

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 10 – 30th January 2026



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers

So far this half term, I have been incredibly proud of the way our children, staff and families have risen to every challenge that has come our way. Whether adapting to new routines, tackling tricky learning, or supporting one another through busy school days, our community has shown real resilience, kindness and determination. Our children continue to amaze us with their positivity—they approach obstacles with curiosity, courage and a smile. Watching them persevere in their learning, celebrate each other's successes, and work together so brilliantly has been a true highlight of this half term.

Thank you to our wonderful staff team, who consistently go above and beyond, and to all our parents and carers for your ongoing support. When challenges arise, it is the strength of our whole school family that helps us overcome them. We should all feel extremely proud of what we've achieved together

Thank you for your continued support. Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*

Dates for Your Diary until Half Term



Event	Date
National Story Telling Week (children only)	Monday 2nd February to Friday 5 th February
Woodpeckers Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 3 rd February @ 2.50pm
Kingfishers Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 4 th February @ 2.50pm
Nightingales Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 5 th February @ 2.50pm
Year R "Junk Fest" (parents invited in at 2.15pm)	Friday 6 th February @ 2.15pm
FOCUS Valentine's Themed Bake Sale	Friday 6 th February after school
Book Swap Week	Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th February
Owls Fabulous Finish Assembly	Monday 9 th February @ 2.50pm
Dress to Express Non-Uniform Day	Tuesday 10 th February
Safer Internet Day (children only)	Tuesday 10 th February
Valentine's Disco	Tuesday 10 th February
Robins Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 11 th February @ 2.50pm
Hummingbirds Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 12 th February @ 2.50pm
Mid-Year Reports	Friday 13 th February
Last day of Half Term	Friday 13 th February
Half Term Holiday	Monday 16th to Friday 20 th February
Back to School	Monday 23 rd February





Hot Topic



Could You Volunteer to Support Learning in Our School?

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a supportive school community, and we are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help enrich the children’s learning experiences. If you have some time to spare—even just an hour a week—we would love to welcome you into school.



Volunteers play an important role in helping children develop confidence and independence. This may include listening to children read, supporting small group activities, helping with creative projects, or offering an extra pair of hands during busy sessions. No prior experience is needed—just a willingness to get involved and a passion for supporting young learners.

If you, a family member, or someone you know would be interested in volunteering, please contact the school office. We will be happy to talk through the different ways you can help and guide you through the simple safeguarding checks required.

Thank you for considering becoming part of our volunteer team. Together, we can make a real difference to the children’s school experience.



Wet-Play Donations Needed

With wetter weather keeping us indoors, we’d love to refresh our collection of wet-play games and toys. If you have any good-quality, unwanted items such as board games, puzzles, small world toys or simple creative activities, we would be very grateful for donations.

Please bring any items to the school office. Thank you for helping us keep wet-play fun and engaging for everyone



Parent Forum

Thank you to everyone who attended our most recent Parent Forum—your feedback was incredibly valuable and has already helped shape our next steps as a school. We are pleased to share that our next Parent Forum will be held on Thursday 26th February, where we will be focusing on Mid-Year Report Feedback.

These sessions are a great opportunity for parents and carers to share ideas, ask questions, and work collaboratively with us to support our school community. We hope to see many of you there!





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Our Learning This Week



Year R

We were very excited about the launch of our Tiny Top Gear programme 2026! To kickstart the topic the children loved exploring the teacher's cars! We have also had visits to Year R from a double decker coach courtesy of Wheelers, a dumper truck, a camper van and the children all explored the inside and asked some fantastic questions to the drivers/owners. We saw two minis together, an old mini and a brand new one and compared the differences and even a motorbike. We were also very lucky to be visited by Mr Toms Ice Cream Van, and the children all had ice creams to eat, a boat from Drascombe Boats and a Tractor from Michel Moo!



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Year 1

The children had an absolutely wonderful day yesterday participating in UK day. They all came dressed in red, white and blue and looked amazing! In the morning, we began by learning about England, first finding Cupernham Infant School on Google Maps and then zooming out to Romsey and then England to see where we fit in the UK. We then rotated around classrooms learning about Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland. We ate strawberries, finger painted the Scottish flag, trying Irish dancing and painted a Welsh landscape, among many other activities. Do ask your child about their day, they'll have lots to talk about!



Year 2

The children have really enjoyed diving deeper into their topic about The Great Fire of London. They have been busy planning and writing their non chronological report – sharing interesting facts, applying careful language and punctuation to make you want to read on! In Maths, the children have consolidated their learning on money, adding together and making amounts. They are beginning to explore multiplication, identifying equal groups and looking at repeated addition to solve a number sentence. In History, they have become investigators – looking at clues to find out why the Great Fire of London spread so quickly!



