

# Rangers Report

18th July 2025



'Growing and learning together, to be the best we can be'



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

## Diary Dates



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| 21st July | Year 2 Leavers celebration (children only)    |
| 22nd July | Year 2 leavers lunch and assembly—<br>11.45am |
| 22nd July | Last Day of Term—Finish At 1.15pm             |

### INSET DAYS 2024/2025

Friday 11th July

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Friday 26th September

Monday 3rd November

Friday 13th February

Monday 15th June

Friday 3rd July

I sat on the Best Seat in the House



Mrs Charles is proud of me!

## Best Seat in the House Awards

### Year R

Rabbits  
Rona  
Deer  
Flynn  
Foxes  
Dwaine

### Year 1

Robins  
Seb  
Owls  
Hamish  
Hedgehogs  
Oliver P

### Year 2

Woodpeckers  
Harvey  
Badgers  
Zephy  
Squirrels  
Florence

# Headteacher

I can hardly believe that I am writing the final Rangers Report for this year – the time has flown by, but also seems a life-time ago since we all began back in September! There has been such a lot that has been packed into this year and the children have had a fantastic year of growing and learning together. I am very privileged to be the headteacher of such a great school! As always, the children are a joy to be with and to see all their achievements, both big and small, across the year is what makes this job so special! We wish all our leavers every happiness and success in their new schools and I know that some of our Year 2's will still come and visit us! This year we are saying Farewell to a few staff. Firstly Miss Wells has been with us this year and we were so pleased that she was able to return to us, she will continue teaching and I am sure she will still pop back and see us! Mrs Lewis, one of our support staff, is also moving on to be closer to her family in Lymington. She has been a great support to our children and we all wish her every happiness in her next adventure! Finally, but by no means least, we are saying Adieu to Mrs Harrison who has been our Forest School teacher for over 9 years. She and her family are re-locating to an international school in Tsui, Africa. This is such an exciting opportunity for her and her family, I know she will stay in touch with us. We are all so grateful for her passion for Forest School and the outdoors and for all the children she has inspired over her years with us. We will all miss her and wish her and her family every happiness and success and this exciting adventure!

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support to our great school and finally I would like to thank all the staff who work so tirelessly and with such dedication to make this school a great place to be!

I hope you all have a great summer, when we finally get there, and that the weather stays kind to us. Our last day of term is Tuesday 22nd July and we are inviting parents and carers to collect the children at 1.15 from their classrooms. The next term begins on Wednesday 3rd September.



**Books** – as we are coming to the end of the school year please could we ask that all reading and library books are returned to school. Please have a good hunt for any missing books so that we can have a full stock ready for next year. It is amazing the places that they turn up. We will not be sending home any more library or books in the last weeks of term in order to prepare for next year.

**LOST PROPERTY** – We have collected a number of items in our Lost Property Box. If your child has mis-laid any items please come and check before the end of the term. Any left by the end of term will be donated to uniform or charity. Thank you



Thank you to all those who supported to SPiA colour run, We will update you with the amount raised after the summer holidays.

Thank you also for the huge amount of pre-loved uniform donations. We will be having some pop-up uniform sales over the holidays, please look out on our socials for the details.

We can't believe that we have come to the end of the year and your children have almost completed their first year at school. We have had such a fantastic year and the children have come so far. The children have learnt to read and write and have enjoyed exploring and going to Forest School. They loved their visit to Longdown Farm and the chicks visiting. They have had the police visit and an assistance dog, made super veggies, Christingles, clay hedgehogs and so much more. They have also made so many new friends. Thank you for all your support this year, we wish you all a lovely summer and just know they will be fantastic year ones.



## A Message from the Year 1 Team



As we come to the end of a truly wonderful year in Year 1, we want to take a moment to reflect and say thank you.

This year has been filled with growth, discovery, and joy. We've watched our children take big steps in their learning—gaining confidence in reading, writing, and maths, exploring the world around them, and building strong friendships along the way. Every day, they've made our hearts full and brought smiles to our faces. We are incredibly proud of all they've achieved and the kind, curious, and resilient learners they are becoming.

A huge thank you to our amazing Year 1 team for their dedication and care, and to you—our parents and carers—for your continued support and encouragement. Your partnership has made a real difference.

As the children move on to Year 2, we know they'll continue to shine and embrace new adventures with the same enthusiasm and spirit they've shown this year.

We wish you all a happy, restful summer break. Thank you for being such a valued part of our school community. We look forward to seeing you in September!

Warm wishes,

Mrs Kniola, Miss Bettridge, Mr Gordon-Smith and the Year 1 team

The Year 1 team

## Year 2

Well, we've finally reached the end of Year 2 and a fantastic year it has been!

Some of the highlights this year have included amazing friendships being formed, fabulous progress achieved, beautiful songs sung, and exciting stories read.

We've thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Titanic, the Great Fire of London, and Florence Nightingale. Our trip to Royal Victoria Country Park was a particular favourite and we loved sharing our Great Fire of London work with you as well as bringing you along on the Hike. Our Nativity was a huge success, and the children rose to the challenge, performing with confidence and signing along to all of the songs.



In Design Technology, we worked hard to measure, saw, and decorate our fire engine vehicles, sewing our Christmas stockings and making pizzas. In Maths, we can now calculate and use number bonds in our heads, on number lines, and with jottings. Our kinetic letters handwriting is looking neat, and some of us are even starting to join our writing. In PE, we've climbed, jumped, balanced, bounced, and kicked.



Thank you from the whole Year 2 team for all your support this year from reading four or more times a week, to coming along to 'Stop and Stay Read' and taking the time out of your day to support us with the hike, Great Fire of London assembly and the BBQ next week.

We're looking forward to celebrating with you and your children at the Leavers' BBQ and songs on Tuesday at 11:45am. While we know childcare can be tricky, we kindly ask that you find alternative arrangements, as we really want this event to be focused on our Year 2s and giving them a final moment to shine.

**Please note:** Only the Abbotsbury Road gate will be open at this time.

What a fantastic Year 2 it's been and we are really going to miss the children so much. Please encourage them to come and say hi to us and show us how grown up they look in their new school uniform.

Have a wonderful summer,

The Year 2 team