



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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4th September 2026

Dear Parent

We hope that you have all had a superb summer break and assembled a collection of magical family memories. It is always lovely to chat with the children at the beginning of term and listen to them excitedly talk about where they have been and what they have been up to.

We are very much excited about the year ahead and our children grasping the opportunities that are put before them.

What's on next week?

Tuesday	School Photos
Thursday	Osmington Residential Trip information meeting (5.30pm)

Study Log/Reading Journal

This week your children have brought home their Study Log and Reading Journal. The same book covers both roles. Please take the time to read with your child, listen to them read, ensure independent reading and/or reading to your child at least five times a week. Each occasion can then be recorded with simple initials in the Reading Journal. This time is valuable to foster a love of reading and support your child in all areas of academic learning.

The Study Log element of the book will be a place for homework and learning enrichment to be written, passwords for apps to be stored, messages between home and school to be shared and learning supports to be accessed. All homework will also be shared via our school website so that if anything is misplaced, the tasks can be found easily.

Free Tickets for Saints

Southampton Vs Swansea City
KO 19.45 at St Mary's Stadium
Tuesday 8th September 2026

Tickets can be collected from the Parish Council office in the village hall on Monday 7th or Tuesday 8th September between 9am to 2.30pm
It will be on a first come first served basis.

Contacting class teachers

Staff will walk their class out at the end of every day. If you would like to speak to the teacher, please feel free to approach them once they have seen the last of their class away. You will also have more formal opportunities to speak with class teachers during parents' evenings (September and March) and ACE time (termly). In addition to this, we will publish school reports in January and July.

If you would like to make written contact with class teachers, this can be done via a note in study logs or an email. All teachers' email addresses can be found on our website under the 'contact the teachers' tab. We will endeavour to respond to any emails within 48 hours; however, please remember that teachers have other commitments beyond their school role.

Medical changes

If there are any updates to children's medical status, such as allergy updates, can you please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Mobile Phones

I would like to remind everyone that children should not have smart mobile phones or watches in school. If you would like your child to be contactable on their way to and from school, please provide them with a simple 'brick' phone (without access to the internet).

All phones should be handed to Mr Hoskins on the gate in the morning. Any phones we discover in school, that have not been handed in to staff, will be placed in the school safe and will have to be collected by parents.

Clubs

At MJS we are committed to providing our children with the very best opportunities in their learning, but also in the range of clubs available to children across the whole school. Places for clubs must be booked by the end of today.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Athletics (B)	Y5/6 Racket Sports(B)	Athletics (B)	Y4/5/6 Girls Cricket (B)	Athletics (B)
Hockey (A)	Wide Games (A)		Y3/4 Multi Sports (A)	Cross Country (A)
	Dance (A)		Y4/5/6 Girls Football (A)	

(B) before school and (A) after school.

Each day we also run Lunchtime Enrichment. This is a club that children can choose to join as and when they want to, and participate in, with a range of fun activities with Mrs Nelson. The activities will take place in the music room or in the outside pod with Mrs Nelson from 12:30pm - 1:05pm

Monday 7 th September	Colouring
Tuesday 8 th September	Paper Chains
Wednesday 9 th September	Loom Bands
Thursday 10 th September	Chalking
Friday 10 th September	Board Games/Puzzles

Mr Smart will also run a range of lunchtime sports clubs for children who enjoy more physical activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5/6 Wide Games	Y3/4 Wide Games	Y5/6 Tag Rugby	Y3/4 Tag Rugby	Inter house comps

JLT Book Recommendation

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

By Charlie Mackesy

Do you like cake loving moles? Then this is the perfect book for you. Follow the boy and his loving companions as they all work together to bring the boy home. It's full of inspirational quotes and unforgettable friendships. It fills anyone who reads it with hope and joy.

Rosanna



Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins
Headteacher

Year/Whole School	Date	Event
Year 6	Thurs 10 th Sept	Osmington Residential Trip information meeting (5.30pm)
Year 3	Wed 16 th Sept	Y3 Open Evening (3.45pm)
Whole School	Wed 23 rd & Thurs 24 th Sept	Parents' Evening
Year 6	wc Mon 28 th Sept	Y6 Osmington Residential Trip
Year 5	Wed 21 st Oct	Y5 ACE time (2.15pm)
Year 6	Thurs 22 nd Oct	Y6 ACE time (2.15pm)
Whole School	Tues 3 rd Nov	Y2 Open Morning
Whole School	Wed 4 th Nov	PTFA Fireworks Evening
Whole School	Fri 13 th Nov	Children in Need
Whole School	Mon 16 th Nov	Odd Socks Day
Year 3 & 4	Tues 8 th & Wed 9 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Performance
Year 5 & 6	Thurs 10 th & Fri 11 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Performance
Year 4	Mon 14 th Dec	Y4 ACE Time (2.15pm)
Whole School	Tues 15 th Dec	Love of Christmas Day
Year 3 & 4	Wed 16 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Dinner
Year 5 & 6	Thurs 17 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Dinner

INSET Days 2026-2027

- Friday 27th November
- Thursday 25th March
- Friday 25th June

2026/27 Online Parent Workshop Offer

What To Expect:

Our workshops are delivered by experienced Mental Health Practitioners and last approximately 1.5 hours. There will be time at the end of each session for questions and discussion. We hope you find the sessions informative and supportive. Please note that we are unable to discuss individual young people or specific cases.

Topic: Supporting your Child with Anxiety
Focus: Secondary & Primary Schools
Date: Oct 8, 2026 10-11:30am

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83038532980?pwd=6WGG3Ma0qaLhP8TCBgXaQvN1PmAggD.1>
Meeting ID: 830 3853 2980
Passcode: 231178

Topic: Autism
Focus: Secondary & Primary Schools
Time: Nov 12, 2026 10-11:30am

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89937011870?pwd=Ma6Hzq98vxaLKDGo51lrXME042dOWj.1>

Meeting ID: 899 3701 1870
Passcode: 971139

Topic: EBSA & Transition
Focus: Primary Schools
Time: Jan 20, 2027 1-2:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87622535818?pwd=MWnqNGM85Daqc0ZCAAwbwXJA7yKxtc.1>

Meeting ID: 876 2253 5818
Passcode: 236620

Topic: EBSA & Transition
Focus: Secondary Schools
Time: Mar 10, 2027 1:00-2:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85042241502?pwd=1kfuSW6Qte5MeNX7ySwaG38wbKURlq.1>

Meeting ID: 850 4224 1502
Passcode: 881854

Topic: Now conversations
Focus: Primary Schools
Time: May 12, 2027 1- 2:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87416646498?pwd=zMH0rqao8cHD5Kjqrzz7ha0PapPan.1>

Meeting ID: 874 1664 6498
Passcode: 411941

Topic: MH Building Blocks & Teen Brain Development
Focus: Secondary Schools
Time: Jun 9, 2027 1 – 2:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85277493568?pwd=br4a4xRWoBDZ22bBtafKYjOY6bLMiZ.1>

Meeting ID: 852 7749 3568
Passcode: 171177

Topic: Supporting Yourself to Support Your Child
Focus: Secondary & Primary Schools
Time: Jul 6, 2027 10-11:30am

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86444219793?pwd=bsylRCwnx0hNRgzldLgXTrG36XalW.1>

Meeting ID: 864 4421 9793
Passcode: 566456

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parent Workshops!



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