



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 238: 22nd May 2026

Executive Headteacher – Mrs. Mullett

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

Message from Mrs Mullett

It has been a busy half- term with many trips and visitors. The children have continued to work hard and I am sure are looking forward to a break next week.

Last week our year 6 children completed their year 6 SAT tests. I was very impressed with how well the children approached the tests demonstrating maturity and resilience. A huge thankyou to the year 6 team for working so well with the children throughout the year. We were all very proud of the children.

It is lovely to finally have some sunshine. I hope you all have a lovely break next week and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 1st June.

Annual Summer Picnic

We are pleased to be holding our annual summer picnic on Thursday 9th July, further details to follow.

Governor Visit

“As the Safeguarding Lead on the Board of Governors I have just completed a thorough check of the Federation’s ‘Single Central Register (the SCR)’ and am very satisfied that every safeguarding procedure from the Keeping Children Safe in Schools is being followed in the most diligent manner. As parents you can be assured that every possible safeguarding check has been carried out on current and prospective staff and is rigorously kept up to date in a timely fashion.’

Deborah Pyne - Vice Chair

Apply Now

for a nursery place at our excellent teacher led setting



Ofsted Report September 2023 comments:

“the evidence gathered suggests that the inspection grade might be outstanding if a graded (section 5) inspection were carried out now, the school’s next inspection will be a graded inspection’



‘exceptional early years setting where staff are experts in early education’



‘Pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) achieve extremely well’

‘The possibilities are endless for pupils who attend the school’

Age 2 to school age. Open from 8am to 4pm.
Government funded flexible sessions available.

Contact us now nursery@wildground.hants.sch.uk

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Tel: 023 8084 4001

Explore the Orchestra: Sing Out!

On Tuesday some of our students ventured to Poole lighthouse to play their recorder alongside the fabulous Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. As well as learning about Opera, children also saw sections of the orchestra performing live and even met some of the players. It was a wonderful visit, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Permissions on Arbor

To ensure our parental consents accurately reflect our everyday practice, some permissions have been updated. Please login into the Arbor portal where you will be prompted to provide consent. If you have any questions, please contact the federation office.

Orchard Gate Housing Development

Earlier this year Wildground was invited to take part in a competition to write poems reflecting what home meant to them with winning entries being placed on benches in a shared garden area in the new housing development near Noads Way. We are so proud of the four winning entries with their efforts being recognised at the opening ceremony this week. Our children were invited along and were able to see their benches in place, and were able to sit on them too! Go and have a visit and see the talent that Wildground children have!



Edwards and Ward – Chef Visit

Tigers had an exciting visitor - a chef from Edwards and Ward who provide our school meals! The children were supported to cut, grate, and peel vegetables to prepare ingredients for their class soups. They created both a green soup and a red soup, learning which vegetables needed to be added to each one.

The children worked alongside the chef to cook the vegetables and carefully add the ingredients at the correct times. They stayed focused throughout the activity and made sure they used the equipment safely when cutting the vegetables.

Afterwards, the children shared their soups with their families and voted for their favourite. The red soup (tomato soup) was the class favourite! The children were all engaged in counting the votes to find out which soup was preferred.



Dates for the diary

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
17/06/2026	PTFA Fathers Day Wrap Room
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
09/07/2026	Summer Picnic
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



A Handy update!

May 2026



Welcome to our May newsletter! Please share with as many people as you can. For those who don't know who we are – we are THE HANDY TRUST. A full youth support service running in the Waterside area offering youth clubs, holiday clubs, detached work, individual support and much more! We hope you enjoy getting more updates on what we're up to!

May half-term

We will be open again this May half-term for lots of fun! And come and join us for the Bank holiday fete where there's loads to do! All the details are included in this newsletter.

SUMMER!

Before long, it will be the summer holidays! We are already planning in lots of activities, including trips so keep an eye out for news on Facebook for how to get involved. Spaces always go fast, so please don't hesitate to book. Let's hope for lots of sun for lots of waterslide use.

What else...

You will see us out and about even more now the lighter evenings are here! We will be around the local community available for young people to talk to, as well as anyone who would like to say hi!

Or catch us helping out at Pennington youth club on a Thursday evening, or Sway on a Friday!

Hythe hub sessions continue every week, with the additional teen hub on alternative weeks – check out our poster below!

UPDATE - Marchwood youth club session will no longer be running after the 19th May. If you would like to know more regarding the decision on this, and plans for Marchwood, please get in touch.

MAY 25 MON Bank holiday fete

MAY 26 TUES 11:30 - 1:30 Hythe Hub

MAY 27 WED Kingtstone & Netley View

MAY 28 THURS 11:30 - 1:30 Hythe Hub

MAY 29 FRI Forest Fridays

HYTHE HUB

YEARS 5, 6 & 7
JOIN US 5 - 6:30

Relax, craft, game & eat

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
TERM TIME - HYTHE HUB
FROM 18TH APRIL
6:45 - 8:30PM - YEAR 8 +

TEENAGE YOUTH HUB

MEET A GREAT GUY AND HANG OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
CHECK OUT GAMES, DRINKING, PEAK POPS,
AND SOMETHING TO EAT AND DRINK!

COME AND JOIN US!

Sponsored by:
New Forest, GNG, and others.

Hythe Village Fete

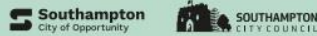
Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May 2026
11am till 4pm
Ewart Recreation Ground, Jones Lane, Hythe

• Live Music • Bar • Donuts • Ice Creams • Tea and Cakes
• Fete Games • Face Painting • BBQ • Raffle • Bouncy Castle
• Entertainment and Much More...

