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Whole School



Hampshire Safeguarding

I have been made aware by the Hampshire Safeguarding team of some further concerns regarding the risks associated with Roblox - in particular 'pop-ups' that are appearing. Some pop-ups encourage children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple - children are asked questions, and this generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend'. The following content appears to be innocent and inoffensive at first, however is followed by extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography).

It is suggested that parents:

- remind children about not clicking on pop-ups in games
- remind children to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult
- set parental controls - some will stop pop-ups but not all
- remain vigilant and supervise children's games online.

Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on can be accessed via this link: [Parental Controls Overview – Roblox Support](#) .

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.



Club communications

Following a complaint that we did not contact families to explain an after-school club remained on, I wanted to write to explain we will only contact families if your child's club is cancelled because it may need you to change your plans. Should clubs remain on we will not contact families.

ActiveMe 360

You will see on the flyer below that ActiveMe360 are running Christmas HAF Childcare on certain dates over the holiday. If you wish to book it, you will need to use the password **SwanmorePrimary**. It is password protected so only our school community can book places. Please do not pass it out to families from other schools. If your child is eligible for income based free school meals then this will be free of charge for you.



FOSPS News

FOSPS Christmas Gift sale - Friday 19th December

Thank you so much for all the lovely donations that were sent in for the gift sale. If you didn't get a chance to donate you can still do so by adding to the FOSPS box in reception. We are asking for 2 donations from each child, one gift for a male and one for a female please, to ensure we have enough gifts for all the children in the school to attend the sale.

The gift sale will take place on the last day of term. All the children will be able to go along, with their teacher, and buy two gifts for their loved ones which our volunteers will then help them wrap.

Please could your child bring in:

1. Two 50ps one for each present (please remember it's a maximum of two presents per child). If you feel you can donate a little more, then that would be much appreciated
2. A carrier bag to take the presents back home in.

FOSPS mulled wine & mince pies - Friday 19th December

FOSPS will be selling some Christmas treats before and after the school's carols round the tree on Friday 19th December.



Proposed Learning Through Sport Limited After School Futsal Club at Swanmore Primary

Day: Wednesdays straight after school

Launch: January 2026

Delivered by: A specialist UEFA B Licence Futsal Coach (England Futsal coach & coach educator) from Learning Through Sport UK Ltd

Open to: Boys and girls in all year groups

Focus: Fun, confidence, creativity, footwork and developing smarter, more skillful young players

What is Futsal?

Futsal is the fast, skill-based indoor version of football that produces some of the world's most creative players. Children get more touches, more decisions and more involvement. Global stars like Messi, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, Neymar, Xavi and Iniesta all credit Futsal for their development. England now has senior and youth Men's and Women's national teams, showing how rapidly the sport is growing. Learning Through Sport UK Ltd runs its own Futsal Club and the Southampton Youth Futsal League, giving children a clear pathway if they want to progress further.

Interested?

If you would be interested in your child joining this club, please complete their short form:

<https://forms.gle/gfBRJB5nWAKzEwKN6>



Parent Info

We have had the details for 'Parent Kind' shared with us and we thought we would share with families in case it is of interest. There's a 'Festive Pack', [The ultimate festive pack for parents | Parentkind](#) as well as opportunities to book on to Webinars [Parent webinars | Parentkind](#). There is a page on Online safety, which may be of interest too, [Online Safety Toolkit | Parentkind](#)



School Grounds

A Special Gift for Our School Grounds

We are delighted to share that two beautiful trees—a cherry and a pear—have been planted in our school grounds as a generous leaving gift from Mrs. Lamport. This thoughtful gesture will bring joy for many years to come, as the trees grow and flourish.

In spring, their blossoms will create a lovely display for everyone to enjoy, and we hope the children will take pleasure in watching these trees change with the seasons. They are a lasting reminder of Mrs. Lamport's time with us and her wish for the school community to continue to thrive.

Thank you, Mrs. Lamport, for this wonderful gift.



Poppy Appeal

I just wanted to pass on a huge message of thanks from the Royal British Legion to all the children, staff, and families at Swanmore Primary. You have helped raise an absolutely amazing £236.45 for the Poppy Appeal this year!

This is a fantastic achievement, and we are so grateful. Every poppy, every coin, and every bit of support helps the RBL continue to care for those who serve and have served. The children should feel very proud of the difference they've made.

