

Awbridge School

WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Our school will be taking part in Hello Yellow on **Friday 9th October** (World Mental Health Day) to raise awareness and funds for YoungMinds, the UK's leading charity for young people's mental health.

No young person should feel alone with their mental health and that's why Hello Yellow matters. We're taking this opportunity as a school community to come together and show our students that we're with them and they're never alone with their mental health.

We'll be taking part by having a mufti day and finding something yellow to wear loud and proud!

You can also donate to support our school's fundraising by clicking the following link;

[Young Minds Awbridge](#)

Most importantly, we want to share the resources which YoungMinds offer to support parents and carers if you ever need help and advice to support your children. This includes:

- online resources (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/)
- a phone line, open 9.30am-4pm (0808 802 5544)
- an online chat for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health (www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/)

Kindest Regards,
Laura Gradidge
Family Wellbeing Coordinator



Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe

Your commitment to preparedness, kindness, and responsibility sets a shining example for others and contributes to a positive and supportive environment.



This weeks shining stars

Chestnut: Florrie

Willow: Evelyn

Conifer: Poppy S

Beech: Xander

Oak: Amalie



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Reminders/To note

- Please remember to book after school club and breakfast club in advance. Each club has a cut off of 8 hours ahead of the start time for bookings.
- Nut Allergy Reminder - We have children in school with severe nut allergies and ask all families to avoid sending products containing nuts in packed lunches and snacks. Nuts can be found in less obvious items such as chocolate spread, cereal bars, pesto, cakes, pastries, marzipan, trail mix and some sweets. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.
- A further reminder to please park considerately when dropping off and collecting your children. Some of our neighbours do not have driveways and have recently found themselves unable to leave because parents have parked too close to their vehicles. Thank you for helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community.

ATTENDANCE

Attend today, achieve tomorrow...

This week...	
Reception	99%
Year One	98%
Year Two	100%
Year Three	98%
Year Four	99%
Year Five	88%
Year Six	98%

Unauthorised absences this year

8

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

8 of these days due to
term time holidays

This week's attendance

97%

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](#)

Behaviour in School

Each week, new routines from our Behaviour Curriculum are introduced in assemblies and taught in class to ensure that the high standards we expect are understood by everyone and applied consistently throughout the school. Recently, the children have been learning how to start the day positively and line up calmly and respectfully. By explicitly teaching and practising these routines, we are helping to ensure that our school remains a happy, safe and inspiring place to learn.

Start of the day expectations					
Goal: To calmly enter school and begin learning.					
I arrive at school on time between 8:50-9:00.	I am wearing the correct school uniform. I have not brought any toys or fidgets from home.	I greet others kindly or with a 'good morning - -----'.	I put my belongings away carefully and put my water bottle in the box.	I sit down as soon as my belongings are away and start my morning task.	Once I am in the classroom, I stay there unless I have permission from a member of staff to leave.



Respectful Lining-up					
Goal: To keep everyone safe in school.					
I find my place in the line order.	I face forwards.	I keep my feet still, my hands to myself and my shoulders straight.	I stand silently.	I keep a sensible distance from others who are in front and behind me.	



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

Contact our school office now to book onto a tour
of our lovely school.

