

Rangers Report

2nd May 2025



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



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

Diary Dates



5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
w/c 12th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
15th May	Class Photographs
19th May	Badgers—Theme Celebration—2.45pm
21st May	Squirrels—Theme Celebration—2.45pm
22nd May	Woodpeckers—Theme Celebration—2.45pm
23rd May	Year R—Trip to Longdown
26th—30th May	HALF-TERM
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 —please note change of date
8th July	Transition morning
21st July	Last Day of Term

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd June
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
Olivia-Mae
Deer
Ava-Rose
Foxes
George

Year 1

Robins
Jack B
Owls
Anastasia
Hedgehogs
Teddy

Year 2

Woodpeckers
Olivia
Badgers
Grayson
Squirrels

Headteacher

What a beautiful week of sunshine we have had this week, the children have made the most of being outside in it! Let's hope it stays shining over the bank holiday weekend. This week I am sure you have all see that we have had our playground markings done. They look absolutely fantastic and the children have really enjoyed them at break and lunchtimes. The scooter track has been very popular at lunchtimes as well as all the other games. A MASSIVE thank you to our SPIA team for raising the funds for this and to all our community who have supported our fund-raising activities that have allowed us to put this in place.

Thank you —We are eternally grateful to Twynams Charity for their continued support and their latest donation which will be used to purchase a set of new reading books. Twynams charity is 'Relieving persons in need of assistance who are resident in the parishes of Bishopstoke, Fair Oak and Horton Heath. The Charity owns, manages and rents out five properties in Fair Oak Square, Fair Oak, Hampshire. Once the cost of property maintenance and insurance has been paid out of the rental income the Trustees make funds via third parties such as local housing charities and schools.'



Warm Weather/Sun-Cream – As we have experienced higher temperatures this week and (hopefully) will do so again this term please could we ask your support in keeping children safe during hotter weather. We would request that all children wear sunscreen that is put on at home and lasts for the school day (longer lasting 6-8 hours). We are unable to keep sunscreen in school or apply this due to allergies that children experience and to avoid any cross-contamination of sunscreens. If you apply in the morning prior to school the long lasting screening will last for the duration of the school day. It is also important for all children to have sun-hats or caps to wear and bring water bottles to school to maintain hydration.



Friday Book Swap – Just a reminder that Friday Book Swap is still available to all children. Come and choose a FREE book to take home on a Friday and then just return it the following week and swap for a



Frozen Friday—We will be selling ice creams in the Year 1 playground after school today.

Sports Morning ~ please note this will now be held on Friday 4th July

Playground Supervision – Please could we respectfully remind you that children should not be on the equipment before or after school or riding scooters/bicycles across the playground. This is to keep us all safe. Please could we ask that you supervise your children at these times.



A graphic of a chalkboard with the words 'OFFICE HOURS' written in white chalk. A small clock icon is positioned between the words 'OFFICE' and 'HOURS'.

Office Hours Reminder - Please could we remind you that school office hours are 8.30 - 3.55 and that parents/carers need to visit the office during these hours to hand in any paperwork, drop in medicine, request forms. The office and main entrance are not manned either side of these times. Whilst the school is open between 8am and 6pm this is for staff working in the classes and the office is not manned either side of those times. Thank you for your understanding.

Vacancy— we have a short-term vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant within Year R. If you are interested in applying further details are on the website or contact the office.

Wednesday After-school Club – please could we respectfully remind parent to collect their children from the designated pick up area after clubs. Whilst we appreciate you might want to see all the fun your children are having this can cause congestion and is a safety issue.

Children's Report—all reports have been send to parents, for children in Y1 and Y2 these will have been emailed to the email address that is on Arbor so please can you check they have received them. Any problems please contact us.

Basics Bank - could we please remind you that we still take donations for the basic bank including hygiene products. There is a box in the main reception.

We have had a very busy and fun week this week in Year R with the design and decoration of their gingerbread men. They wrote a list of ingredients that Ollie would need and he made us 90 gingerbread men! They absolutely loved planning their design on Purple Mash and then decorating them. They learnt how to make the icing and where ginger comes from. They have also be writing the story in their own words.



In their maths work we have been looking at 'teen' numbers and practising recognising them in and out of order. They then had to use Numicon to make the teen numbers by learning that they are made up of a ten plate and ones. Please practise recognising 11 - 20 out of order so they can become really quick at it.

In their P.E work we have started a new unit of dance. The children really enjoyed moving to the music and making different shapes. They were then challenged to link 3 movements together.

Please remember to send in a named sunhat in with your child, particularly on hot days.



We have had a lovely second week of Summer term in Year 1!

In English, we have been exploring different versions of Jack and the Beanstalk, our favourite was "Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks!" Which is told from the point of view of the giant in the story! We also acted out the story in our classrooms!

In Maths, we have been revisiting our 2's, 5's and 10 times tables, grouping objects and counting as a class, we are getting really good so should practice at home too!



In DT, we explored making our own sliding mechanisms for a book, using the story of the Gingerbread Man to make it.

Please ensure you continue to read 4x a week or more with your children, and remember that as the weather gets better, children will need sunhats and sunscreen before they come to school!

Thank you,
The Year 1 Team.

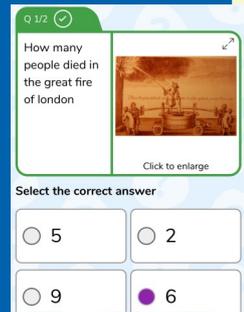


The Year 1 team

Year 2

This week, we continued exploring our Great Fire of London theme. A big thank you to everyone who sent in Tudor houses – they are absolutely incredible, and we really appreciate the time and effort you've put into them. Due to the hot weather, we've postponed our recreation of the Great Fire to Monday 13th May.

In history, we created storyboards of the main events of the fire, and in guided reading, we read Vlad and The Great Fire of London, told from a flea's perspective. You can enjoy this story at home using the QR link. In computing, we've really enjoyed creating our own Great Fire of London quizzes using Purple Mash. We're looking forward to sharing them with you during our family assemblies at the end of this half term.



In English, we finished describing Mr McGregor's garden, using time words like first, after that, and eventually, as well as commas in lists of adjectives to describe the vegetables.



In PE, we've continued practising one-handed throwing and catching with small tennis balls – feel free to try this at home too!

Next week, we'll begin making our fire engines. If your child hasn't already brought in a shoebox, please send one in as soon as possible

