



To Our Lovely Grange Families,

How are we already at the end of week 2 of this Autumn half term? I hope you all had a restful and fun half term break and were able to enjoy some quality time with friends and family. It has been so lovely to hear all your news and to have the children back with us again, embracing new learning and ready for the many exciting challenges that lie ahead. It's amazing how much they change from the start of the year and such a privilege for us to see them blossom and grow into the brilliant and successful individuals they are. We can't wait to be part of the next step of their journey.

This week we remembered those who have fought for our country and freedom, as well as those who continue to serve in our Armed Forces in hope of peace. The children respected a minute's silence and I was so proud of how sensible and polite they were. They understood the significance of the poppy and the importance of supporting forces families many of whom spend much time apart. We are here to support all of our families so please don't forget our lovely ELSA Mrs Kennell who is here to listen and to help as well as Mrs Vickery-Sales and Mrs Mackenzie who run our Wednesday club.

We have loved welcoming new families in to see us in action as part of our open sessions. As always, the children were friendly, polite and gave a warm welcome. The feedback we have had, has been so positive and it's been lovely to hear how our reputation has got out into the community! Some of our visitors felt so at home exploring the Early Years and making new friends, that they didn't want to leave!

This is set to be another busy and productive half term, with the children already excited about a certain 'C' word... There is much to do, see and learn before we approach the festive season but we have started practising our songs and I am already so impressed with the enthusiasm and enjoyment I have seen in their singing. **Please note the change in date for the performance next month.**

We are very excited that we will once again, be inviting our families to St Mary's Church to see this very special performance and I'm sure the children will be coming home (if they haven't done so already) giving you a sneaky peak of what they are learning!

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Myers 😊

Our Remembrance Day Display

Hopefully many of you will have seen our Remembrance Display in our porch area. Nearly a third of our children have parents in the Armed Forces and we value the contribution they make to the welfare of our country and beyond. Remembrance Day is a time to remember the service and sacrifice of those who have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.



Things to look forward to!

Wednesday 19th Nov:

Nasal Flu Sprays

Please complete the consent form!

Friday 28th November at

2pm: Christmas decoration workshop- parents invited

Friday 12th December:

Christmas Jumper Day

Chocolate Donations

Christmas lunch on the menu!

Monday 15th December at

2pm: Whole School Nativity performance at St Mary's Church

Thursday 18th December:

Christmas Party for the children after school
More details to follow

Friday 19th December:

School finishes at 3.15pm for the Christmas break

Monday 5th January: School

opens for the Spring term



INSET dates for this year- we like to give you plenty of warning so you can prepare!

Friday 13th February:

Gosport and Fareham Common Day Closure



Friday Flyer

14th November 2025

PE Days for the Autumn 2 Term 2025



Here are the PE Days for this first half term:

Year R

Sparrows: MONDAY

Starlings: TUESDAY

Year 1

Chaffinches/Robins

WEDNESDAY

(full PE kit)

Year 2

Owls/Blackbirds

**MONDAY - PE
(full PE kit)**

Please can you make sure all jewellery is removed as part of our health and safety guidance.

It is always good practice to name all items of clothing too!

We would ask that PE kits consist of black shorts or trackies when it is colder and a plain white t-shirt.

School jumpers or cardigans can be worn so please avoid hoodies or other sweatshirts.

We encourage the children to wear black plimsolls or plain black trainers.

Attendance

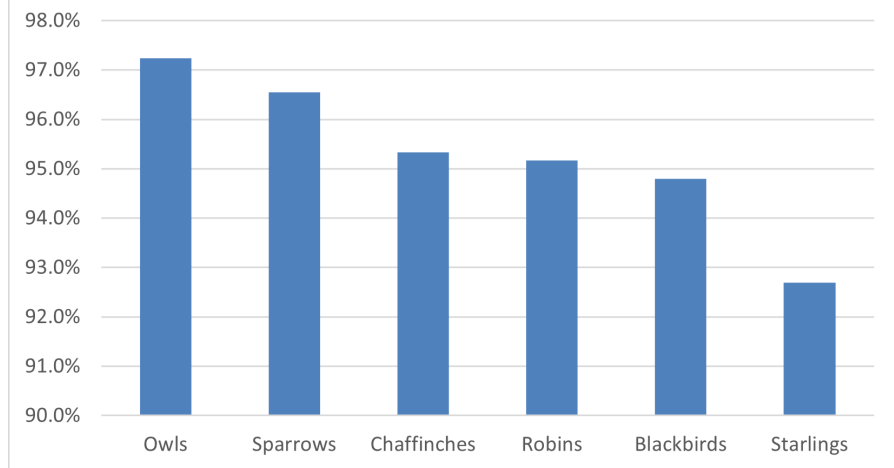
Each week, attendance is tracked across the school and on a Friday the class with highest attendance for that week, gets a certificate.

