



Contents:

[Whole school](#)

[Yr R](#)

[Yr 1](#)

[Yr 2](#)

[Yr 3](#)

[Yr 4](#)

[Yr 5](#)

[Yr 6](#)

[Whole school dates](#)

12.12.2025

## Whole School



**LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**



**Nativity Performances**

Would like to say a huge well done to all of YR and KS1 children for doing absolutely amazing in their Nativity Performances and a huge thank you to all the families that came in to support and watch them perform.



**Year Group Christmas Party Dates!**

Please see below the list of year groups and dates for the children's Christmas party afternoons. Children are welcome to bring in their party clothes in a named bag on the day of their party so that they can get changed after lunch. Please note they will need to wear their uniform in the morning, as normal.

**YR – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Y1 – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Y2 – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Y3 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Y4 – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Y5 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Y6 – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**



**FOSPS News**

**FOSPS Christmas Gift sale - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. The school gates will open at 2.15pm.

### **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](#)

#### **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.

#### **Y6 Bikeability**

A gentle reminder to Y6 parents that the deadline for Bikeability sign ups is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, as the Bikeability team will need the remainder of the week to finalise arrangements.

## 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.

## 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

5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	20 <sup>th</sup> March
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> April
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	19 <sup>th</sup> June



**HOME START Hampshire**

**Volunteer Preparation Training**

Do you have a couple of hours per week and would like to help a local family?

Home-Start Hampshire recruits and trains volunteers to support local families with children under 11. Volunteers visit families to provide non-judgemental, emotional and practical support.

Our next volunteer preparation training begins, 14th January 2026 for 4 weeks in Titchfield. Contact us today to find out more.

familysupport@hshants.org.uk - 0330 124 2095  
<https://home-starthampshire.org.uk/>

**Where/when:**  
 Abshot Community Centre  
 Kelsey Close, Titchfield Common, Fareham PO14 4NR

14th January 9:30-2:30  
 21st January 9:30 - 2:30  
 28th January 9:30 - 2:30  
 04th February 9:30 - 2:30

Scan the code to find out more



Home-Start Hampshire needs your help. We are a local charity that supports families with children up to the age of 11 in your community. Our volunteers offer friendly, practical support to parents who may be finding things tough — helping to make a real difference in their lives.

We are currently in urgent need of volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week to visit a local family.

Would you be able to share our “*Volunteers Preparation Training*” flyer with your parents (via your newsletter or parent mail) or display it on your school notice board? Your support would be invaluable in helping us reach more people who may be interested in volunteering.

To find out more about what we do, please visit our website: [www.home-starthampshire.org.uk](http://www.home-starthampshire.org.uk).

Thank you so much for your time and for helping us support families in our community.

**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:



14




**Thought for the Week**

**Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.**

Do you trust God to help you with challenges in your life?

## 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.



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

Christmas Dinner Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

|  
[Top](#)

Year 1

KS1 Christmas Dinner Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

[Top](#)

Year 2

KS1 Christmas Dinner Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 will be joined by a student teacher, based in Woodpeckers class, for the Spring term.

Year 3

KS2 Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**No more Swimming for Y3G**

Year 4

KS2 Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Year 5

KS2 Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Y5N Assembly date has changed it will now be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Year 6

Bikeability sign up closes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December so please sign your child up now if you haven't done so already!

KS2 Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December



**BAR**  
No alcohol to be brought into the event.

**Bar**  
Soft Drinks  
Snacks  
available

Fun For All The Family

Chaplin's Pantos  
**Saturday 13th December**  
Doors 1.30pm - Performance 2pm

**Jubilee Hall**  
Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1ED

<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CHILD</b> 3-17 Years	<b>FAMILY X4</b> 4 max (2 adult)	<b>FAMILY X3</b> 3 max (1 adult)
<b>£14</b>	<b>£10</b> Under 3s Free	<b>£44</b>	<b>£30</b>

**Tickets on-line at [www.bwfestival.art](http://www.bwfestival.art)**  
or in person Best Wishes (Brook St.)  
or Willow's Pet Supplies (High St.) Bishop's Waltham

Designed by 21six and printed by Jellyfish Print Solutions

Generously supported by:



