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Whole School



All Year Group News

When we return to school in the 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



Y6 Bikeability

Y6 Bikeability will be on Monday 5th January to Wednesday 7th January 2026.

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

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 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 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>



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.

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:

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Thought
for the
Week

Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.

How do Christians around the world celebrate the birth of Jesus? What similarities or differences are there to each other?

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.



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](#)



If you're likely to need a few minutes to yourself this Christmas break, don't forget, your children have access to Sora, our online digital library where there are hundreds of stories and audiobooks available.

You can use the following [link](#) to log in via the website or you can download the app to your device. If you need assistance logging in, you can find a 'how to' video at the bottom of [this](#) page. The 'email' is your child's unique log-on (this is the same as their computer log on) and the password is 'ilovereadng'. Please feel free to email library@swanmoreapps.com if you need assistance logging on.

May I also take this moment to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I look forward to sharing lots of exciting book related news and events with you in 2026 - the National Year of Reading!

Mrs Cole

Reception

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Year 1

Africa Day for Y1 Friday 9th January 2026

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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

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

Bikeability first week back after Christmas Monday 5th January to Wednesday 7th January 2026

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 14th December Christingle

Sunday 21st 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 07971 213619

Find out more at www.spanish4kids.co.uk



Spanish4Kids

AND ADULTS!



Ofsted
Registered

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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>



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£50 pa

A cost effective way to stay visible:

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community

Total orders

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Orders (last 12 months)

1196



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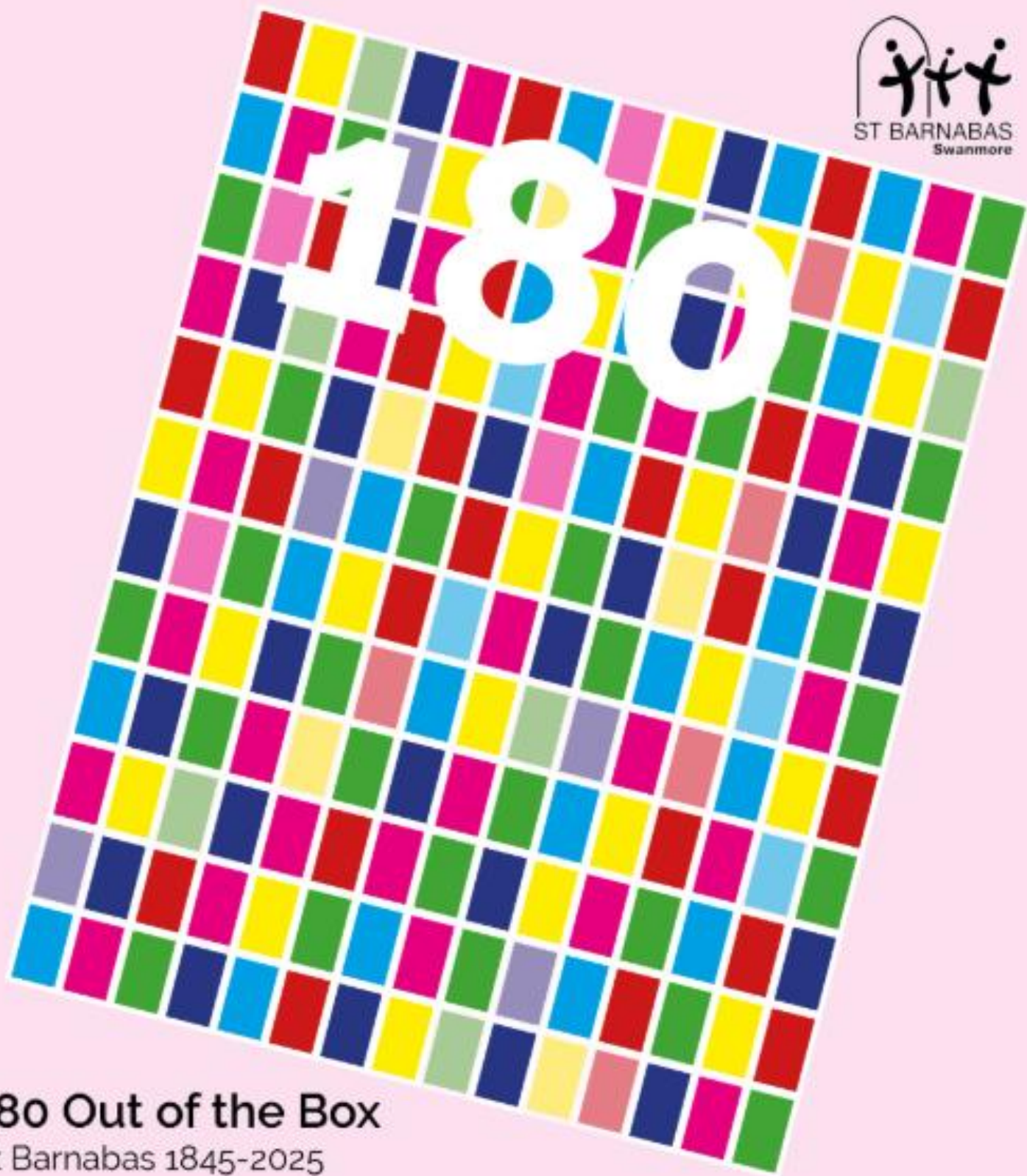


Page views (last 12 months)

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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