



# Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 237: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Executive Headteacher – Mrs. Mullett

Head of Infant School – Mrs. Summers, Head of Junior School - Ms. Mason-Hewitt

## Message from Mrs Mullett

On Wednesday the Junior school received a visit from our Hampshire County Council learning and leadership partner. Time was spent visiting classes, talking to leaders, looking at work and talking with children. As at the Infants before Easter, this was a very successful visit. In all classes children were highly engaged and demonstrated good learning behaviours. The children were keen to talk about their learning and were very polite and respectful. Strong writing was seen in many classes with staff adapting learning to meet all needs. Well done to all the children and staff involved.

Congratulations to Miss Groves and her partner John on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl – Amelia-Jane. We wish them the very best at this wonderful time.

Finally a huge well done to Mr Borley on running the London Marathon last Sunday. Mr Borley completed the marathon in 4 hours and 40 minutes. A fantastic achievement and for a very worthy cause, A huge well done to Mr Borley.

### Warmer Weather

Please can we remind you to ensure children bring a water bottle into school and sun lotion is applied before school. Sun lotion is not to be brought into school. Thankyou

### Junk Modelling

Thank you for continuing to send donations of junk modelling. We kindly ask that no egg boxes are brought in. Thank you!

## BE WILDFIRE AWARE AND HELP PROTECT THE COUNTRYSIDE



**PACK A PICNIC**  
NOT A BBQ



**DON'T**  
START CAMPFIRES



**EXTINGUISH**  
CIGARETTES  
FULLY



**DON'T**  
DROP LITTER



### Thank you from Mr Borley

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your support — it truly helped carry me over the finish line. It was an incredible day that I'll never forget, and I'm so pleased to have raised money for the NSPCC at the same time. My body has now recovered and I'm already looking forward to my next run. Thanks again!



## Y1 Learning Events

**Great Fire of London:** This half term, Year 1 have been learning all about the Great Fire of London. To bring their topic to life, a Fire Safety Officer visited the class to teach them about the Fire Service and what to do in the event of a fire. The children were fascinated to see the protective clothing Firefighters wear, and they were especially delighted when Miss Petty and Mrs Fleming dressed up in full Firefighter gear. A big thank you to the Hampshire Fire Safety Team for such an exciting and informative visit.



**Gamelan Music Day:** On Friday 17th April, Year 1 were incredibly fortunate to welcome Mr Jones from Hampshire Music Service, who introduced them to the exciting world of Gamelan orchestra music. The children had the chance to explore a variety of instruments and showed excellent behaviour by following all of the golden rules throughout the session. A big thank you to Mr Jones for delivering such a fantastic Gamelan workshop!



## Y3 & Y4 Tag Rugby

There was a real sense of excitement and pride as we participated in the New Forest Schools Tag rugby tournament recently. Both the year 3/4 team and year 5/6 team represented us with energy, teamwork, and outstanding sportsmanship. Competing against several local schools, our pupils showed not only their growing skills in the game but also the values that make our school community so special.

From the first whistle, it was clear that our players were determined to give their best. Tag rugby, a fast-paced and non-contact version of the sport, requires quick thinking, teamwork, and resilience—and our pupils demonstrated all of these qualities in abundance. Whether sprinting down the pitch to score a try or working together in defence, everyone played their part.

It was a pleasure to take all of the children and watch their progress throughout the day. Special mention to the year 5/6 team, who won the majority of their games, with some magnificent running and tries from Hugo, Bella and Luna.



### Dates for the diary

11/05/2026-14/05/2026	KS2 SATS
18/05/2026-22/05/2026	Walk to School Week
21/05/2026	Gazelle class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
25/05/2026-29/05/2026	May Half Term
01/06/2026-12/06/2026	Y4 Multiplication Check
08/06/2026-12/06/2026	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening Check
11/06/2026	White Rhino class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
17/06/2026	Lemurs class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
23/06/2026	Y5 invited to attend Noadswood Arts Week
24/06/2026	Sports Morning
02/07/2026	Cheetah class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
13/07/2026-17/07/2026	Y6 Residential Trip to Avon Tyrrell
21/07/2026	Y6 Leavers Performance
22/07/2026	Last Day of Term
23/07/2026-31/08/2026	Summer Holidays

**WALK to SCHOOL WEEK 2026**  
 Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May

*Designed by Kerim from Four Lanes Federation*

**Your school is supporting 'Walk to School Week' Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May**

**How can I help?**

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

**I don't have time to walk!**

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey

**What are the advantages of walking?**

- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken
- The chance to teach important road safety skills
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day

**stop  
look  
listen  
think**

**Hampshire County Council**

**THINK**

**Families Matter**  
 at Hythe URC

**FREE**



## Parenting Course

### Managing your child's angry feelings

This free 6 weeks course may be able to help you to:

- Recognise the first signs of anger
- Learn calming strategies
- De-escalate conflict situations

**Start:**

**Thursday,  
30th April 2026**

**10.00 - 11.30  
Term-time only**

**Where:**

**Cornerstone  
Church  
Hythe  
SO45 6BR**

For more details or to book a place, contact us on:  
 023 8020 7623 office@families-matter.org.uk

