

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 4 – 17th October 2025



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only 4 school days left to go of this term, I cannot believe we are coming to the end of our first half term and what an amazing half term we have had! I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who helps to makes our school amazing with a particular mention this week to FOCUS and everyone who helped to organise and run our Autumn school disco on Tuesday evening.

Well done to year 2 this week for your amazing Fabulous Finish assemblies, you were all amazing and I still have the Mary Anning song going around my head! We look forward to Year 1's assemblies next week.

I appreciate that at drop off and pick up times it is usually very difficult to park and many schools locally unfortunately have the same issues, however during this time, please can you try to park up for as little time as possible, and NOT park across people's drives, in front of garages, on double yellow lines and near to junctions or on grassed areas. We have received so many emails and telephone calls from residents and parents around the immediate vicinity, voicing their concerns about parked cars blocking their access.



Finally, I would like to say a very big thank you to our amazing children who make us proud every single day and to you, the parents, for your continued support.

Please have a safe and relaxing half term when we get there and see you on Tuesday 4th November ready for another half term of exciting adventures when the countdown to our Christmas Celebrations begins!

Please remember – Friday 24th October and Monday 3rd November are INSET Days.

Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*

Dates for Your Diary until Half Term



Event	Date
Poppies Available for sale in the school office	Monday 20 th October until Monday 10 th November
Owls Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 21 st October @ 2.50pm
Hummingbirds Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 22 nd October @ 2.50pm
Robins Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 23 rd October @ 2.50pm
INSET Day	Friday 24 th October 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th to Friday 30 th October 2025
INSET Day	Monday 3 rd November – back to school Tues 4 th Nov

Note: All Key Dates until the Christmas holidays can be found on the Key Dates flyers sent out on alternative Fridays.



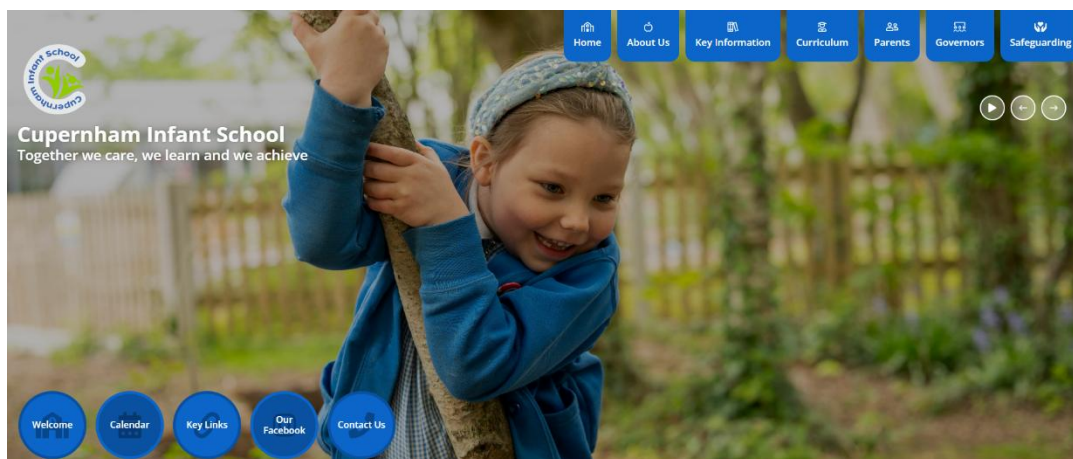
Hot Topic



Exciting News:

Our New Website and Facebook Page Are Live!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new school website and Facebook page! 🇬🇧



Our updated website is designed to provide a seamless and user-friendly experience, keeping you informed about all the latest news, events, and updates from our school. Whether you're looking for term dates, newsletters, or important announcements, everything you need is now just a click away.

Additionally, our Facebook page will serve as a hub for real-time updates, celebrations, and a way to stay connected with our vibrant school community. Don't forget we also have an Instagram account to further support our children and showcase our incredible memorable moments.

We warmly invite you to explore the new website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay engaged and informed. Your feedback is always welcome as we continue to improve and grow together!

Click here to join!



Thank you for being an essential part of our school family! ❤️



Our Learning This Week



Year R

What another fantastic week Year R have had! We have been talking all this week about our emotions. We have been colouring and painting our own colour monsters. We have been making faces showing different emotions with natural resources and we have been creating role play about things that make us happy. We had our lovely Muddy Monday sessions in which we explored our woodlands making leaf kebabs, as well as going to the pond again and doing brilliant artwork, creating our amazing hedgehogs

We have loved starting our PE lessons and doing our brilliant Christmas card designs. We also really enjoyed looking at patterns in maths, including going on a bear hunt and seeing what we found. Well done Year R for another fabulous week.

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Year 1

We have had another busy week in year 1. We have continued learning all about our senses in science and have been thinking about how we use our senses to keep ourselves safe in our environment. In our maths we have been comparing and ordering numbers and amounts in lots of different ways using 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to'. We are looking forward to sharing all of our learning in our Fabulous Finish Assemblies next week. Well done Year 1!

Year 2

We have been planning our own retell of The Girl and the Dinosaur and then applying all our grammar skills we have learned over the last few weeks to write a re tell of the story. We have been focusing on using -ed endings for the past tense, adverbs and adjectives as well as exciting story openers.

In Maths, the children have been comparing numbers to 100 using their 'greater than,' 'less than,' and 'equal to' symbols. They have enjoyed ordering numbers and beginning to look at fact families. The children have explored their Maths learning using the outdoor environment and lots of practical resources to facilitate their understanding of these.

