

Important Notice

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Wild Wordsworth Forest School

We are excited to announce that we shall be introducing Wild Wordsworth Forest School sessions to our School. Every child in Nursery, Year R and Year 1 will have the opportunity to attend sessions throughout this academic year. Sessions in the Autumn term will be with Bunnies (N), Squirrels (YR) and Badger class (Y1).

Click on the link to find out more and watch a short video explaining: ['What is Forest School?'](#)

Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

We very kindly have the Southampton Admissions Team coming to Wordsworth on **Wednesday 24th September at 9am**. They will be at the school to assist you in completing your child's Secondary School application for September 2026. If you would like to come along for advice and guidance, please click on the link and complete the form by 23rd September.

[Year 7 Secondary School Admissions Morning](#)

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

Secondary school open evenings

The following dates are available for open evenings at secondary schools in Southampton.

Date	School and time
Wednesday 17 September 2025	Oasis Academy Sholing - 5-7pm St Marks - 6-8pm
Thursday 18 September 2025	Bitterne Park - 4.30-7pm Oasis Academy Mayfield - 5-7pm Redbridge - 6-8pm
Wednesday 24 September 2025	Oasis Academy Lord's Hill - 5-7pm St Anne's - 6-8pm Weston - 6-8pm Woodlands - 6-8pm
Thursday 25 September 2025	Regents Park - 5-7.30pm
Wednesday 1 October 2025	Cantell - 5.30-8pm
Thursday 2 October 2025	Saint George - 5.30-8pm

Things you need to know...



- School gates open at 8.40am
- School gates close at 8.50am (Upper gate for years 4 & 5) and 8.55am (Main gate for years R, 1, 2, 3 & 6) It is expected that children should be onsite at 8.50am for registration in their classes.
- Afternoon collection time is 3.10pm for Years R, 1 & 2
- Afternoon collection time is 3.20pm for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- If your child is absent due to being ill, please ensure you call the office to let us know before 9.30am

- Please ensure once you have collected your child or dropped them off in the morning that you leave the site immediately so that the gates can be closed and the site secured for safeguarding. We also have staff that need to be in their classrooms as well as after school clubs taking place at the end of the day.

- Please ensure your child's name is on all items.

- No smart watches please.



- A reminder that we are nut free; no loose nuts, Nutella products and crepes, due to severe allergies.

- Please do not bring any birthday balloons on site due to staff having severe allergies to latex.

- We are no longer able to allow distribution of sweets, birthday cake, cupcakes or anything else to a child's class if it is their birthday. You are welcome to distribute once outside the school gates. This is due to allergies.

- Please no vaping or smoking onsite or outside the gates to the school.



- Do not bring E-Scooters or ride them onsite at any time.



- If you bring a bike or scooter to school, please ensure you bring a lock to secure it. The school does not take responsibility for any item that is mislaid or stolen.

- Please can we remind you that once your children are handed over at the end of the school day, they are your responsibility, especially whilst on site, so please do not allow them to use the OPAL equipment due to health and safety, as all equipment is checked at the end of lunch time.



Thank you

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YEAR R
Phonics Workshop
 Thursday 2nd October
 9-9.45am

Little Words Letters and Sounds
 REVISED

with Miss Harvey

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

WHAT IS THIS FOR?

- Find out how we teach your child to read.
- Learn how you can support them at home.
- See the resources we use.
- Spend 10minutes in class with your child sharing a book.

Thursday 2nd October, we are having a school dinner theme day. Pre-order your child's school dinner via SchoolGrid for Thursday and when your child collects their dinner, they may find a golden ticket underneath their tray/plate! There are 2 tickets to be found.

If your child is in Year R - 2, they are eligible for universal free school meals so why not order them a dinner so they can try the food. They may end up finding the golden ticket!

Each golden ticket is worth a £10 Cinema de Lux voucher to use to watch a film.

DAY AT THE MOVIES

2nd October 2025
 Census Day

MAINS
 MARGHERITA PIZZA (V)
 BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA
 PEPPERONI PIZZA
 PLANT BASED FRENCH BREAD PIZZA (VG)
 JACKET POTATO & CHOICE OF FILLINGS

SIDES
 POTATO WEDGES
 COLESLAW
 SWEETCORN

DESSERT
 POPCORN CRISPY CAKE
 FRUIT YOGHURT
 FRESH FRUIT

GOLDEN TICKET

dolce

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Avon Tyrrell

Language of the Week

Polish



In our School, there are almost 100 children whose first language is Polish. This week in classes, we have been learning how to say Good morning and Goodbye in Polish.

Facts about Poland and the Polish language:

- Poland has a population of 38.5 million
- Poland is the fifth most populous member state of the European Union.
- Warsaw is the capital, with a population of almost 2 million people.
- Approximately 55 million people speak Polish around the world
- Polish is close to Czech, Slovak, and Serbian languages
- The longest Polish word contains 32 letters – konstantynopolitańczykowiec – and it means 'a young woman from Constantinople'.

Famous Polish people:

Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel prize and is the only woman to have won the Nobel prize **twice**, in two scientific fields. She could speak Polish, Russian and French.

Frederick Chopin was a well-known Polish composer and pianist who wrote primarily for solo piano. His mother was Polish and his father was French. He spoke both languages.

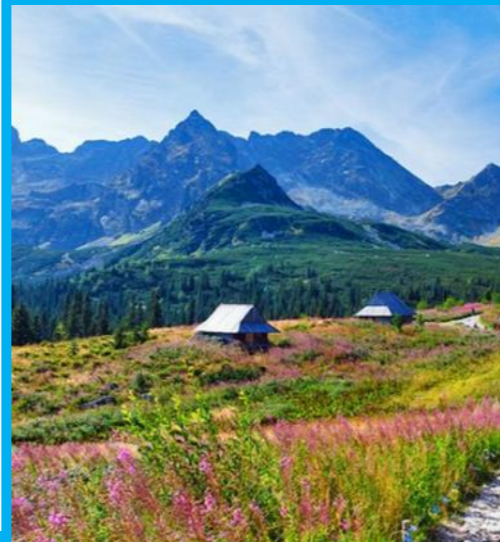
Polish inventions:

paperclips
walkie-talkie

toothpaste
bulletproof vest



Famous places to visit—Warsaw and Tatra Mountains



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

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.

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Next week at **Re:Minds**...
22nd - 26th September 2025



Evening Advice Clinic

Wednesday 24th September 6pm

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

The clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS Service and is open to ALL members of Re:Minds for general advice

Email info@reminds.org.uk to book




Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book your space at the clinic

with thanks to



Yr 4 Home Farm Residential

We have emailed out to all Year 4, a Home Farm Residential Microsoft form for you to complete if you would like to register your child's interest in going on the residential.

In this form, it also invites you to an information evening with Miss Bevan so you can find out more about Home Farm and what the children do there and the cost. This meeting will be on Monday 22nd September at 3.30pm. Please could you indicate on the form, if you are intending to come along. If you cannot attend and you have registered your child's interest on the form, we can send this PowerPoint out to you by email.

The deadline to register your child's interest on the form is Monday 29th September.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YXZ8QQntmK>

Attendance Class Award This Week

This weeks winners were Badgers (99%) and Panthers (98.82%).

The children that accepted the awards on behalf of their classes were Gabriel (Badgers) and Maisie (Panthers) 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.



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 [Complaints Policy and Procedure](#) and [Complaints 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

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