# Pop Up Ensemble

# FREE

HAMPSHIRE  
**MUSIC**  
EDUCATION  
HUB



## Pop Up Ensemble Lift Winton, Andover

JMST theatre, Lift Winton, London Road,  
Andover, Hampshire, SP10 2PS  
Sunday 18 January 2026 9.15 - 13.15

### Beginner to Grade 4



**Back by Popular  
Demand!**



**Come and be part of a  
'from scratch' orchestra!**

Scan the QR code to  
register your place



Hampshire  
County Council

Music Service



## *St Barnabas Christmas Services*

*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christingle*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols*

*Christmas Eve 5pm Crib Service— Come dressed as your  
favourite nativity character!*

*Christmas Eve 11.15pm Midnight Mass*

*Christmas Day 10am All Age Communion Service*

*Do join us at this special time of year!*

# Anxiety

## Understanding & strategies to support young people

Tickets £20  
Tea and  
coffee  
included

The day will provide an overview of the anxiety parent-led intervention we deliver for children and young people in CAMHS.

It is an opportunity for interaction and activities which will give psychoeducation and normalising of anxiety.

There will be chances to learn and practice strategies we teach parents in the intervention.



**28 January 2026**

The Irish Centre,  
Council Road,  
Basingstoke, RG21 3DH

**11 November 2026**

The Pallant Centre,  
The Pallant,  
Havant, PO9 1BE



For more information scan the QR code or visit:


<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

# UNDERSTANDING ADHD



Tickets £20  
Tea and  
coffee  
included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with ADHD. Hampshire CAMHS Colleagues will be hosting this day alongside parents / carers with lived experience.



Understanding your child with ADHD, support, strategies and tips. Led by the Hampshire CAMHS ADHD team.

Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working. Led by Gayle Moir, SENDIASS Services Manager.

ADHD nervous system differences, sensory systems, emotional regulation, stress response, attention regulation, and executive functioning, Led by Courtney Freedman-Thompson-coach and wellbeing facilitator and lived experience.

**5 March 2026**

Junction Church,  
2 Romsey Road,  
Eastleigh SO50 9FE

**16 Sept 2026**

The Pallant Centre,  
Havant, PO9 1BE

**3 November 2026**

Andover Baptist Church,  
Charlton Road, Andover  
SP10 3JH

For more information scan the QR code or visit:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>



# HOW TO COPE WHEN YOUR CHILD CANT

**Tickets £25**  
Tea, coffee  
and lunch  
included

Three one-day events focused on parents/carers understanding their own needs, and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs.

Each morning session will focus on different topics - further details can be found on our website.

The afternoon session will focus on How to Feel Better as a Parent in Burnout.

**For more information and to book a place go to:  
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>**

**Thursday, 22 January 2026  
9:30am - 3:15pm**

**St Peters Church Centre,  
Jewry St, Winchester  
SO23 8RY**

**Friday, 15 May 2026  
9:30am - 3:15pm**

**The Hilt, Hiltingbury Road,  
Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh  
SO53 5NP**

**Wed, 30 September 2026  
9:30am - 3:15pm**

**The Irish Centre, Council Road,  
Basingstoke, RG21 3DH**

Some events have a small charge to allow us to cover costs, some discretionary free tickets are available

# EMBRACING AUTISM

**Tickets £20**  
Tea and  
coffee  
included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with Autism.

Topics include:

- Supporting your autistic child to thrive - adapting to meet the needs of the autistic young person and practical strategies.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- Supporting Young People to Make Sense of their Experiences - empowering young people and putting them at the centre of their experience.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

**4 February 2026**

The Pallant Centre,  
Havant, Hampshire  
PO9 1BE

**9 July 2026**

Junction Church,  
2 Romsey Road,  
Eastleigh, SO50 9FE

**17 November 2026**

Andover Community Church  
Charlton Road, Andover  
SP10 3JH

For more information scan the QR code or visit:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>



# 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](mailto:spanish4kidshants@gmail.com) 07971 213619

Find out more at [www.spanish4kids.co.uk](http://www.spanish4kids.co.uk)



Spanish4Kids

**AND ADULTS!**



Ofsted  
Registered

Active  
Holidays



# Swanmore Primary School

## December Holidays 2025

22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Book Here:

Follow this link to book:

[bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/71863](https://bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/71863)



