

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 15 – Friday 1st May 2026



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy and positive time in school. Our children continue to demonstrate our core values of being **Ready, Respectful and Safe**, both in lessons and around the school, which is a pleasure to see. Year 1 have been captivated by the exciting experience of watching our duck eggs hatch, providing a fantastic real-life learning opportunity and lots of smiles. Meanwhile, Year 2 have enjoyed learning all about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and our Year R children thoroughly enjoyed their very successful trip to Longdown Farm on Monday, where they behaved impeccably and represented the school so well. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a fabulous Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th May.

Kind regards *Mr Wells*



Dates for Your Diary to Half Term	Date
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Parent Forum	Tuesday 5 th May @ 9.10am
Year 1 Local Walk to Romsey Library	Friday 8 th May
Year 2 Synagogue & Abbey visit (date change)	Thursday 13 th & 14 th May. If you would like a trip packed lunch from school, please order for Thurs 14 th .
FOCUS Bake Sale	Friday 15 th May afterschool
Walk to School Week	Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd May
Woodpeckers Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 19 th May @ 2.50pm
No Pens Day (children only)	Wednesday 20 th May
Kingfishers Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 20 th May @ 2.50pm
Food Festival – Out of This World Menu change	Thursday 21 st May
Nightingales Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 21 st May @ 2.50pm
INSET Day	Friday 22nd May
Bank Holiday & Summer Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
Back to School	Monday 1 st June





Hot Topic



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone

National Online Safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com

The settings on an Android device allow you to prescribe certain rules for when your child is using it. For example, you can block specific types of content to reduce the risk of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate material (music with explicit lyrics, for instance, and games, TV shows or movies that are unsuitable for young people). There are two ways to access parental controls on an Android phone: through Google Play or via the Google Family Link app. You can also lock your changes behind a PIN, so your child (or anyone else) can't change them back.



Parental Controls

Allow Up To:

- Everyone
- Everyone 10+
- Teen
- Mature 17+
- Adults Only 18+
- Allow all, including unrated

Save



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Manage Settings

Location - Updated 3 min ago



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Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

- 1 On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- 2 Tap Open and review the information
- 3 Tap Get Started
- 4 Tap Next to set up your child's device
- 5 On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- 6 On your phone, open the Family Link app
- 7 Tap your child's name
- 8 Tap Manage Settings
- 9 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 10 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 11 Choose how to filter or restrict access

Set up parental controls with Google Play

- 1 Open the Play Store app
- 2 Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Parental Controls
- 4 Enable Parental Controls
- 4 Create Pin
- 4 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 4 Choose how to filter or restrict access



Our Learning This Week



Year R

Year R have had such a brilliant time for our topic of down on the farm. We had the best day at Longdown Dairy Farm, feeding big goats, kids and calves. Going on a tractor ride around the field to look for cows and sing old Macdonald, collecting eggs from the hens to take to the farm shop and holding young chicks and guinea pigs. Not to mention seeing the new piglets, meeting Blue the huge shire horse and saying hello to the ducks, geese and donkeys. What a day! In class we've been enjoying our farm shop role play, writing about our amazing farm visit and adding and taking away in maths. Great job to all the sparrows, penguins and wrens. You all represented Cupernham Infant School so well on the trip and showed everyone how great you were at being ready, respectful and safe.



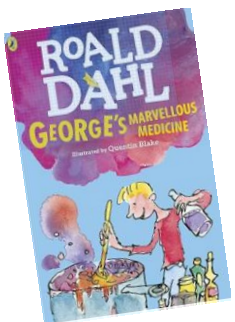
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Year 1

Year One have been so very excited this week as our ducklings have hatched out of their eggs, we have learnt how to look after them and all of the things that they need to grow well. In our science we have been exploring different habitats and thought about which would be the most suitable for our ducklings once they have grown bigger. We enjoyed searching for different living things in the woods and in the pond. In our writing this week we have been writing questions, using question words at the beginning of our sentences and question marks at the end. We have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s in maths and have begun to learn doubles of numbers to 10. Next week we are going to be visiting Romsey library, thank you to all of the volunteers who have offered to help. It's been a very busy few weeks in year one!

