

Rangers Report

11th July 2025



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



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

Diary Dates



16th July

Year R—End of Term Celebration—
2.45pm

17th July

Year 1—End of Term Celebration—
2.30pm

18th July

Non-uniform day in exchange for pre-
loved uniform donations.

18th July

SPIA ~ Colour Run 3.30pm

21st July

Year 2 Leavers celebration (children on-
ly)

22nd July

Year 2 leavers lunch—11.45am

22nd July

Last Day of Term

INSET DAYS 2025 /2026

Friday 26th September

Monday 3rd November

Friday 13th February

Monday 15th June

Friday 3rd July

Headteacher

We are now fast approaching the end of not just the term, but the academic year – the year seems to have flown by! This week the children all spent the morning in their new classes and they all had a great time! Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Year 1 and Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. Next week is our last full week in school and we are looking forward to sharing memories of this year in school and looking forward to what is coming. We finish school on **Tuesday 22nd July** and we are inviting parents and carers to collect children from the classrooms at 1.15pm.



As I am sure many of you are aware both schools are changing wrap around care providers from this September to Sprouts. This is not a decision that the schools have made lightly and we looked at a number of different providers and felt Sprouts offered what our children

needed. They have been running wrap around care for over 15 years and in a number of local schools. Their policies and procedures are rigorous and robust to ensure that children receive the best possible care. As a wrap around provider they ensure that the children receive a full range of opportunities for both indoor and outdoor activities. I am sure that if you have any questions or queries they would be happy to answer them.

Clubs – this week was the last week of clubs run by staff on Wednesdays. The children have enjoyed a wide range of clubs offered on Wednesday's over the course of this year and I would like to thank all the staff who have run clubs over the course of this year, it has been very much appreciated.



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



PE in September ~ Next year, Year's 1 and 2 children will be coming into to school twice a week in PE kit and therefore no PE kit will be required to stay in school.

On PE days please can children come dressed in

- A white or royal blue round neck t-shirt - please no collars
- black sports shorts or black cycling shorts if the weather is hot
- black tracksuit trousers or leggings on colder days
- black or white trainers



Colour run—We are excited to be running our first Colour Run on Friday 18th July at 3.30pm. Tickets are still available but only just, please complete the online booking and T-shirt order form here as soon as possible. : www.spiaevents.co.uk/book-online

Sponsorship forms will come out Monday for those already signed up so don't miss the opportunity to sign your child/children up for the colour run this weekend.

Non-Uniform Day—On Friday 18th July we are inviting all children to come to school in their own clothes, in exchange for school uniform donations (children partaking in the colour run will have an opportunity to change into their T-shirts before the end of the school day).

We are hoping to collect good quality used school uniform and PE kit. We are unable to take white polo shirts or summer dresses at this time.

There will be donation points set up in Year R, and year 1 and 2 tunnels at morning drop off.

There will be a number of second hand uniform sales over the summer holidays, dates will be shared before the end of term.

Don't forget to follow the SPIA Facebook page to keep up with events. We are always looking for more volunteers, if you would like to get involved please get in touch with the SPIA team or the school office.

This week in year R the children have been completing their seascapes by practising their cutting skills and adding sea creatures. They have coped really well with the heat and we have been enjoying the shade of the woodland theatre and our new fans!

In maths the children have been practising recalling their number bonds to 10. Most of them are really good at this now but they could still do with some practise over the summer so they are ready for year 1. Please practise by using this game to encourage instant recall.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

In their writing they have been writing about their friends and who they would like to share a shell with. We have been very impressed with their writing.

We will be sending their maths books and the contents of their folders home next week. Their writing books and reading records will go up to year 1 for their new teachers to see and then will be sent home in the autumn term for you to keep.

Next week we will be collecting their reading books and reading diaries in and won't be checking their tricky words. Please continue to practise tricky words over the summer holidays by using sites such as this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087lYrRpgY>

Hampshire library also does a summer reading challenge where they have to read 6 books to get stickers and a certificate. Those children that complete it will get 10 Dojo points when they return to school in September.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone>

We look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday 16th July at 2.45p.m. for our end of year stay and play. The children have been practising some songs to sing to you.

Thank you for all your support over the past year. We can't believe that the children have almost completed their first year at school and will soon be ready to fly the nest to year one!



This week in Year 1...

As part of our topic on schools in the past, the children have been learning all about Victorian classrooms and how they compare to our school today. Although we had planned a visit to the old school building, the hot weather meant we had to cancel for safety reasons. Fortunately, we have the original school bell right here on site! The children were fascinated to see it up close, touch it, and even have a go at ringing it—just like pupils would have done over a hundred years ago. It sparked some brilliant conversations about how school life has changed, from chalkboards and ink pots to interactive whiteboards and tablets.



We also had a very successful transition morning this week. The children enjoyed spending time in their new classroom and meeting their Year 2 teacher. There was a real buzz of excitement, and it's lovely to see how confident and enthusiastic they are about moving up in September!



The Year 1 team

Year 2

What a hot but brilliant week we've had in Year 2!

We thoroughly enjoyed our transition morning, and it was wonderful to see all the children return full of excitement, eager to share what they had done. It will be very sad to say goodbye, but they are so ready for the new adventures and challenges that Year 3 brings.

A big thank you to everyone who sent in junk modelling materials for our river projects. The children have been busy creating their river maps, and we can't wait to share them with you soon!

We've also wrapped up our music unit on Creepy Crawlies, where we focused on rhythm. Some children even chose to go the extra mile and compose their own songs using the tune - what a creative bunch!

In computing, we've continued developing our coding skills on Purple Mash. Don't forget, your child can log in and practise from home using their school login via this link:

□ <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/sp-infant#/portal/sp-infant/child>



Finally, please make sure you have returned your forms for the Leavers' BBQ and final assembly. The children are busy practising the songs, and we're looking forward to celebrating together.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Year 2 Team

