



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 224: 30th June 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

Thank you to everyone who came along to the PTFA Summer Fayre on Friday after school and I am sure you will all agree that it was an immense success. As a Federation we are grateful to all the hard work, and time, that the PTFA put into organising it and for the considerable efforts made by everyone. Thank you to everyone involved and a thank you to the staff and children who supported too!

Over the last few weeks children in Y6 have been taking part in an enterprise project. In teams they were given an initial sum of money and they had to plan a stall with the aim of raising money. Each week they have reflected on the successes and adapted what they did, and their final session was at the Summer Fayre. As a team they raised almost £600 which is incredible and they have also agreed to donate some of their profit to the PTFA. Now they need to consider what to do with the money raised!

Last Thursday everyone braved the initial rain for Sports Morning before the sun appeared. It was lovely to see so many family members come along to watch the children take part; they all seemed to enjoy themselves and should be commended for their positive attitude and teamwork. Thank you to Miss Petty and Mr Ladbury for organising the event, Applemore Sports Ambassadors for providing invaluable help and to Arthur for providing the music, and keeping us to time.

Last week we had a meeting on Tuesday evening to formally welcome the families starting in YR in September. Thank you to everyone who joined us and we hope it helped provide a little more information about transition. On the afternoon of Friday 18th July children in YR to Y5 will visit their new classrooms and meet the staff they will be with in September. (Y6 will remain in school and support across the Federation during this time.) Children joining YR from our Nursery will also have this opportunity during the afternoon. Alongside this more formal transition, other transition opportunities are happening and are bespoke to different year groups and children.

I hope you have had an opportunity to read the Ofsted report for the juniors and I would just like to reiterate how proud I am of the children and staff for this exceptional outcome.

As we head towards the end of term thank you for your continued support. I hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday 10th July for the Summer Family Picnic - more details are on their way.

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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Open Day: September 2026 Starters

On Monday 2nd June we welcomed new prospective families to Wildground. We were fortunate that Mill Farm Cottage joined us. The farm was enjoyed by all and we received lovely feedback from parents and carers. Look out for more information about our next open event planned for the Autumn term.

Edwards and Ward: New Caterers from September 2025

An email went home informing parents and carers of the new catering provider from September. If your child has a special diet, please ensure you apply by Friday 4th July.

Gates

For the safety of everyone, gates open between 2:55pm - 3.00pm.



Dates for your diary

30th June-4th July	Y6 Residential to Avon Tyrell
10th July	Summer Picnic
11th July-15th July	Y6 Bikeability
15th July	Y3
21st July	Y6 Leavers Performance
22nd July	Last Day of Term

Y3 and Y4 Boys Football Match at Orchard Junior School

On Friday 6th June Y3 and Y4 boys attended a football tournament with schools attending from across the Waterside. The team won the whole tournament without losing a single game! This is a huge achievement and we're immensely proud. Huge thank you to Mr MacGregor and Mr Bambridge for organising.



The Handy Trust A Handy update!

For You, For Youth, For All

June 2025

Welcome to our June 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!

Summer holidays

The focus of this newsletter is the details of our planned summer programme. Please find the details below and get in touch if you need any further information! PLEASE NOTE - trip availability is extremely limited, booking opens 30th June with spaces allocated to members of the youth club.

Hythe and Marchwood hub sessions -
LAST SESSION BEFORE SUMMER IS THE 8th JULY FOR MARCHWOOD (no session 24th June), 9th JULY FOR HYTHE. THIS IS TO ALLOW SUMMER PREPARATIONS AS WELL AS WORK OUT IN THE COMMUNITY.

The Handy Trust August

To contact a member of the team...
 Call - 07935491820
 Email - info@thehandytrust.org.uk

Our theme for the week...

- 18th Aug - Animals
- 25th Aug - celebration week

Activities include arts and crafts and sports on the field

We supply a free healthy lunch option.

Under 10s must be accompanied by an adult.
 Whole family welcome!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 th Marchwood Youth Hub 11.30 - 1.30	19 th Hythe Youth Hub 11.30-1.30 Farm Attending Knightstone 15:00 - 17:00	20 th TBC	21 st Hythe Youth Hub 11.30-1.30 St Anne's 14:30 - 16:00	22 nd Marchwood Youth Hub 11.30 - 1.30
25 th SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY	26 th	27 th	28 th Thorppe	29 th THE HANDY TRUST YOUTH FEST 2025

With many thanks, as always, to our funders and supporters including:
 Hythe and Dibden Parish Council, Marchwood Parish Council, Waterside Community Fund, NFDC, Hythe Youth Club and Marchwood Hub.



The Handy Trust July - August

To contact a member of the team...
 Call - 07935491820
 Email - info@thehandytrust.org.uk

Our theme for the week...

- 28th July - Mindfulness
- 4th Aug - Seaside
- 11th Aug - Nature

Activities include arts and crafts and sports on the field

We supply a free healthy lunch option.

