

Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

Diary Dates

April

30th Year 5/6
football matches

May

6th Year 2 Seacity
trip

7th Year 3
Winchester Science
Centre trip

15th Year R and 6
Bucklebury Farm
trip

18th-22nd Walk to
school week

20th Sports day

21st Discos

25th-29th Half Term

June

1st INSET day

2nd-5th Book Fair

3rd Reserve sports
day

22nd June Year 1
Hillier Gardens trip

23rd and 24th Year
1-6 parents
evenings

Dear Parents/Carers

As we head into the final term of the school year, we have lots to look forward to. The children are desperate to go on the field and we are just waiting for it to dry out a little bit more, then it will be open for all to enjoy.

We have lots of classes out on school trips this term, and need your support to contribute to payment of these. School budgets are getting tighter and we cannot afford to make a loss on trips. We are very happy to set up payment plans over a few months should you need. Please speak to the office team if you need longer to pay for the trips.

We are busy behind the scenes making plans to improve some areas of the school grounds. If you would be interested in joining a working party one weekend, please do speak to me about this. Our volunteer gardeners are amazing but many hands would make lighter work! Once I have an idea of numbers, we can plan a date! Thank you.

I would like to welcome our new families who have been allocated their Year R September 2026 spaces. There is a box below with relevant information and dates for you. We look forward to getting to know you and your children in the next few weeks.

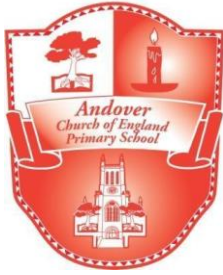
A reminder about the expectation to wear school shoes please. Trainers are only for PE sessions, not to be worn every day. Class teachers will be speaking to parents about any concerns. There is financial support available if you need, so please speak to Claire, our Family Support Worker in confidence.

Please ensure PE kit is in school everyday this term, we often do extra sports day practices and children without PE cannot join in. If a child is missing a PE kit, you will receive a letter to ask you to bring it in the next day.

There has been such an amazing response to clubs and due to popularity of the clubs and waiting lists, we want to give more children the opportunity to attend. The booking system will open again for summer 2 bookings on 18th May and you will be able to choose one club for your child to book onto. This change is so more of the children can attend.

Have a lovely weekend,

Fiona Tickle
Headteacher



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July

3rd Year 2 and 3 country dancing festival

10th Summer Fair

22nd 1.30pm Break up for summer holidays

Wrap around care- ACES

We are proud to offer full wrap around care available to all pupils on roll at Andover CE Primary. Staff are employed by school and safeguarding of children is overseen by school.

Breakfast club is £3 per person per day: 7.45-8.35am
After School care is £13 per person per day; 3.15-5.45pm

Childcare vouchers can be used to pay for this wrap around care.

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/childcare-vouchers>

Year 6 Dates

11th-14th May Year 6 SATS week
22nd June Year 6 Leavers service at Winchester Cathedral- children only
22nd -26th June enrichment week
15th July Graduation at The Lights Year 6- parents will receive an invite
16th July Leavers party 4-6pm children only
20th July Year 6 show- parents invite to follow
21st July Leaver's service 10am at St Mary's Church with parents

New Year R 2026

There will be lots of information coming out over the next few weeks and the office have been in touch about bringing paperwork into school to confirm your school place.

Parent only meeting: Tuesday 9th June 5.00-6.00pm

Stay and play sessions for both children and parents:

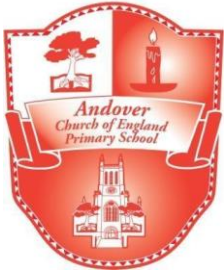
Tuesday 16th June 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 25th June 3.15-4.15pm

House points

This week's house points - Well done to Saxons who are leading the way!

Danebury	Viking	Normans	Saxons
303	232	287	367



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Attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
Every day at school helps you learn!

OUR ATTENDANCE GOAL

🎯 **96% = Doing great!**
⚠️ **Below this = We need to help**

WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF YOU MISS SCHOOL?

96%	95% attendance → You miss 10 whole days of learning
90%	90% attendance → You miss 4 weeks of school!
85%	85% attendance → You miss 6 weeks of fun and learning

Every day counts!

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WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for Andover Church of England Primary School:-

- Mrs Fiona Tickle
- Miss Chelsea Barrett
- Mrs Charlotte Down
- Mrs Claire Webb

They can be contacted through the school office via email (adminoffice@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk) or telephone on 01264 352322

Safeguarding Governor:- **Mrs Nicky Parker**

For a copy of the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit our school website or ask at the school office.