In Art, the children have really enjoyed learning about our two different artists: Barbara Hepworth (abstract) and Nick Mackman (figurative). We have been using the influence of Nick Mackman's work to create their very own clay rhino! They have applied skills such as scoring, moulding, rolling, rubbing and pinching the clay to shape their animals. They were extremely proud of their creations! Well done on another fantastic week, Year 2!



E-Consult for Nasal Flu Vaccination

School Age Immunisations

Today's Health, Tomorrow's Future



Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is now due. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. You will need to input the School Code below to complete the form. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

- School Code: SH116048
- Session date: Friday 14th November 2025
- Link to website: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)
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The nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). To opt for the porcine gelatine free inactive flu injection, select NO to the nasal flu immunisation and you will be given further options. More information for parents is available from www.nhs.uk/child-flu.

Alternatively, if you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please complete the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

Fun Family Photo Day on Saturday 22nd November

On the morning of Saturday 22nd November, we will be hosting Photographic Family Portraits sessions for MAKE photography. Please call the school office on 01794 514494 to reserve your time slot.



Pupil Voice



We are incredibly proud of our children who took part in the pupil voice elections. Well done! We look forward to working with our members of School Council, Eco Gang, Librarians, House Captains, Playground Pals and Assembly Ambassadors. Their ideas, feedback, and leadership will help shape a more inclusive, inspiring, and pupil-led environment. Whether it's improving playground spaces, supporting wellbeing initiatives, or leading assemblies, their voices will make a real difference.

Harvest Festival Thank You Message from Romsey Foodbank

We just wanted to send you a quick email to say a huge thank you to all the children, parents, and staff at Cupernham Infant School for this year's Harvest donation. Together, you have donated an incredible **136.60kg** of food to the Foodbank! We are truly grateful for your support.



Poppy Sale

From **Monday 20th October**, poppies will be on sale in the school office. School Council will also be going around the school visiting classes over the next few weeks. The Poppy boxes will be collected on **Monday 10th November**. Thank you for your support.



The House of Opportunity will be collecting the Christmas Boxes from Cupernham Infant School on Friday 28th November so please bring any filled shoeboxes to your class teacher **by end of day on Thursday 27th November** so that they are ready for collection.

These Christmas boxes can be filled with everyday items and goodies. All of these gifts will be treasured and valued by the people receiving them.

[Christmas Box Appeal - House of Opportunity](#)

Shoe Box Appeal

Yesterday, we had a special visitor in our assembly. Richard Parsons launched this year's Shoe Box Appeal. He spoke to the children about the charity and how we can help vulnerable children and their families this Christmas.



Christmas Jumper Swap

Romsey Methodist Church are looking for any festive clothing items that are still in good condition but no longer wanted, to donate to them to the church and then receive a voucher in exchange so that you can pick up another pre-loved item from their selection completely free of charge during their event on Saturday 22nd November 2025.



Fabulous Finish Class Assemblies



Celebrate
SUCCESS



You are invited to come and join us celebrating the children's learning and achievements throughout their class topic. Assemblies will start at 2.50pm and will be no longer than 15 minutes.

Date	Year	Class	Time
Tuesday 21 st October	1	Owls	2.50pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
Thursday 23 rd October	1	Robins	2.50pm
Tuesday 11 th November	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Wednesday 12 th November	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Thursday 13 th November	R	Sparrows	2.50pm



National Trust Half term Activities



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With half term approaching, why not get involved in some of their great activities? Follow a wildlife trail, discover historical stories or get creative with natural materials. Wherever you go, there will be plenty to do with the children this October. Click on the link below to find out about the fun you can have at various places, plus you can search for an event near you.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/whats-on/october-half-term-events-and-activities>

Wraparound Care Corner



At Wraparound, we've had an out-of-this-world time celebrating Space Week! The children have been fully immersed in a galaxy of themed activities—from designing their own imaginative planets and piecing together a cosmic space puzzle, to crafting rockets using tubes, card, and foil. Our budding engineers also got creative with construction resources, building impressive spaceships, space stations, and moon buggies. It's been a week filled with curiosity, creativity, and cosmic fun—truly a blast!





OCTOBER ACTIVITY CLUB

Cupernham Junior School
Bransley Cl, SO51 7JT

8:30AM - 4:30PM
27TH OCTOBER - 31ST OCTOBER

Our holiday courses give children from Year 1 to Year 6 the ideal blend of play and structure. With safety and enjoyment always in mind, every day is designed to keep children active and engaged.

£24 PER DAY
MULTIPLE DAY DISCOUNT

- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
- ✓ QUALIFIED PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID
- ✓ DBS CERTIFICATED
- ✓ REGISTERED BY OFSTED
- ✓ CHILD PROTECTION TRAINED



Previous attachment

YOURS SPORTS
EDUCATION

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

27TH - 31ST OCTOBER
ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yr1 - Yr8 £30 / £17.50

8.30am - 4.30pm

08:30-13:00 or 12:15pm-16:30pm



OUR ACTIVITIES

Sports and physical challenges

Games / teamwork Halloween Crafts

Silly science

Cooking / food crafts

Nature projects

Inflatables and disco dome



Yr R sports club 9am-1pm

SWITCH DAYS

TUESDAY IS PAMPER DAY

COOKING CLUB

WEDNESDAY +£5

HALLOWEEN THEMED WEEK

BOOK NOW

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www.yoursportseducation.co.uk

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Is your child starting school in
September 2026? Come and visit us.

Cupernham Infant School

Open Days Headteacher led tours

Mon 22nd Sept 6.15-7.30pm

Wed 15th Oct 9.30-10.30am

Wed 5th Nov 9.30-10.30am

Wed 3rd Dec 9.30-10.30am

Book your tour by
scanning the QR code

