



# Friday Update

13th February 2026

## Half Term

As we break up for half term today, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful and restful break.

It's set to be a busy and exciting term when we return, so please take a moment to check the important dates for your diary on the next page.

Please note that Monday 23rd February is an INSET day, and school will be closed to pupils. **We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 24th February.**



## Attendance Award

09/02/2026 - 13/02/2026



## Hot Meals

We will return on Week 2 of the school menu. If you did not place an order for Monday, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch with them.

## Clubs

Clubs will resume as normal in the week following our return from the half-term break.

## Cashless Office

A reminder that we are now a cashless school and can no longer accept cash payments at the school office.



## Rolling into Reading!

As part of the National Year of Reading, our fantastic Reading Champions have launched a brand-new Mobile Library!

The library officially opened this week and is already proving to be a huge success with pupils, who are excited to browse and borrow from the wide range of books available. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading across the school.



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<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for Half Term
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to School</li> <li>• Y1 - Salt Pig the Farm: Dragonflies Class</li> <li>• Y1 &amp; 2 PTFA Disco: 4pm - 5:15pm</li> <li>• Y3 &amp; 4 -PTFA Disco: 5:30 - 6:45pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salt Pig the Farm: Butterflies</li> <li>• PTFA Disco: Year 5&amp;6</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Nurse Drop-In Session: 9-10am in school No Appointment Necessary!
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Y5: Winchester Science Centre
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	EYFS PTFA Magic Show
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y3: Carey's Secret Garden (Dolphins)
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y3: Carey's Secret Garden (Seals)
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	4LH: Arne Nature Reserve
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	4SB: Arne Nature Reserve
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Reflection, 6-7pm
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Turtles Class: Brownsea Island Trip
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening: 3:30 - 7pm
<b>Weds 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School Mass at St Joseph's Church, 9:45 - 10:45am - Parents Welcome</li> <li>• Parents Evening: 3:30 - 5:30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Jellyfish Class: Brownsea Island Trip Y6 Singing Workshop - Lighthouse
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last Day of Term



# St Jo's Sports



## Rugby

The children had a fantastic time at the Ellis Edwards Tag Rugby Festival at Chapel Gate on Thursday. They played exceptionally well, showing great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day!

## Fundraising Weekend at Our Lady of Fatima

Come along to Our Lady of Fatima's Fundraising Weekend and help support the upkeep of the church!

It's a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy some delicious treats, and maybe even pick up a hidden treasure at the table-top sale. Don't forget the raffle – great prizes await!

## Drop-In Nurse Session

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: 9-10am

Got questions about health, wellbeing, or worries about your child? Pop in and chat with our school nurse.

