



WEEKLY

Week 1 – 5th June 2026

newsletter

Message from Miss Hughes

It has been another busy and memorable week at school. Despite the seemingly endless rain, our **Gardening Week** activities have gone ahead with great enthusiasm. Children have been painting, planting, weeding and making the most of every dry spell. **Thank you to the families who have generously donated plants** and resources to help brighten our grounds.

We have also enjoyed some fantastic learning beyond the classroom, with **Owls** visiting Tudor House and **Swifts** exploring Portchester Castle. In **EYFS**, families were welcomed to a wonderful art gallery showcasing the children's sunflower paintings. **Robins** have been working hard as they prepare for next week's phonics screening check, while **Jays** have begun their multiplication check and are doing brilliantly. **Kestrels** have started rehearsals for their end-of-year production of The Lion King, and **Skylarks** took part in a thoughtful and engaging Me and My Emotions workshop.

Many families will be aware that this has been a difficult week for the wider Southampton community. Our thoughts remain with all those affected. At times like these, schools become even more important as places of kindness, routine and support for children. Throughout the week, it has been heartening to see our children learning, creating and caring for one another.

Wishing you all a peaceful, happy weekend
Amy (Headteacher)

Afternoon Tea Party!

Congratulations to our highest Dojo winners for each class for last half term. They will celebrate afternoon tea with Miss Hughes on Wednesday.

Kingfishers – Hendrix and Zala

Robins – Gabriel and Wilf

Swifts – Johnpaul and Savannah

Skylarks – Ana and Kira

Jays – Olad and Tobias

Owls – Mohammed and Olek

Kestrels – Laura and Daniel



Thank a Teacher Day

Wednesday 17 June is Thank a Teacher Day; a chance to celebrate the dedication, creativity and care shown by our teachers and support staff every day.

If you would like to give a member of staff a shout-out, please email your message of appreciation to admin@bitternemanor.net. We would love to share your kind words and help make their day special.



Dojo Champions

Ducklings – Louie and Julian

Kingfishers –

Robins – Sebi and

Swifts – John Paul and Theo

Skylarks – Lida and Maria

Jays – Ashlee and Nicolae

Owls – Evie and Alina

Kestrels – Oscar B and Ryan

The winning house this week is...

CHAMPIONS!



Golden Book

Kingfishers –

Robins – Mason and Despoina

Swifts – Marley and Haya

Skylarks – Jayden D and Jayna

Jays – Malang and Bhupinderpal

Owls – Amelia and Karol

Kestrels – Edie and Izzy





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Father's Day Breakfast

YOU'RE INVITED!

FATHER'S DAY Breakfast

A SPECIAL MORNING TOGETHER!

DADS, GRANDADS, UNCLAS, CARERS AND OTHER SPECIAL FATHER FIGURES

MONDAY 22ND JUNE **9:00 - 10:00AM** **£5 PER DAD / GUEST**

BUFFET STYLE BREAKFAST

- ♥ CROISSANTS
- ♥ SAVOURY PASTRIES
- ♥ PANCAKES
- ♥ FRUIT
- ♥ TEA & COFFEE

EACH GUEST WILL RECEIVE A MINI GIFT AT THE END!

We hope you can join us for a lovely morning!

PE Days

Mondays –
 Tuesday – Kestrels / Kingfishers
 Wednesday – Jays / Robins
 Thursdays – Owls / Swifts
 Fridays – Skylarks



Upcoming Dates

- 1st June – Start of Y4's Multiplication Check
- 8th June – Y1 Phonics Screening Week
- 10th June – Welcome Event for New Reception Parents
- 17th June – Thank a Teacher Day
- 17th June – Y6 RSE Lessons
- 17th June – Y5 to Tile Barn
- 18th June – Y4 to Fairthorne Manor
- 19th June – Y4 and Y5 return
- 23rd June – City Mission in Y6
- 23rd June – Year 6 STEM workshop at Woodlands
- 25th June - Hampshire Games for 10 children in Y4/5/6
- 26th June – Non-uniform day for PTA Tombola prize
- 20th June - Year 6 STEM workshop at Woodlands
- 1st July – City Wide Transition Day (Y6 to secondary schools / Reception starters in)
- 2nd July – Y2 trip to Beaulieu
- 3rd July – Ducklings/Kingfishers Sports Day and Graduation (time TBC)
- 3rd July – PTA Summer Fair
- 6th July – KS1 and KS2 Sports Day (Time TBC)
- 7th July – SATs results published
- 8th July - End of Year Reports come home
- 9th July – Kestrels to Paulton's Park
- 10th July – Robins to Manor Farm
- 14th July – Right to Reply parents evening
- 15th July – Year 6 Production 1:15pm (TBC)
- 17th July – last day of term
- 20th-22nd July – INSET days (school closed to children)

Local Dentist

A new dental practice, Damira Triangle in Bitterne Park, Southampton, will be accepting new NHS patients soon. Many local residents have found it difficult to access NHS dental care, so they are encouraging anyone interested to join the waiting list now to be among the first to hear when NHS spaces become available.



Join the waiting list here:

<https://damiradental.co.uk/location/triangle/nhs-waiting-list/>

