



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 221: 4th April 2025

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Message from Mrs Mullett

It has been lovely to see so many of you at our parent consultations this week. We always value working with you to support the best outcomes for your children.

On Wednesday evening the children had a great time at the PTFA discos. I was very impressed with the children who were, of course, excited but generally sensible and well behaved. A huge thankyou to the PTFA for organising and managing an amazing evening of discos and to the staff who stayed to support the events. I would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents and carers who donated a Mothers Day gift during Mothers Day wrap room, a total of 31 gifts were donated.

Today, we say goodbye to Vi who will be putting away her kitchen uniform and will be leaving Hampshire Education Catering after an amazing 48 years of service. We are grateful for all she has given to Wildground and we genuinely wish her well for her future.

Attendance Policy: We have recently reviewed our attendance policy and the latest policy can be viewed on our website in the policies section. Good school attendance and arriving on time, so that children are settled ready to learn, are crucial to good outcomes. Please note these key points from the policy:

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am
- School day begins at 8.50am
- Classroom doors close at 8.50am
- School registers taken at 8.50am

All pupils arriving after 8.50am will need to report to the main office with their parents using the sign in app and provide a reason for lateness.

Up until 9.30am this will be recorded as late - L code (late before the registers close)

School register officially closes at 9.30am. Pupils arriving after this time will be marked as having an unauthorised absence for the session - U code (late after the close of the register). This is categorised as an unauthorised session.

Finally I would like to wish you all a lovely easter break - hopefully we will have lots of sunshine. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Advice for families from Hampshire County Council

Now is the time of year when farms open their gates to share with the public the joy of spring and the arrival of new life. Over the Easter Holidays families may take the opportunity to spend time visiting farms and other animal attractions. While the experience is fun and educational there is also a risk that infections commonly carried by animals are passed on to people.

Another aspect to consider for outdoor activities is ticks, which are most active between spring and autumn and which can sometimes transmit diseases such as Lyme disease.

More details can be found via these links.

- [How to stay safe from infections carried by animals when visiting a farm – UK Health Security Agency](#)
- [Tick Awareness Leaflet](#)
- Or visit the [NHS website](#) for more information on signs, symptoms and treatments for Lyme disease.



Dates for your diary

07/04/2025-21/04/2025	Easter Holidays
22/04/2025	First day of Summer Term
12th-16th May 2025	KS2 SATS
26/05/2025-30/05/2025	May Half Term
02/06/2025	Inset Day
2nd-15th June 2025	Y4 Multiplication Check
30/06/2025-04/07/2025	Y6 Residential to Avon Tyrell
11/07/2025-15/07/2025	Y6 Bikeability
9th-13th June 2025	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening Check
22/07/2025	Last Day of Term

Easter Egg Raffle

A total of £359.00 was raised in the Easter Raffle. Thank you to the School Council for running an excellent event and to everyone who donated!

Y3 & Y4 Cross County



Children in Y3 & Y4 took part in the cross-country competition with other local schools at Gang Warily. It was a fantastic opportunity and enabled children to develop



their ability to work as a team and show respect for other team players.

Football Festival

Y3 and Y4 girls went along to Orchard Junior School with Mr MacGregor, Miss Hibberd and Miss Payne to take part in a football festival made up of other local schools. Despite fierce opposition, the girls battled brilliantly and overcame all challenges to win all their games and came away worthy winners.

Special mention must also go to our year 5 'Sports Leaders' who went along to support the girls on the day. Displaying aspects of all our REACH values, they were a great encouragement to the younger girls and lead by example both on and off the pitch.



Y5 & Y6 Ultimate Frisbee Competition



On a bright and sunny day at Blackfield Primary School a team of Y5 and Y6 children took part in an exciting Ultimate Frisbee festival. Despite two narrow defeats in the pool stage, they bounced back to win their final two matches. More importantly, they played with great enthusiasm and had an amazing time!

Y3 Hatchet Pond & Beaulieu High Street

Y3 had a wonderful time at Hatchet Pond and Beaulieu High Street. They developed their skills as Geographers and discovered and compared the physical and human features of our local area through an in-depth study of two of its most fascinating tourist locations.





