

28th March 2024

What an amazing spring term we have had! We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming all the children back to school Monday, 15th April!

2024/25 School Transport and Post-16 Transport applications

Please see below from Hampshire transport assistance.

Over 90% of families in Hampshire make their own journeys to school. They walk, cycle, use public transport, lift-share with other families or take their child to school in the family car. Visit Hampshire County Council's [Travel to school page](#) for information.

The County Council understands that for a minority of children, particularly those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), there are exceptional reasons why they are unable to get to school, even with the help of families or friends. In these situations, the County Council may be able to provide free transport assistance. This is available for eligible children from **the term after their fifth birthday up to and including year 11.**

You can visit the Hampshire County Council website to [check whether your child is eligible for free transport assistance](#). If you believe your child meets the eligibility criteria, and you need help getting them to school, you can [apply now for transport assistance](#) for the 2024/25 school year.

If your child already receives School Transport, **you don't need to do anything** unless your circumstances have changed. If you have moved home or school location, you will need to [reapply for transport](#).

Application Deadlines

Applications for School Transport for 2024/25 must be submitted by the following applicable dates.

Type	Application Deadline
• Mainstream primary and secondary schools	31 May 2024
• Students with SEND	30 June 2024

Late applications

Applications received after the applicable date will be treated as late applications, and will only be reviewed after all on-time applications have been processed. This means that **transport will not be in place for September 2024 and may not be available for the first academic term.**

What next?

Providing your application is submitted on time, you can expect to hear back from us with the outcome of your application within 15 working days. This may vary during busier periods. For approved applications, you will then receive a second communication detailing your child's transport arrangements, and this will be sent to you no later than the end of August.

Coin Wars Raises £1100!

Thank you for taking part in FOSPS recent Coin Wars fundraiser we are so excited to announce this raised £1100, we can't quite believe it!

From what we've heard the children all enjoyed taking part and particularly enjoyed sabotaging other classes!! So, here are the winners:

- First off, well done to class Y5N for being most sabotaged and raising the most money for the school!!
- The prize for the class with the most coppers goes to....Peacocks
- The class in second place is....Puffins
- The class in first place is...Wrens

FOSPS Colour Run Tickets NOW ON SALE

This year's Colour Run will take place on Friday 26th April! Taking place on the school field everyone from YR to Y6 can take part. FOSPS will also have packages available for pre-schoolers (aged 3+, accompanied by an adult) as well as adults!

Runs will not take place at specific times, we'll simply aim to start each school year one after the other, with a suitable break in between, so please do join us on the field for some food, drinks and music, it's going to be a fun event! We will have a well-stocked bar, hot dogs sizzling on the BBQ, as well as a sweetie stand and possibly some games.

Visit the [FOSPS website](#) to find out more and to purchase your tickets.

As always we can't run these events without your support, please [sign up to help here](#). We need people to throw paint at the kids, help on the bar and BBQ as well as registration, set up and clean up. The more volunteers we have the better.

St Barnabas Easter Kids Craft Morning

**** Treasure Hunt, Crafts, Games & Hot Cross Buns **** Friday, 29th March 10-11.30am at the Paterson Centre. This is a free event for children 3-10yrs, parents to stay with children for the session.

An all-age family Service will be held on Easter Sunday at 10am with Easter Egg Hunt after, do join us!



Easter Uncracked Holiday Club at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church

Easter Uncracked Holiday Club at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church 9th to 11th between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Years R to 6 all welcome. Not long now to register.

<https://shyouthchildren.wixsite.com/website>

Stories, drama, cooking, craft, games, action songs. Look forward to seeing you.

Staff Vacancies

We currently have two Key Stage 2 Class Teacher positions, two Teaching Assistant positions and Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant positions available which we have further details on our website www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk- vacancies can be found under, Our School – Staff – Staff Vacancies.

Edwards & Ward

Edwards & Ward have a vacancy for a catering assistant role in the school kitchen. If you would like more information or to apply for the role, please follow the link to indeed.

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=edwards+and+ward&l=Swanmore%2C+Hampshire&vjk=974464b5d365bf6c>

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Monday, 1st – Friday, 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday, 15th April	First Day Back From Break
Tuesday, 16th April	Y2 Digging for Dinosaurs Workshop
Wednesday, 17th April	Bounce Reward
Monday, 22nd April	Careers Fair
Wednesday, 24th April	Y4S Worship St. Barnabas – 9.15am
Friday, 26th April	Y1JG Class Assembly – 2.55pm
Friday, 26th April	FOSPS Colour Run
Wednesday, 8th May	Y4M Worship St. Barnabas – 9.15am
Tuesday, 7th – Friday, 10th May	Y5 Swanage Residential

Dates for your Calendar 23/24

Friday, 14th June Sports Day
Wednesday, 19th June Back up Sports Day
Monday, 22nd July Y6 Leavers Service at St. Barnabas
Tuesday, 23rd July Y6 Bell Ringing

Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24

Friday, 3rd May

School Closures for the Academic Year 23/24

Friday, 29th March Good Friday
Monday, 6th May Early May bank holiday

DID YOU
KNOW?