Under 10s must be accompanied by an adult.
 Whole family welcome!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 th Marchwood Youth Hub 11.30 - 1.30	29 th Hythe Youth Hub 11.30-1.30 Water Play - Weather Farming Knightstone 15:00 - 17:00	30 th PLAYZONE	31 st Hythe Youth Hub 11.30-1.30	1 st Marchwood Youth Hub 11.30 - 1.30
4 th Marchwood Youth Hub 11.30 - 1.30	5 th Hythe Youth Hub 11.30-1.30 Water Play - Weather Farming Knightstone 15:00 - 17:00	6 th NEW FOREST AT TOTTEN	7 th Hythe Youth Hub 11.30-1.30 St Anne's 14:30 - 16:00	8 th Marchwood Youth Hub 11.30 - 1.30 Minibus From 17:00
11 th Marchwood Youth Hub 11.30 - 1.30	12 th Hythe Youth Hub 11.30-1.30 Water Play - Weather Farming Knightstone 15:00 - 17:00	13 th New Forest wildlife park	14 th Hythe Youth Hub 11.30-1.30 St Anne's 14:30 - 16:00	15 th Marchwood Youth Hub 11.30 - 1.30

THERE'S A SUNFLOWER IN MY SUPPER!

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

SO UDDERLY ADORABLE MOO-SICAL For 3-7s

4-6 YEAR OLDS

SUMMER WORKSHOP

28 JUL - 1 AUG
 9AM - 12PM EACH DAY

Join us for our Summer Workshop where we put on a Show in a Week!

Open to non-Stagecoach Students too!

stagecoach.co.uk/totton
 07729 319573
 Testwood School, Totton, SO40 3ZW

STAGE COACH

Summer Holiday Activities



www.yourspacetherapies.org

Summer Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day's for Kids!

Explore Calm, Connection, and Confidence with Our Gentle Ponies!

Dates: Friday 8th August, Monday 11th August, Monday 18th August, Monday 1st September.
Time: 9am- 2pm
Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9BH
Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

Your Child's Special Day with the Ponies will include:

- ♥ Mindfulness Time with Ponies, Pony Care, Riding and Mounted Games and Mindful Nature Art.

Spaces are limited to 15 children per session! Please visit the Eventbrite links below now to ensure your spot. Once your booking is confirmed we will contact you to gather further information.

- [Friday 8th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!](#)
- [Monday 11th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!](#)
- [Monday 18th August Mindfulness pony Day. Book now!](#)
- [Monday 1st September Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!](#)

Contact: bookings@yourspacetherapies.org
Cost: £140

Join us for an unforgettable experience that combines mindfulness and pony magic!
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Waterside SPORTS CAMP

NETBALL Camp

July 30th 2025
August 6th 2025
August 13th 2025

@Noadswood

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY

Sign up at www.watersidesportscamp.co.uk NOW!!

Waterside SPORTS CAMP

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

Tuesday 29th July
Tuesday 5th August
Tuesday 12th August

Girls- This is what you've been waiting for!!

Open to all levels in year 4 to year 8

www.Watersidesportscamp.co.uk

Waterside SPORTS CAMP

FOOTBALL FOOTBALL FOOTBALL

SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

TUESDAY 29TH & WEDNESDAY 30TH
TUESDAY 5TH & WEDNESDAY 6TH
TUESDAY 12TH & WEDNESDAY 13TH

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Waterside SPORTS CAMP

2025 TENNIS SUMMER CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 8-13 YEARS OLD

LEARN THE TENNIS SKILLS & TECHNIQUES FROM THE EXPERTS!

THREE SUMMER SEASONS
JULY 29TH, AUGUST 5TH AND AUGUST 12TH

9AM -12.30PM

@NOADSWOOD REGISTRATION £15 PER PERSON

WWW.WATERSIDESPORTSCAMP.CO.UK

St Andrew's Dibden Purlieu

WONDER ZONE

DISCOVER GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD

HOLIDAY CLUB

WED 27TH AUG – FRI 29TH AUG
9.30AM – 12.30PM

MESSY CHALLENGES
BIBLE STORIES
CRAFTS
SPORTS

PLUS SUNDAY CELEBRATION
SUN 31ST AUG 10.30AM – 12.00PM

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
S045 4PT

youth@dibdenchurches.org
023 8084 3204

THIS IS A FREE EVENT
(DONATIONS ARE WELCOME)

STAGE COACH

SUMMER WORKSHOP

STAGECOACH TOTTON

28 JUL - 1 AUG

Testwood School,
Totton,
SO40 3ZW

6-16 year olds! Come and join us for a week of the BEST of Musical Theatre! Rehearse songs, dances and short drama scenes from your favourites ready to perform for friends and family on Friday.

Age: 6 - 16 years
Time: Mon - Fri, 9.00 - 15.00
Performance: Fri, 14.15
Cost: £170 (£155 Sibling)

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