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FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

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DON’T FORGET

Things to remember:

- The weather has turned, labelled warm coats with hoods in please!
- Please remember only studs for earrings rather than hoops or dangly ones. Earrings should be removed or taped for PE

Football clubs - Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes.

Pupils in these clubs must bring another pairs of bottoms and trainers to these clubs with a strong, waterproof carrier bag. Due to the weather, we usually get mucky and muddy. Your child will not be able to play unless they bring these items.

Our Christian vision:

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

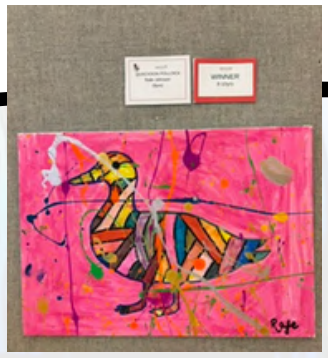


Attendance this year: 97.2%
National: 95.7%

Our attendance is dropping- please do what you can to ensure your child is in school. We know children will be feeling cold and tired now the weather has turned but often being in school shows children that we can be resilient and that being around others helps.

LET'S DO OUR BEST

So many successes this week, it is so great to see children following their passions and gifts outside of school. Every child can explain and speak clearly in front of the school in our Celebration worship. Very proud!





As the weather gets colder, we understand that some children will want to be inside. Therefore, our wonderful staff (and children) have ensured there are indoor clubs, these including Stormbreak club (run by our Stormbreak ambassadors and helpful Chaffinch), Mindfulness club, chess club (in the Riverhouse) and Choir. Our outdoor clubs organised by Peer Mentors and Ms Baird will also be available.
A moment to appreciate everyone who takes on these responsibilities in our school.

Have a wonderful weekend with these gorgeous autumnal colours outside.
If you are attending any firework displays, please remember to take extra care with sparklers, wearing gloves and explaining to the children first.

Very warm wishes Mrs Jordan



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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November 2026

~~**Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November**~~
~~Year R 2027/28 open days~~

Friday 6th - Tuesday 10th November
Diwali

Tuesday 10th November
Parents evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Service in church at 10.30 (community invited)

Thursday 12th November
Parents evening 3.30-7pm

Tuesday 17th November
Last afterschool rugby club session

Thursday 19th November
Girls friendly football match at Anton Junior School 1.45pm-3pm

NEW

Monday 23rd November
FOLS AGM
8pm in the River Room at The Plough

Monday 23rd November- Friday 27th November
Chaffinch residential to Avon Tyrell

Monday 30th November
St Andrews’ Day (children to wear blue clothes for the day)

FRIENDS OF LONGPARISH SCHOOL

**Could you bring your skills, ideas or enthusiasm to FOLS?
We’d love to hear from you.
Join us at the FOLS AGM on 23 November at 8pm at the Plough**

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

INSET days 2026/27
~~**Tues 1st & Weds 2nd September 2026**~~
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 22nd February 2027
Monday 12th April 2027

December 2026

Thursday 3rd December
St Nicholas Servicce and celebrating our new Bishop Church service 2.30pm

Friday 4th December
FOLS Bizarre

Sunday 6th December
St Nicholas Day

Tuesday 8th December
KS1 Nativity 2pm
LLS quiz at 7.30pm



Thursday 10th December
KS1 Nativity 2pm

Friday 11th December
Chaffinch class assembly at 9.15am
Piano recital at 2.15pm

Monday 14th December
Chaffinch to see Legally Blonde Production at Testbourne

Thursday 17th December
Christmas Church Service at 9.15am

Friday 18th December
Wishes around the tree service in school (parents invited at 2.30pm)

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New Ways November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if... "	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

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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WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY WITH OUR PRAYER LEADER

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



Đear God,
Thank you for the field, our food and time for us to play..
Amen





Come and join us for our

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

FUNDRAISER

8th December | 7.30pm | School Hall

Teams of up to 6 people
£5 per person



Ticket includes mince pies and mulled wine

Lots of Christmas fun!

Raising money for Little School