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07.11.2025

Whole School



Nativity Performance Dates

YR Nativity Performance dates – Thursday 4th December 2.15pm and Friday 5th December 2.15pm

KS1 Nativity Performance dates – Thursday 11th December (pm) and Friday 12th December (pm)



Thank you to families who offered feedback related to our wraparound provision from ActiveMe360. It was really useful to have and we have shared this with the company so they are able to respond where they are able to. I have asked for it to be added to the upcoming review meeting, so I can speak to them directly regarding the points raised.



School Photographs

School Photo Wash Up - if any children were away or missed their photo there is another opportunity for them to have it taken on Wednesday 26th November 2025.



Starting School September 2026

As you may be aware, the application process for children starting in Year R reception and Year 3 infant to junior school transfer in September 2026 opens at midnight on Saturday 1 November 2025.

Applications can be submitted online using this link: [Apply for your child's YR school place 2026](#)

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Here are following guidance for the parents making an application:

- Name three schools on your application to maximise your chances of being offered a place at one of your preferred schools.
- Submit your application on-time, before the 15 January 2026 deadline.
- Use the County Council's [school catchment area finder](#) to check the catchment school for your address
- Read the school's admission policies to find out how many places are available and what criteria will be used to allocate places if the school is oversubscribed.
- Think about how your child will get to school. See [travel to school](#) to help plan your journey and find out if you are eligible for help with transport. You must name your catchment school(s) if you have one, as a preference if you wish to apply for travel assistance.



Christmas Jumper Sale: Friday 28th November

FOSPS will be holding a second-hand Christmas Jumper Sale at the end of November.

Last held in 2023 this was a really successful after school event with carol music, mulled wine, hot chocolate and of course mince pies.

So... if you have any Christmas jumpers, you're happy to donate (children's or adults in good condition) please pop them in the FOSPS donation box in reception.

Christmas gifts

We're also happy to receive any unwanted gifts for ladies, gents or kids ready for the Christmas Gift Sale. All items should be in great condition or as new. As always please nothing containing nuts and no alcohol. Please leave in the FOSPS box in reception.

Children's Christmas Designs

Each child has created their own Christmas design and you can now purchase this on Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels, wrapping paper, eco bags and even teddy's! You should now have your child's personalised parental order card displaying their design, which includes instructions on how to approve your child's artwork and order online. Please scan the QR code on the design card or go to shop.classfundraising.co.uk/unlock enter the codes supplied on the card and then confirm your child's name and class.

The deadline for orders is **Wednesday 12th November**.

NEW: FOSPS Advertising Opportunities

We have some exciting new opportunities to advertise your business through the FOSPS online and event platforms, reaching hundreds of local families. Please see the flyer below or feel free to email fosp@swanmoreapps.com for more details.

Children's Christmas Designs

The deadline for orders is **Wednesday 12th November**.

Pop Up Food Bank

It's back! We're running our Pop-Up Food Bank this year in support of the Meon Valley Foodbank. If you are able to please bring along any donations to the playground before the start of the day and we will load them on to the mini bus and take it over to the Meon Valley Food bank for local families.

In December, perhaps a Christmas 'treat' might be there to help with the festivities even!

Thank you in advance!

Pop Up Food Bank Dates

14th Nov	20 th March
12th Dec	17 th April
16th Jan	22 nd May
13th Feb	19 th June



Thought for the Week

At Swanmore Primary school the children explore their spirituality through a 'thought for the week'. The children are invited to use their deeper thinking to look at themselves, each other, and the wider world.

We also have a library of thought for the weeks through the year which will show you the type of activities the children have been doing in class. Please follow this bread crumb trail on the school website to discover more:

Home - Our school - Worship - and then pick the 'Thought for the week' tab and which term you'd like to look at.

Please take a look at the 3 folders as you will be able to see how the children explored the thought for the week in a particular term. We hope you enjoy looking at how the children explore their spirituality each week!

This week the children are looking at:



How does the image of poverty in the UK make you feel? What do you want to do about it? How can we help to make a change

Reception

School Photo Wash Up Wednesday 26th November

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Year 1

School Photo Wash Up Wednesday 26th November

Parents Evening Y1 to Y6 Thursday 13th and Monday 17th November

Year 2

School Photo Wash Up Wednesday 26th November

Parents Evening Y1 to Y6 Thursday 13th and Monday 17th November

Year 3

Y3G Swimming Monday 10th November. **Any parents who can help would be much appreciated please let the office know or the class teacher, Thank you.**

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Parents Evening Y1 to Y6 Thursday 13th and Monday 17th November

Year 4

School Photo Wash Up Wednesday 26th November

Parents Evening Y1 to Y6 Thursday 13th and Monday 17th November

Year 5

School Photo Wash Up Wednesday 26th November

Parents Evening Y1 to Y6 Thursday 13th and Monday 17th November

Year 6

Tuesday 11th November Southampton Art Gallery Trip. Parents, please fill out the [online permission form](#) as we still haven't received them all.

