

Important Notice

Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar

Attendance Class Award This Week

This weeks winners were Swans (98.21%) and Wolves (97.67%). The children that accepted the awards on behalf of their classes were Filip and Leo 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.



Public Consultation

Hamwic Education Trust are now consulting on the Infant/Primary Admissions Policy, Southampton Partnerships for 2027 - 2028. The consultation ends on 24th January 2026. There are no changes to PAN or oversubscription criteria for Wordsworth Primary School. There is a proposed reduction in PAN to 60 for Glenfield Infant School. If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please send them to Claire Shaw, Education Access Officer, at claire.shaw@hamwic.org To read this policy, please click the link below: Southampton Infant/Primary Policy 2027-2028

We have a collection of glasses in our office. If you recognise any of these glasses, please come to the office and claim them. If they are not collected by the last day of this term (Friday 19th December), they will be discarded.

Glasses



Toys A gentle reminder for children not to bring in toys from home.



Pre-Ordering Christmas Dinner



If you haven't already done so, please preorder your child's Christmas dinner if they are having it. Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 17th December.

Please note nothing else will be served on this day.

If your child is not having Christmas dinner, they will need a packed lunch.

Our preorders allow our cook to order in and prep the correct amount of food for Christmas dinner, so please order your child's Christmas dinner by logging into SchoolGrid and forward to the 17th and click your child's choice. A reminder that you can preorder all your child's meals up to 3 weeks in advance. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Next week at Re:Minds...

8th - 12th December 2025

Autism Advice Clinic Tuesday 9th December 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 to book.

CAMHS Advice Clinic Thursday 11th December 10am. 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.

ADHD Advice Clinic Monday 8th December 10am. Book a private 10 minute, virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues related to ADHD. Appointments will be with Laura Nisbel, Lead ADHD Nurse from CAMHS. Email info@reminds.org.uk to book.

New Support Group Weston 10am Monday 8th December. Meet other parents and carers who truly understand what it's like, share experiences, talk about the ups and downs of neurodiversity and mental health, and pick up advice, information, and support - all over a friendly cuppa. No booking needed and no cost to attend - just drop in - you'll be warmly welcomed. The Hope Centre, Chesser Close, Weston, SO16 6JH. Email info@reminds.org.uk to book.

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



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### Spare Clothes

Do you have any washed, good condition clothes to donate to the school so we have spares to give to children if they need it.

We are particularly looking for:

- Trousers
- Leggings
- T-Shirts



We are looking at all age ranges from year R to Year 6 please.

Many thanks.

### Refreshment Donations

We are after donations of mince pies, Christmas cakes, normal cakes, biscuits, gluten free etc to sell at our Christmas Fayres as refreshments.

If you would be happy to donate these refreshments, please could you ensure the dates on them are best before 19th December. Please see our Christmas Pinboard [here](#) for more details about our Fayres.

Thank you for your support.



### Winter Coat Swap



Do you have Christmas Jumpers or coats that no longer fit your child/ren? If you do and would like to donate to the school, we are doing a 'Christmas Jumper Swap' and 'Coat Swap'.

There is now a rail in Reception where we will hang your donated Christmas Jumpers and Coats and other children that may not have one, can take it. You can donate and not take if you would like or take even if you cant donate.

Please could you donate freshly washed, good condition Christmas Jumpers and/or Coats, with a hanger to our school office.



### Can you help with toy donations?

We are looking for Duplo blocks, big beads for threading and toy skittles, wind-up toys like music boxes or jack-in-the-box toys for our SEN provision. If you have any of these in good working order to donate, please could you bring them to the office.



On Monday 24th November until Friday 19th December, SGN will be replacing the gas main on Windemere Avenue. Due to the nature of the works, Windemere Avenue will be closed between its junctions with Mysel Road West and Green Lane. This closure will mean that there will be no vehicle access along Windemere Avenue in either direction and a diversionary route will be signposted.

The diversionary route for motor vehicles will be via Maplin Road and Mysel Road West, as shown in the image above, so there may be increased motor vehicle traffic in the area. This also impacts local bus services. Please ensure you try, where possible, to catch the earlier bus to allow yourself enough travelling time. If you drive your child to school from this area, please plan additional time for your journey.

### Parent Survey

Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School are in the process of reshaping our vision and values. We would love our parents and carers input on what our values and visions should be and look like.

Your feedback is very valuable and important to us. This survey should take approximately 5 -10 minutes to complete.

[Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School Vision and Values Parent Survey: November 2025](#)



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### Road Closure Information

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# Forest Schools Meeting

A gentle reminder about the Forest Schools meeting on Monday 8th December. Please come to the main office to sign in and then head to the Gallery. The meeting starts at 2.30pm and will last for approx. 30 minutes.

Forest School Consents have been emailed out to certain parents this week. Please check your inboxes for this email and complete it as soon as possible. Thank you.



Christmas has landed at Wordsworth Primary. We won a real Christmas tree courtesy of Dobbie's in Cadnam in a competition. Our wonderful Year 6 children decorated it yesterday and it is standing beautifully in our Main Hall for all to see. Our other beautifully decorated tree is on proud display in our Gallery.

## SEND Drop-in Sessions

- ~~Wednesday 3rd December 9.10am - 10am~~
- Friday 23rd January 2.30pm - 3.10pm



Come in for a cuppa and a chat

## Year 1 & 2 Nativity

Year 1 and 2 Tickets for their performances on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December will be sent home this evening. There will an allocation of 2 tickets per child (this is due to space in the church). Please ensure you bring these with you to the performance.

- Year 1 parents can attend the performance on Tuesday 9th December; arrival from 1.15pm
- Year 2 parents can attend the performance on Wednesday 10th December; arrival from 10.15am



### Year 1 and 2 Parent Helpers!

Are you available to support your child's class at St James Church for our nativity on any of these dates?

#### Monday 8th December

Leaving school at 9.30am, arriving back at 11.30am.

#### Tuesday 9th December

(performance to Year 1 parents)

Leaving school at 12.45pm, arriving back at 2.30pm.

#### Wednesday 10th December

(performance to Year 2 parents)

Leaving school at 9.30am, arriving back at 11.30am.

Please sign up with your class teacher if you are able to support our exciting opportunity!





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## 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.

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

# Tree of Light

Sponsor a light in memory of a loved one

Suggested minimum donation £8 per light

### Light switch-on events:

St James by the Park Church	St. Mark's Church, Archers Road	Woolston Millennium Garden
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov (5pm)	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec (5.30pm)	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec (5.30pm)
Join us at 3pm for a memorial church service and/or 4pm for crafts and refreshments before the switch on at 5pm.	Join us at 4.30pm for crafts, refreshments and carols before the light switch on at 5.30pm.	Join us at 5pm for carols around the tree led by The Rising Stars and switch on from 5.30pm. Bring a lantern if you'd like!

Sponsorship forms can be found on our website: [www.communicareinsouthampton.org.uk](http://www.communicareinsouthampton.org.uk)

For more details call the Communicare office: 023 8250 0050 or email: [accounts@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk](mailto:accounts@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk)

With thanks to:



## How can I help my child with phonics at home?

**TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER / FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

**3.20-4.00PM**

**Squirrels Classroom**  
(enter through Year R garden)

Drop in sessions with Miss Harvey for families of children in Year R, 1 or 2.

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# Kurdish



In our school, there are three children whose mother language is Kurdish. Let's see what we can learn about this language.



**Nowruz Festival**  
Nowruz means 'The New Day'; it is the Kurdish and Persian New Year. It is one of the Ancient celebrations which has survived throughout history and is considered to be a day in which new good things start.



**Oramanat**  
The captivating beauty of this region with its winding valleys, towering mountains, meandering rivers and clouds that seem to be within reach, attracts many visitors each year. Oramanat is considered one of the best natural attractions in Kurdistan.

Greeting gestures:  
Kurdish men tend to shake hands gently, but hold the hand for a long time as they exchange verbal greetings.  
Kurdish men may also kiss one another on the cheek when they meet.



Greetings between women tend to be very affectionate, involving hugs and two or three kisses on each cheek.



One may indicate sincerity by placing their right hand over their heart after greeting another person.

They may also kiss one's forehead or right hand in a greeting to demonstrate deep respect.



**Halgurd mountain**—with a peak altitude of 3607 meters, Halgurd is the tallest mountain in Iraq.



The Kurds are an ethnic group that live mostly in a mountainous region known to them as 'Kurdistan'. Kurdistan lies in southwestern Asia where the countries of Turkey, Iran, Syria, and Iraq meet. Kurds also live in other nearby countries. The area known as Kurdistan has a population of approximately 25-30 million.

However, the Kurds have never achieved nation-state status, making Kurdistan a non-governmental region and one of the largest stateless nations in the world.

Facts about the Kurdish language:  
The three Kurdish languages are Northern Kurdish (Kurmanji), Central Kurdish (Sorani), and Southern Kurdish (Xwarîn).

## Language of the Week