## Local Events

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

**AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS**

**NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS**

**BUILD CHALLENGES**

**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

**CHARITY TOMBOLA**

**MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS**

**PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!**

**SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL**

**17TH MAY**

PLACES LEISURE - EASTLEIGH

**MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF**

**SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**BRICK FESTIVAL**

**LEGO**

**WELCOME TO BRICK FESTIVAL**

**17TH MAY**

PLACES LEISURE - EASTLEIGH

**MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF**

**SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL**

**Fawley Cricket Club 1937**

**ALL STARS CRICKET**

**ALL STARS CRICKET AT FAWLEY CRICKET CLUB!**

**8 Weeks of Fun and Games for Boys & Girls Ages 5-8!**

**Build Skills, Make Friends & Enjoy Cricket!**

**STARTS SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 9:45AM!**

**SIGN UP ONLINE NOW!**

**ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/fawleycc**

**INCLUDES A PERSONALIZED PLAYER PACK!**

**T-SHIRT · BAT · BACKPACK · BALL**

**ASPIRE LIFE**

**TROPICAL-THEMED**

**MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**HELD AT:**

**WATERSIDE PRIMARY**

**HELD AT:** Waterside Primary School  
Ashford Crescent  
Hythe  
Southampton  
SO45 6ET

**DATES:** Tuesday 26th May  
Wednesday 27th May  
Thursday 28th May

**TIMES:** 08:00-12:00/ 13:00-17:00/ 09:00-15:00  
Early drop off (AM) and late pick up (PM) available

**BOOKINGS & SPECIAL OFFERS:**  
<https://aspirelifespports.magicbooking.co.uk>

**COST:** £24 per child  
1 x Sibling 25% off

**CRAFTS**

**Tue** HAWAIIAN LEIS  
**Wed** SAND ART TUBES  
**Thu** PAPER PINEAPPLES

**GAMES**

**Tue** LIMBO CHALLENGE  
**Wed** KUMU HULA SAYS  
**Thu** FRUIT BOWLING

**SPORTS**

**Tue** DODGEBALL  
**Wed** TENNIS  
**Thu** FOOTBALL

[www.aspire-life.co.uk](http://www.aspire-life.co.uk)

# MAY HALF TERM

## SPORTS TO INCLUDE:

Dodgeball | Capture The Flag | Soft Archery  
Razor Carts | Athletics | Benchball | Football  
Kwik Cricket | Tennis | Basketball | Uni-hoc  
Ultimate Frisbee | Nerf Wars | Badminton

Plus Many Other Fun Games!

Payment - Bank transfer, payments made to:  
Kidz Supersportz, Lloyds Bank  
ACC Numb 02467994 S/C 30-98-73 Ref: your child

For details of all our courses and activities  
please contact us  
Tel: 023 8000 0448 or 07748 688 881

Email: [kidzsupersportz@aol.co.uk](mailto:kidzsupersportz@aol.co.uk)  
[www.kidzsupersportz.co.uk](http://www.kidzsupersportz.co.uk)



# MAY HALF TERM

**Venue:**  
Gang Warily Recreation Centre SO45 IGA

**Date:**  
Tues 26th - Fri 30th May

**Time:**  
8:30am - 5:00pm

**Ages**  
5 - 11

**NERF**  
on Weds

**BOUNCY CASTLE**  
on Fri

**Kidz Super Sportz**

**COST**  
Early Bird: £25.00 per day  
£100.00 Full week

Normal Price: £27.50 per day  
£110 Full week

Early bird ends May 18th

Email: [kidzsupersportz@aol.co.uk](mailto:kidzsupersportz@aol.co.uk)  
[www.kidzsupersportz.co.uk](http://www.kidzsupersportz.co.uk)



# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



"A great wraparound provision, with an amazing range of activities and visitors,  
giving the children a broad range of experiences. I highly recommend them"  
(A Happy Mum)

**WHO?**  
Children aged 4 - 11 years old

**WHERE?**  
Marchwood CoFE Infant School

**WHEN?**  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**TIMES:**  
Full Day - 7:45am - 6pm  
Half Days - 7:45am - 1pm or 1pm - 6pm  
School Days - 8:30am - 3:30pm



OFSTED Registered Childcare **BOOKINGS:**  
All Childcare Vouchers Accepted [Planet\\_kids@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk)

# POP NIGHTS at Hanger Farm



**3 Jul** The Ed Sheeran Songbook  
£20

**24 Jul** Fearlessly Taylor  
Seated: £19 / £16  
Dance floor: £18 / £15

**31 Jul** Steptacular - The UK's  
Premier Steps Tribute  
Show  
Seated: £19 / £15  
Dance floor: £18 / £14

**14 Aug** Late Night Talking - A Tribute  
to Harry Styles  
Seated: £19 / £15  
Dance floor: £18 / £14

**29 Oct** The Sabrina Carpenter  
Tribute  
Seated: £19 / £15  
Dance floor: £18 / £14

**HANGER FARM**  
Charity no. 1055319



More shows online!  
**BOOK NOW**

Aukman Lane, West Totton, SO40 8FT  
[www.hangerfarm.co.uk](http://www.hangerfarm.co.uk) 023 8066 7688