

Important Notice

Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar

# Share My Learning

Dates for your Diary



We would like to invite parents in to share in their child's learning in an event called 'Share My Learning'.

If you would like to stay and look at some of your child/rens work, the timings will be 3.30pm - 4pm on the dates below.

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please collect your child/ren and come to Reception to sign in. This is your opportunity to view your child's work; any details about your child's education and progression, will be discussed with you at Parents Evenings.

**YEAR 1**  
**Phonics Screen Information Session**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
9-9.45am

with Miss Harvey

**PLEASE COME ALONG!**  
IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE, FEEL FREE TO SEND ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER.

**WHAT IS THIS FOR?**

- Find out about what the Phonics Screening Check is.
- Learn how we support your child in being ready for the check.
- Find out how you can support your child at home with their reading.
- Join your child in class to share a book.

Key stage 1  
Phonics screening check  
Pupils' materials

Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED



## SEN Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

2.30pm - 3.30pm

Mrs Meenaghan kindly invites parents and carers to join her for a drop in SEN Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Come in and grab a refreshment in our Main Hall between 2.30pm - 3.30pm and meet some members of our Inclusion Team.



We look forward to seeing you

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025



# HARVEST FESTIVAL

All donations will go towards supporting local families in need this Christmas.

**We are requesting donations for:**

- Boxes of Cereal
- Longlife Milk
- Fruit Juice Cartons
- Bottles of Squash
- Christmas Biscuits
- Savoury snacks
- Tub of Sweets
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxes of Crackers
- Sml Selection pk
- Tin Spaghetti
- Tin Meat Products
- eg. Meatballs
- Tinned Fruit
- Custard
- Mince Pies
- Pasta
- Spaghetti
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Soup
- Baked Beans
- Tin Carrots
- Tin Peas
- Tin Sweetcorn



Thank you for your support!

Please could you remember to label your child's lunchbox and other belongings so they can be returned to them.



## Parents Evening: Date for your Diary

*This is not available to book online as yet; I will let you know when this goes live.*

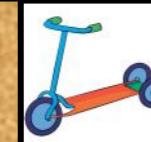
*Tuesday 4th November 3.40pm—6pm*

*Each appointment will be 10 mins. These will be face to face appointments.*

*Thursday 6th November 3.40pm—7pm*

*Each appointment will be 10 mins. Telephone appointments only.*

These will be bookable via your child's MCAS account, under Parents Evening. If you can no longer keep your appointment, please could you ensure you cancel it to allow other parents to book.



The children will be having their Harvest Festival assemblies in school on Monday 6th October.

Donations of non-perishable food in tins, jars and packets and unopened toiletries such as soap, shampoo and toothpaste would be greatly appreciated.

The donations will be given to the Southampton City Mission who will ensure that they go to families within the city. Please send your donations in from Friday 26th September until Monday 6th October.

On this occasion, the assemblies are just for the children; we will not be inviting parents in. Thank you as always for your support.



Please ensure that if you bring a scooter or bike to school that you have a bike lock to secure it. If your child brings in a scooter or bike in through the upper gate (yr 4 & 5) and it isn't locked, it will be brought round to the main gate bike shed to stop other children being able to access it. We take no responsibility for any damage to bikes/scooters left on the premises.

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We had 2 Golden tickets available to find on the bottom of dinner trays/plates. 1 for KS1 and 1 for KS2. The winners of the golden tickets were:

- Joana from Dolphins
- Alyan from Springboks

# Next week at Re:Minds

6th - 10th October 2025

### Shirley Evening Support Group

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
6.30pm-7.30pm

Join us for a friendly cuppa with others who truly 'get it'

Meet fellow parents/carers, chat about the ups & downs of neurodiversity and mental health in our children, share experiences, pick up top tips and get support & advice from the Re:Minds team

No need to book, just drop in! There's no cost to attend and you'll be warmly welcomed!

You can also access the book & sensory library while you're here

This is an adults only group

Find us at:  
St James Road Methodist Church, SO15 5HE  
Upstairs in Room 7

Access is from the rear of the church via the car park  
Please let us know if you need to use the lift






### Autism Advice Clinic

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am

Book a private, 10 minute virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues related to Autism

The clinic is led by the Southampton Autism Assessment Service

Email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book


### ReCharge & Refresh

11-1, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2025

A chance to think about your own wellbeing

Free Lush lucky dip for the first 30 people!

Craft activities	Henna hand painting
Games with Board in the City	Refreshments
Pampering with Angle's Brows & Lush	A chance to chat with the team
Reiki/Reflexology	Quiet Room

For all ReMinds parents and carers - adults only please!

Hall B, Upstairs, St. James Methodist Church, St. James Road, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 5HE  
Wheelchair Accessible

## Halloween Pit Stop Free Treat for Families!

Looking for a fun and friendly place to stop during your trick or treating adventure? Come along to the Halloween Pit Stop @ St James Road Methodist Church in Shirley (SO15 5HE), just outside *Make and Brew* on Friday 31st October from 5.30pm—7.30pm.

We'll have 1000 FREE Hotdogs and drinks, craft activities, Live Music and a giant bouncy castle— all completely free and open to everyone!

