

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THE NEXT GENERATION

SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

23-25 OCT 2026

starlights
AMTC YOUTH THEATRE
Registered Charity 1143762

*Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme.
You better get me to school on time! School of Rock is based on
the hit Jack Black movie. The show follows Dewey Finn, a failed
wannabe rock star who decides to earn a few extra bucks by
posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school.
There, he turns a class of straight-A students into a guitar-
shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band.
But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their
parents and the school's headmistress finding out?*

TICKETS
£12* plus booking fee

**HARROW WAY
SCHOOL**

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber Book by Julian Fellowes Lyrics by Glenn Slater

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NOW!**



Hampshire SENDIASS Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

**9
OCT
13:00**

Considering an EHC Plan?
Independent and
impartial information to
guide you through the
process

**13
OCT
13:00**

Responding to a draft
EHCP
If you are in that critical
time frame having
received your draft

**14
OCT
17:30**

Appeals to SEND Tribunal
A step-by-step guide
through the appeals
process

**20
OCT
13:00**

Ordinarily Available
Provision and SEN Support
Looking at support
available for those who do
not have an EHCP

**28
OCT
10:00**

Responding to a draft
EHCP
If you are in that critical
time frame having
received your draft

**21
OCT
16:00**

Alternative Provision
What constitutes as a
suitable education in
relation to section 19 of
the education act

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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
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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**