At the end of each term, we look at who has had the best attendance overall and that class gets to choose an item for their class such as a new game.

**This week the winners are:
Owls with 97.24%**

Congratulations and well done for your great attendance this week.

Whole School Attendance - Week Beginning 10/11/2025(%)



Don't forget, the more you're in school, the more learning you can do!

As a school, we have a responsibility and a duty of care to ensure that children attend school regularly and that attendance is good.

Where attendance drops, we will make contact with parents and carers and work with you to get attendance back on track. Please also note that we will request evidence such as text/email/letter confirmation from the medical practice for ALL appointments taken during school hours.

PERSISTENT LATES

Sometimes, things don't go right, and we appreciate that and always endeavour to be sensitive and understanding. However **the amount of children who are being persistently late is not acceptable.** Please make every effort to be organised and get your children to school, on time, between 8.45-8.55am.

Reporting School Absence

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please can you make sure you phone this through into the school office. A message can also be left on the absence line (option 2) if there is no one to answer the phone, or you are calling out of hours.

Whilst we love Class Dojo and all that it offers, please can we ask that parents do **not** use the messaging service to report absence. Thank you!

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Christmas Dates for your Diary

Mark these on your calendar!

Friday 28th November @2pm: Parent Christmas decoration workshop

Friday 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day
(the children are invited to wear Christmas clothes in exchange for a chocolate donation)

Friday 12th December: Christmas lunch on the menu

Monday 15th December @ 2pm: Christmas Performance at St Mary's Church- all year groups

Thursday 18th December: Christmas Party from 3.15pm- 4.45pm *More details to follow*

Friday 19th December: End of term Happy Christmas!



PLEASE READ- DATE CHANGE!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, St Mary's Church has asked us to change the date of our Christmas performance. **This will now take place on Monday 15th December at 2pm.**

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need today and donating towards this charity. The children looked fantastic in their Pudsey outfits and clothes that make them happy and despite the horrible rain, have had a lovely day!

Your donations are much appreciated as we know times are hard. All of the donations do go straight to this charity, so if you forgot your £1 donation, please feel welcome to bring this in next week and add to our total.



Keep our Community Clean!

It has come to our attention that the front of school and parking areas are becoming quite messy with food and other rubbish. It appears that at drop off time, rubbish is being dropped out of cars and onto the pathway and road area. Please can I remind all of our families, that this is unacceptable. Our children need to see and understand how important it is that we look after our neighbourhoods and wider communities and that rubbish can easily be disposed of in local bins.

We currently have a number of bins on or near our playground but will look to place one near our main gate on Franklin Road to try and help.



Wow and Proud Congratulations

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Sparrows

Wow Writer is **Myles** for super independent writing of CVC words!

Proud Pot is **Rupert** for always being respectful and kind!!



Starlings

Wow Writer is **Sienna** for hearing some initial sounds in words!

Proud Pot is **Johnathon** for his fantastic Maths, recognising numbers and counting to 5!



Chaffinches

Wow Writer is **Hope J** for her fantastic sentences about toys!

Proud Pot is **Rasmus** for amazing hard work in Maths using number lines!



Robins

Wow Writer is **Dylan** for perseverance with his writing this week; well done Dylan!

Proud Pot is **Caitlyn** for trying really hard to manage her feelings safely!



Blackbirds

Wow Writer is **Theo** for her excellent poppy poem!

Proud Pot is **Tilly** for her amazing clay diva lamp!



Owls

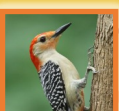
Wow Writer is **Cohen** for his descriptive and respectful poppy poem!

Proud Pot is **Grace** for coming into school so sensibly this week!



Magpies

Proud Pot is **Sebastian and Jacob** for their super scavenger hunt!



Woodpeckers

Proud Pot is **Xara** for her fireworks glitter picture and ALL the Woodpeckers for their fireworks art!