

Oak Bites



Issue 43, Tuesday 13th October 2026

Our school open days are on **Thursday 15th** and **Tuesday 20th** October for Year 2 parents.

Times can be found on the flyer below.



School Photos:

You should have received an email containing a link to your child's school photo and physical photo cards will also go home with your child this week. The deadline to order for free shipping back to school is **Sunday 18th October at 11pm.**

Children that were absent on photo day will be invited to have their photo taken on **Wednesday 4th November** so they don't miss out.



Upcoming Events

INSET DAYS 2026-2027

23rd October 2026

4th January 2027

25th March 2027

9th July 2027

14th October - Harvest Festival

20th October - Y5 Science Trip

15th & 20th October - Open Days

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

26th - 30th October - Half Term Holiday

4th November - Individual Photos mop up

10th & 12th November - Parents Evenings (information to come this week)

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

If you couldn't make the meeting about the Stubbington trip, please click [here](#) to view Mrs Gowers' information document.

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

Bikeability

Ahead of the Bikeability sessions in a couple of weeks, please see the below dates for each class. On these days, children will need to bring bikes and helmets in (unless they are borrowing either of these).

Bikeability days:

12th -14th October: Attenborough, King, Storey

15th -19th October: Hawking, Nightingale

Year 6 Hoodies

We will soon be beginning the process of organising our Year 6 Leavers Hoodies. Please keep your eyes out on Oakbites for our GDPR form and information letter.

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.

Please click [here](#) to view a Newsletter from the Hampshire Road Safety team.

Report a near miss on school grounds



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>

September 2026 Sports News

Tuesday 22nd September

We were incredibly proud of all of our children who took part in the recent lower school cross country races! They showed fantastic perseverance, determination and hard work, running against lots of children from other schools. What stood out most was their amazing team spirit – they cheered each other on, encouraged one another and celebrated each other's achievements throughout the competition. Every child gave their very best, and they performed brilliantly as a team. In fact, our teams won three of the four available races! Miss Coxhead, Mrs Cove and Mrs Orme were incredibly proud of them and felt they represented our school brilliantly. Well done, everyone involved.

Tuesday 29th September

It was today the turn of the Year 5s and 6s to take part in the South Eastleigh and Winchester cross country event at Swanmore College. Our runners performed superbly just as their lower school counterparts had last week. There were great team performances with our teams again winning three out of the four possible races meaning that out of the eight possible races run across the two weeks, Fair Oak were winners of SIX of them! What a talented bunch of athletes we have at our school.

Thank you to the 140 people who have ordered from the Christmas shop. Your orders will be delivered to the school over the next couple of weeks - because this incorporates part of half term, please be aware that you may not receive your order until after half term.

I am pleased to tell you that if you missed out this time, the shop will re-open on the 20th November until noon on 30th November. We will remind you of this via OakBites nearer the time.

Please keep hold of your proof card.

If you've lost your proof card, the please email the school office when the shop re-opens.

Thank you for your support

The PSA



If anyone has any bags of kindling, or wood for a fire pit that they would like to donate, we would be grateful. It's for outdoor learning and we would love to have a fire every week!

THANK
YOU



Funky Play Bricks After School Club



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Our **LEGO®** After School Club is starting **after the October half term.**

The Funky Play Bricks session will run on **Wednesdays.**

This Club will be open to **all Children.**

Our clubs will be run from **4th of November until 16th of December 2026.**

Lego club will be providing funky interactive structured play sessions with an educational twist. Each week will see a new challenge created for the children to solve by building objects, buildings, and vehicles.

It will run from 3:30 until 4:30pm and will cost £5.50 per week.

Half term fee is £38.50 (7 weeks)

There are **30** places available. **SPACES** will be offered on a first come first serve basis. To apply for one of these spaces you will need to complete an online booking form via the Funky Play Bricks website.

Booking details can be found below.

How to book a place for your child

Visit the following website.

<https://www.funkyplaybricks.co.uk/fair-oak-juniors/>

this will bring up the Funky Play Bricks booking form. Please fill in all the details required, add your payment details and then Funky Play bricks will be in touch to confirm the details.

Yours sincerely
Funky Play Bricks

We can't wait to
start building with
you at Our Lego
Club!!!





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





Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

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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@walkwheelcyclustrust.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








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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@walkwheelcyclustrust.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

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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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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

THE PLAY TEAM

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8:30/9:00 - 15:00/16:00

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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.

