Awbridge School



WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday 23rd October 2026



Welcome to The Wilds



The Wilds - A New Beginning for Outdoor Learning

You may have noticed the lovely new entrance to our Forest School area, which has now been renamed The Wilds.

The new entrance marks the first step in our exciting plans to enhance, develop and protect this special part of our school grounds. Over time, we hope to create an even richer natural environment that will provide our children with wonderful opportunities for further exploration, learning and outdoor experiences.

We are delighted with how the entrance looks and look forward to sharing future ideas and improvements as our plans for The Wilds continue to take shape.

Parent Governor Election Result

Thank you to all parents who took part in the recent Parent Governor election, either by standing as a candidate or by voting.

Following the ballot, I am pleased to announce that Mr Steve Ward has been elected as our new Parent Governor and will be joining the Governing Board at Awbridge and Wellow Primary Schools.

I would like to thank all those who put themselves forward for the role. The willingness of parents to support the school community in this way is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Steve, and we look forward to working with him in his new role.

Mrs Larcombe



Reminders/To note

- **Contact Details -** Please take a moment over the half term break to check that the emergency contact information we hold for your child is accurate and up to date. We ask that every child has at least two emergency contacts listed, wherever possible, and that these individuals are available and willing to collect your child if needed. If any contact details have changed recently, please inform the school office as soon as possible. Having current emergency contact information enables us to reach families quickly should your child become unwell or in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your support.

- **Secondary School Application Deadline** - The deadline for applications for a secondary school place in September 2027 is 31st October 2026.

- **ASC and BC Bookings -** Please book these in advance so we can plan accordlingly. Please also remember that when booking after school club you book your child into the full session. The only exception is where a sibling is attending another club, such as dance, in which case a half-session booking can be made to allow for joint collection. To see our T's&C's please visit BC/ASC T's&C's

- **Attendance** - A gentle reminder that all absences should be reported using the correct procedures and with an accurate reason for absence. Honest communication helps us maintain accurate records and ensures we can meet our safeguarding responsibilities. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Please visit here for further information and guidance Attendance

ATTENDANCE

Attend today, achieve tomorrow...

This week...	
Reception	98%
Year One	96%
Year Two	98%
Year Three	99%
Year Four	92%
Year Five	87%
Year Six	87%

Unauthorised absences this year

36

days of learning have been lost this year because of unauthorised absences

36 of these days due to term time holidays

This week's attendance

93%

We are aiming for at least

96.5%

For further information regarding attendance and absence, please visit the following page on our website:

Awbridge Primary School - Attendance and Absence

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our absolute priority. Please act on concerns that you have about any children that you know. If you have a concern about the safety of a child or young person and you want someone to find out what is going on, contact the Hampshire Children's Services Department. Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm, phone 0300 555 1384. At all other times, contact the out-of-hours service, phone 0300 555 1373. Anyone can make a referral.

At Awbridge Primary School, Mrs Larcombe is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), while Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Evans are the Deputy DSLs.
Please remember anyone can make a referral and safeguarding is everyone's concern

Library Books Reminder

We currently have a high number of overdue library books across the school. Please could you check at home for any books that need returning and encourage your child to bring them back to school or renew them if they would like to keep them for longer.

Library loan limits are:

- Year R to Year 2: 2 books for 2 weeks
- Year 3 to Year 4: 2 books for 3 weeks
- Year 5 to Year 6: 3 books for 4 weeks

Thank you for helping us keep our library shelves stocked and ready for everyone to enjoy! 📚

For further information about our librabry and other ways to engage your children in reading please visit our web page here https://www.awbridge.hants.sch.uk/Library/

Awbridge Primary School

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Great quality uniforms at great prices!



Help support our school!

Jumpers and more...

Pre-loved • Reused • Supporting our school

From **3:20pm** In the Hall

Friday **6th November 2026**

Prices start from **£1**

Cash accepted

Card payment accepted

PTA Fundraising - Give as you Live

Every time you shop online you could generate FREE donations for us! It takes 2 mins to sign up to @GiveasyouLive and their partner stores will donate a percentage of your spend back to us, at no cost to you.

