

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 13 - 21st March 2025



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many children dressing up in their favourite party outfits today for Comic Relief, there was lots of colour, sparkle, glitter and fun! The children had a great time disco dancing and telling their jokes.

We have an exciting couple of weeks before the end of term with lots going on, please see the dates below to make sure that you have them all. After Easter, we will be bringing back our Fabulous Finish Assemblies starting with Year 2. Please make sure you note down the dates, these can be found further down the newsletter.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you for all your support with our traffic calming measures around the main school gates. The coned off area has created a safer space for children to travel to school.

Thank you for your continued support, and have a great weekend. Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*

Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
FOCUS Mother's Day Craft in school	Mon 24 th – Wed 26 th March
Year R Airport Day	Friday 28 th March
Rocksteady Concert - Parents only	Tuesday 1 st April @ 10am
FOCUS Easter Bonanza	Tuesday 1 st April 3.20pm – 4.30pm
Easter Raffle Draw	Thursday 3 rd April 3.20pm in the playground
Last Day of Term	Friday 4 th April
Cuckoo Club early finish on last day Fri 4 th April	Afterschool Club finishes at 5pm
Easter Holidays (inc. Bank Holidays)	Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April
Back to School	Tuesday 22 nd April
Scholastic Book Fair in School Reception	Tuesday 22 nd April – Friday 25 th April Afterschool
Parent Forum	Thursday 24 th April 9.15am
Year R Longdown Activity Farm	Monday 28 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
Year 1 Seacity Museum	Thursday 8 th May
KS1 Scootering Day (children only)	Wednesday 14 th May
Year 2 Synagogue and Romsey Abbey Visit	Monday 12 th or Thursday 15 th May
Half Term (inc. Bank Holiday)	Monday 26th – Friday 30th May
Back to School	Monday 2 nd June
Year 1 Phonics Screening week	Monday 9 th June – Friday 13 th June
Year 2 Marwell Zoo	Thursday 12 th June
INSET Days	Monday 21 st July & Tuesday 22 nd July



Our Learning This Week



Year R

Year R have been enjoying their topic 'Here and There'. We have talked about places they have been: and what our houses are like. We have had fun designing our dream homes and talking about what we would have in our houses if anything was possible!

In maths we have explored 'doubling' and using our knowledge of numbers to 10 to create number sentences eg 2 and 2 is 4 / $2 + 2 = 4$. We have enjoyed watching our tadpoles change as they grow bigger. We are eagerly awaiting some little legs as they turn into froglets.

We had a lovely time on our local walk. All the children were amazing and thoroughly enjoyed a stroll around the green, talking about what we could see and looking out for signs of spring.



KS1

Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting few weeks. Last week we enjoyed Science week, exploring 'change and adapt.' We went to the pond to look for tadpoles and had a wonderful time. This week we have been enjoying designing and making our own smoothies. We got to taste different fruit and used blenders to make them. It was delicious! Keep your eyes peeled on something egg-citing arriving on Monday!

Year 2

Year 2 have had another fantastic week of learning. They have written their own versions of "Pattan's Pumpkin" and we are so impressed with the outcomes. They have been focusing on using a range of exciting vocabulary, adjectives and -ly suffixes. In Maths, children have been exploring pictograms, block diagrams and tally charts. Children have become weather experts and written their own weather reports and thought carefully about how the weather changed during the different seasons. Another amazing few weeks of learning Year 2!





HOT TOPIC



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We are committed to providing an education of the highest quality and work together to secure this for all our children. Every child has a right to access the education to which he/she is entitled. Parents and teachers share the responsibility for supporting and promoting excellent school attendance and punctuality for all.

If you are considering **any** type of absence for your child/ren from school, **you must contact the school office** who will then be able to register your child/ren correctly or will send you the appropriate Hampshire County Council forms. Holiday requests in term-time will be denied.

Please visit the website for further attendance information – click [here](#).

Scholastic Book Fair

In the first week back after the Easter holidays we are welcoming the Scholastic Book Fair again. The book company will be visiting the school from Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 25th April. You will be able to look and buy books after school until 4.00pm, please enter via the school office. Thank you.



Each assembly will start at 2.50pm so please arrive at 2.45pm at the main office.

Each assembly will be 20 minutes long so that will give you enough time go back out and wait on the playground for collection.