We use Red Tractor or Farm Assured Meat in our schools. We use MSC Certified fish to encourage sustainable fishing practices.

Our seasonal fresh vegetables are sourced from local farms wherever possible and we use Fairtrade products.



FREE SCHOOL
MEALS

All pupils between reception and year 2 are entitled to a free nutritious school lunch.

Everyone automatically gets Universal Infant FREE school meals and can benefit by £458 per child per year. If your child is in year 3 or above, find out if they could still qualify for a free school meal by contacting the school office.



SPECIAL DIETS

If your child requires a special diet for medical reasons, please check out our website

www.edwardsandward.co.uk

for a full list of FAQs and to complete our online form.



MENU

SPRING/SUMMER
2024

Orange



edwards and ward
a recipe for success

WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) **or**
Mild & Sweet Veggie Curry with Rice (Ve)(Wg)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

TUESDAY

Chicken Burrito with Jacket Wedges (Wg)
or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)(Wg)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Banana Bread (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Mushroom & Squash Wellington with Roasties &
Gravy (Ve)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Strawberry Jelly & Pears (Ve)

THURSDAY

Penne with Beef Bolognese & Garlic Bread (Wg)
or Cheese & Potato Baked Omelette with
Garlic Bread (V)(Wg)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Apple Flapjack (Ve)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Sweetcorn & Potato Fritters with Chips (V)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Ice Cream & Peaches (V)

15/4/24, 6/5/24, 27/5/24, 17/6/24, 8/7/24, 29/7/24

Penne with Beany Bolognese (Ve)(Wg) **or**
Vegeballs with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
St Clement's Shortbread (Ve)

Beef Chilli with Rice or Jacket Wedges (Wg)
or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)(Wg)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Chocolate & Pear Sponge (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Veggie & Stuffing Roll with Roasties & Gravy (Ve)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)

Chicken, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg)
or Veggie Sausage Breakfast for Lunch with
Diced Potatoes (V)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Falafel Wrap with Mint Yoghurt & Chips (V)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Ice Cream & Banana (V)

22/4/24, 13/5/24, 3/6/24, 24/6/24, 15/7/24

Mac & Cheese (V) **or**
Beany Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Iced Shortbread (Ve)

Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg)
or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)(Wg)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Lemon & Courgette Cake (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Chickpea & Veggie Puff with Roasties (Ve)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)

Penne with Chicken Meatballs &
Tomato Sauce (Wg)
or Veggie Cottage Pie (Ve)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Jammy Dodger Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve)
Tomato Pasta or a Choice of Filled Jackets
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Ice Cream & Fruit Cocktail (V)

29/4/24, 20/5/24, 10/6/24, 1/7/24, 22/7/24

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain

Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily





MARCH 2024

THINGS TO DO IN SOUTHAMPTON

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

www.southamptonrocks.co.uk



FIND EASTER HOLS FUN

The Southampton Rocks website is choc-a-block with egg-citing Easter fun, from Easter hunts, trails, events and lots of other fun things to do! We have kept it all under one handy button.

Our faves are:

[Easter Wreath Workshop at River Hamble Country Park](#)

[Southampton Old Trail Easter Trail](#)
[Easter Eggstravanza](#)

HOLIDAY CLUBS

If you are looking for a holiday club this Easter holiday then our guide is here to help you:

[Click here to be taken to our handy guide.](#)

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



FREE spring cycle check-up

Getting out and about on your bike this spring?
Join us for a FREE cycle check-up and minor repairs with
qualified cycle mechanics RideRide

at the **Meon Valley Repair Cafe**

Waltham Chase Methodist Church, Curdridge Lane
on **Saturday, April 6th from 10-11.30am**

Email **swacs1997onwards@gmail.com** to book a slot
or turn up on the day, slots not guaranteed

Plus

Guided-cycle group with British Cycling leader sign-up

How to recycle bikes sustainably

Refreshments available



Swanmore Parish Council

Ketsy's YOUNG MAGICIANS

Club Dates

1€55

Payment

Once your child's space is confirmed, please leave a clearly labelled envelope with cash or cheque to "Young Magicians Ltd". Alternatively transfer to Young Magicians Ltd AC: 33326764 Sort: 20-35-35