Fabulous Finish Class Assembly



Date	Year	Class	Time
Tuesday 3 rd February	2	Woodpeckers	2.50pm
Wednesday 4 th February	2	Kingfishers	2.50pm
Thursday 5 th February	2	Nightingales	2.50pm
Monday 9 th February	1	Owls	2.50pm
Wednesday 11 th February	1	Robins	2.50pm
Thursday 12 th February	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
Tuesday 24 th March	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Wednesday 25 th March	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Thursday 26 th March	R	Sparrows	2.50pm



Online support for parents, schools & all professionals who work with and support children and teenagers

online talk by Jane Keyworth

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

3rd February 10-11:30am
3rd March 7-8:30pm



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
£24 or Free with a school membership code



FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm

For further details please contact:

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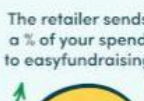
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£60m
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Join us for
**Valentine's
Bake Sale**

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY
3:20pm
IN THE PLAYGROUND

*Bakes and Sweet Cones!
Cash & Card Accepted
All items £2*



Valentine's DISCO

Tuesday 10th February:

- Year R: 3:30–4:00pm
- Year 1: 4:15–5:00pm
- Year 2: 5:15–6:00pm



Tickets are available until 9pm on 6th Feb at: bit.ly/PTA-FOCUS

Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week 2026 will take place from 9-15 February 2026. The theme for 2026 is 'This is My Place' and the aim is to **support the systems around children and young people to help them feel they belong**. Throughout the week, the classes will be taking part in activities to promote good mental health and wellbeing. Any parents who would like more information on Children's Mental Health can visit: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families>

As part of our recognition of Children's Mental Health Week, we are inviting all children to '**Dress To Express**' on **Tuesday 10th February**. As a **non-uniform day**, children are invited to wear their favourite colour, a range of colours, or a whole unique outfit to express how they are feeling. Also, for Year R children who will be attending the school disco straight from school; they will be dressed and ready to go and will not need a change of clothes

Book Swap

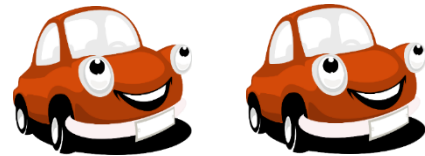


As part of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, we will be holding a Book Swap to promote children's wellbeing, encourage a love of reading, and support positive mental health across our school community.

Monday 9th February – Pre-loved Books can be brought in, please hand them to your class teacher

Thursday 12th February and Friday 13th February are Book Swap Days - please pick up your children from classrooms as normal and then go and chose a pre-loved book from the Book Swap Area under the shelter by reception

Reminder



WRAPAROUND CARE PARKING:

NO PARKING inside the school gates at either Drop Off for Breakfast Club and/or Pick Up from After School Clubs including Sports Clubs.

Safer Internet Day

On **Tuesday 10th February**, it is Safer Internet Day in school. This year during Internet Safety Week, we will be delivering focused online safety lessons across the school. The theme for Safer Internet Day 2026 is '**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**'.



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

Romsey Methodist Christmas Tree Festival

Our "**Santa's Little Helpers**" decorated Christmas Tree that our School Council proudly decorated and displayed at the Romsey Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival raised an amazing £72.40. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

Wraparound Care Corner



This week in Wraparound has been full of fun and creativity. We've loved exploring our new Tetris-style blocks, starting by following the instruction cards and then challenging ourselves to design our own imaginative patterns. There's also been plenty of calming colouring and drawing, giving everyone a chance to relax and get creative. For a burst of excitement, we played Pop-Up Pirate and Pop-Up Squirrel — and they certainly made us jump! It's been a brilliant week of learning, laughter, and play.



Christmas Box Appeal 2025

Thank you to everyone **Cupernham Infant School**. Your wonderful donation of 73 shoeboxes to our 2025 Christmas Box Appeal helped to spread joy to thousands of boys, girls, families and communities in Bulgaria. Well done!

Thank you!



Thank You from Year R

The Year R Team would love to express a huge thanks to all parents, grandparents and community members who bought vehicles in for our children to experience. We were so fortunate with your generosity, and it means so much to us and the children. Thank you for your support. And a huge thanks to these companies ...



A huge thank you from Wheelers Travel for providing our children with the chance to see a double decker coach! We were so excited.



A huge shout out and thank you to @mr_toms_ices who came to our school not only to show our children the ice cream truck, but also for providing every year r child with an ice cream – they were beyond excited.



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We were so lucky to see a sailboat thanks to @drascombeboats – the children all got to sit in a boat and given an opportunity of a lifetime. Thank you.



A massive thanks to @michelmo02 for bringing in his tractor for our children to experience. They were very excited to meet a farmer and see how big the wheels were!

