



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 225: 11th July 2025

Executive Headteacher - Mrs A Mullett, Head of Infant School - Mrs D Summers, Head of Junior School - Ms L Mason-Hewitt

Message from Mrs Mullett

It has been a lovely week of celebration across the federation. We have now received the year 6 SATs results for this year and our year 6 children have achieved truly amazing results. I am extremely proud of all of them as they worked so hard and approached the tests in a very sensible and mature way.

This year 85% of children achieved the expected standard in Reading and 45% achieved the higher standard of greater depth. In Maths 82.5% achieved the expected standard and 35% achieved the higher standard of greater depth. In Writing 75% achieved the expected standard and 12.5% achieved the higher standard of greater depth and in English, Grammar and Punctuation 80% achieved the expected standard and 40% achieved the higher standard of greater depth. These really are exceptional results and much higher than the most recent national figures.

As well as this 75% of children achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths, the national average for this is 62% so our results are significantly better than the national average. A huge well done to all our year 6 children and to all the staff who have worked so hard to support the children in their learning. Thankyou to all of you, as parents, who have worked with us to support the children on their journey through the federation.

On Tuesday Applemore College invited children from Y5 to take part in their Primary Maths Challenge alongside other Waterside schools. Two teams represented Wildground and they had to work on twelve different problems throughout the morning. As a team they had to think logically, test out their reasoning, consider possibilities, explore maths visually and explore patterns. All eight children demonstrated exemplary learning behaviours and they were commended for their skills in calculation and problem solving, and also in their ability to work as a team. One of our teams came first out of all the schools which is a notable achievement and should be congratulated. We are proud of all the children and their ability to show resilience, to respect one another within their team and to recognise that every team member brought something different to the team.

Last week year 6 went on their residential to Avon Tyrell. They had an amazing week and Miss Mason-Hewitt shared with me that this was one of the best groups she had ever taken away. Well done everyone and thankyou to all the staff who accompanied the children and gave their time.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our picnic yesterday. The children did lots of great wiggling and thankyou to all of you who sponsored the children. Thankyou also to Arthur who provided some great music for us.

Following the wonderful summer fair the PTFA have now shared that the fair raised £930.24. Well done to everyone for such a great effort.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thankyou to Hannah Mitchell who is our Vice chair of governors. Hannah has been a governor at Wildground for 8 years and will be stepping down this summer. I would like to thank Hannah for her dedication and commitment to Wildground and for all the support she has given the school. She will be greatly missed but we wish her the very best.

Parking

For the safety for all parents, carers and children please don't park on pavements and kerbs.

Edwards and Ward: Special Diets

If your child has a special diet, please ensure you apply using the link below. This applies to all children who currently have a special diet with Hampshire Education Catering.

<https://edwardsandward.co.uk/registration-form/>



Dates for your diary

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| 11th July-15th July | Y6 Bikeability |
| 15th July | Y3 Welcome Meeting for September 2025 starters |
| 21st July | Y6 Leavers Performance |
| 22nd July | Last Day of Term |

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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Crete Road, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton SO45 4JX
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Tel: 023 8084 4001

Scarecrow Competition!

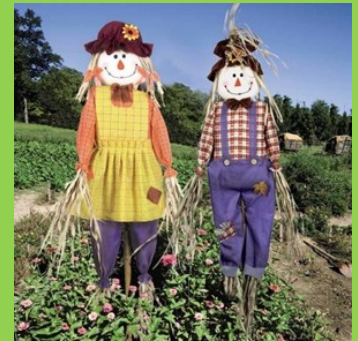
We're excited to announce that Wildground Federation will be taking part in this year's Hythe Scarecrow Competition. The scarecrow trail will run throughout Hythe from 6th to 20th September 2025.

To showcase the amazing learning that happens at Wildground, we'll be creating a rainbow of seven colourful scarecrows, each one representing a different area of learning and featuring our school logo.

To help bring our vision to life, we're kindly asking for donations of coloured clothing in the colours of the rainbow and any straw or hay you may have available. If you're able to contribute, please hand in donations to the federation office.

The winners of the competition will be announced at the festival on Saturday 20th September at Hythe & Dibden Parish Hall, West Street, Hythe SO45 6AA.

