

Oak Bites



Issue 42, Tuesday 6th October 2026



Thank you for all of your kind donations so far, we are hoping to get even more in before 14th October.



Bank

The bank between the main gate and the year 3 classrooms is steep and muddy.

Please can parents who are dropping off or picking up from school ensure that their children, including younger siblings, don't go on there.

Upcoming Events

INSET DAYS 2026-2027

23rd October 2026

4th January 2027

25th March 2027

9th July 2027

**1st October 2026 - Individual Photo Day
(whole school)**

14th October 2026 - Harvest Festival

**21st October 2026 - Parent Information
Drop in - School Nursing Team**

**26th - 30th October 2026 - Half Term
Holiday**

**10th December 2026 - Christmas Lunch
and Christmas Jumper Day**

**More information about
upcoming events can be
found [here](#).**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Year 3 News

This year the Year 3 Nativity is planned for **Tuesday 8th December** in the afternoon and Wednesday 9th December in the morning.

Please keep an eye on future Oakbites for further details.

Year 4 News

There is no news specific to Year 4 for this week.

Year 5 News

There will be a parent/carer information evening on **7th October 6:15pm-7pm** for the Stubbington trip, please meet in the school hall. More information about the Stubbington Residential will be sent shortly.

We are able to accept £109.00 towards the cost of the Stubbington trip using Tax Free Childcare Vouchers. Please email the office once these payments have been made so that we can allocate them.

Year 5 are visiting **The Winchester Science Centre** soon. Please click [here](#) to see the information and find out how to give your permission for them to attend and how to make your voluntary contribution.

Year 6 News

Cooking

Please click [here](#) to view Mr Naxton's letter about Year 6 cooking in **October**.

Related to this, please can parents make sure all allergy information is up to date on the child's Arbor account.

Bikeability

During the Autumn term, our Year 6 pupils take part in the Hampshire led Bikeability training. This is focused on ensuring children are able to ride their bike safely. For full details and the consent form, please see the letter [here](#). You should already have given your consent if you wish your child to take part.

In preparation for Bikeability, Bike it John is in school next week to carry out free safety checks on Year 6 children's bike. Please see poster below for more information.

General Information

Emergency Contact Information

Please can you all check your emergency contact information in Arbor and update phone numbers where necessary. We really do need to be able to contact you during the school day in the case of an emergency. Thank you for helping us keep you child safe.

School Nursing Team

Please see below a School Nurse Clinic poster. They will be available a for face to face bookable clinic on:
Tuesday **10/11/2026** - Salvation Army Hall, Whites Way.
Please contact the team directly to make a booking.

Parent Information Drop In sessions

Parent Information Drop In sessions are held at the fountain cafe. Please the dates on the flyer below and if you have any questions, please let us know.

Harvest Festival 2026

We are delighted to share with you details of our Harvest Festival which takes place on 14th October.
Please click [here](#) for more information.

School Values Competition

Thank you for the fantastic response for the school values competition. We have been blown away by the standard of entries and the clear thought and care which have gone into them. We will share prize winners over the next couple of weeks and then we will share the final designs for our school values in the coming months.

Thank you again for your support
Mr Jacobs



Mr Hartley is keen to have reports made for any near misses on the school grounds.

Please use the QR code or this link to report to us.
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/w25TcWWnXD>



Liz Jarvis MP's Christmas Card Competition 2026



Hello,

I hope the new school year has got off to a good start for you, your staff and your pupils. As the Member of Parliament for Eastleigh, I am writing to invite your pupils to take part in my annual Christmas Card Competition, which is open to all primary school pupils in the constituency.

Every pupil at your school is invited to submit a design. The winner and runners-up will receive book tokens, and the winning design will be used for my Christmas card this year, which will be sent to homes across Eastleigh. I would appreciate it if my email could be passed on to your staff and parents so as many students as possible can participate.

Looking through some of last year's wonderful entries – I can't wait to see this year's designs!

I have set out below a few competition details:

Please send us the original design, not a photocopy.

Send designs on A4 paper (although the winning design will be reduced in size and printed on A6).

Everything fun, creative, and vibrant is encouraged! (Avoid glitter, glue, cotton wool and other stick-on items – they're great, but don't reproduce well once we send the design to print.)

Please remind pupils to write their full names, school year and age on the back of their designs – otherwise we won't know who the winner is!

Name, age, year group and school will be shown on the winning card, so please do not include entries where a pupil or parent/guardian wouldn't want to have this information on the card!

All designs must be received by **Monday 19th October 2026**, with the winning entry and runners-up being announced on **Wednesday 21st October 2026**.

Please send all entries from your school (ideally in one envelope) to my office at 67 Cranbury Road, Eastleigh, SO50 5HB. Hand deliveries are also accepted!

Please let my office know whether your pupils will be taking part by emailing liz.jarvis.mp@parliament.uk.

I very much look forward to seeing the designs.

With best wishes,

Liz Jarvis MP





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Bike It Hampshire
September 2026
Newsletter

We'd love to hear from you!
John Clode aka Bike It John is the Schools Officer for South Hampshire. Please get in touch if you have any great walking or wheeling stories or would like to find out more about our school work.
Email: john.clode@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk

September Activities

The Bike It Schools have had a busy start to the new school year. Stoneham Park and The Crescent have already completed their Bikeability training!

Bike It John had a busy couple of days at Cams Hill School running a Bike Dr, joined by Walk Wheel Cycle Trust volunteer John H for one day a total of 55 bikes were checked and repaired!

