



Message from Mrs Walford:



What a week it has been for our wonderful Year 6 pupils. We are incredibly proud of how they approached their SATs. For many, this was their first proper exam experience, and they showed maturity, calmness, and real determination. Their behaviour throughout the week during the exams was exemplary, and every single one of them should feel proud of what they achieved.

We will receive the children's SATs results in July and will share them with parents alongside the end-of-year reports. However your child achieves, we are proud of each and every pupil. All we ask is for the children to try their best - and they all certainly did.

A huge thank-you to all parents who helped run the SATs Breakfast Club. It makes such a difference to the children—arriving well-fed, relaxed, and supported sets them up brilliantly for the day ahead. We are very grateful for your time, kindness and cooking skills!

A reminder that next Friday 22nd May is an INSET day, followed by the half-term break. Monday 1st June is also an INSET day, so children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

SEND Update from Mrs Bond

We have been planning a new inclusion-based hub to open in September at the infant department. The diocese has kindly agreed to fund the work to convert the Chestnut Room into our new Communication and Interaction Hub. Our pathway document is being finalised and will be shared with parents soon. The Hub is for pupils whose primary barrier to learning is communication, interaction or language processing and children will remain class-based, using the Hub flexibly as needed for short-term intervention or longer-term specialist support.



Update number: 5

Term: Summer 1

Date: 15/05/2026



Next week's collective worship:

Courage





Weekly Notice Board

Leavers 2025/2026

Except for the Year 6 children who will be leaving Highfield at the end of the school year to move to secondary school. Please

can you let Mrs Sketcher know in the school office if your child will be leaving Highfield at the end of July or before. A 'Leavers' form will need to be completed, preferably as soon as possible.

Thank you



GROW YOUR OWN FESTIVAL

Saturday 16 May 2026
11am-3pm

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Southampton Parent Carer Forum

Reminder for next week's SEND Get Together with Hayley from the ND multi disciplinary team Tuesday 19th May 10-12 @ The Crafty Bug Cafe SO19 7GQ.

Come and meet the Neurodiversity (ND) Multi disciplinary team (MDT) who will be providing early support for families and schools.

You will also be able to hear about the ND profiling tool and how it can benefit your child in identifying what support they need.

SEND Get together

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When: Tuesday 19th May
At: 10am to 12pm
Where: The Crafty Bug Cafe, 82 Bridge Road, Southampton, SO19 7GQ

Upcoming Dates (Next 2 weeks)

W/C 18th May - Walk to school week

Monday 18th May - Cardwell & Simons in for Class photos

Monday 18th May, 2.45pm-3.15pm - Doodle Parent Q & A drop in with Ian from Doodle Learning

Thursday 21st May - Last day of term before half term

Friday 22nd May - INSET Day, school closed

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half term

Monday 1st June - INSET Day, school closed

Tuesday 2nd June - First day back to school after half term

Thursday 4th June - Pick up from Highfield Church today

Friday 5th June, 9.15am - South America Class Assembly

Friday 5th June, 9.30am-11.30am - School Nurse in school (appointments to be booked via the school office)



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CYCLISTS WANTED FOR LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE

Sunday 21st June

Spotlight UK are looking for people who would be interested in cycling from London to Brighton to help raise funds to support Armed Forces and their families, young carers, Children in care, children with mental health issues, children affected by loss and separation and children with long term medical illness/terminal illness

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3K/5K/10K WALK/RUN/CYCLE/HOP /SKIP YOUR WAY AROUND BLACKBUSHE RUNWAY

Saturday 12th Sept 5.15pm

Spotlight UK are looking for people who would be interested in taking part in this year's Twilight Challenge at Blackbushe Airport to help raise funds to support Armed Forces and their families, young carers, Children in care, children with mental health issues, children affected by loss and separation and children with long term medical illness/terminal illness

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Tuesday 26th May

Team Xtreme is a course for children with lots of energy, imagination and a sense of adventure. Children will take part in a range of activities that will put both mind and body to the test! Nerf guns, archery, capture the flag, dodgeball and more!

