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Whole School



FOSPS NEWS

We hope everyone had a fun evening at the quiz. Thank you for the support; the outfits were amazing and thank you so much to Simon and Jen CG for being brilliant quiz masters.

Summer Fair - Change of Date - We have had to change the date of the Summer Fair - this will now be on 10th July, so please save the date!

Clothes Donations - we have had a few donations of clothes left in the FOSPS box, please note the Rags2Riches has all be collected so we can no longer take these, please do not leave any more in the box. Many thanks!



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**

**We have two ears and one mouth so
that we can listen twice as much as
we speak.**

Did you ever have to try lots of times before something was possible? Who encouraged you?
How have you encouraged others?

Enrichment Afternoons

Apologies, we have been told the link to the Enrichment Afternoons did not work, please find the link below. Thank you if you are able to take the time to return it. Thank you to those families who alerted us to this.

[Enrichment Afternoons – Fill out form](#)

Playground at Lunchtime

Our Young Governors have shared that they would like the opportunity to play with children in the opposite Key Stage at lunchtimes. They have explained this is because of friends and siblings in a different Key Stage. Whilst there was some 98% of children in agreement, the YGs wanted to seek the views of parents as the playground was spilt for specific reasons. Could you please look to help them collate views by returning this attached short questionnaire. Thank you!

[Playground at Lunch Time – Fill out form](#)

Reminder for Parents

Please can we remind you that parents should not use the staff car park at any time during the day to drop off or collect children. The pavement outside the school should also not be used for parking. These measures are in place to ensure the safety of all children, families, and staff. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Lunchtime Supervisor Opportunities

We currently have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants. Ideally, we are looking for people who can work five days a week but we will also consider even one or two days per week. This is rewarding and interesting role which fits in well with family life as you do not have to work on inset days or during the holidays. The rate of pay is £12.56 per hour. If you'd like further information, please email the office team at adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk or pop in to speak to a member of the team.

Volunteers to listen to children Read

Dear Parents, we have some children throughout the school who are below their peers in their reading ability. Regular support to develop fluency and the opportunity to talk about the books they are reading will have a huge impact on their progress and, as a result their life chances. Reading is a key life skill and one which we are determined to impart to all our children however we need help to achieve this. We are looking for volunteers (parents, grandparents, neighbours) to help give children extra support with daily practice reading out loud. Generally, afternoons are preferable (any time from 1.15pm), although we can accommodate mornings. If you are able to commit to a regular time this would be a great help in order for the children to build a relationship with you and enable you to see the progress they are able to make over a period of time. Whilst a couple of hours of support weekly would be great, we are also looking for a team of people who can change their 3.30pm pick up routine and come to school at 3pm and give us a regular half an hour slot.

If you are able to help us, we would be extremely grateful. We have a booklet to help volunteers with how to support the children's reading. However, I am more than happy to answer any questions volunteers may have about the process.

An enhanced DBS check will need to be completed before people can help in school but our office team can help you with this process. Please ring the school on 01489 894555, email adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk or call in at the office if you are interested in volunteering.

Many thanks

Mrs J Hughes

Early Reading & Phonics Lead

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



As we approach the very special time of Easter, we'd like the children to reflect on the work they have been investigating in their RE unit of work this half term and explore the Bible story of Easter in a creative way.

We are running a special Easter competition where we would like the children to create an Easter pebble that represents either a part, or parts of, the Easter story.

Here is the Easter story by Saddleback kids that you may want to watch together:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VtcfFoWY>

Here are some ideas that may help your child to create their Easter pebble:



There are only two rules for our competition. Firstly, the child must have created the Easter pebble themselves. Next, the second rule is that the pebble should be no bigger than the size of a year 6 child's hand.

We will be placing all the entries into the school's Prayer Pod for other children to use with their daily prayers, so please ensure that your child knows that this is where their prayer pebble will be placed in school.

There will be a prize for one child per year group, and Worship council will be helping to select which Easter pebble will be the winner from each year group.

Please can all competition entries be **brought in between Monday 23rd March till Thursday 26th March. Make sure your child's name and class are on the entry somewhere too!** The winning Easter pebbles will be photographed and placed onto the school website.

We look forward to celebrating this time of salvation with you and your family, and send you all many Easter blessings!



Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Clark (RE and Worship manager)

Reception

Mother's Day Service for YR, Y1 and Y2 only is Friday 13th March at 2.15pm at St Barnabas Church. Parents Welcome

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Year 1

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Year 2

Mother's Day Service for YR, Y1 and Y2 only is Friday 13th March at 2.15pm at St Barnabas Church. Parents Welcome

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

Year 3

Y3C WOW is Wednesday 11th March at St Barnabas Church 9.15am Parents welcome

Year 4

Y4 Production Wednesday 25th March at 6.30pm and Thursday 26th March at 2.15pm

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SPORT IN THE COMMUNITY

PRESENTS

3v3 Ladder Tournament

We invite Swanmore Primary School Pupils

YEAR 1 - YEAR 4

Years 1 & 2 – 18 places only

Years 3 & 4 – 18 places only



Join us for our fun-filled 3v3 Tournament this Easter!

- ⚽ Fast-paced 3v3 matches on inflatable pitches.
- ⚽ Continuous ladder format
- ⚡ Short fast games
- 🏆 Medals & prizes up for grabs

£23 per day

LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE

9AM-3PM

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SCAN ME



Years 1 & 2

SCAN ME



Years 3 & 4

Monday 30th March
Tuesday 31st March

ST JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL
MOORGREEN ROAD,
WEST END,
SO30 3EG



SPORT IN THE COMMUNITY

PRESENTS

EASTER FOOTBALL & MULTI-GAMES CAMP

We invite Swanmore Primary School Pupils

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY



Join us for our fun-filled sports sessions this Easter!

