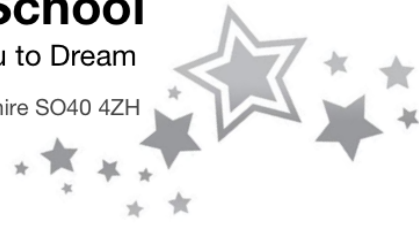




Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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19th June 2026

Dear Parent

This week I would like to say a huge well done to all our Y3, Y4 and Y5 children who have applied themselves brilliantly during their end of year assessments. All the class teachers have been impressed as they have been marking the papers and we look forward to sharing the results with you in the summer reports on Thursday 9th July.

What's on next week?

Monday	Y5 Arts Day @Noadswood
Tuesday & Thursday	Some Y5 and Y6 children are swimming at Applemore
Wednesday	Cuppa and Chat @Marchwood Infants
Thursday	Buddy Afternoon (Y2-Y5)
	PTFA Disco
Friday	Inset Day

New Forest Athletics

What a fantastic week for our athletics teams! Both our Y3/4 and Y5/6 squads competed in the New Forest finals, representing the school with incredible determination, teamwork and pride. Against top competition from schools across the region, every child gave their very best and produced a series of outstanding performances.

The Y3/4 team were superb, with five boys finishing in the top ten and six girls securing top-eight places. In the Y5/6 competition, Abi smashed the school standing long jump record with an amazing 2.46m, while Epeli surpassed his own vortex record with a brilliant 56m throw.

After two thrilling afternoons of athletics, our A teams triumphed in both events, and our B teams finished a fantastic 4th place in both. An absolutely brilliant achievement - well done to everyone involved!



Year 5 French Topic

As you may know, Marchwood is twinned with St. Contest in Normandy, France. Yesterday, Year 5 were lucky to have Councillor Keith Petty from the Marchwood Twinning Association and his French wife Christine talk to them about what twinning means and why it started in the first place (after the war to improve relations between places). The children found the comparison between French and English schools interesting, particularly that French schools generally don't have uniforms, have almost two hours for lunch and don't go to school on a Wednesday! This was a really lovely way to kick start year 5's French topic and we hope they continue to enjoy exploring the differences and similarities between the two countries. We're grateful to Keith and his wife for giving up their time to talk to us and well done to year 5 who showed great enthusiasm during the talk.



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Year 4 Church visit

This week, our Year 4 children visited Church of St John the Apostle as part of their RE unit on sacred places. They were fascinated by the church building and interested in learning about the significance of the many features and objects around them. It was a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of how sacred spaces are used, valued and respected by different communities.



Lunchtime Enrichment

Monday 22 nd June	No Club
Tuesday 23 rd June	Loom Bands
Wednesday 24 th June	Den Building
Thursday 25 th June	Colouring / Drawing
Friday 26 th June	Inset Day

Dance Club

This week in Dance Club, our Year 4 students worked brilliantly on creating wonderful lifts inspired by a photograph stimulus. With some guidance from Mrs Willett, they showed fantastic focus, teamwork and determination as they practised and refined their movements. It was wonderful to see how carefully they worked together to perform safe and controlled versions of the lifts, and they were absolutely rightly proud to have mastered them. Well done, Year 4!



NF Tennis

Yesterday brought another successful tennis experience for these amazing pupils, who represented the school superbly at Totton Tennis Club. Both teams played fantastic tennis throughout the afternoon and were rewarded with medals in their tiers.

Out of 16 teams, both of our teams finished in the top six. The A team claimed bronze in the top tier, and the B team earned a superb silver in the second tier - a wonderful result to be proud of.



WE WOULD LOVE
any
DONATIONS
OF
UNWANTED UNIFORM

Your unwanted uniform could help another student feel proud, confident and ready to learn.
Thank you!

ALL ITEMS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Together, we can make a difference.

PLEASE DROP DONATIONS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins
Headteacher

Year/Whole School	Date	Event
Year 5	Mon 22 nd June	Y5 Arts Day @Noadswood
Whole School	Wed 24 th June	Cuppa and Chat
Year 2&5	Thurs 25 th June	Buddy Afternoon (Y2-Y5)
Whole School	Thurs 25 th June	PTFA Disco
Year 6	Wed 1 st July	Y6 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
Year 3	Thurs 9 th July	Y3 Wear it Wild Day
Whole School	Fri 10 th July	Love of Animals Day
Year 6	Mon 13 th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal of 'Peter Pan'
Year 6	Wed 15 th July	Y6 Performance of 'Peter Pan' (1.30pm)
Year 5	Thurs 16 th July	Y5 ACE Time (2.15pm)
Year 6	Wed 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers Festival

INSET Days 2025-2026

- o Friday 26th June 2026

 5th Marchwood Scout Group

Adventure, fun and a place to belong...

5th Marchwood Scout Group are looking for more 8 - 14 year olds to join their Cub Pack and Scout Troop!





Our meeting times are -

cubs (8 - 10.5 yrs) Wednesdays, 6.30pm - 8pm

SCOUTS (10.5 - 14 yrs) Tuesdays, 7pm - 9pm

Have siblings age 4 - 8? We also have a Squirrel Drey and Beaver Colony, get in contact for more information about our joining list for these sections.

Adults can join the fun too!
We're always looking for adults to join our volunteer team.

For more information email -
ellie.selwood@hampshirescouts.org.uk



Noadswood School proudly presents

NoadsFest!

Saturday 18th July 2026 - 2 - 8.30pm (gates open at 1.30pm)

Noadswood Families can purchase their tickets through Arbor.
Members of the Community can scan the QR code below to purchase tickets.
EARLY BIRD tickets on sale from 22nd May until 30th June. From 1st July prices will increase.

Come and enjoy our summer celebration of the performing arts, a host of local community stalls, and delicious food and drink!

To Include:

Whipped Up

Oliver Jnr! Cast

Orchard Junior Choir

Nova foresta Soap

This is Me Choir!

Coach4U

Wax & Clo

Jen's 3D prints

Surrey Ices

TMT Legal Services

Nature Adorned

American Diner

Grey Day - Headlining at 7pm

Noadswood's Rock Band

Elegant Crafts by Elizabeth Rose

15 min Neck buster

Cake-a-licious




Noadswood School - Entrance on Water Lane

We encourage as many people as possible to walk, cycle or use the public bus to the event. We will have our extended bike shelter open to store bikes. Reserved parking for Blue Badge holders only

Supported by Astrix Waterside Medical and AEC Security All enquiries to events@noadswood.hants.sch.uk



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Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children this summer!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy a variety of fun activities and healthy meals for free during the summer break through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan the QR code on the left to browse HAF schemes in your local area via our new booking system, or scan the code on the right to find out more about the HAF programme through the connect4communities website.



Book Schemes



HAF FAQs

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/holidayactivities>



connect4
communities



Hampshire
County Council



FREE HOLIDAY CLUB!

BOOK HERE 

KINGDOM BUILDERS

**TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH
TO THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH
9:30AM - 12:30PM**

- MESSY CHALLENGES
- SPORTS ACTIVITIES
- CRAFT
- GAMES
- BIBLE STORIES

SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
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CURRENT YEAR R TO YEAR 5