Let's make this a colourful celebration of our school community!



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Prazin Hands Puppet Show

On Thursday 3rd July Y2 were thrilled to be joined by Prazin Hands for a puppet show all about moving up to Y3. The children enjoyed singing along to the songs as well as learning that it is okay to be feeling nervous about moving up, but is also an exciting part of our journey. We would like to thank Prazin Hands for taking the time to perform to our Y2 children.



Local Activities and Events



Summer Fun!
Let's get creative! Workshops and craft activities for children

Craft Workshops
Suitable for age 4 to 10yrs
Wednesday 30th July & every Wednesday in August
10:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm-2:30pm
£5 per child
Booking required

To book please visit:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/new-forest-heritage-centre
Or scan the QR Code

'Make & Take' Mini Crafts
Thursday 31st July & every Thursday in August
Drop-in anytime from 10:30-12:30 or 2pm-4pm
FREE - Suggested donation £1-£2 per child

newforestheritage.org.uk



Hampshire County Council
Hampshire Outdoors

BIKEABILITY SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Noadswood School
29 July and 27 August 2025

COURSES

- Level 1 (1.5 hours) £10 Year 3 +
- Level 2 (3 hours) £45 Year 5 +
- Level 3 (3 hours) £10 Year 6 +
- 1:1 (1 hour 15 mins) £30 any age
- 1:3 (1 hour 15 mins) £10 Year 3 +

Booking is available online
<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/hampshire-outdoors-bikeability>

FOR MORE INFORMATION TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD FOLLOW THE QR CODE

For additional Bikeability enquiries
bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk



junior parkrun
Join us for a free, weekly 2km event for 4-14 year olds.

Walk, jog, run or volunteer, it's free for everyone, simply register once and turn up when you can!

Gang Warily junior parkrun
Takes place every Sunday at 9:00am

Gang Warily Recreation & Community Center,
Newlands Road, Blackfield, SO45 1GA

For more info Register for free Follow on Facebook

HAMPSHIRE MUSIC SERVICE
SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2025

Get ready to turn up the volume this August with our summer enrichment activities! Join Hampshire Music Service for two days of music-making where young musicians can dive into the world of rock, pop, and electronic music.

MONDAY 4th and TUESDAY 5th AUGUST 2025
BARTON PEVERIL COLLEGE, EASTLEIGH, HAMPSHIRE, SO50 5ZA

ROCK 2 THE BEAT

Monday 4th - 9am - 3:30pm
Tuesday 5th - 9am - 3:30pm (Concert at 3:30pm)

Suitable for all Years 3-10 currently playing in a Rock 2 the Beat band, or who currently learn voice, guitar, bass, keyboard or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

Come and join other Rock 2 the Beat musicians from around the county and learn a song from the start to finish, building confidence through collaboration and creativity. Limited places for each instrument, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

For queries, please contact music.service@hants.gov.uk

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Rock 2 the Beat Enrichment Days - 4 and 5 August 2025](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rock-2-the-beat-enrichment-days-4-and-5-august-2025)

MUSIC PRODUCTION

9am - 3:30pm (both days)

Suitable for children in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8

Dive into the world of music creation using iPads and GarageBand. Explore remixing, sampling, and live Diving with hands-on experience using professional gear. Discover how chords shape songs, experiment with different genres, and learn to build your own tracks from the ground up. Whether you're into beats, melodies, or mixing, everything you need is provided - just bring your creativity!

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JOIN US FOR THE VILLAGERS OPEN AIR PRODUCTION OF SHAKESPEARE'S

MUCH ADO About Nothing

SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2025

Now in its fifth year, bring your own picnic and chair, and sit back to enjoy the performance in the idyllic setting of Buckler's Hard. All proceeds raised from ticket sales and raffle on the night will help Home-Start Hampshire continue supporting families in the New Forest.

PERFORMANCE STARTS: 6PM
AT: BUCKLER'S HARD, NEW FOREST, SO42 7XB

Book tickets on Eventbrite here

Adult: £25.00
Child: £7.50
Family: £30.00

Tickets can also be purchased through the link on our Facebook page or website
www.home-starthampshire.org.uk

Summer Holidays 2025

ST BARBE MUSEUM - ART GALLERY LYMINGTON

Around the Gallery
Wed 23 July - Tues 2 Sept
Summer Holidays! Explore the Exhibition Families | Available all day | Included in entry price
Self-led family fun activities around our Viva Mexico exhibition. Dress up in traditional costumes, play a game of Loteria (Mexican bingo) and have a go at making some Mexican music.