Contact

**Spaces are limited and must be confirmed prior to making payment. Please contact Richard:
info@youngmagicians.co.uk / 07887 772230**

www.youngmagicians.co.uk

COLOUR RUN

FRIDAY
26.04.24

SWANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD

Ticket Packages and Inclusions:

GOLD

£9

- Entry to the run
- 5 different powder stations spraying you around the course
- Fun obstacles during the run
- Colourful sunglasses to protect your eyes
- A plain white t-shirt

SILVER*

£7

- Entry to the run
- 5 different powder stations spraying you around the course
- Fun obstacles during the run
- A plain white t-shirt

**You must supply your own sunglasses/protective eyewear with this package*

BRONZE*

£5

- Entry to the run
- 5 different powder stations spraying you around the course
- Fun obstacles during the run

**You must supply your own sunglasses/protective eyewear with this package as well as a t-shirt*

PRE-SCHOOLER (3+)*

£4

- Entry to the run
- 5 different powder stations spraying you around the course
- Fun obstacles during the run

**An adult must accompany the pre-schooler (3+)*

ADULT 18+*

£13

- Entry to the run
- 5 different powder stations spraying you around the course
- Fun obstacles during the run
- A plain white t-shirt
- A drinks token for a drink the bar

**You must supply your own sunglasses/protective eyewear with this package*

MORE INFO

- So we can understand how many people will attend we kindly ask you to book free spectator ticket(s) for this event
- Anyone who manages to collect all seven rainbow colours along the course will receive a certificate
- Ticket sales will close at midnight Thursday 18th April
- This event is open to children from Swanmore Primary School along with any pre-schooler siblings, parents or guardians
- This event will start straight after school, please come along and enjoy the atmosphere from 3.30pm, we will have food, drink and music throughout



How to Book

Click on the [website link](#) or scan the QR code
Select your package
Enter your child's name and class
Book your free spectator ticket(s)
Checkout and receive your ticket(s)





Did you know Spanish is in the TOP 3 most spoken languages?

Spanish Lunchtime Club – Thursday's – Summer Term 2024 (KS2)

We have spaces at our Spanish lunchtime club at Swanmore Primary School on Thursday's for **KS2** from 12.15pm to 12.45pm

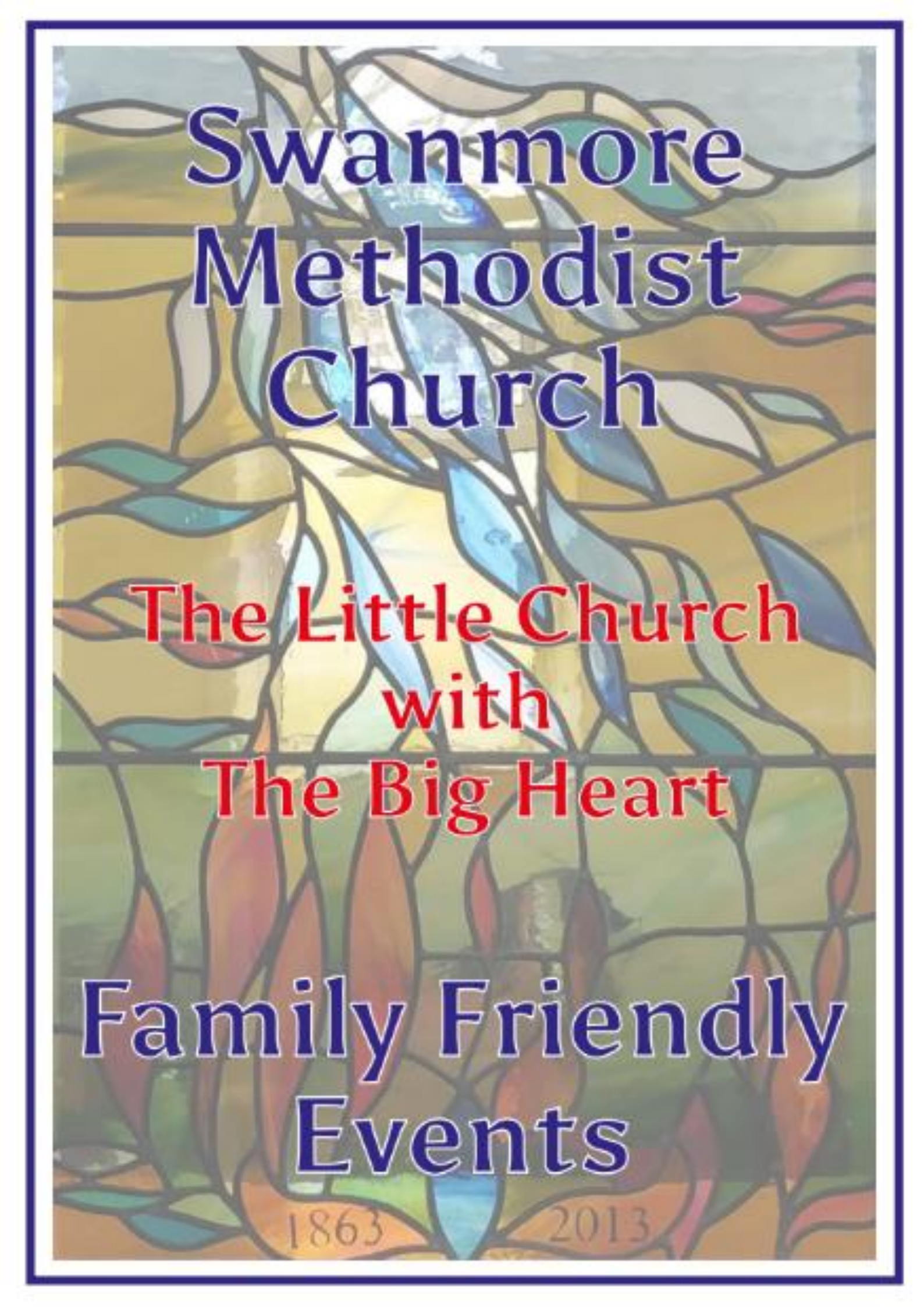
If you are interested in signing up your child, please click on my booking link <https://spanish-4-kids.classforkids.io> selecting the relevant school club to secure your child's place.