Reverse Advent Calendar 2025

In December, we would like to invite you to be involved with our reverse advent calendar! Please see the poster below with all the information.

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

5th Dec	20 th March
12 th Dec	17th April
16 th Jan	22nd May
13 th 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:

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Thought
for the
Week

**God uses the ordinary
and makes it extraordinary.**

Why did Mary trust God when he spoke to her?

Why do Christians trust God?



Now that the weather is getting colder, we thought it would be a good time to remind you that Hampshire Libraries offer a range of free (or low-cost) resources, events, activities and learning opportunities. They provide a safe and inclusive community space for everyone, with access to free WiFi.

If you're not a library member yet, it's also a good time to remind you that joining and borrowing books from the library is FREE! You and your child can borrow up to 20 books at a time and you can sign up [on line](#) or pop in and register with a member of staff.



[Bishops Waltham Library information and opening hours](#)

[Hedge End Library information and opening hours](#)

[Fareham Library information and opening hours](#)

Reception

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Year 1

KS1 Rocksteady Concert 10.00 – 10.45 Open to Rocksteady Parents only

KS1 Nativity Performance Thursday 11th December 2.15pm

[Top](#)

Year 2

KS1 Rocksteady Concert 10.00 – 10.45 Open to Rocksteady Parents only

Year 3

Y3G Swimming Monday 8th December

KS2 Rocksteady Concert 2.45 – 3.15

Year 4

KS2 Rocksteady Concert 2.45 – 3.15

Y4 Listen to me Concert School Hall Tuesday 9th December 2.45pm

Year 5

Y5N Assembly date has changed it will now be on Friday 30th January 2026

KS2 Rocksteady Concert 2.45 – 3.15

Year 6

KS2 Rocksteady Concert 2.45 – 3.15



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



In December, we would like to invite you to be involved with our reverse advent calendar!



Below are some of the suggested items below to our school larder boxes – which will be positioned just outside of the year 1 fence.

The contents of the boxes will then be donated to the local food bank (Meon Valley food bank) at the end of term. The list of items have been taken from the Meon Valley food bank website where they have regular updates for items they require currently:

[Welcome - Meon Valley Food Bank](#) (low stock alerts tab)

Many thanks in advance for your generous donations!

Date	Suggested Food Items
Thursday 5 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinned Chicken in White wine sauce • Tinned Potatoes • Washing up Liquid • Large Tins of Ham • Tinned meat meals • Tinned vegetables • Tinned fruit • Washing tablets (non-bio) • Small (500g) bags of sugar
Monday 12 th December	



From **Hola** to **Hablando**: Spanish lessons for everyone



Join our Spanish Club!

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

**Spanish after school Club – Tuesday's
at Swanmore Primary School**

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 for your child, please feel free to using the above link!

If you have any questions, please do feel free to get in touch with me direct.
Pippa Chia - spanish4kidshants@gmail.com 07971 213619

Find out more at www.spanish4kids.co.uk



Spanish4Kids

AND ADULTS!



Ofsted
Registered

Active
Holidays



Swanmore Primary School

December Holidays 2025

22nd, 23rd and 29th to 31st December
9am - 4pm

For
children
aged 5 - 11

» **360 Active** £26.25 per day*

Our 360 Active camp is ideal for all-rounders, offering a mix of your favourite sports and new activities to keep children's bodies and minds active.

» **HAF Camp** Free

The HAF camp offers nutritious meals, engaging activities, and free childcare spots to children who receive benefit-related free school meals, supporting their health, wellbeing, and learning.

Don't forget about our 10% sibling discount* too!
*Not to be used in conjunction with any of our saver codes.



Our mission is
To change lives by improving health and wellbeing using the power of physical activity, sport and education.



Scan the QR code to book your place.

*Get 15% off with our Active Saver code 'DECAS15' expires Sunday 30th November.

Book Here:

Follow this link to book:

bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/71863



For more information or to book, visit:
www.activeme360.com

@activeme360

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*

YOU ARE INVITED



For more information visit www.barnchurch.uk

  @barnchurch.uk

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



Support the school, reach a local audience,
and promote your business through our
online and event platforms

Advertise with FOSPS

Primary Advertising package

Your brand appears in multiple
high-visibility spots:

- Top and bottom banners on our website
- Top and bottom of event confirmation emails
- Feature on our *sponsors page* with logo, link and description
- Advert/logo printed on event tickets

£150 pa

Secondary Advertising package

£50 pa

A cost effective way to stay visible:

- Sidebar advert (right side on desk top / mid-page on mobile)
- Feature on our *sponsors page* with logo, link and description



Why advertise with FOSPS?