For more information or to book, visit:  
[www.activeme360.com](http://www.activeme360.com)

@activeme360

# JOY



FOR ALL

## CHRISTMAS AT **BARN CHURCH**

*THURS 11<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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

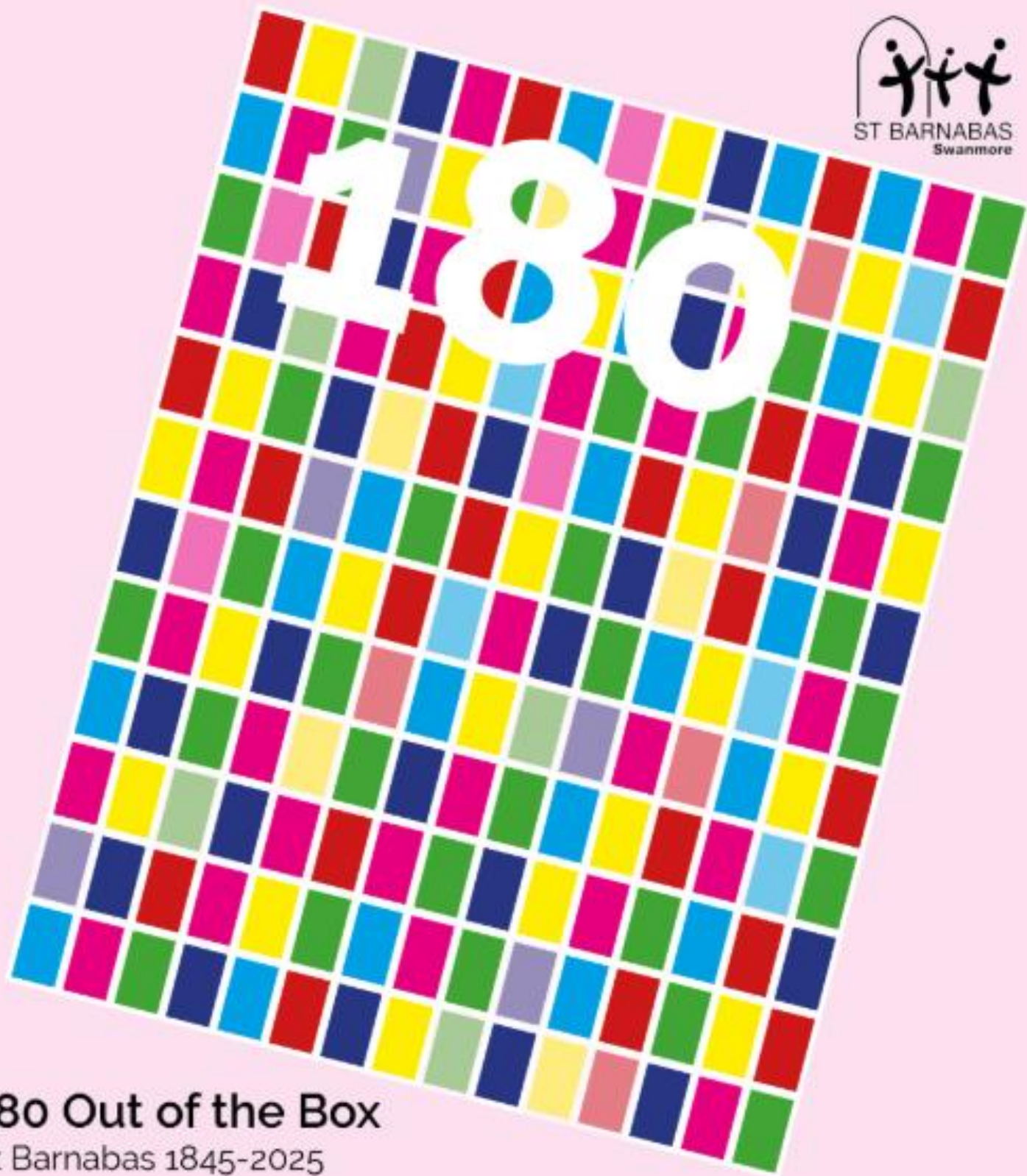


Page views (last 12 months)

37088



Please email [fosp@swanmoreapps.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://hants.gov.uk)