

Rangers Report

6th June 2025



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



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

Diary Dates



10th June	Year R—Father's Day Lunch
11th June	Year 1—Father's Day Lunch
12th June	Year 2—Father's Day Lunch
20th June	Environmental Day
** 4th July **	Sports Morning —Year R 9.30am, Year 1, 10.20am, Year 2 11.10am.
8th July	Transition morning
21st July	Year 2 Leavers celebration (children only)
22nd July	Year 2 leavers lunch—11.45am
22nd July	Last Day of Term

INSET DAYS

Friday 11th 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
Joey
Deer
Indi-Ella
Foxes
Sadiq

Year 1

Robins
Freddie
Owls
Pippa
Hedgehogs
Fenn

Year 2

Woodpeckers
Rory
Badgers
Richlove
Squirrels
Tiggy

Headteacher

Welcome back for Summer 2 – I hope you all had a lovely half term break and managed to enjoy some of the lovely sunny days that we had. This is always a very busy time of year when we are ending the academic year with our current cohorts and beginning to look ahead to the next academic year. We have already begun to welcome our new entrants parents this week and we will soon be welcoming our new YR's to 'Stay and Play' sessions in a couple of weeks. We are also looking forward to seeing many 'Fathers and Father Figures' next week for our Father's Day lunches.



Transition - We understand that transition and change can be hard for some of our children (and parents too) and can cause anxiety and worry. Please rest assured that our staff are very experienced in managing transitions to new classes and new schools and we will do our best to reassure and support the children. For parents and carers it is important to talk positively about change and to reassure your child that many things will remain the same.

Talk about up and coming change with your child and approach transitions in a positive and exciting way. Help your child to express their feelings and emotions about the change and acknowledge their feelings. Help your child celebrate memories of their current situation as well as look forward to the future. When we prepare classes for the next academic year a great deal of time, thought and planning goes into this process, we would ask for your support in the decisions we make.

Inset Days 2025/2026 – Our Inset Days for the next academic year have been set as follows and both the Infant and Junior Schools will have the same dates:

Friday 26th September

Monday 3rd November

Friday 13th February

Monday 15th June

Friday 3rd July

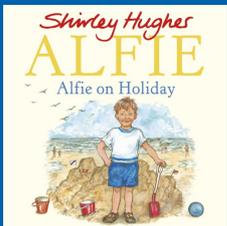
It's been great to meet some of the new year R parents this week at the welcome meetings.



We will be selling second hand uniform over the summer, dates will be shared before the end of term. We will be holding a non-uniform day before the end of term in exchange for good quality school uniform donations. In the meantime if you are having a sort out, uniform donations are always greatly received and can be handed in to the school office.

Due to the poor weather forecast there will be no ice-cream sale this week but we plan to return (with the sunshine) next week.

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We launched our new topic 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside' with a lovely new role play of a beach shop and seaside Tufftray. The children have enjoyed making ice-creams to play with in the shop.



The children really enjoyed our new text driver Alfie on holiday by Shirley Hughes and this stimulated lots of discussion about their experiences of going to the seaside. We introduced the words shore, tide, coast, horizon and prom and discussed what they meant. We looked at a map of Great Britain and talked about where you find the beaches.

In their maths work we have been revisiting 2dshape and learning how to manipulate shapes and spot the odd one out in a shape pattern. They were also challenged to recreate a picture of a train using a set of shapes.



Please continue to hear your child read at least 4 times a week and tick their reading diaries so they can get their Dojo points.

We would like a few more items for our beach shop so if you have any children's sunglasses or arm bands that you no longer need then we would love to have them.

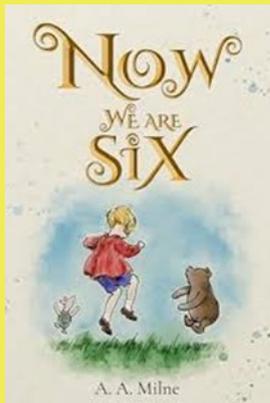
Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break! It's lovely to have the children back, and we're excited for the learning adventures ahead in Year 1.

This half term, we're stepping back in time as we explore Victorian schools. The children will be discovering what school life was like over 100 years ago—how it was different, what children learned, and even what they wore! To bring this learning to life, we're thrilled to be visiting the old infant school building in Bishopstoke, where the children will get a real sense of what classrooms used to be like. More details to follow soon!



In English, one of our text drivers will be the delightful poem “The End” by A. A. Milne from “Now We Are Six” collection. Our little poets will write their own poetry about growing up and changing. Tissues at the ready!

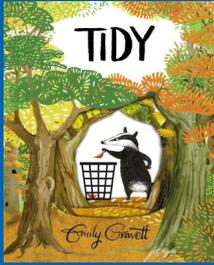


We're looking forward to a fun and enriching few weeks ahead. As always, thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

The Year 1 team

Welcome back to the final half term in Year 2! It's going to be a busy but fun one!



This week, we began a new English journey with the text Tidy by Emily Gravett. It's all about a badger called Pete who wants the forest to be tidier. You can listen to the story here: <https://youtu.be/rIguZD1y79Y?feature=shared>

We then received a (pretend!) letter from Eastleigh Borough Council proposing to build a soft play area on part of our school field. This led to some fantastic class discussions about whether this is a good idea or not. Next week, we'll be writing persuasive letters in response, arguing either for or against the proposal. At home, you might like to ask your child what their opinion is and why!

In science, last half term we planted some beans. We were amazed at how tall they had grown over the break, and we were excited to see the ends of our carrots beginning to sprout too!

Keeping with the theme of growing, in art we sketched flowers and learned how to add shading to our pictures to create depth. Your child might enjoy practising this new skill at home and showing you what they've learned.



In RE this half term, we are focusing on Dana, the Hindu practice of generosity. We explored what generosity means and how we can show it in our own lives. We also read a Hindu story involving Arjuna, Karna and Krishna, and the sharing of golden mountains. Afterwards, we chose how to represent the story using playdough, paint, felt tips or pencils.

Please don't forget Fathers Day lunch on Thursday next week. If you have not yet sent a form back then it is still ok to come, just make sure you bring your own lunch.