Alternatively, if you wish to book a TRIAL lesson to give your child a chance to try a Spanish club, please feel free to using the above link!

If you have any questions, please do feel free to get in touch with me direct.

Many thanks,
Pippa Chia

www.spanish4kids.co.uk /spanish4kidshants@gmail.com /07971 213619

The background is a stained glass design. It features a central dove in shades of blue and white, surrounded by various leaves in green, yellow, and red. The entire design is set within a grid-like pattern of dark lines.

Swanmore Methodist Church

The Little Church
with
The Big Heart

Family Friendly Events

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Family Friendly Events

Sunday 31st March

Easter Sunday

Sunday 19th May

Creation Children's crafts - 10.15 till 11.30

Wednesday 29th May

Cookery Club - Fully Booked

Sunday 16th June

Father's Day Children's crafts - 10.15 till 11.30

Saturday 6th July

Table Top Sale - 11.30 till 14.00

Wednesday 29th August

Animal Magic - 10.30 till 14.00

Friday 27th September

Plough the field & scatter Children's crafts - 15.45 till 17.00

Friday 4th October

Flowers Festival - 14.00 till 17.00

Saturday 5th October

Flowers Festival - 10.00 till 16.00

Sunday 6th October

Harvest Festival Service - 10.30 till 11.30

Sunday 24th November

Children's Advent crafts - 10.15 till 11.30

Sunday 22nd December

Candlelit Carol Service - 18.00 till 19.00

Tuesday 24th December

Midnight service - 23.45 till 00.30

Wednesday 25th December

Christmas Day service - 9.45 till 10.30

For Children's events please let us know your child is coming by emailing stewards@s-m-c.org.uk this is so we can ensure sufficient supplies for activities.



St Barnabas, Swanmore **Holy Week and Easter 2024**

For more information: The Revd Andy Davis BSc BD
revd.andydavis@gmail.com 07709 919602

Palm Sunday *(March 24)*

9.20am, for those able/willing: **Palm Procession** from The Village Hall, New Road - or straight into church for **10am Palm Sunday Communion**

Monday *(March 25)* **On Zoom only** 8.30pm Night Prayer

Tuesday *(March 26)* **On Zoom only** 8.30pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday *(March 27)* **On Zoom only** 8.30pm Compline

Maundy Thursday *(March 28)*

7.30pm Holy Communion and Gethsemane Watch until Midnight

Good Friday *(March 29)*

10.00am to 11.30am Easter Craft Workshop for children

Easter crafts, games and hot crossed buns! This is a free event for children aged 3-10yrs at the Paterson Centre. A parent/carer will need to stay with their children for the full session. Teas and coffees.

2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Sunday *(March 31)*

6.00am Easter ceremonies

(A fire, candles, "Joyful Noise", Communion)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-Age Communion for Easter