💸 It's free

📱 There's a handy app

🛍️ There are over 6,000 stores!

Give as you Live - Awbridge PTA



Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Remember you can link your own calandar to sync with the school dates at https://www.awbridge.hants.sch.uk/Calendar/

AUTUMN TERM 2

NOVEMBER

- Monday 2nd - Open morning for new starters Sept 27, 9.30am
- Friday 6th - Years 3/4/5/6 Tag Rugby Festival, 1.30pm - 3.45pm
- Friday 6th - PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale 3.20pm in the hall
- Tuesday 10th - Open morning for new starters Sept 27, 9.30am
- Friday 13th - Year 5/6 Girls Foodball, 1.30pm - 3.45pm
- Wednesday 18th - Conifer Class outdoor learning
- Wednesday 18th - Open Evening for new starters Sept 27, 5pm
- Friday 20th - Year 1/2 Multi Skills Festival, 1.30pm - 3.45pm
- Monday 23rd - Beech Class outdoor learning
- Wednesday 25th - Conifer Class trip to Mottisfont (communication to follow)
- Thursday 26th - Open morning for new starters Sept 27, 9.30am
- Friday 27th - Year 5/6 Hockey Festival at The Romsey School, 1.30pm - 3.45pm

*All sporting competitions are held at The Mountbatten School unless stated otherwise. All will be communicated via email to those children that have been selected to take part (due to limited spaces).

INSET Days 26/27

- **Monday 4th January**
- **Monday 22nd February**
- **Monday 12th April**
- **Monday 7th June**

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DECEMBER

- Tuesday 1st - Winchester Catherdral Christmas Choir Concert (Year 6)
- Wednesday 2nd - Open tour for new starters Sept 27, 1.30pm
- Thursday 3rd - SATS Parents information Meeting, 3.30pm Oak Classroom
- Friday 4th - Year 5/6 Basketball Competiton at The Romsey School, 1.30pm -3.45pm
- Friday 4th - PTA School Disco (communication to follow)
- Monday 7th - Oak Class outdoor learning
- Tuesday 8th - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm (communication to follow)
- Wednesday 9th - KS1 Nativity, 9.30am (communication to follow)
- Friday 11th - Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)
- Friday 11th - PTA Christmas event - “Elfridges” (communication to follow)
- Wednesday 16th - Whole School Walk to Chuch
- Wednesday 16th - Whole School Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 17th - Rocksteady Concert, 2.30pm
- Friday 18th - **LAST DAY OF TERM**

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All Saints Church Awbridge

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB



Thursday 29th October
2:00pm



Refreshments available

Light Party Celebration

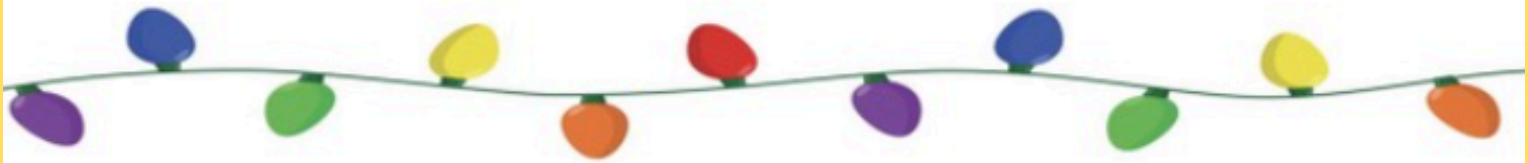
Friday 30 October 11.00 to 13.00

at

All Saints Church Braishfield

messy activities – celebration - feast

Contact Rev Jane Thompson for details - jane.thompson@me.com & 01794 – 502035



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OCTOBER HALF-TERM TENNIS CAMP

FUN, ACTIVE AND ENGAGING DAYS FOR KIDS AGED 5–12!



TENNIS GAMES | TEAM CHALLENGES | SKILL DEVELOPMENT | FUN & FRIENDS

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FRIDAY

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- **RED** (Ages 4–8) Monday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- **ORANGE** (Ages 7–9) Monday 5.30pm – 6.30pm
- **GREEN** (Ages 9–11) Monday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

LAST FEW SPACES
MORE GROUPS TO BUILD
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

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