



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 223: 23rd May 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

Last week all our Y6 children took their end of key stage tests. By the end of the week they had completed tests in spelling, grammar, reading and maths so deserved a day at Paultons Park on Friday. I would like to acknowledge the commitment and resilience of all the children and I am proud of their attitude throughout the week. I am grateful to the staff across the Federation who do all they did to enable the children to remain calm and focussed so they could do their very best.

Thank you for all your support this half term. While it has been short, it has been exceptionally busy and I hope all our families are able to enjoy some time together as a family next week. Please can I remind you that we are closed on Monday 2nd June for staff professional development and the Nursery, Infants and Juniors will be back on Tuesday 3rd June ready for the summer.

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
www.wildground.hants.sch.uk
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Walk to School Week: 19th to 23rd May

A big thank you to all the children who walked, scooted, or cycled to school this week! It's also been lovely to hear from those who made the extra effort to park further away and walk in — every little bit helps.

Remember, reducing traffic around the school helps keep both children and adults safe. Well done to everyone who took part and supported safer, healthier journeys to school!

Poster Competition

This week, the children have been busy creating fantastic posters to encourage walking to school — all for the chance to win a prize! A big well done to everyone who took part. The creativity and effort shown have been amazing, making it a tough job to choose the winners.

Keep an eye out — the winning posters will be displayed around the school soon!

Summer Picnic

On **Thursday 10th July** we will be holding our annual summer picnic. Simply come along from mid-day and bring a picnic with you, and something to sit on. Further details will follow.



Dates for your diary

26th May-30th May	May Half Term
2nd June	Inset Day
2nd-15th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
9th-13th June 2025	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening Check
11th June	Fathers Day Wrap Room
26th June	Sports Day
27th June	PTFA Summer Fayre 3:30pm-5:30pm
30th June-4th July	Y6 Residential to Avon Tyrell
10th July	Summer Picnic
11th July-15th July	Y6 Bikeability
22nd July	Last Day of Term

Message from governor following monitoring visit

As governors, we are immensely proud of the unwavering dedication and hard work of all the teachers, leadership, staff, and children during the SATS exams.

The commitment to ensuring a secure environment, attentive well-being checks, clear communication, and a supportive atmosphere has greatly contributed to a smooth and successful examination period.

The exams were conducted according to established protocols, and we evidenced strict adherence to guidelines. These efforts reflect our shared commitment to the well-being and success of our children, ensuring that each child's needs are met. Thank you for your exceptional contribution and dedication.

We are very proud of all the children.

Parent Information Portal

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place... at your finger tips

View and manage your appointments with Health Visitors

View your child's vaccination history and newborn blood spot screening results

Search a wide range of resources about children's health

View growth charts and add measurements

The Ages and Stages questionnaires are available for you to complete electronically before your child's 1 year/2 year health reviews

National Childhood Measurement Programme. Receive results of your child's height and weight measurements (Year R and Year 6).

Today's health, tomorrow's future
Sign up today! Email pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk

We CARE through:

Compassion Accountability Respect Excellence



For all Wildground pupils and their families, we are offering 20% off our open activities. These can be booked online via www.newforestactivities.co.uk or by popping us a call on 01590 612377.

Just use the code - WILDGROUND20 in the discount code box when booking. Please note this is for bookings of 6 people or less.

For any kids parties (8 children or more), we offer a separate discount quote BIRTHDAYTREAT25 to get the birthday child free.

Half Term Activities

MAY HALF-TERM ALL THINGS SPACE

MAY 26 MON	11:00 - 4:00	Hythe Village Fete Ewart Recreation Ground
MAY 27 TUES	11:30 - 1:30 3:00 - 5:00	Hythe Hub Knightstone Grange
MAY 28 WED	11:30 - 1:30 2:30 - 4:30	Marchwood Hub Boldre
MAY 29 THURS	11:30 - 1:30 2:30 - 4:30	Hythe Hub St Annes, Netley View
MAY 30 FRI	11:30 - 1:30	Marchwood Hub

Logos: MARCHWOOD Parish Council, Hythe & Dibden PARISH COUNCIL, New Forest DISTRICT COUNCIL, Southampton City Council, The Handy Trust

May Half Term



Every day, included in entry fee
Embark on a fun spotter trail as part of the 'Shrapnel Boys: Life on the Home Front' Museum Trail, organised by Kids in Museums and Usborne

Mon 26 May
St Barbe Out and About - Pennington
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 exhibition. Find us at St Mark's Community Hall, Pennington SO41 8EJ

Tues 27 + Wed 28 May
Home Front Hands On
Ages 3+ | Drop-in | 11am-1pm | @ St Barbe, included in entry fee
An opportunity to get up close with our WW2 collection, try on helmets and get hands on with real objects from the home front

Wed 28 May
St Barbe Out and About - Sway
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 exhibition. Find us at Sway Village Hall SO41 6BB

Thurs 29 May
Standing Stones Crowns
Ages 3+ | 2 sessions: Drop-in 10:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30pm | Free
Come and create a paper crown inspired by the ancient site photographs in our exhibition.

The HERDS Puppet Making Workshops
St Barbe Museum + Art Gallery presents five FREE puppet making workshops inspired by the international public art and climate action project THE HERDS, supported by Art Fund.
Ages 8+ | Limited places | Adult supervision required for under 13 years
Book your FREE place via website

Tues 27 May - Puppet Making Workshop 'Oyster Catchers' at St Barbe.
Fri 30 May - Puppet Making Workshop 'Nightjar' at SpudWORKS, with African Activities

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



Springtime Crafts for Children

Join us this half term and create your own springtime crafts to take home

£5 per child
Tickets available through TicketSource
www.ticketsource.co.uk/new-forest-heritage-centre

11am-Midday

Tuesday 27th May
Or Wednesday 28th May
Or Thursday 29th May

newforestheritage.org.uk

MAY 2025

SOUTHAMPTON ROCKS

FIND OUT WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.southamptonrocks.co.uk

FIND HALF TERM FUN
Half-term fun made easy! The Southampton Rocks website is packed with family-friendly activities, from exciting parks and scenic walks to our holiday club guide. And to make things even simpler, we've added a handy button to help you find it all in a flash!

- HALF TERM FUN
- PARKS AND WALKS
- HOLIDAY CLUBS

OUR FAVOURITE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

- GROW, EXPLORE, PLAY - at Mottisfont
- HALF TERM GARDEN TRAIL - at Avebury Manor
- BEAULIEU BOUNCE - at Beaulieu Inn Hotel

FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!
Join hundreds of local parents following us on Social Media. Just search Southampton Rocks and like our page!

www.southamptonrocks.co.uk

Facebook, Instagram icons

SPOTLIGHT UK
Creating positive memories

FREE SPACES

Monkey Bizness

Monday 19th May - 6:15pm - 8:15pm -
234 Empress Rd, Southampton SO14 0JW

To book or to find out more about Spotlight membership for discounted activities please email - louisa@spotlightuk.org mention Scarlett's smiles

For more information visit the events calendar on our website www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

May Half Term Multisports

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

May Half Term Multisports

Venue:
Gang Warily Recreation Centre SO45 1GA

Date:
Tues 27th - Fri 30th May

Ages:
5 - 11

Time:
8:30am - 5:00pm

BOUNCY CASTLE on Fri
NERF on Weds

Early Bird: (Early bird ends 19th May)
All Week - £90.00 | Day Price £25.00

Normal Price
All Week - £100.00 | Day Price £27.50

Email: kidzsupersportz@aol.co.uk
www.kidzsupersportz.co.uk

Turn over for the sports we cover!