Fabulous Finish Assemblies

Date	Year	Class	Time
Tuesday 20 th May	2	Woodpeckers	2.50pm
Wednesday 21 st May	2	Nightingales	2.50pm
Thursday 22 nd May	2	Kingfishers	2.50pm
Tuesday 17 th June	1	Owls	2.50pm
Wednesday 18 th June	1	Robins	2.50pm
Thursday 19 th June	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
Tuesday 8 th July	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Wednesday 9 th July	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Thursday 10 th July	R	Sparrows	2.50pm



April 2025 – October 2025 New Menus (after the Easter holidays):

Our **NEW school menu** will be starting after the Easter break. The NEW weekly menu options are available on our website at: <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/school-meals/> or directly from Hampshire County Council Education C3S at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary> . Paper copies will be available from the school office.



Special Diets

For Special Diets: the menus are available to download from your account in the HC3S portal. Please contact HC3S: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary/specialdiets> to apply for a special diet.

Cricket Festival



We are very proud of our children who took part in the local Cricket Festival recently hosted by Romsey School. They had a great time, and did incredibly well and won the **Respect Award** for working brilliantly as a team, listening to their young leaders and following all instructions.

Packed Lunch Allergy Alert!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: WE ARE A NUT FREE & SESAME FREE SCHOOL!

If your child is bringing a packed lunch to school, please can you ensure that there are no products in their lunch box that contains nuts or sesame ingredients; including chocolate spread as many brands contain nuts.

Kinder Bueno Bars and Happy Hippos both contain nuts and unfortunately cannot be included in packed lunches.



We have a number of children in school with severe food allergies

FOCUS EASTER BONANZA Tuesday 1st April 2025

3.20pm to 4.30pm



Hop into the Easter Spirit and join us for our FOCUS EASTER BONANZA taking place on 1st April. Tickets are now on sale via [PTA events](#).

If you're on Instagram, you may have caught an early glimpse of the man-sized Easter Bunny who will be attending!! 😊 There will also be an Easter treats bake sale, 'guess the name of the bunny' game, guess the number of sweets in a jar, for the prize of a luxury Easter egg. And of course, the Easter Hunt itself ... with a new twist!

Parent Forum



Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday to discuss fundraising, it was extremely helpful. The next parent forum will be on Thursday 24th April at 9.15am, and the topic will be our Behaviour Policy.



Wraparound Care 2025/26

Due to higher costs and the increasing demand on our clubs, we will unfortunately have to increase our charges from September 2025 as follows:

Teatime clubs till 5pm £9.00

Teatime club till 6pm £13.00

Both Breakfast Club and Larks prices will remain the same.

T&C's are on our website at:

<https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/wraparound-care/>
Bookings for September 2025 will open 1st July 2025

Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day – wear colour, sparkle, glitter and fun!

Thank you to everyone who donated for our Comic relief 'Sparkle and Shine' day today. Altogether, we raised an amazing **£214!**



Don't forget to let us know if there any changes to your contact details.

FOCUS Mother's Day Crafts

During the week commencing 24th March, every child will have the chance to create a personalised magnet keepsake to bring home. To cover costs, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2.50 per child to be paid via PTA Events by Friday 21st March.

Mother's Day Craft tickets are now available to purchase here -

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/focus-infants/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=95036>



After School Spanish Lessons will not be available next term

Unfortunately, due to training commitments our Spanish Teacher is unable to offer Spanish lessons after Easter for the Summer Term. However, due to its popularity we are hoping to bring the subject back for the next curriculum year starting in September.

The poster features a central white oval containing text, surrounded by a border of colorful Easter eggs. The eggs are decorated with various patterns including polka dots, stripes, and floral motifs in colors like pink, blue, yellow, green, and purple.

Easter Raffle

**Tickets £1 each
Over 20 prizes to be won**

**To purchase tickets please go to-
<https://forms.gle/C1nVmxpLMviieaSC8>**

**Tickets are on sale until 6pm Monday 31st March 2025
through completion of this request form only**

**All funds raised will go directly to providing
supplementary educational equipment for classrooms and
grounds, to enrich the children's learning environment**

**We will e-mail ticket numbers by Wednesday 2nd April
Draw to take place in the playground on
Thursday 3rd April at 3:30 pm
to allow time to collect children**

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