



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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25th September 2026

Dear Parent

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents' evening this week – we had a great turn out. It was a valuable opportunity to discuss how the children had settled into their new classes and for teachers to work in conjunction with parents to co-create the best possible provision for the children of our school community. We all know that working together is always the best possible approach to support both the wellbeing and academic progress of the children.

We would also like to thank you all for taking the time to complete a parent survey. We will be looking through all your feedback over the next few days and hope to be able to provide a more detailed response in next week's newsletter. Our first initial look has shared lots of really positive feedback but we are always looking to consider how we can develop moving forward.

What's on next week?

Monday - Friday	Y6 Osmington Trip and Activity Week
Monday	Courtney Leggett (Artist) visits Y4
Wednesday	Showstoppers (Drama Club) starts

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Wednesday 4th November

Gates open at **5.30pm** | Fireworks at **7pm**

Tickets On Sale Now!

Available via our shop
<https://mjsptfa.sumupstore.com>

Advance Tickets on sale until Friday 30th October

Tickets will be available on the gate.

Advance Ticket Prices

 Adult £6	 Child (Year 6 and Below) £4	 Family Ticket (2 Adults and 2 Children) £18
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Family Tickets are not available on the night!

Lunchtime Enrichment

Monday 28 th September	Colouring
Tuesday 29 th September	No club
Wednesday 30 th September	Loom Bands
Thursday 1 st October	Wordsearches/ Suduko
Friday 2 nd October	Lego

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 for your subscription (if you wish to pay for the full term, please email us).

Once registered, your child's place will be secured for the new term.

If your child is already part of the club, their place will automatically be secured for the next 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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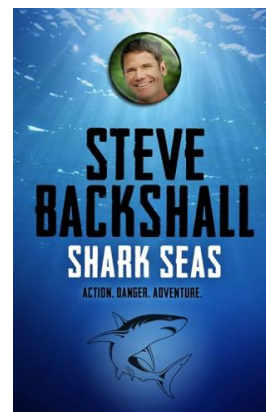
JLT Book Recommendation

Shark Seas

by Steve Backshall

The book is a story about Sharks, with every detail you could imagine. As you glide through pages one by one, the story gets deeper by the second. I would suggest this one. Some parts are a bit scary and make you want to keep reading.

Ethan



Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins
Headteacher

Year/Whole School	Date	Event
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 creatortide 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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Managing Your Household Budget

**Hythe & Dibden Community Centre,
Brinton Lane, Hythe**

Wednesday 7 October 10am to 12pm

FREE - Eligibility criteria applies

Booking is essential, please visit

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/hampshire-achieves-adult-learning-skills> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957

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Course Title: Managing Your Household Budget		Tutor: Lorraine Hardy
Cost: Free	Length of Course: 2 Hours	Group size: 6 - 12
Aims of the Course: This FREE Managing your Household Budget Workshop is perfect for adults who would like to find out about cost-saving ways to manage your money and reduce your household bills. You will:		
Discover how to create a useful budget plan to calculate your income and outgoings Explore the various benefits or incentives available that may help you to reduce your household bills Find out where you can get support and help both locally and nationally to help you to make your money go further. A £20 Food voucher will be given to those who complete this workshop.		
Learning Goals: (By the end of the course you will be able to...)		
- Identify 2 or more areas where you can improve your financial health. - Create and utilise a budget plan.		
About the course: Who is this course for: This course, funded by UK government, is for Hampshire residents aged 19+ who want to learn how to better manage their household budget. This session is brought to you in partnership with Waterside Community Fund who are donating a £20 food voucher to those who attend and complete this workshop. Please note: Eligibility criteria applies and will be checked upon enrolment. Course purpose: Improving essential skills Previous knowledge or experience: No experience or prior knowledge needed How will I learn: Tutor led discussion How will I be assessed: N/A What shall I bring: Pen and paper Next steps: Further Hampshire Achieves workshops such as Cooking on a Budget.		
This course, funded by Hampshire Achieves, is aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have. If you have limited mobility which could affect your ability to safely self-evacuate, please let us know when booking.		



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



Raising Resilient Children Online course

Mondays 28 September - 19 October
7pm - 9pm

FREE - Eligibility criteria applies

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

Booking is essential, please visit

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957

