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Whole School



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.

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026 do not miss out.

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



FOSPS NEWS

Happy New Year from FOSPS, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas!

If you are clearing out Christmas cards we will happily take the front cover to use as gift cards for the next sale, please tear them off and they can be popped in the box in reception.

Similarly, if you have any unwanted gifts we would happily take these for next year's sale too.

On to this term... more details to follow but please save the dates:

End of January - FOSPS will be circulating Rags 2 Riches bags which can be filled with good quality, reusable clothing, returned to school and donated. So please bear this in mind if you are having a clear out.

Thursday 12th Feb - School Disco after school

Saturday 28th Feb - FOSPS annual quiz night. If you haven't been before this is a brilliant adults-only quiz night, with fish and chips, BYO, some amazing prizes to win and with some serious fancy dress (some taking it more seriously than others!!)



School Pantomime

This Year the School Pantomime will be Robin Hood, this will take place in the school hall during the morning of **Tuesday 20th January**. Very generously FOSPS have kindly covered the cost for the Pantomime so no payments will need to be made.



All Year Group News

As we return to school this Spring term we will be having a whole school world religions day on 19.1.26. This is part of your child's RE spiral curriculum whilst at Swanmore Primary. It is a day to pause and explore religious and non-religious world-wide views, and this year we are lucky to have secured a visitor for every year group to help the children understand their year group focus even more! During the day the children will be involved with discussions, art, craft, drama, and artefacts about their religious or non-religious world-wide view. RE days are important for the following reasons:



The big question that will be explored in every year group is this year is 'How does your religion / non-religion impact your everyday life? '.

This is the overview for each year group. We can't wait to share pictures with you from the day!

Year group	Focused religion
EYFS	Judaism
Year 1	Hinduism
Year 2	Islam
Year 3	Sikhism
Year 4	Sentientism
Year 5	Buddhism
Year 6	Humanism

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

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 skilful 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 it's 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>



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**

**What can I give him
poor as I am?**

If you were taking a gift to Jesus, a gift that was a symbol to show you knew what his life on earth would be like, what gift would you take?



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:
Abbot Community Centre
Kelsey Close, Titchfield Common, Farnham PO14 4NR

14th January 9:30 - 2:30
21st January 9:30 - 2:30
28th January 9:30 - 2:30
4th 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.

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

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Year 1

Y1J Assembly Friday 23rd January 2026 Afternoon School Hall

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Year 2

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

Y2C Assembly Friday 16th January 2026 Afternoon School Hall

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Y5N WOW will be Wednesday 14th January 2026 Y5N parents are invited 9.15am

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

Year 6

Y6 Wales Residential Letter has been sent out. Please complete and return medical forms as soon as possible.



Autism
Education
Trust

Schools



Good Autism Practice

Gain practical knowledge, and discover hands-on tools and techniques to support autistic children in your setting.

Who is this training for?

This is a module for practitioners who work directly with autistic children in schools, and it provides guidance on processes and tools that can help practitioners to implement good autism practice.

What will you learn?

- Develop your knowledge and understanding of good autism practice
- Reflect on and improve your practice in working with autistic pupils
- Understand strategies and approaches you can draw upon for autistic pupils you work with
- Reflect on the kind of information you need to collect for creating a person-centred education plan
- Consider how to involve the autistic pupil and their family in setting learning goals

5
Hours



Developed by leading autism specialists



Up to date with the latest research



Enhances your CPD



Free resources and frameworks linked to Ofsted



Optional certification

Hub name Better Together Alliance

Date Thursday 26 February 2026

Time 9.30am – 2.30pm

Details Osborne School
Athelstan Road
Winchester
Hampshire
SO23 7GA


Henry Tyndale School
Learning & Achieving Together

Cost

£70.00
per person

Book your training now:

Email us at
bettertogether@henrytyndale.hants.sch.uk



For more information and free resources visit:
www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

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

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:

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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!

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