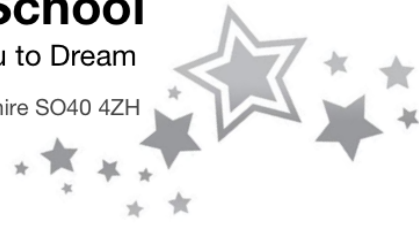




Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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24th April 2026

Dear Parent

In Monday's assembly, we spent time reflecting on Volunteer Recognition Day and discussing the many benefits it brings to everyone involved. Volunteers play a vital role in enriching our school and wider community, offering their time, energy, and care in ways that make a meaningful difference to students and staff alike. Recognising their contributions not only shows appreciation but also strengthens the sense of connection and shared purpose within our school.

We encourage all members of our community to take a moment to express gratitude to those who give their time so generously, and to look for opportunities to support others—no matter how small the gesture. Together, these acts of kindness help build a more positive and supportive environment for all.

What's on next week?

Monday

Y5 visit Noadswood for production of Oliver. School pick up at 3.45pm

Behaviour Hot Spot

Next week, we will be holding a Behaviour Hot Spot Week with a focus on "walking in the corridor." During this time, children will have the opportunity to earn tokens towards a reward by moving around the school at an appropriate pace and volume, while also being mindful of others sharing the space. We are encouraging pupils to demonstrate respect and awareness by greeting others politely and always showing consideration. This focus helps reinforce that everyone in our school community is valued, and that small everyday actions contribute to a safe, calm, and welcoming environment for all.

Snack Shack

Regrettably, there will be no snack shack on Monday 27th April

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 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 27 th April	Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday 28 th April	Colouring
Wednesday 29 th April	Skipping
Thursday 30 th April	Just Dance
Friday 1 st May	Loom bands

Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins
Headteacher

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

INSET Days 2025-2026

- Friday 26th June 2026

Parenting Course

Managing your child's angry feelings

This free 6 weeks course may be able to help you to:

Recognise the first signs of anger
Learn calming strategies
De-escalate conflict situations

Start:

Thursday,
30th April 2026

10.00 - 11.30
Term-time only

Where:

Cornerstone
Church
Hythe
SO45 6BR

For more details or to book a place, contact us on:
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