- Football matches
- No boring drills
- Dogeball
- Tag Rugby
- Kwik Cricket
- Battleships
- Team Games & Challenges
- And much more!

£20 per day

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

9AM-3PM

Just £3.33 per hour

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Monday 30th March
Tuesday 31st March
Wednesday 1st April

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Hello!

I hope you're well. I'm contacting you on behalf of ActiveMe 360 as we're running children's holiday camps at [Swanmore College](#) during the upcoming Easter holidays and would love to share the details with your families

We are also offering a Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme for eligible families.

Our camps are fun, inclusive and active, giving children the chance to stay active, make friends and build confidence in a safe environment.

As your school is at the heart of the local community, we'd be really grateful if you could help us share this opportunity with parents and carers.

We'd be grateful if you could circulate the posters linked here via your newsletter, parent communication platform and/or social media channels. Thank you!

[Download Swanmore College's Camp poster here](#)

If you need any further details, please just let us know.

Best wishes,
ActiveMe 360

www.activeme360.com

FOSPS QUIZ NIGHT 2026

RAFFLE PRIZES

£15 voucher Garsons Garden Centre

Family swim at Romsey Rapids

£10 voucher Stewarts Garden Centre

Family entry to the Romsey Show

Family entry to Stanstead House & grounds

Family ticket to Stanstead summer festival

Family entry to Exbury Gardens

TeamSport Karting 30 minute race session

Family entry to Longdown Farm

Tour of the Conker Gin Distillery

£25 voucher Owtons Butchers

Han.Made.Treats voucher

Bottle of wine from Wyches Vineyard

Bottle of wine from Langrish House Hotel

Botte of Mount Gay Rum

Afternoon tea for two at Botleigh Grange
Hotel

Children's wetsuit from O'Neil

30 minute golf lesson

Tickets £5 per strip

Room Hire

Our Community Room is furnished with a easy to move table and chairs and is easily accessible. It can host up to 8 people. From £16.50 an hour



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You will need a library account to use them

Opening hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1.00 - 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30 - 1.30pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	1.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1.30pm
Sunday	Closed



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What's on for Children...

Board Games Fun

Every Friday 3.30 - 4.40

Enjoy some classic board and card games as an after school treat.

Construction Club

Every Saturday 10.00-12.00

Our Saturday construction club is a great family activity. We have a range of building blocks to suit all ages. The only limit to the creations is your imagination!



Rhyme Time

Every Tuesday 1.45 - 2.15

Join in with rhymes and actions to get your little ones moving and off to a great start on their literacy journey

Stay and Play

Every Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00

Drop-in session with toys suitable for babies up to preschoolers.



New Parent Meet and Connect

Every Tuesday 2.15 - 3.15

A perfect session for new parents and carers - a chance to meet and chat with other parents while little ones explore sensory toys.



What's on for Adults...

Knit and Natter

Alternate Wednesdays 10.00-12.00

Are you a knitter or is crochet more your thing? Perhaps you quill or even quilt. Whatever it is that gets your creativity flowing, come and join like minded crafters to share ideas, advice and friendship, while working on whatever project you have on the go.



Learning in Libraries

We also offer many free courses and workshops through our partners, Learning in Libraries.

Visit shop.hants.gov.uk to find your next interest!

Warm and Welcome

Pop in to enjoy time with a book, magazine or newspaper.

We offer free wifi and provide access to public computers.



Holiday Activities



Easter 2026

MUSIC PRODUCTION

The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh

Mon 30th & Tues 31st March

9:30am – 3:30pm

Suitable for children in Years 5,6,7 and 8

£85 (both days) including lunch



Dive into the world of music creation using iPads and GarageBand. Explore remixing, sampling, and live DJing with hands-on experience using professional gear. Discover how chords shape songs, experiment with different genres, and learn to build your own tracks from the ground up. Whether you're into beats, melodies, or mixing, everything you need is provided - just bring your creativity!



[Click here to watch a video about the enrichment days](#)



[Click here for the sign up form](#)

ROCK 2 THE BEAT

The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh

Mon 30th & Tues 31st March

9:30am – 3:30pm

Performance Tues 31st at 3:30pm

£85 (both days) including lunch



Suitable for all Years 3-10 currently playing in a Rock 2 the Beat band, or who currently learn voice, guitar, bass, keyboard or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

Come and join other Rock 2 the Beat musicians from around the county and learn a song from start to finish, building confidence through collaboration and creativity. Limited places for each instrument, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



[Click here for the sign up form](#)

Holiday Activities

HAMPSHIRE
MUSIC
EDUCATION
HUB



Summer 2026 GET MUSICAL!

Five Days of Musical Theatre Magic – Western Style!

The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh

Mon 10 – Fri 14 August 2026

10:00am – 4:00pm

Performance Friday at 5:00pm

Suitable for Year 4 – Year 13

£185 (includes £30 non-refundable deposit), including lunch

Breakfast Club available each morning from 8:30am at a
cost of £5 per day



Saddle up for an unforgettable week of singing, dancing, and acting as we bring the Wild West to the stage! Learn iconic show tunes, master toe-tapping choreography, and perform a spectacular medley at the end of the week.



[Click here for the sign up form](#)

★ *Whether you're a seasoned performer or trying musical theatre for the first time, this is your chance to shine!* ★

For more information

 music.service@hants.gov.uk

 hantsmusichub.org.uk/holidayactivities

SAVE THE DATE – MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

***Our Rock 2 the Beat and Music Production enrichment days will run on
Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th August 2026.***



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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



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Hub name Better Together Alliance

Date Thursday 26 February 2026

Time 9.30am – 2.30pm

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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

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