

Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

Diary Dates

**Monday 6th
October**

Flu clinic for all children

**Friday 10th
October**

Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness

**Monday 13th
October**

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 15th
October**

Harvest at the church 1.30pm

**Wednesday 15th
October**

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 22nd
October**

School Photos

27th-31st October

Half term

**Monday 3rd
November**

INSET day

**Thursday 20th
November**

Lunch for service children

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are coming to the end of week 3 and I am so proud of all the children. Walking around school, they are calm and settled with everyone engaged in their new topics. Year 6 are being incredible role models for our younger children.

Thank you to everyone in Year R and 1 who attended the phonics information afternoon. We hope you found it useful and informative. If you couldn't attend, please do get in touch as we will run a follow up session.

We have reintroduced house points as a school where the children who reach top star each day gain 5 house points towards their team. The results are shared in worship on a Friday and will build over the year to sports day. Year 6 will be able to apply to be House Captains. Ask your children which house they are in!

School elections take place on Thursday October 9th and we are pleased to be able to borrow the voting booths from Test Valley Council to give the children a taste of real-life elections. Children will find out how to apply in worship on Monday morning and applications need to be in by Monday 6th October. Any child can apply for School Council, Faith Council and Eco Council. Year 5 and 6 can apply for Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO), Young Reporters, Digital Leaders and Sports Ambassadors. Time to get campaigning!

The PTA will be sending out a newsletter about all their events this year. They are holding their AGM on 24th October at 3.20pm. Please do attend to find out how you can support our fabulous school.

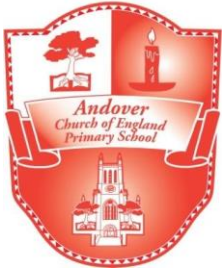
To celebrate Harvest this year we are collecting for Andover Food Bank, a wonderful charity supporting local families with access to essentials. On Monday 6th October, the team are coming in to speak to our children about the work they do and they will receive donations on Wednesday 15th October at the school gates.

We are having a themed lunch next week on Thursday 2nd October for Census day. Please can you choose a school dinner for your child this day as it helps bring in money for the school to spend on the children! Let's try and get near to 100%.

Thank you to Rich's for the donation of cookies for our Macmillan Coffee afternoon and to all parents who donated cakes and attended the event.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Fiona Tickle
Headteacher



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**Monday 1st
December**
INSET day

**Tuesday 9th
December**
KS1 Nativity at the
church 10.30am
KS2 Carols at the
church at 1.30pm

**Friday 19th
December**
Break up for
Christmas holidays
at 1.30pm

**Monday 5th
January 2026**
Start of the Spring
Term

Family Support Worker

Our school attendance has improved and we are at 95.3% just slightly under National data of 95%. Thank you to everyone who has made such a big effort coming to school.

There has been such an improvement with our children arriving on time to school. We only have 2% of our school population arriving slightly late!

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Or contact FAO FSW adminoffice@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk



Christmas

It is never too early to plan Christmas events! I hope by having all the dates it makes planning your diaries at home easier!



Craft Afternoons - come and join your child in class to create a Christmas craft and sing a Christmas carol. 2.15pm-end of the school day.

Year R- Friday 12th December
Year 1- Friday 5th December
Year 2- Wednesday 10th December
Year 3- Thursday 11th December
Year 4- Thursday 4th December
Year 5- Wednesday 3rd December
Year 6- Monday 8th December

Christmas Lunch and jumper day- Wednesday 17th December

Church services- Tuesday 9th December

KS1 Nativity at St Mary's church 10.30am
KS2 Carols at St Mary's church at 1.30pm

New Year R Open Days

Tuesday 7th October 2025 1.30pm
Thursday 16th October 2025 1.30pm
Wednesday 12th November 2025
9.30am
Tuesday 18th November 2025 1.30pm

Inset Days

Monday 3rd November 2025
Monday 1st December 2025
Friday 27th March 2026
Monday 1st June 2026