It's a lovely way to take a break, enjoy some tasty food and have fun in a safe and welcoming space. Whether you pop by for a few minutes or stay a while, we'd love to see you!



Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book your space at the clinics  
No need to book to attend the support group - just drop in!



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Avon Tyrrell

# Language of the Week Farsi/Persian

At Wordsworth, there are 13 children whose mother language is Farsi. Let's find out a few things about this language and the people who speak it.

Can you guess where Farsi is spoken?

## Facts about Iran:

- Iran is the second largest country in the Middle East after Saudi Arabia
- 83,992,949 people live in Iran
- Iran has historical sites such as bazaars, museums, mosques, bridges, churches and towers to attract tourists.

## Facts about Farsi:

- Also known as Persian, Farsi is spoken by an estimated 110 million speakers mostly in Iran, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Russia, Azerbaijan and Afghanistan.
- Arabic is in the Afro-Asiatic family of languages while Farsi is in the Indo-European family
- In Farsi, 40% of all words are of Arabic origin.

## Famous people who speak Farsi:

- Shohreh Aghdashloo (actress – Ghostbusters, Star Trek Beyond etc)
- Christiane Amanpour (British-Iranian journalist and television host)
- Firouz Naderi – NASA scientist who led Mars missions



The Golestan Palace sometimes translated as the Rose Garden Palace was built in the 16th Century renovated in the 18th Century and finally rebuilt in 1865.



Nowuz means 'The New Day'. It is the Kurdish and Persian New Year. It is the celebration of the start of Spring.



Rainbow Mountains:  
Mahnesan

These mountains are a natural wonder created by various minerals which create a breathtaking effect. Some say it feels like walking in a new galaxy.

There are still places available to go on our Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell in December.

The date we have booked is Monday 1st December to Friday 5th December 2025. The children will leave school on the Monday morning and return to school at approximately 3pm on the Friday.

The price of the trip includes transport, food, accommodation and the cost of various activities which will include: archery, climbing, zip wire, tree top trail, problem solving, discovery walks, adventure course, pioneering, campfire, kayaking and a disco.

If you would like your child to attend the residential, then please log onto your MCAS app and go to Trips and Visits and you will find the residential there including the cost. If you click on it and add to the basket, you will have the option to pay in the instalments we have set out or to add them all to the basket and pay for them in one go. The deadline for all payments will be 17th November and must be all paid up before your child can attend.

## Year 6 Residential

**Compliments, complaints or concerns:** We would like to encourage parents and carers to approach our school with any compliments, complaints or concerns by following the process set out in our [Compliments Policy and Procedure](#) and [Compliments Form](#). We value informal meetings and discussions and aim to resolve all issues informally with open dialogue and mutual understanding.

With a concern: [raiseaconcern@wordsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:raiseaconcern@wordsworthprimary.co.uk)

*This email address is monitored daily, during term time, by the Senior Leadership Team.*

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**Arts and Humanities Day**

**Saturday 8th November**

The University of Southampton would like to invite as many students, families and Southampton locals as possible, to our next event, which is Arts and Humanities Day on Saturday 8th November. It's a free event and is open and suitable for all. Each year the festival presents a vibrant program. Our free family-friendly event features engaging hands-on activities, workshops, talks and exhibitions. This year the event will be back at the Southampton Cultural Quarter, Sir James Matthews Building, in collaboration with the University of Southampton's branch of the ESRC Festival of Social Science, John Hansard Gallery, SeaCity Museum and Southampton Library plus many more community partners.

To find out more information about this event, please click here: [Arts and Humanities Day](#)

**Year 6 Secondary School Admissions**

The deadline for school applications will be 31st October 2025; any submissions after this date will be a late application.

**Calpol/Ibuprofen**

If you have given your child Calpol, Calpol Plus or Ibuprofen prior to them coming to School, please let Mrs Venturas know or the School Office in case they need to come to first aid during the school day so we know they have already received medication.



**Attendance Class Award This Week**

This weeks winners were Dolphins (95.24%) and Tigers (97.41%).

The children that accepted the awards on behalf of their classes were Jiana (Dolphins) and Ruqayyah (Tigers) who are this weeks attendance star monitors.

The stars and certificate will be on proud display in their classrooms for the rest of this week.



**PE**

On the day your child has PE, please:

- ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear, e.g. trainers, or they have them in school to change into
- long hair is tied back
- earrings are removed if your child is unable to remove them in school themselves.



At Wordsworth in Key Stage 2 we use a reading program called Accelerated Reader by Renaissance.

A letter is being sent home for parents to access AR and check on their child's progress in reading. Children will be completing star reading quizzes which give children a reading level. Your children will read books at this level and complete a short quiz to see if they have understood the book they have read. As parents you can keep up to date on the progress.

Please look out for these letters.

Inside	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Year R PE	Year 2 PE			Nursery PE
PM	Year 3 PE	Year 5 PE	Year 1 PE	Year 6 PE	Year 4 PE

OUTSIDE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Year 1 PE				
PM	Year 2 PE	Year 4 PE	Year 3 PE	Year 5 PE	Year 6 PE