

Important Notice

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Monday 6th 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.

Yr 5 Early Islamic Workshop

Year 5 children will be having a visit from Altru Theatre Company on Monday 29th September.

The children will all experience workshops, which will help bring this period of history to life. The workshops will consist of fun, interactive, physical drama activities which will explore the topic in hand (Early Islamic Civilisation). This workshop has become a key moment in the Year 5 curriculum at Wordsworth, allowing the children to demonstrate their knowledge of the topic so far, as well as engage in role play and dramatic movement. It promises to be a memorable experience for the whole year group!

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards this. As we are a cashless office, you will be able to pay towards this visit by going onto your child's MCAS account under Trips and Visits.

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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.



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

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Every year, on the 26th September we celebrate the **European Day of Languages** (we celebrate all languages). In 2025, the theme, "Languages open hearts and minds," highlights the power of languages to connect us, inspire new ideas and broaden horizons.



It's the perfect opportunity to celebrate the range and diversity of languages spoken throughout Europe while celebrating the languages spoken in your school. Learning a language not only allows you to talk with people from other countries in their own language, it's also an introduction to different cultures, different ideas and opens up a world of opportunities.

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.

Please see below remaining Open Evening dates you may want to attend.

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 Wordsworth
 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 Arabic

Every morning, 14 children who first language is Arabic walk through the gates of our school. Do you know if anyone in your class can speak Arabic?

Facts about the Arabic speaking world:

- There are **25 countries** that claim Arabic as an official or co-official language

Facts about Arabic:

- 422 million speakers (native and non-native)
- December 18 is the designated UN Arabic Language Day.

Famous people that speak Arabic:

Rami Malek (American/Egyptian actor),
Shakira (Lebanese Columbian singer),
Mo Salah (Egyptian Liverpool player)



Do you know where Arabic is spoken?

Arab Inventions That Changed the World

Coffee, algebra, hard soap, specialised surgical instruments, the first university in the world (it was founded in 800-880 AD)

Hazard	Jar	Alcohol	Gerbil	Giraffe
Average	Coffee	Sherbet	Syrup	Lime
Mascara	Soda	Shrubs	Jasmine	Lemon

A few Arabic words used in the English language.



Marrakesh in Morocco



Algeria



Shahhat in Lybia

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... 29th September - 3rd October 2025

Eating Disorders Advice Clinic

Tuesday 30th September 10.30am

Book a 15 minute, private, virtual appointment by Zoom to speak with a specialist clinician from the CAMHS Eating Disorder team for advice about:

- eating disorders / disordered eating
- eating patterns / increased activity
- ARFID / relationship with food

or any other aspects of concern around eating

Email info@reminds.org.uk to book



SEND Legal Advice Clinic

Wednesday 1st October 12.30pm

We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics to our Re:Minds families who require advice around education, tribunals, appeals etc.

Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book a slot, or follow the link on the event



Shirley Support Group Friday 3rd October 10am

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 unless otherwise stated

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



Advice & Support on all aspects of transitions

- leaving school
- starting college or higher education
- leaving care
- housing
- benefits
- social care
- living independently
- finding a job
- EHCs
- health
- financial
- mental capacity
- advocacy
- adult mental health
- sexuality and gender



Kerstin from Re:Minds is offering

- Peer Support
- Information
- Advice
- Advocacy
- links to other services

Kerstin from our 16-25 Mental Health Collective will also be on hand at the Shirley Support Group for anyone who is caring for a young person in this age bracket



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



with thanks to NHS Trust

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.

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.

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

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



It is Miss Pedder's last day in the Nursery today. The children know her as Jen. We wish her good luck in her new adventure. She will be really missed by all.

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 Badgers (98.74%) and Tigers (97.81%).

The children that accepted the awards on behalf of their classes were Ethan (Badgers) and Jaxon (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.