Fri 1 August
Mexican Paper Flowers
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 10:30-12:30 & 1:30-3:30 | Free
Join us to create your very own beautiful paper flowers inspired by the colourful crafts of Mexico.

Thursdays in August
"Arribal" Let's Go!
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 10:30-12:30 | Free | @ St Barbe
Drop-in family craft session based on our Viva Mexico exhibition - different each week!
Mexican Dolls | Tin Art | Mini Pinatas | Mexican Decorations

Mon 4 August
St Barbe Out and About - summer holiday activities
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | PENNINGTON
We've popped over to Pennington to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Viva Mexico exhibition - Mexican Fiesta! Make a Mexican inspired musical instrument and party decorations.
Find us at St Mark's Community Hall, Pennington SO41 8EJ

Mon 18 August
St Barbe Out and About - summer holiday activities
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | SWAY
We've skipped over to Sway to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Viva Mexico exhibition - Mexican Folk Art - make Mexican inspired dolls and tin art designs. Find us at Sway Village Hall SO41 6BB

Tues & Weds in August
St Barbe at Large
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-3 | Free | At Emsworth Road Park
A range of craft activities for all ages out in the open air.

Fri 22 August
Marvelous Mexican Music
Ages 7+ | 10-11am, 11:30-12:30 & 3-4pm | £7 | Limited places | Adult supervision for under 13 years
Immerse yourself in ancient Mexican culture. Investigate unusual instruments played by the Aztecs and the Maya centuries ago and try on traditional styles of clothing that have changed very little in hundreds of years. Be introduced to the variety of instruments, hear them being played and have a go yourself.

St Barbe's Museum + Art Gallery, New Street, Lymington SO41 9BH
01590 676969 | www.stbarbes-museum.org.uk
registered charity no 1018779

ChatHealth is a confidential text support service for parents, carers, families and young people in Hampshire manned by health visitors and school nurses.

There are three ChatHealth services for:

- **Parents and carers of children under 5** - Health visitors have a wealth of experience working with parents/carers, babies, toddlers and young children. They are trained to support with a wide range of health and wellbeing issues including crying babies, infant feeding, starting baby on solid foods, sleep and behaviour problems. As well as giving advice, the team can signpost to appropriate services. Text **07520 615720**.
- **ChatHealth 5-19** - The school nurse team supports parents/carers with questions relating to a wide range of health and wellbeing issues including healthy lifestyles, toileting, behaviour, sleep, emotional wellbeing and health conditions. As well as giving advice, the team can signpost to appropriate services and other support. Text **07507 332417**
- **Young People aged 11-19** - School nurses support young people with questions relating to a wide range of health and wellbeing issues including self-harm, relationships, bullying, weight, anxiety, drugs, smoking, stress, body worries, alcohol and sexual health. As well as giving advice, the team can signpost to appropriate services and other support. Text **07507 332160**.

<https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/chathealth#chathealth>

Summer Holidays Multisports/Activities

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 Num 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
www.kidzsupersportz.co.uk

Summer Holidays Multisports/Activities

Venue:
Gang Warily Recreation Centre SO45 1GA

Date:
Week 1 - Weds 23rd July - Fri 25th July
Week 2 - Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug
Week 3 - Mon 4th - Fri 8th Aug
Week 4 - Mon 11th - Fri 15th Aug
Week 5 - Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Aug
Week 6 - Mon 26th - Fri 29th Aug
Week 7 - Mon 1st & Tue 2nd Sept

Ages 5 - 11
Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Prices: (ends Monday 18th July)
Week 1:
Early bird £25 per day | Normal price £27.50 per day
Week 2-5:
Early bird £25 per day | £100 all week.
Normal price £27.50 per day | £100 all week
Week 6:
Early bird £25 per day | Normal price £27.50 per day
£90 all week
Week 7:
Early bird £25 per day | Normal price £27.50

Turn over for the sports we cover!