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Great Easter Activities at St Barbe

Sat 5 – Mon 21 April - Easter Holidays! Explore the Exhibition

Families | Available all day | Included in entry price

Self-led family fun activities around our Open 2025 exhibition. Dress up as an artist and have a go at creating your own masterpiece, plus find the golden egg in our Easter trail and win a prize.

Tue 8 April - Clay Mini Worlds Workshop

Ages 8+ | 10am-12noon | £6 | Adult supervision required for under 13 years | Book via website

Be inspired by the land, city and seascapes in the Open 2025 exhibition. Sketch them and then have some fun learning how to use clay to create your own miniature world to take home.

Wed 9 April - St Barbe Out and About

Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | SWAY

We've popped over to Sway to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Open 2025 exhibition. Find us at Sway Village Hall SO41 6BB

Thurs 10 April - Discover Your Inner Artist

Ages 3+ | 2 sessions: Drop-in 10:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30pm | Free

Be inspired by our Open 2025 exhibition and create your own artwork using the variety of art material available.

Mon 14 April - St Barbe Out and About

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 Open 2025 exhibition. Find us at St Mark's Community Hall, Pennington SO41 8EJ

Wed 16 April - A Spring in Your Step

Ages 3+ | 2 sessions: Drop-in 10:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30pm

Come and create some bouncy Spring inspired characters. Easter themed craft activities for all the family. Free

More information on www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk



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Easter Holidays Multisports

Venue: Gang Warily Recreation Centre SO45 1GA

Date:
 Week 1: Mon 7th April - Friday 11th April
 Week 2: Mon 14th April - Thursday 17th April

Ages: 5 - 11

Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm

BOUNCY CASTLE on Fri
NERF on Weds
Kidz Super Sportz

Early Bird: (Early bird ends 31st March)
 All week (1st week) - £100.00 | Day Price £25.00
 All week (2nd week) - £90.00 | Day Price £25.00

Normal Price
 All week (1st week) - £110.00 | Day Price £27.50
 All week (2nd week) - £100.00 | Day Price £27.50

Turn over for the sports we cover!

Email: kidzsupersportz@aol.co.uk
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Free* Courses for Parents this Summer Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Tuesdays 22 April - 20 May	7:30pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid	Alton Library	Saturday 26 April	9:45am - 4:45pm
Emergency First Aid	Tadley Library	Saturday 3 May	9:45am - 4:45pm
Emergency First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturday 10 May	9:45am - 4:45pm
Raising Resilient Children	Online	Mondays 2 - 30 June	7:30pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 11 June	9:45am - 4:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 17 June - 8 July	6:30pm - 9:15pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	Friday 20 June	9:15am - 4:30pm
Emergency First Aid	Waterlooville Library	Saturday 28 June	9:45am - 4:45pm

*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee



To book a course please visit our online shop: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/learning-in-libraries> or e-mail learninginlibraries@hants.gov.uk to be added to a course waiting list.



A Handy update!



April 2025

Welcome to our April 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!

Easter holidays

We have lots of exciting plans for Easter! We are open to the whole family for free with a fully funded lunch! Those 10 and over can attend independently, under 10s must attend with an adult – just turn up for these clubs. Join us to make Easter bonnets (booking only), and show them off! The Easter bunny will also be joining to judge the best bonnet! See below for further details.

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!

Our youth hubs are also running as normal with more fun to be had next term including tasting foods from around the world, football tournament and the return of a yearly favourite – I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!

Easter Holidays

7	Marchwood Hub	14	Marchwood Hub
8	Hythe Hub	15	Hythe Hub
9	TBC	16	Hythe Hub
10	Hythe Hub	17	St Annes, Netley View
11	Marchwood Hub		Booking Only - please see separate poster

JOIN US AT OUR HUBS 11:30 - 1:30

EASTER EVENT

17 APRIL 2025 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM

St Annes, Netley View

Easter Crafts, Party Games & Much more!

Meet, dance and take photos with the Easter Bunny