Parents Evening Y1 to Y6 Thursday 13th and Monday 17th November

GREEK DAY – Tuesday 25th November

School Photo Wash Up Wednesday 26th November

JOY



FOR ALL

CHRISTMAS AT **BARN CHURCH**

THURS 11th Dec doors open 5pm

Family Carols

Christmas fun for all the family, popcorn, hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies included. Christmas Jumpers optional. *LOCATION TBC*

SUN 14th Dec doors open 9:30am

Christingle

Join us in thinking about the Good News of Christmas with the help of an orange and some sweets. *Soberton Guide Hut, SO32 3QH*

SUN 21st Dec doors open 9:30am


Christmas Celebration

Our Christmas celebration, lots of fun and games with breakfast provided. *Soberton Guide Hut, SO32 2QH*

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Take a look at our website: <http://www.pta-events.com/swanmoreprimary>



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- Top and bottom of event confirmation emails
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- Advert/logo printed on event tickets

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Secondary Advertising package

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37088



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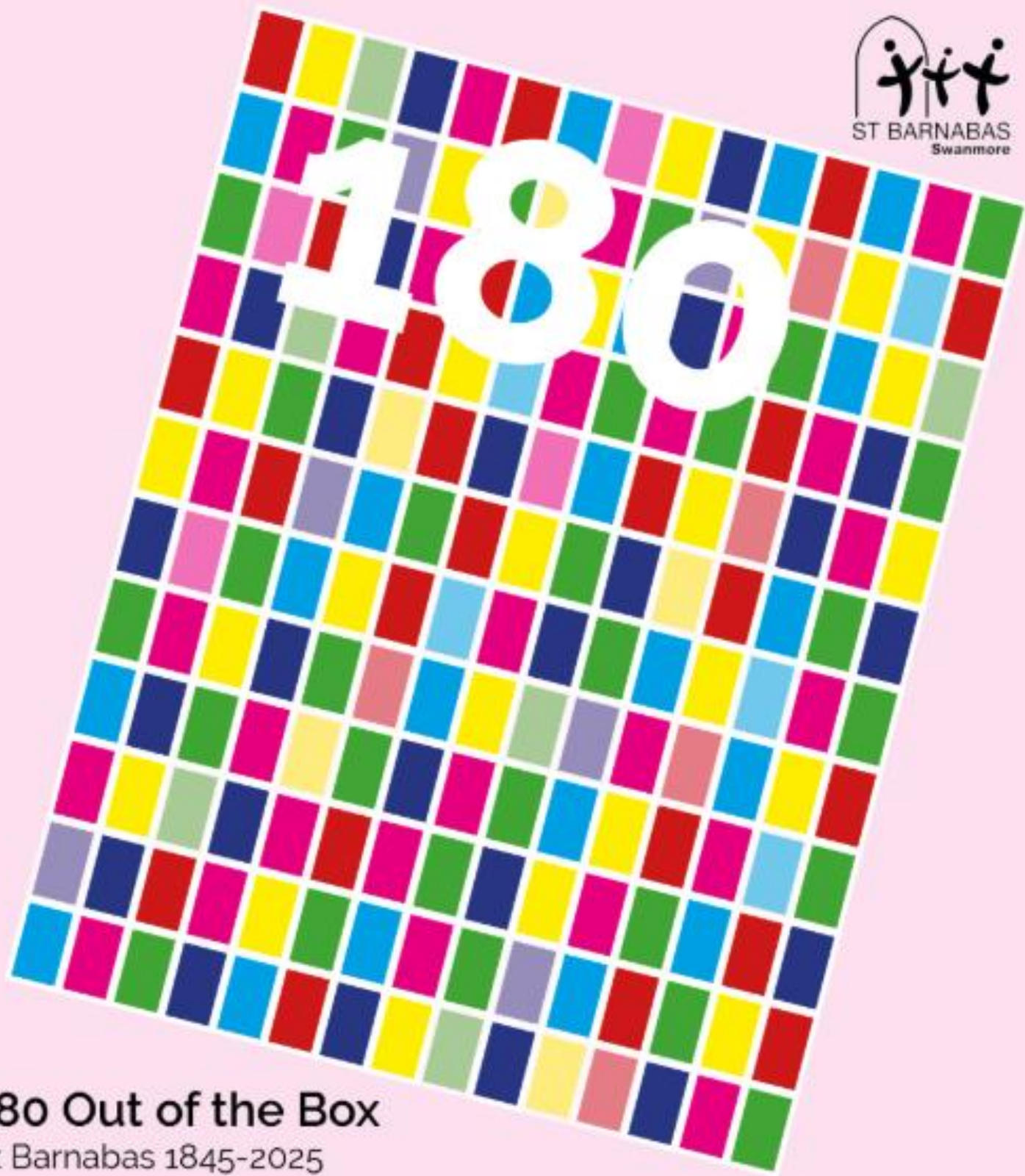
180 Out of the Box

St Barnabas 1845-2025



Thank you for all your hard work, we would love to invite you to Cafe Church on the 16th November, 10am in the Paterson Centre, to celebrate completion of the project. Join us for coffee, fruit and pastries as we get together to reflect on what's been created. All welcome, it would be great to see you!





180 Out of the Box

St Barnabas 1845-2025

A huge thank you to all the children that created a box as part of our village art project. Come and visit the display in the Link after half term.

This project is part of a fundraising appeal to maintain the Church buildings. Our goal is to complete 180 boxes, raising £10 per box. To sponsor the project, please use the QR code - every little bit really will help, all donations gratefully received.



STARTING SCHOOL IN

2026



If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before
1 September 2026,
they can start school in **September 2026**.

For more information go to
www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Applications open for Hampshire residents
on **1 November 2025**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026

DON'T MISS IT!



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