Charity Registration Number 1196602

Local Events

WHAT'S ON May 2026



May Half Term

Drop off your young people

Southampton Culture Club for Kids: Story Worlds (6½-12yrs)
 Tue 26, Wed 27, Thu 28 May
 9am-4pm
 SeaCity
 £35, £90 all three days



Bugs in Boxes (4+)
 Tue 26 May
 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm
 Tudor House £6

Tour for All: Southampton Myths and Mysteries (6+)
 Tue 26 May 11am
 Tudor House
 £10 (children FREE)

Art for All: Clay Capybaras (5+)
 Wed 27 May
 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
 Art Gallery £8

Art for All: Birds, Beetles and Butterflies with Watercolour (7+)
 Thu 28 May
 10.30am, 1.30pm
 Tudor House £8



See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

Art for All: Make a Clay Stitch! (4+)
 Thu 28 May
 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
 Art Gallery £8



Toddler Time: Under the Sea (under 4's and friends)
 Fri 29 May 10.30am
 SeaCity £6

Art for All: Minecraft Mosaic Worlds (7+)
 Fri 29 May
 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
 Art Gallery £8



TESTWOOD SCHOOL

360° FOOTBALL CAMP

- ✓ Ball skill activities
- ✓ Tournaments
- ✓ Mini challenges
- ✓ Fun games

08:30-17:30 - £25
09:00 - 16:00 - £20

TUESDAY 26TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Agnes Range

5-14 years

BOOK YOUR SPACE HERE:

MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.360DEGREESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK
INFO@360DEGREESPORTSCOACHING.COM
 02382 001430

FAMILY FRIENDLY

LITTER PICK DAY

FOREST FRONT, HYTHE

FREE ACTIVITIES & GOODIE BAGS

Parking The Glenn. Meet at Forest Front Park

Thursday 28th May

10am-12pm

Equipment will be provided however if you have your own please feel free to bring it along.
 Please wear sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate clothing and bring any food and water you may require for the morning.
Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

ASPIRE -LIFE-

TROPICAL-THEMED

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

HELD AT:

WATERSIDE PRIMARY

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

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

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://aspirelifeparts.magicbooking.co.uk>

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



HIGHCLIFFE
CASTLE



BE
CREATIVE

May Half Term

24 - 31 May 2026

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Unleash your creativity at the Castle this May half term with an interactive trail and activities for all ages.

INDOOR CRAFTS

Theatre mask crafts available on Tuesday and Thursday 10am-3pm.

Included in Castle admission, free for members

50% OFF FAMILY DAY

50% off admission to Highcliffe Castle on Wednesday 27 May.

Become a Highcliffe Castle Member

- Entry to the Castle for a year*
- 10% discount in the Castle Shop
- 10% discount in the Castle Pantry
- School Holiday activities
- Discount on selected events
- Castle e-newsletter updates

Family
Membership
£50

Up to two adults &
three under 15s

Highcliffe Castle is open Sunday-Thursday 10am-4pm

For more information, please visit: highcliffecastle.co.uk



MAY
HALF TERM
ACTIVITIES

Tues 26 May

Clay Sculptures

Ages 8+ | 10-12 | £8 | Limited places | St Barbe Museum | Adult supervision required for under 13 years

Wed 27 May

St Barbe Out and About—
FREE family activities

Ages 3+ | Drop-in 3-4:30 | Free | Pennington SO41 8EJ

Wed 27 May

St Barbe Out and About—
FREE family activities

Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | Sway SO41 6BB

Thurs 28 May

Anything Goes

Ages 3+ | Drop-in 10:30-12:30 & 1:30-3:30 | Free | St Barbe Museum

www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk

Registered charity no 1018779



ST BARBE
MUSEUM - ART GALLERY
LYMINGTON

MAY HALF TERM

Venue:

Gang Warily Recreation Centre SO45 1GA

Date:

Tues 26th - Fri 30th May

Time:

8:30am - 5:00pm

Ages

5 - 11

NERF
on Weds

BOUNCY CASTLE
on Fri

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

www.kidzsupersportz.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

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THE UNWRITTEN HANDBOOK

HELPING YOU NAVIGATE BIG EMOTIONS AND TOUGH MOMENTS - 6 WEEK PROGRAMME

Feeling overwhelmed at home?

Our six-week Introduction to NVR programme gives parents and carers practical tools to manage the tough moments, regulate emotions and create a calmer, happier home for the whole family.

- How to stay calm when emotions run high
- Simple ways to look after your own wellbeing
- How to set clear boundaries and routines at home
- How to build a support network around your family

£198pp



Every Tuesday from 16th June - 18th July, 10am to 12pm

“Home is a much nicer place and we are having fun again!”



www.youthoptions.org.uk

Youth Options is a registered Charity (1054463).



PRESCHOOLS & CHILDCARE

PREVENTION

TARGETED

PROGRESSION

OUTDOOR LEARNING

The Horrill Summer Fête

Join us for a fantastic summer's day out and help fundraise for The Horrill Care & Wellbeing Centre

£1 ENTRY PER ADULT, KIDS FREE

What's on:
 BBQ
 Cake Stall
 Face painting
 Flower stall
 Hook-a-duck
 Tombola
 Live entertainment and more...

Take a tour around the centre, explore our facilities and ask any questions about the support we offer.

The Horrill Care & Wellbeing Centre,
 Challenger Place, Challenger Way, Dibden, SO45 5SZ

Saturday 13th June 11am - 3pm

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