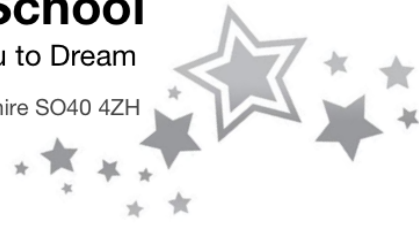




Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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1st May 2026

Dear Parent

We hope you all have a superb long weekend full of family adventures.

This week in assembly, we celebrated National 'Tell a Story Day'. We enjoyed listening to Mrs Skinner read an extract from *The Cat in the Hat*, before using our imaginations to create our own wonderfully peculiar story. By selecting characters, settings and problems at random from banks of cards, we came up with some truly creative ideas. We hope to revisit one of these stories soon to discover what happens to the dragon and the witch in a dark forest, surrounded by rather unusual characters who could only speak in strange ways.

This weekend, we hope you can find some time to enjoy a good book—or perhaps even create a story of your own.

What's on next week?

Tuesday

Y5 Paultons Park trip

Children must wear school uniform but can wear trainers. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, a packed lunch and that they dress appropriately for the weather e.g sun cream and sun hats if sunny.

The coach isn't expected back at Marchwood until approximately 4:30pm.

Thursday

Y3 Sleepover

Children to arrive back at school at 5.30pm with their belongings for the overnight stay at school.

NF Hockey

On Wednesday, we took 23 fantastic children to the Year 5/6 Hockey event at Arnewood School. It was a highly competitive tournament, but that didn't stop MJS from showcasing some superb hockey throughout. The teams achieved an outstanding set of results, finishing 1st, 2nd and 6th overall - an incredible accomplishment. County finals, here we come! A big thank you to all the parents who supported the trip: your help made the day even more special.



NF Cross Country

Yesterday, we attended the New Forest Cross Country Championships at Gang Warily. After the event had been postponed twice due to poor weather, it was wonderful to finally compete in the sunshine. All of the children ran superbly, showing great determination to achieve their best and contribute to the team effort.

A special congratulations goes to the Year 5 boys' team, who achieved the incredible feat of finishing 1st to 4th individually: Riley (1st), Abel (2nd), Freddie (3rd) and Michael (4th). This is a truly remarkable accomplishment - never before has a school team in the New Forest achieved such a result.



Lunchtime Enrichment

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	No Club
Wednesday 6 th May	Puzzles Outside
Thursday 7 th May	Colouring Outside
Friday 8 th May	Loom Bands Outside

Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins
Headteacher

Year/Whole School	Date	Event
Year 5	Tues 5 th May	Y5 Paultons Park trip
Year 3	Thurs 7 th May	Y3 Sleepover
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