*Get in touch on 01794 340407
or email schooloffice@awbridge.uwinat.co.uk*

Monday 2nd November 9.30-10.30am

Tuesday 10th November 9.30-10.30am

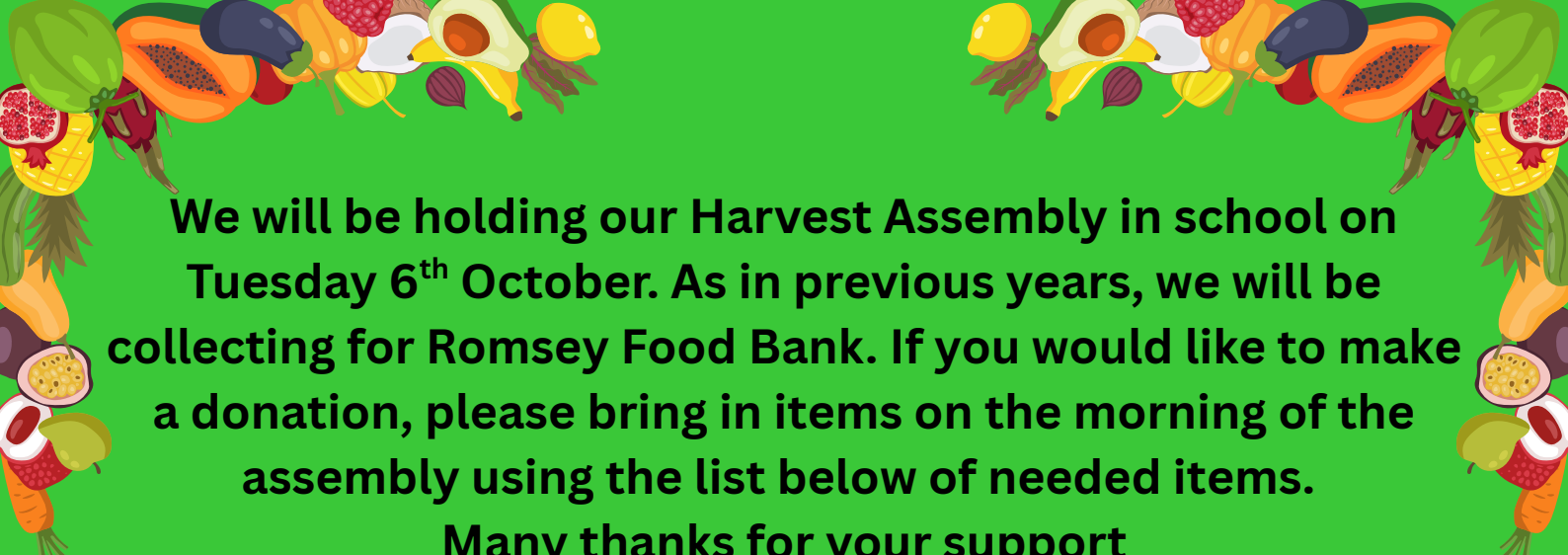
Wednesday 18th November 5-6pm

Thursday 26th November 9.30-10.30am

Wednesday 2nd December 1.30-2.30pm



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We will be holding our Harvest Assembly in school on Tuesday 6th October. As in previous years, we will be collecting for Romsey Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation, please bring in items on the morning of the assembly using the list below of needed items.

Many thanks for your support

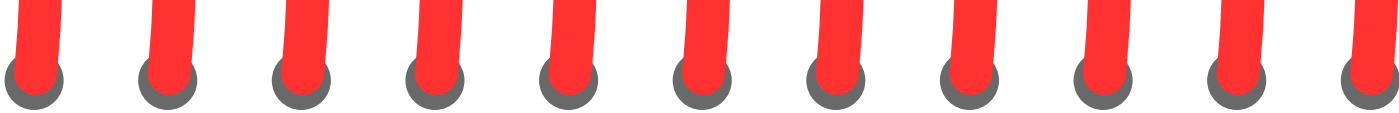


Romsey
Foodbank

Harvest List

- ☒ Tinned Meat
- ☒ Tinned Potatoes & Carrots
- ☒ Tinned Sweetcorn & Peas
- ☒ Sponge Puddings
- ☒ Rice (Microwave and Standard)
- ☒ Custard & Rice Pudding
- ☒ Tinned Fruit
- ☒ Sweets & Chocolate
- ☒ Instant Mash
- ☒ Spreads, esp. Marmite





Diary Dates

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

AUTUMN TERM 1

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 21st - Years 2/3 Accelerated Reader Parents Meeting, Conifer Classroom
- Monday 21st - Young Voices Choir starting after school
- Friday 25th - Year 3/4 Orienteering Festival, 1.30-3.45pm
- Monday 28th - Step into School, 9.15am-10am - Conifer and Oak Class
- Monday 28th - Years 1-6 Cross Country Races, 4-5pm
- Tuesday 29th - Step into School, 9.15am - 10am - Conifer, Oak Class and Year 1
- Wednesday 30th - Step into School, 9.15am-10am - Beech Class, Year R and Year 2
- Wednesday 30th - Year 1/2 Gymnastics Festival at Starlight, 12.30 - 3pm

*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 12th April
- Monday 7th June

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OCTOBER

- Thursday 1st - Step into School, 9.15am-10am - Beech Class
- Friday 2nd - Fraser Portraits order deadline
- Friday 2nd - PTA AGM, 2.30pm in school - ALL welcome (NB: change of date from 25.09)
- Monday 5th - Years 1-6 Cross Country Races, 4-5pm
- Tuesday 6th - Harvest Assembly (please see flyer above)
- Wednesday 7th - Year 6 Ambassador Training day (selected children), 9.30am-2.30pm
- Friday 9th - "Hello Yellow" (World Mental Health Day) wear yellow to school
- Monday 12th - Yr4 Multiplication Check Parent Information meeting, communication to follow
- Monday 12th - Years 1-6 Cross Country Races, 4-5pm
- Wednesday 14th - Beech Class trip to Winchester Science Centre
- Friday 16th - Year 5/6 Multi Sports Leadership Festival, 1.30-03.45pm
- Tuesday 20th - Flu Immunisations all day for all children
- Tuesday 20th - Parent's Evening, communication to follow
- Wednesday 21st - Parent's Evening, communication to follow
- **Monday 26th - Friday 30th - HALF TERM**

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3 of our own Awbridge Pupils - Pippa, Lara and Logan - have signed up to walk 5 miles of the Test Way for charity, and they are already counting down the days. They are walking on Sunday 27th September.

Every penny they raise goes towards Romsey Opportunity Group.

ROG is a Hampshire charity run largely by volunteers, providing play sessions, childcare and much needed respite for children with additional needs and disabilities and their families. They work right across Romsey and the Test Valley, so there is a good chance some of our school families have used the service themselves or know someone who has.

Walk the Test Way is organised by the Rotary Club of Romsey Test and has raised over £1.3 million for charities since it began.

If you would like to sponsor these lovely children, please use the following link: **[JustGiving](#)**

Thank you for your support