

Important Notice

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Attendance Class Award This Week

This weeks winners were Lynxes (97%) and Panthers (97%).

The children that accepted the awards on behalf of their classes were David and Fardeen 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.



Online Safety Hub

Trusted digital safety advice for caregivers

The online Safety Hub is a brand-new online resource with lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online as a parent. It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more.

<https://hamwic.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>



Christmas Jumper Day

Wordsworth Christmas Jumper Day is Wednesday 17th December.



Please find details here of a winter reading challenge you could take part in over the festive break with your child/ren

[Winter Reading Challenge](#)

Reading Challenge



Kids with Bricks:

Lego Club

A reminder that Lego Clubs are now finished for Christmas. They are not running next week.



The link for the new term has been emailed out this week if you would like to book your child onto Spring 1 term, starting Monday 5th January and Wednesday 7th January.

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

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.



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



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During the Christingle Services we will be fundraising for the charity The Children's Society. Please bring loose change with you if you would like to donate. There will be an option on the day to scan the QR code and make an online donation.



Thursday 18th December
St James' by the Park

Morning - Years 4 & 6 - 10am
Afternoon - Years 3 & 5 - 13:30

Each child in years 3 to 6 will be given a cardboard candle box to take home. If you wish to collect some loose change from family and friends over the festive period you are more than welcome to. Please return these to school upon return in January 2026.

For more information about The Children's Society, please visit:
www.childrenssociety.org.uk




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.



KS2 Craft Fayre

A reminder that the Year 3 - 6 Craft Fundraiser is on Thursday 18th December from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. Please bring change.



Thank You

A big thank you to all the parents who came to watch the Year 1 & 2 Nativity, helped with costumes and helped us walk to and from the church.

Year 2 are continuing to sell their crafts and photo frames at the end of each day.

Christingle

- Years 4 & 6 Christingle: Thursday 18th December at 10am at St James by the Park Church - due to space in the Church, this will be a ticketed event. (Two tickets per child) Tickets being sent home this evening.
- Year 3 & 5 Christingle: Thursday 18th December at 1.30pm at St James by the Park Church - due to space in the Church, this will be a ticketed event. (Two tickets per child) Tickets being sent home this evening.

During the Christingle services, we will be fundraising for the Children's Society charity. Please bring loose change with you if you would like to donate or there will be an option to make a donation online on the day.

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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.

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Tuesday 21st October	Tuesday 10 th February	Tuesday 19 th May
Thursday 23rd October	Thursday 12 th February	Thursday 21 st 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.

Spanish

In our school, there are 4 children who can speak Spanish. Next week we will be learning how to say Hello, Good morning...and Merry Christmas in Spanish



Can you guess where Spanish is spoken?

Facts about Spain:

- Spain has a population of 49 million
- Spain is famous for festivals such as *La Tomatina* and the *Running of the Bulls*
- There are more than 8000 kilometres of beaches in Spain

Facts about the Spanish language:

- Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world
- Over 400 million people speak Spanish
- Spanish has two names: Español and Castellano
- Spanish is spoken in 21 countries

Famous people that speak Spanish:

- Shakira
- Cristiano Ronaldo
- Pablo Picasso
- David Beckham
- Lionel Messi



La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.



Camp Nou, the largest stadium in Europe with a capacity of 105,000 people.

Greeting gestures:

Men usually greet each other with a handshake, and if they're good friends a pat on the back



Women usually greet each other with a kiss (or two) on the cheek



Iguazu Falls in Argentina - a chain of hundreds of waterfalls nearly 1.85 miles (3km) in extension.



Las Coloradas Yucatan - Mexico's pink lakes - a mesmerizing natural wonder that has been captivating travellers worldwide.

Hello - Hola

Good morning - Buenos días

Merry Christmas - Feliz Navidad