Year 2

Year 2 have had a great week and have been enjoying reading George's Marvellous Medicine. They have been creating marvellous medicines themselves and written a great set of instructions to go along side them. In Maths this week, the children have been exploring telling the time, focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. This is not easy and they have shown great passion and resilience. Furthermore, they have become incredible History Detective and been exploring everything to do with Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. They have been asking great curious questions and have enjoyed fact finding!!



Fabulous Finish Assemblies

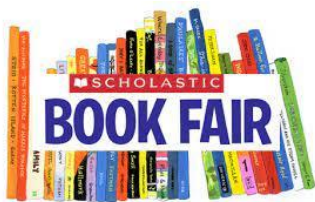
Each assembly will start at 2.50pm so please arrive at 2.45pm at the main office. Each assembly will be 20 minutes long so that will give you enough time go back out and wait on the playground for collection.

Summer Term



Date	Year	Class	Time
Tuesday 19 th May	2	Woodpeckers	2.50pm
Wednesday 20 th May	2	Kingfishers	2.50pm
Thursday 21 st May	2	Nightingales	2.50pm
Tuesday 16 th June	1	Owls	2.50pm
Wednesday 17 th June	1	Robins	2.50pm
Thursday 18 th June	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
Monday 22 nd June	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Thursday 25 th June	R	Sparrows	2.50pm

Scholastic Book Fair Competition Winners



Well done to Alfie, Isabel & Nora who won 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Book Fair Book Cover Competition!

Thank you!

A big “Thank You” to Tom’s grandad and Wareham Men’s Shed for making our new bench for our Year R playground. We love it!



WALK WITH US!

We are excited to launch Walk to School week again from **18 and 22 May 2026**. Encouraging all our children where possible to walk to school. If you are able to park a little further away than normal and walk the final distance it would be great!

This year’s challenge will see pupils take on codename **Mission Move** and try to complete our five-day walking challenge. On the way, pupils will meet fun and friendly secret agents as they explore the many benefits of walking or wheeling to school and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!

Walking to school is the initiative of national charity ‘Living Streets’ and is a great way for children to start the day. It can help children be more active and arrive at school more alert, improving general health and wellbeing, while at the same time easing congestion at the school gates at busy times. Walking to school can help teach children life-long road safety skills as they learn from their parents and carers how to cross roads and be aware of cars and cyclists.

Thank You!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **FOCUS** for their generous support in providing us with a new shed. This will be a valuable addition to the school, helping us to store resources safely and keep our outdoor areas organised. We are very grateful for FOCUS’s continued commitment and support of our school community.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair this week. We will update you shortly on how many points we managed to earn, and what books we were able to buy.

School Photographs



Make Photography will be in school taking **class photos and Year 2 portraits** on Tuesday 9th June.

Please make sure that children are wearing a jumper or cardigan for the photograph.
Thank you.

INSET DAYS

SEPTEMBER 2026 – JULY 2027

Our INSET days for September 2026 through to July 2027 have now been approved. They are:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Thursday 22nd October 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027



Don't forget to let us know if there any changes to your contact details.

Wraparound Care Corner



We've had a busy couple of weeks at Wraparound, enjoying time in the quad with our new large tennis equipment, building on the wooden construction table, and sharing books together in the lovely weather. We also celebrated Earth Day and St George's Day with a range of fun activities.

The children have been busy creating rainbows, daffodils, and 3D mini umbrellas, which we've used to make a bright Spring display in the corridor for everyone to enjoy.

We've added a few more *Dog Man* books and some new football titles to our collection, following the children's requests. **The Wraparound Team** 😊



Parking on the School Site



We kindly remind parents that, for health and safety reasons, the school site must not be used for parking when dropping off or collecting children from Wraparound Care. Vehicles moving on site at these times create unnecessary risks for pupils, families and staff. We ask that all parents park safely and legally off-site and walk onto the school grounds instead. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.

