



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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18th September 2026

Dear Parent

It was lovely to meet so many of our Y3 families during our open evening this week. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity for your child to share their learning environment with you. The children all had big beaming smiles as they showed everyone around and took part in a range of activities.

You should all be very proud of how well they have settled into MJS life, and we look forward to working with you for the next four years.

What's on next week?	
Tuesday	4S and 5J Parents' Evening 4:00–7:00pm
Wednesday	Parents' Evening 4:00–7:00pm
Thursday	Parents' Evening 4:00–6:00pm
	Bags for Skool collection day

Parents Evening

The main purpose of the meeting is for the teacher to give you their impression about how well your child has settled into the class, and for you to discuss with the teacher anything which may be useful for them to know. Next term a more detailed discussion about academic progress will take place.

Registration closes on Friday 18th September at noon. Appointments can be made via the Parent App or Portal. If you require support with booking an appointment, guidance on how to do this can be found on our website.

<https://marchwoodjunior.ovw1.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=School+Letters&pid=29&action=saved>

Mrs Shutler, SENCO, will be available in the Music room on Wednesday and Thursday if you would like to speak with her after meeting the class teacher.

Breaktime Snacks

Please ensure children only have a healthy snack for break times. We would recommend fruit, chopped vegetables, breadsticks or cheese. Children should not be having crisps, biscuits, fruit winders etc.

Nut-Aware School

Our school is a nut-aware environment to ensure the safety of all students, including those with severe nut allergies. Please do not send any nut products to school, including items like peanut butter, Nutella, or snacks containing nuts. Your cooperation helps us provide a safe and inclusive space for everyone. Thank you for your support!

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!



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

And find your next favourite read!

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid

KPOP DEMON-HUNTERS The Official Movie Graphic Novel

LEGO MINECRAFT RARE MOB EXPEDITION

GRUFFALO GRANNY

DORK diaries

BONE HEAD

Kitten Magic

3 for £10.00

MJS Book Fair will be in school at lunchtimes
22-28 September 2026.

We will be open for the Meet the Teacher Evenings on
22, 23 & 24 September 2026.

Books can be purchased using cash or by scanning the QR code.

Scan to pay securely online!



Lunchtime Enrichment

Monday 21 st September	Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday 22 nd September	Spider Rings
Wednesday 23 rd September	Picture Mix Up
Thursday 24 th September	Colouring
Friday 25 th September	Animal Book Markers

SHOWSTOPPERS PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

@ Marchwood Junior School!

We're excited to welcome pupils to our popular Showstoppers Drama Club!

What the class offers: At Showstoppers, we love to bring out the performer in every child, building confidence and celebrating individuality. Students will explore acting techniques, including improvisation, vocal skills, script work, and perform in showcases, all while having the chance to build new friendships each week.

Club Details:

When: Wednesdays, 3:30pm – 5:00pm – starting from Wednesday 30th September

Where: Marchwood Junior School

Monthly Cost: £32 per month (inclusive of platform fees), prorated and spread evenly across 11 months of the year to cover all 36 sessions, approx. £6 per hour.

Alternatively, you may choose to pay for the full term in advance. Payments are taken automatically on the 1st of each month (excluding August).

What to Bring: Please send your child with a drink and snack (nothing containing nuts).

How to register:

Sign up online at: <https://showstoppers-performing-arts.classforkids.io>

Select "Marchwood Junior School"

Create an account and set up your payment details. <https://showstoppers-performing-arts.classforkids.io/> to pay for the full term, please email us).

Once registered, your child's place will be secured. Membership continues on a rolling basis, so there is no need to re-register each term.

Please note: While class cancellations are very rare, in the unlikely event that a session is cancelled, a credit will be applied to your account, same applies for inset days.

**Join us today and let the magic of
drama inspire your child!**



✉ info@showstoppersacademy.co.uk ☎ 07584281994

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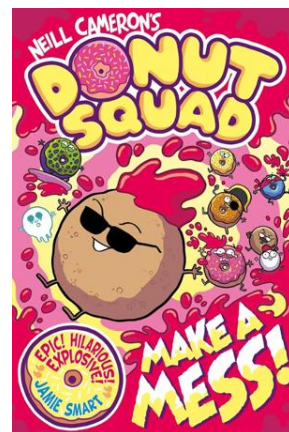
JLT Book Recommendation

Donut Squad: Make a Mess!

Neill Cameron

Do you like doughnuts? Well then this is the book for you. It's a nice, comic style book. It's full of fun characters and only a minor bagel apocalypse! Who will conquer, bagels or doughnuts? Be prepared to laugh your butt off as the doughnut squad take you on the funniest adventure yet.

