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## Whole School



**INSET DAY MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 – school closed to pupils**



### FOSPS NEWS

#### **Coin Wars – Wednesday 15th to Friday 20th April**

We are excited to be running coin wars again this year! For those that don't know, each class will be given a jar to fill with loose change. The children loved this game in the past as there will be the chance to sabotage other classes (more info to follow on that), prizes for the winning class and money raised for the school. So please start saving your pennies!

#### **Happy's Circus - Saturday 9th May: Tickets now available on the [FOSPS website](#)**

Roll up, roll up, Happy's Circus is coming to Swanmore!

That's right, we're excited to welcome the circus back to Swanmore Primary School! With international artists and a whole host of tricks this event will be fun for all of the family. For those that have been to a Happy's Circus before please note this will be a **BRAND NEW** show!

School gates will open at 2.30pm, please see outline timings below:

- Big top opens at 3.00pm
- Show starts at 3.30pm
- Interval at 4.15pm
- Second half of the show starts at 4.45pm
- Show finishes at 5.30pm

We would love some volunteers to help with the ticket checks and refreshments for this event, please sign up [on the website](#) too.

#### **Save the date!**

We have a few more exciting events being planned so please save the date for:

- **Inset Day - Monday 22nd June:** FOSPS are hoping to arrange discounted tickets to Legoland or similar - TBC
- **Summer Fair - Friday 10th July**
- **YES Day - Friday 17th July**



## Parents Evening

Just a reminder that if you haven't booked your child's parents evening, please make sure you do as all appointments close on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.



## 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

**I can do all things through Him  
who strengthens me.**

Who gives you strength?

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

~~5<sup>th</sup> Dec~~ ~~12<sup>th</sup> Dec~~ ~~16<sup>th</sup> Jan~~ ~~13<sup>th</sup> Feb~~ 20<sup>th</sup> March 17<sup>th</sup> April 22<sup>nd</sup> May 19<sup>th</sup> 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=4VtcF\\_fOoWY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VtcF_fOoWY)

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

Charity Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Non School Uniform Day.

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## Year 1

Charity Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Non School Uniform Day.

## Year 2

Charity Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Non School Uniform Day.

Y2 Dinosaur Workshop Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

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

## Year 3

Charity Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Non School Uniform Day.

## Year 4

Charity Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Non School Uniform Day.

Y4 Production Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm

## Year 5

Charity Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Non School Uniform Day.

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## Year 6

Charity Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Non School Uniform Day.



Free  
Fun for  
Everyone

GOOD  
FRIDAY

AT BARN CHURCH

Bouncy Castle

Treasure Hunt

Craft and Games

BBQ



11:30 - 1pm 3<sup>rd</sup> April,  
Swanmore  
[www.barnchurch.uk](http://www.barnchurch.uk)



Please sign up for address



# Easter Craft

# Morning

**St Barnabas Church**

**10am - 11.30am**

**Good Friday**

**Ages 3 - 10 Years**

**Free Event**

**Lots of Easter Craft**

**Easter Treasure Hunt**



**Hot Cross Buns & Refreshments / Family Event**

Parents/adults to stay with their child/children

Creche facilities available for under 3's





**Mothing Sunday 15th March**  
Join us on the 4th Sunday of Lent  
for the presentation of flowers to  
all our amazing 'mums'.

10am All Age Service, St Barnabas, Swanmore



# 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**

Just £3.83 per hour

**BOOK NOW**

SCAN ME



**Years 1 & 2**

SCAN ME



**Years 3 & 4**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

**BOOK NOW**

SCAN ME



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**ST JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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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](http://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



## Advertise with us

We offer various opportunities to promote your goods and services. Display your posters, banners or leaflets at a very reasonable price.

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These apps are **FREE**

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](http://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](mailto:music.service@hants.gov.uk)

 [hantsmusichub.org.uk/holidayactivities](https://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

**Details** Osborne School  
Athelstan Road  
Winchester  
Hampshire  
SO23 7GA



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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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