



A message from the Senior Leadership Team.

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After what has been a very dramatic start to the Summer 2 term, complete with a deluge of rain, thunder and lightning – school life has quickly returned to its usual busy and vibrant rhythm. While the weather may not have been particularly summery, it certainly hasn't dampened the enthusiasm across the school!

This week has already been full of opportunities and memorable moments. Our Scholastic Book Fair has provided children with the chance to explore and purchase a wide range of books, helping to further foster a love of reading.

We have also been delighted to welcome families into school for the Year 2 Art Exhibition, where children proudly showcased their creativity and hard work.

Looking ahead, it has been a pleasure to meet the parents and carers of our September 2026 Year R cohort, as we begin the important process of welcoming our newest members into the school community.

Meanwhile, our Year 4 pupils have begun preparing for and undertaking their Multiplication Tables Check, approaching this with focus and determination.

You will also notice that the newsletter itself has taken on a new, slimmer look. With Mr Boyden, our resident wordsmith currently on a 7-week secondment supporting another school, we are doing our best to maintain his high standards while streamlining things a little.

As ever, thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy this refreshed version of the newsletter and the updates it contains.

Mikey's Mountain Mission

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the remarkable achievement of Mikey who has raised an outstanding £1,230 for the charity Beat Asthma.

An enthusiastic and determined young mountain climber, Mikey set himself an extraordinary challenge for his 8th birthday. Rather than presents, he asked his parents if he could take on the Welsh Three Peaks – and he did just that, successfully completing the gruelling challenge in an incredible 24 hours last weekend!

This is an especially meaningful accomplishment for Mikey, who has lived with asthma since he was a baby. Choosing to fundraise for a cause so close to his heart makes his achievement even more inspiring.

To take on such a physically demanding challenge at such a young age is truly impressive, and to do so while raising such a significant amount for charity is nothing short of amazing. Mikey has shown resilience, determination and kindness in equal measure.

Well done, Mikey! We are all so proud of you and everything you have achieved!



Year 2 Artists Raise £300

Before half term, our talented Year 2 pupils showcased their creativity through a fantastic art project inspired by the work of Edward Tingatinga. Their vibrant and imaginative pieces were then proudly displayed at a special Year 2 Art Exhibition for families to enjoy.

As part of the event, children had the opportunity to sell their artwork to their families, combining creativity with a purposeful cause. We are delighted to share that Year 2 raised an impressive £300 through their efforts.

All funds will go towards supporting the sponsorship of Ineza and Fabrice, making this achievement even more meaningful. The children not only demonstrated their artistic skills but also showed kindness and generosity in supporting others.



Willow Shines at Her First Gymnastics Gala

We are delighted to celebrate Willow from Poland Class (Year 2), who achieved something very special this weekend by performing at her very first gymnastics gala.

The event, themed "Icons," gave Willow the opportunity to showcase her skills and confidence as she performed a routine to the song Gold. Taking part in such an exciting and high-energy event for the first time is a fantastic achievement, and Willow rose to the occasion brilliantly.



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 12 th June 2026	Non-uniform Day - Bring a Bottle
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	Class Photographs
Friday 19 th June 2026	Non-uniform day – Bring Chocolates and Biscuits
Monday 22 nd June 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
Friday 26 th June 2026	The Big Boogie
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Year 6 Disco
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Service at School

Sponsor Our School Newsletter

We are excited to offer parents and local businesses the opportunity to sponsor our newly refreshed school newsletter. This is a wonderful way to support the life of the school while also promoting your business within our community.

Our newsletter is shared with all families and is a key way we celebrate achievements, share important information and highlight the many successes of our children. By becoming a sponsor, your business will be featured within the newsletter, giving you visibility across our engaged and supportive school community.

Sponsorship is available for £50 per week.

If you would be interested in supporting us in this way, we would love to hear from you. Please email: adminoffice@st-james-westend.hants.sch.uk for further details.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to our first sponsor, Stanfords Estate Agents, for their support.

Let's Build a KINDER, SAFER HAMPSHIRE

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be respected.

DOMESTIC ABUSE CAN AFFECT ANYONE

Help and support is available.

- Call Hampshire Domestic Abuse Service 03300 165 112 (24/7)
- Visit hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse for support and information
- In an emergency, always dial 999.

Together, we can make a difference.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE Let's listen. Let's support. Let's build a safer Hampshire. #SaferHampshire

Hampshire County Council

WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water.

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK. MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.

Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.

THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:

- EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME** Including bath time safety and garden hazards.
- STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS** Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.
- PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE** Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".
- AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE** For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.
- WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY** Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference

- Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- Choose safe places to swim.
- Talk to your children about water safety.

Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.

For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit: www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/

Enjoy the water Stay safe Look out for each other

HSCP Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership Safeguarding children together

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Free SEND Workshops for Young People and Families

We're pleased to share details of upcoming free, impartial workshops for young people and their families.

No booking is required – participants can simply join the sessions via our website. Full details, including links and session information, are provided on the posters.

There is a one-off Saturday workshop focusing on Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support, ideal for those who may find it difficult to attend during the week.

June 2026

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

2 JUNE 12:00	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	8 JUNE 12:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process
9 JUNE 12:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	11 JUNE 13:30	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
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