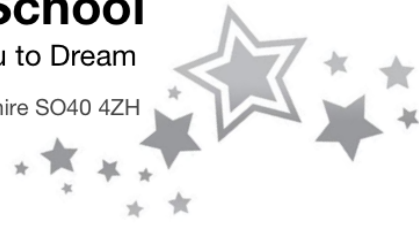




# Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent

We have loved having the children back in MJS after the Easter break. It was great to be able to get on to the field over the last few days and see all the children playing together, spending time smiling, with a hint of warmer weather.

## NF Tag Rugby

MJS took part in the New Forest Tag Rugby Festival at Brockenhurst College this week, with teams from both Y3/4 and Y5/6 competing across two action-packed days. Across the festival, an impressive 18 matches were played, giving our players plenty of opportunity to shine.

Throughout the tournament, every child demonstrated excellent skill, teamwork, and game understanding, representing the school with real determination and enthusiasm. The teams produced an outstanding performance, remaining unbeaten across all their matches.

This is a fantastic achievement and one that reflects the commitment, effort, and teamwork shown by the children. A brilliant display of tag rugby from MJS!



## Could You Be Our Next Parent Governor?

We're looking for a new Parent Governor to join the Marchwood Junior School Governing Board - a team of volunteers who play a vital role in shaping the future of our school.

Becoming a governor is a great way to:

- Make a real difference to your child's school
- Support the school's strategic direction and improvement
- Develop valuable skills and enhance your CV

We're particularly keen to hear from parents with experience in education or finance, but enthusiasm and commitment are just as important.

No experience? No problem! Full training, mentoring, and support will be provided.

Want to find out more? Email [chair@marchwoodjun.co.uk](mailto:chair@marchwoodjun.co.uk) or get in touch for an informal chat over coffee.

Let's work together to keep MJS an exceptional place to learn and grow!

## Lunchtime Enrichment

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Board Games
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Cartoons
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Loom Bands
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Puzzles
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Just Dance



# WINDS OF CHANGE



## Poetry & Art Competition

1 APR - 1 MAY

Prizes: Poetry and Art: £25 Amazon Card and Goodie Bag

Open to young people 8-18 years old

All entrants receive a personalised certificate

Winners are invited to London for a special award ceremony and a trip to the Tower of London



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The Robert McAlpine Foundation



Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins  
Headteacher

Year/Whole School	Date	Event
Year 5	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 visit Noadswood for production of Oliver
Year 5	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Paultons Park trip
Year 3	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Sleepover
Whole School	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Cuppa and Chat
Year 6	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs
Whole School	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Film Club
Year 3	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 ACE time (2.15pm)
Year 6	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Lepe trip
Year 4	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 ACE time (2.15pm)
Year 3	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y3 Rivers trip
Whole School	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Love of Popular Culture day
Whole School	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Photos
Year 4	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Year 2	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Induction evening
Whole School	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Fathers' Day Shop
Year 5	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y5 Arts Day @Noadswood
Year 2-5	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Buddy Afternoon
Whole School	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Disco
Whole School	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Cuppa and Chat
Whole School	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day
Year 3&4	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Sports Morning
Year 5&6	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Sports Morning
Year 6	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Survival Day
Whole School	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports
Whole School	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Love of Animals Day
Year 6	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Performance (1.30pm)
Year 6	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Festival

#### INSET Days 2025-2026

- Friday 26th June 2026

# More Than Swim Lessons

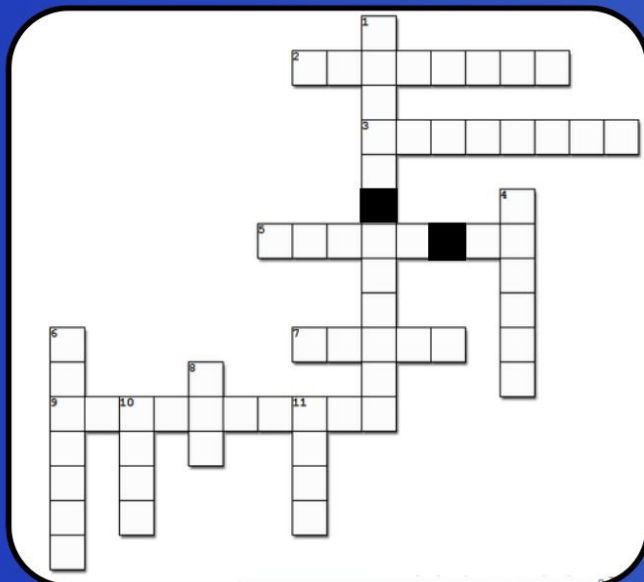
Do other swim schools offer as many membership benefits as we do? The answer is simple... no.

At Freedom Leisure Swim Academy, we believe that learning to swim should come with great value, fun extras, and rewards along the way.

Sign up today and discover why our Swim Academy is the best value for families who want their children to thrive in the water.

## Our Benefits

- Free casual swimming for swimmers
- Free swim time for Aqua Babe parents with their babies
- Achieve Stage 6 and enjoy a free session on our large pool inflatable
- 20% off birthday parties
- £5 off crash courses
- Free swim hats throughout the programme
- Refer-a-friend scheme
- Up to four catch-up lessons per year



### Across

2. A special day you celebrate every year
3. Moving through water with your arms and legs
5. To do something later because you missed it earlier
7. A fun event with friends, games, and cake
9. A big bouncy thing you can climb on

### Down

1. Short lessons to help you improve quickly
4. Something you make when you jump into water
6. People you like to play and spend time with
8. Something you wear on your head in the pool
10. When something costs nothing at all
11. A very young child

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