



THE SCHOOL BELL

Spring Term 27.03.26

INSET DAYS

Monday 1st June 2026

KEY DATES

13th April - Return to School

15th April - Year 4 Swimming (6 weeks)

1st May - Class 3 Stubbington Trip

11th May - SATs Week

19th June - Sports Day

23rd June - Leavers Service - Winchester Cathedral

14th, 15th, 16th July - Junior School Production

Happy Easter Everyone!

As we wrap up a fantastic Easter term, I wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to our incredible staff, our hard-working children and our supportive parents. It has been a busy few months, and your energy and commitment are what make our school community so special.

We've certainly kept active this term! From the grit shown during cross-country runs to the curiosity sparked by our river trips and countryside walks, the children have truly embraced the great outdoors.

To top it all off, we've had a wonderful final few days. The Easter bonnet parade today was absolutely fabulous-the creativity on display was stunning! It was also lovely to see so many of you at our church service yesterday; it was a truly reflective and beautiful way to head into the break.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone recharged and ready for a fun-packed summer term!

Mrs Alvis

A Message from Mrs Clarke

We are excited to be setting up a new lunchtime construction club that will run on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes after Easter. This club will be for children who may need a bit of a break from the busy playground. We hope that construction club will give children the chance to develop their creativity, problem-solving skills and teamwork in a relaxed and calm environment.

To help us get the club up and running, we would be very grateful for any donations of Lego, Duplo, K'nex, magnatiles or similar items that you may no longer need at home. These do not need to be new – any complete or part sets, spare pieces, or mixed bricks would be very welcome.

If you are able to donate, please send items into school with your child or drop them off at the school office at your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Your contributions will help us provide a fun and engaging lunchtime activity for the children.

Mrs Clarke

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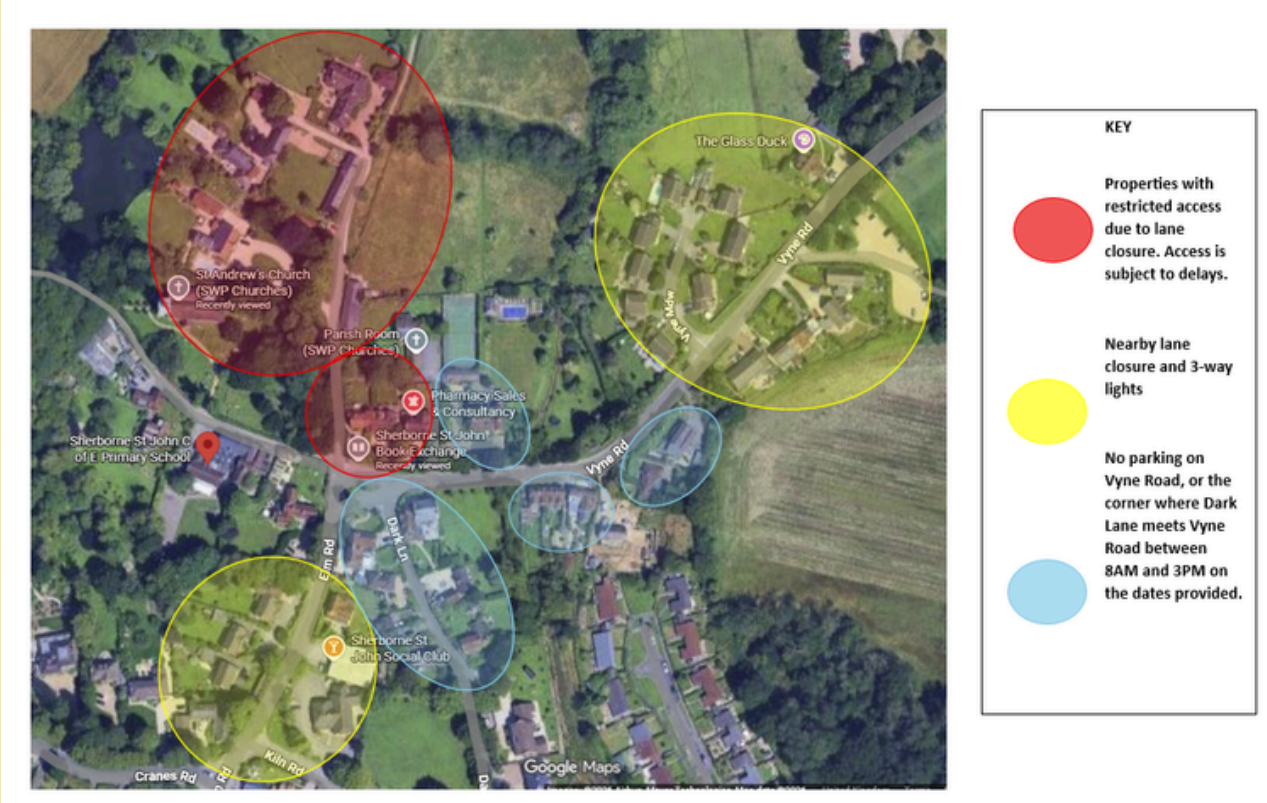
Easter Hat Parade!

Winners:

- Year R - Kira and Oscar
- Year 1 - Giovanna and Zachary
- Year 2 - Mia and Zian
- Egg-Cellent - Salaar
- Egg-Citing - Orla
- STEM - Finn
- Tastiest - Ruby



Please see below for the road restrictions and disruption that will be in place over the Easter holidays near the school. The final tree works and resurfacing are taking place. We apologise in advance for any disruption.



Collective Worship- Easter

In our collective worship this week, we drew inspiration from the world around us, looking at spring as a great restart. Just as the buds are appearing on the trees and the birds are returning, we talked about Easter as a time for our own fresh starts.

We reflected on the Easter story as a message of hope and renewal, encouraging the children to think about what they would like to "bloom" in their own lives this coming term. It was a wonderful moment to pause, breathe, and look forward to the opportunities that a new season brings to our school family.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Upcoming events for your diary:

May Festival - Friday 8th May

Summer Fair - Saturday 6th June

If you would like to support the School Association then please drop them a line:

School.Association@sherborne-st-john.hants.sch.uk

They are so important and provide wonderful opportunities for the whole school throughout the year.

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
2-4PM

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH SSJ

Collect a map from the church, follow the trail around the village and then return to collect a prize.

STARTING POINT AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
SHERBORNE ST JOHN

Suggested donation of £2 per child

CHURCH OPEN TO ALL FOR REFRESHMENTS
AND CHILDREN'S CRAFT



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FAMILIES AT FOUR

Once a month on a Sunday afternoon 4-5pm
at St Andrew's Church Sherborne St John

8th February 8th March
10th May 14th June 12th July

- ▶ Craft
- ▶ Games
- ▶ Bible story
- ▶ Singing
- ▶ Refreshments



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