Wednesday 27th May

TS Explorers: Lego-tastic Special - Building and designing own games using Lego - e.g. marble run, minute to win it challenges, Lego competitions and team builds, Nerf target Lego zone. Creativity and imagination in a world of Lego!

Thursday 28th May

Football course - A course dedicated to all things football...skills, shooting, nutmegs, goals, matches, tournaments, competitions and challenges! The perfect course for every football mad superstar!

Friday 29th May

Multi-sports and activity courses - A range of your favourite sports, including dodgeball, benchball, hockey, tennis, cricket and much more, will be available to take part in along with arts, crafts, Legotastic and lots of other fun and games!!!

WHAT'S ON May 2026

Southampton
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SOUTHAMPTON
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May Half Term

Drop off your young people

Southampton Culture Club for Kids:
Story Worlds (6½-12yrs)

Tue 26, Wed 27, Thu 28 May
9am-4pm
SeaCity
£35, £90 all three days



Bugs in Boxes (4+)

Tue 26 May
10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm
Tudor House
£6

Tour for All:
Southampton Myths and Mysteries (6+)

Tue 26 May 11am
Tudor House
£10 (children FREE)

Art for All: Clay Capybaras (5+)

Wed 27 May
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
Art Gallery
£8

Art for All: Birds, Beetles and Butterflies with Watercolour (7+)

Thu 28 May
10.30am, 1.30pm
Tudor House
£8



Art for All: Make a Clay Stitch! (4+)

Thu 28 May
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
Art Gallery
£8



Toddler Time:
Under the Sea (under 4's and friends)

Fri 29 May 10.30am
SeaCity
£6

Art for All: Minecraft Mosaic Worlds (7+)

Fri 29 May
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
Art Gallery
£8



See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

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SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

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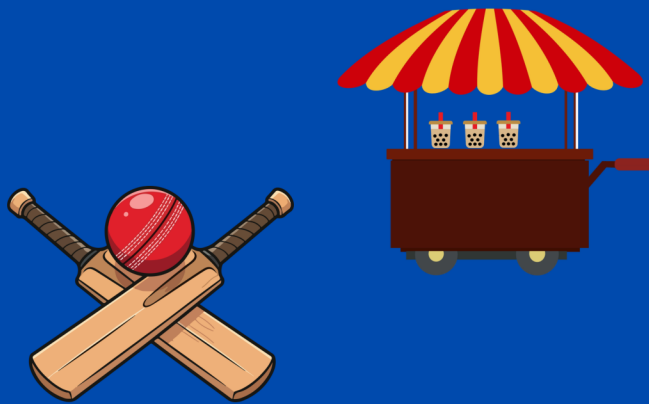
JUNIOR SCHOOL 3:30-6:30



SATURDAY 11TH JULY

Summer Social

FAMILY FUN! CRICKET IN THE PARK



Infant Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



Important information for Infant parents:

As the weather is getting hotter, please can we remind everyone to apply suncream to children before coming to school.

If your child is bringing sun-cream into school to reapply later on, please can you practise this with them at home to avoid children getting cream in their eyes and incorrectly applying it

Reminder: We have a large amount of lost property at school. On Thursday next week, we will put all lost property outside in the yearR playground. Please look through and take any items that you believe may belong to your child. If an item is named, this is because it is second hand- all the items will be checked for current pupils names before being put out.

Maple will be going to the library on Wednesday

What's been happening in the dept this week:

Well done Beech Base for a brilliant class assembly! We are so proud of you all.

A huge thank you to all the parents who came to stay and share this week. It was lovely to see you.



Maple butterflies:
Zivaan has been so resilient this week. He has been working really hard on speeding up and tried lots of strategies that have really helped him. He even went home and did some extra writing about The Great Fire of London! Well done Zivaan!

I love to see **Noah's** enthusiasm shining through every day at school. He always gives his all to his learning and has especially shown great respect and team work during group work in both literacy and music. Well done Noah.