Year 3 pupils at Alverstoke Junior School enjoyed 2 days of Scooter Skills, learning new skills to control their scooters and share the pavement so they can safely scoot to school. The standard of balance of control was very high!

Bike It John's Maintenance Lessons got off to a great start at Toynbee School, pupils had a productive morning learning how to repair punctures, fix and adjust their brakes, their gears and how to perform a thorough safety check on their bikes, they were all a pleasure to teach!

September ended with a Year 6 Bike Dr at Fair Oak Juniors, Bike It John was joined by volunteers John H and Alan to get their bikes ready for their Bikeability training in October.

Bike It School Dates

- Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October - Year 4 Scooter Skills at Alverstoke Juniors
- Wednesday 7th October - Bike Maintenance Lessons at Toynbee School (Girls Only)
- Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th October - Year 5 Big Street Survey at Hittingbury Juniors
- Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October - Bike Dr at Toynbee School
- Wednesday 22nd October - Your Time to Shine at Alverstoke Juniors





Scooter Skills at Alverstoke Juniors

Cams Hill Bike Dr

Fair Oak Junior Year 6 Bike Dr




Toynbee Maintenance Lessons



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What's coming up?

Hampshire Bike Equipment Library
The **FREE** bike equipment library is now up and running, and already has equipment on loan to families but there is still plenty of equipment available. There are child seat trailers, bike mounted child seats, lights, locks, pumps and pannier racks and bags.

If you would like to borrow any equipment then please get in touch with Bike It John by phone 07708 835330 or email john.clode@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk

Junior Road Safety Officer Training
The Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) scheme helps Year 5 and 6 pupils promote road safety to their peers through activities and campaigns in school. Schools taking part should nominate their JRSOs and book them onto an autumn training session, where they will gain the knowledge and tools needed to share key road safety messages in a fun and interactive way. Register now for one of the dates below via the [JRSO training registration link](#)

- Friday 6 November from 13:00 - 15:00
- Wednesday 11 November from 10:00 - 12:00
- Tuesday 17 November from 13:00 - 15:00

Your Time to Shine
With the evenings getting darker, it is important to highlight the need to be seen by traffic. Schools are invited to take part in Your Time to Shine on **Friday 20 November during Brake's Road Safety Week**, or on a date that suits them. Hold a **Be Bright Be Seen non-school uniform day** or a **Bling Your Ride** and receive road safety resources by completing the [Your Time to Shine form](#).

Useful information:

Sofa to Saddle - Free Cycling App
Check out this new app from British Cycling. A free app, with an 8-week personalised programme that helps people to take their first steps into cycling, to build confidence on the bike. Download from [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple Store](#) now!

Check your Bike
Want to keep your bike in good shape? Then check out our M-check guide to make sure your bike is safe to ride and working well.
[Walk Wheel Cycle Trust M-Check](#)

National Cycle Network
Created by Walk Wheel Cycle Trust (formerly Sustrans), The National Cycle Network is a UK-wide network of signed paths and routes for walking, wheeling, cycling and exploring outdoors. In 1979, Sustrans built their first traffic-free path that would become part of the Network, the Bristol and Bath Railway Path. Over the years many more miles of walking and cycling routes across the country have been created. To find out more and find a route near you to explore visit the [National Cycle Network page](#) on our website



Hittingbury parents making good use of the Bury double trailer
"We are absolutely loving the trailer, even local rides feel like an adventure!"



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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



Positive Parenting Online course

Mondays 2 November - 30 November
7:30pm - 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



Bicycle Equipment Library

Do you want to try cycling with your children, to work, to school or anywhere else but don't have the right equipment you need?



Walk Wheel Cycle Trust are excited to announce a new and FREE Bicycle Equipment Library for the Hampshire Bike It Schools!

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust is the charity making it possible for everyone to walk, wheel and cycle.

To find out more, please contact:
e: john.clode@walkwheelcyclustrust.org.uk
w: www.walkwheelcyclustrust.org.uk

We have the following equipment we can loan to you to try out before you take the plunge to buy some for yourself.

- Burley Bike Trailers for carrying children
- Pannier racks and bags
- Front and Rear mounted child seats for your bike
- Lights, locks, and pumps!



To organise a loan please contact John Clode scan the QR code to send me an email or by phone on 07708835330.

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Parent Information Drop in sessions

Come and meet our Child and Family Support Workers from Fair Oak Infants, Fair Oak Juniors and Wyvern College.

Fountain Café Shorts Rd Fair Oak 9:30-11:30

Wed 16th Sept 2026 - Citizens Advice

Wed 21st Oct 2026 - School Nursing Team

Wed 18th Nov 2026 - CAP

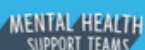
Wed 16th Dec 2026 - MHST (Mental Health Support Team)

Wed 20th Jan 2027 - School Nursing Team

Wed 17th March 2027 - Online Safety

Wed 19th May 2027 - School Nursing Team

Wed 16th June 2027 - Wyvern and Fair Oak Infants and Junior school transition teams and SENCo



School Nurse Clinic

Who are we?

School Nurses are public health professionals who work with parents, children, and young people to support health and wellbeing needs.

What will be doing?

We are trialling a bookable school nurse clinic once per half term for your school. This will give you the chance to meet face-to-face with a team member to discuss any concerns you may have about your child.



Call the Eastleigh School Nurse team on 02382 318752 to book your appointment.