Reach hundreds of engaged local families and support your local
community

Total orders

2395



Orders (last 12 months)

1196



Emails sent (last 12 months)

3663

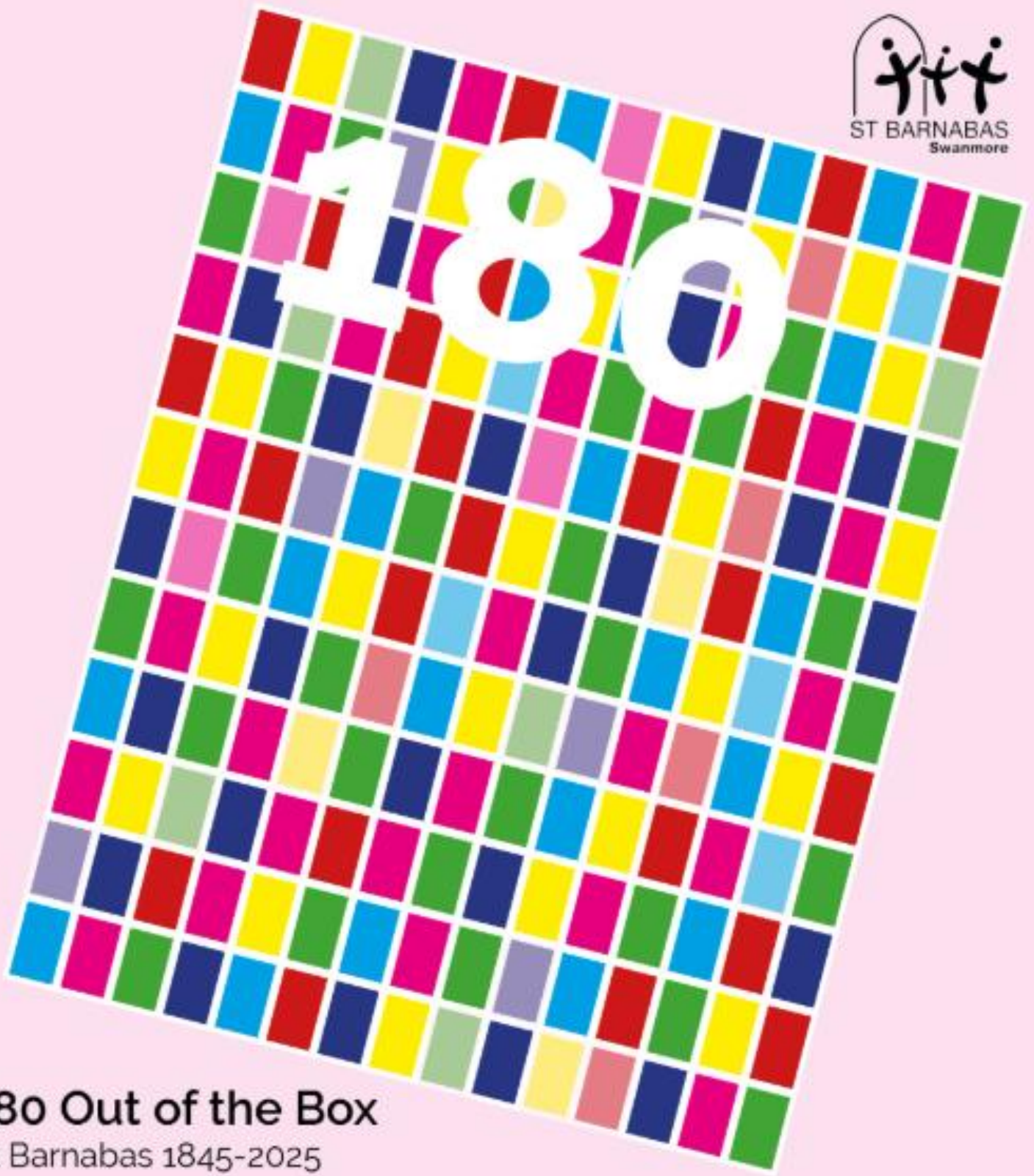


Page views (last 12 months)

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Please email fosp@swanmoreapps.com if you're interested in becoming a sponsor



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!



Hampshire
County Council

hants.gov.uk