Rosanna



Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins
Headteacher

Year/Whole School	Date	Event
Whole School	Wed 23 rd & Thurs 24 th Sept	Parents' Evening
Whole School	Thurs 24 th Sept	Bags for Skool
Year 6	wc Mon 28 th Sept	Y6 Osmington Residential Trip
Year 4	Mon 5 th Oct	Y4 New Forest Trip
Year 3	Tues 6 th Oct	Y3 Marchwood Walk
Whole School	Fri 16 th Oct	PTFA Film Club
Year 3	Tues 20 th Oct	Y3 ACE time (2.15pm)
Year 5	Wed 21 st Oct	Y5 ACE time (2.15pm)
Whole School	Wed 21 st Oct	PTFA AGM
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
Whole School	Thurs 26 th Nov	PTFA Disco
Whole School	Fri 4 th Dec	Donation Day (non school uniform)
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
Whole School	Fri 18 th Dec	PTFA Christmas Shop

INSET Days 2026-2027

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

www.marchwoodandellingparish.org

Autumn Term Events in the Parish

3RD OCT

Bulb Planting and Ladybird Club at St Mary's
It's time to do those autumn jobs as we remember that God created a stunning world for us and we want to see it flourish! Come join us for bulb planting and help us get our ladybirds ready for hibernation! We will have Crafts and Refreshments and be thinking about God our creator this creationtide fun for all the family! **10am - 12pm**

4TH OCT

Harvest Service at St Mary's Church Followed by Harvest Lunch
Come join us for our Harvest Festival which will be a joint service at St Mary's Church, **starting at 10.30am** (instead of 9.30am.) Donations for the Food Bank will be greatly appreciated. Please join us for coffee after the service whilst we prepare for a bring and share lunch for 12 midday.

17TH OCT

St Mary's Coffee Morning
We would like to invite you into Church for our coffee morning where you will be able to ask big questions, take some quiet time in the Lady Chapel space or mingle over cake and hot drinks. This event is to raise money for our mission partners: Street Pastors and The Woman's Refuge. There will be lots of stalls, a tombola and lots more! **10am - 2pm.**

1ST NOV

All Souls Service at St Mary's Church
Join us at **9.30am** for Holy Communion as we gather to remember with love those who have died. A gentle and reflective service, with space to give thanks for their lives, hold their memory before God, and find comfort in the hope of Christ.

8TH NOV

Remembrance Sunday 2026
Both our wonderful Churches have stood through times of conflict and during Remembrance we have a service in both Churches.

St Mary's Church has a quieter service, attended by the 17th Regiment. Coffee is served from **10am with the service starting at 10.30am**

St John's Church sees hundreds of people from the community come together, alongside the 17th Regiment for a service of remembrance. This service starts inside, moving outside for the 11am silence and the rest of the service. **Service starts at 10.30am.**

**WORSHIP.
PRAYER.
ENCOUNTER.**

THE 11.15 SERVICE

**COME JOIN US FOR
THE 11.15AM SERVICE
STARTING SUNDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER 2026.
EVERY SUNDAY FROM THEN.
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, MARCHWOOD.**

Buds Club Sunday coming soon!
Made for More youth break out coming soon!
5th Sundays we have communion together.

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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,
1st October 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:
023 8020 7623 office@families-matter.org.uk

BACK TO POOL

LYMINGTON HEALTH & LEISURE APPELMORE HEALTH & LEISURE
TOTTEN HEALTH & LEISURE RINGWOOD HEALTH & LEISURE
NEW MILTON HEALTH & LEISURE



Summer is over, but the fun does not have to stop.

As the new school year begins, our Swim Academy is the perfect place for children to continue learning, growing and building confidence outside the classroom.

Every lesson is part of an exciting adventure, helping swimmers develop essential life skills, achieve new goals, make friends and stay active throughout the term.

Whether they are diving in for their first lesson or progressing to the next stage of their swimming journey, our supportive teachers help every child learn and flourish.

Fill in each numbered blank with your own funny answers before you read the story. You can use real answers, silly answers, or a mix of both. Once all the blanks are filled in, read the story out loud and see what hilarious adventures unfold on your first day back in Swim Academy.

After the school holidays, (1) could not wait to get back to Swim Academy.

"I definitely have not forgotten how to swim" I said after spending the holidays (2).

As soon as the lesson started, I realised I had lost my goggles. I checked my bag, the poolside, and even behind (3).

Then my friend (4) pointed at my head.

My goggles had been there the whole time.

A few minutes later, Coach asked us to swim (5) lengths. I was concentrating so hard that I accidentally splashed myself in the face.

By the end of the lesson, I was ready to eat a giant plate of (6).

My teacher said I had swum brilliantly and looked as fast as a (7) in the water.

WORD BANK

1. Your Name: _____
2. Holiday Activity: _____
3. Thing to Look Behind: _____
4. Friend's Name: _____
5. Number: _____
6. Food: _____
7. Animal: _____

DID YOU KNOW!
The breaststroke is the oldest known swimming stroke, and people were covering pictures of it thousands of years ago in ancient Egypt.



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TODAY



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