Willow butterflies:
Charlie has been an absolute star listener this week! He has been focusing on his learning and was very resilient when doing his 'bean seed diary'. Keep up the great work, Charlie!

Arthur has been so kind and respectful towards his friends this week. He has also been working so hard on his writing -even wanting to spend extra time practicing! You're a star, Arthur!



Oak butterflies:
We would love to celebrate **Wajid** for showing our school values peace and respect. He was so kind and sweet to a girl in our class during maths. He said, "Good job!" then have her a cuddle.
We are so proud of the kind boy you are Wajid.



Blair has been an absolute superstar this week. Well done for trying so hard with your maths learning and for having a great learning attitude. You are also doing great with your reading. Keep it up Blair!



Ash butterflies:
Leo: You have had a fabulous week. You have worked independently during lessons and shown that you can do things on your own. You have also been kind and caring to your friends, especially when they needed help. You have been sitting beautifully on the carpet and listening very well.

Sienna: You did a really great job performing your poem yesterday. You thought carefully about how to say it and worked really well with your group. You are always kind to others and make a lovely team member.



Beech butterflies:
Well done to all Beech Base for thier amazing class Assembly this week!

Junior Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



Important information for Juniors

Year 3/4 have their trip to Southampton University Sound Department on the morning of 19th May. Please could you ensure they have a water bottle and come in with sun cream on if it is sunny.

What's been happening in the department this week:

3/4: This term the children have been looking at memory boxes for DT. The children have looked at different nets for 3D shapes and selected which would be the best for a memory box. They have then been making their own nets for DT. They decided that a cuboid is the best shape for a memory box, so created their own cuboid net on the computer. They will then be designing their own memory box on a net for their DT project.

5/6: We could not be prouder of our Year 6s for their fantastic determination, resilience and positivity during their SATs week. They have approached each test with courage and confidence, and we know they have all done their very best. Meanwhile, the Year 5s have enjoyed spending their mornings exploring a variety of activities linked to David Attenborough, Mayan writing and French directions. In the afternoons, the children have immersed themselves in their reptile sketching unit, showcasing impressive skill and accuracy through their careful shading and attention to detail. To round off the week, the Year 6s enjoyed a trip to Boulder Shack, while the Year 5s completed an independent art project. The final pieces are truly phenomenal!



Year 6 butterflies:

This week, our **Year 6 children** have truly shone, and we could not be prouder of the hard work, determination and positive attitude they have shown throughout SATs week. They faced every challenge with courage, believing in themselves and always striving to do their very best. They showed respect through their kindness, encouragement and support for one another each day. Even during the challenges, they carried themselves with peace and calmness that reflected our school values so beautifully. Their fantastic effort has made themselves, their families and our whole school community incredibly proud - well done, Year 6!

Australasia butterflies:

I have been so impressed with **Eléonore** this week in how she has made it her job to ensure that every child feels included. Eléonore is so kind and thoughtful that she naturally wants to make every child feel seen when playing together. You are amazing Eléonore!

Vlad has been a superstar this week in all areas of his learning. He has put in a lot of effort and this has led him to be extremely successful. It has also been wonderful to see Vlad participating in class discussions more frequently this week. Keep up the good work!



Europe butterflies:

Max W for another wonderful week of learning showing courage in his writing to include so many skills and features. Showing respect in how he engages with his learning, and listens to instructions and peace in the kindness he has shown to peers and how helpful he has been. Well done Max!

Evie M for another brilliant week. Evie is so peaceful in how she wants to help others. She has been courageous in her biography writing which had lovely detail and respectful in how she has made sure her work is complete and her answers are accurate. Well done Evie!



Africa butterflies:

Hamzah has been putting so much effort into everything at school this week. His writing in literacy has been so well thought out and written and shows that he really cared about the work he was creating and his behaviour and listening skills have been incredible. Well done, Hamzah, for being so peaceful, courageous and respectful this week!

Arthur's knowledge continues to impress me this week, whether it's scientific knowledge or facts about David Attenborough, Arthur demonstrates a love of learning, which is a real joy to teach. Well done, Arthur!