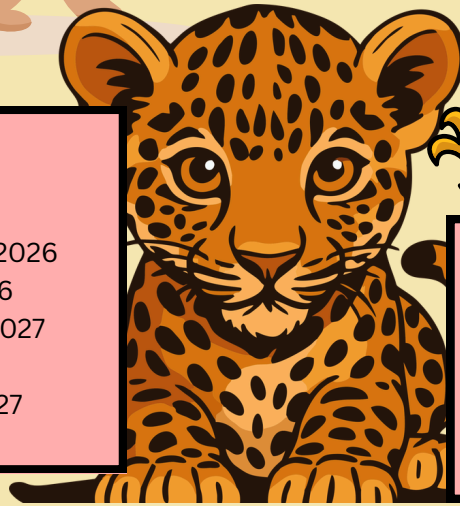
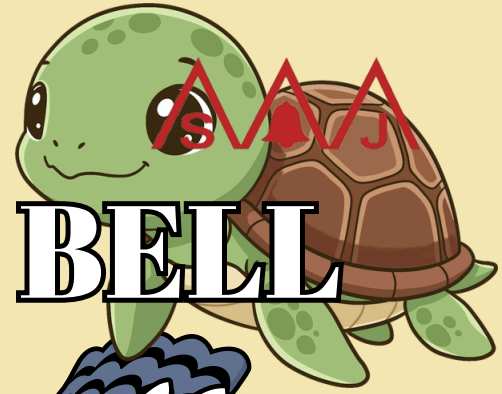


Summer Term

12.06.26

# THE SCHOOL BELL



## INSET DAYS

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
**INSET DAYS 26/27**  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2027  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

## **KEY DATES**

**19th June** - Sports Day  
**23rd June** - Leavers Service - Winchester Cathedral  
**6<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Enterprise Day  
**14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Junior School Production  
**20<sup>th</sup> July** - Family Picnic

We're really looking forward to Sports Day next week-it's always such a lovely event for the children! Please take a moment to check Mrs Rolmanis' email for all the details about the day and how it will run.

This week we've also been waiting for the results of the class name vote. A letter will be coming home very soon sharing the outcomes, along with information about staffing for next year. Our Year 1 children have worked incredibly hard on their phonics assessments, and Year 4 have completed their multiplication checks. We are so proud of them all-they've shown fantastic resilience and have truly given their best effort. Thank you to the Class 3 and KS1 staff who have put so much care and effort into preparing them for this.

Just a gentle reminder to order lunches by **Sunday** each week. If lunches aren't booked in advance, it can be tricky for us to organise on the day as meals aren't prepared on site. Unfortunately, this can sometimes lead to children feeling worried if a meal isn't available, so we really appreciate your support with this.

## **Help Needed!**

We are looking for any donations of compost to support our school allotment. If you are able to help, we would be very grateful!

Please speak to Mrs Hale, who can pass a message on to Mrs Curd.

Thank you so much for your support 🌱

Email: [adminoffice@sherborne-st-john.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sherborne-st-john.hants.sch.uk)

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## 🌿 Help Us Transform Our Outdoor Space! 🌿

We are excited to be developing our outdoor area to create a more engaging, creative, and welcoming environment for our children—but we need your help!

At the end of our playground, we have a tree stump that we would love to repurpose into a unique carved chair, right in its current spot. We think this could become a lovely focal point and storytelling seat for the children. Do you, or someone you know, have the skills and tools to safely carve and shape wood?

We would be so grateful for any support with this project.

We are also hoping to create a simple seating area using wooden pallets, turning them into sturdy benches where children can relax, read, and socialise outdoors. If you have experience with woodworking, access to pallets, or would be willing to lend a hand building these benches, we'd love to hear from you.

Whether you can offer time, skills, materials, or advice—every bit of help makes a difference.

If you're able to support either of these ideas, please get in touch with the school office.

Thank you for helping us make our outdoor space even more special for our children!



# Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and attended the Summer Fayre. Despite the weather, the rain certainly didn't dampen spirits or the incredible support shown by our community!

We are delighted to share that the School Association raised around £2,000. We are incredibly grateful for all the hard work and effort they put in-events like this make such a difference, and we simply couldn't provide so many wonderful opportunities for the children without them.

As always, if you would like to get involved, please do get in touch via:  
[school.association@sherborne-st-john.hants.sch.uk](mailto:school.association@sherborne-st-john.hants.sch.uk)



**Year R had a fantastic visit to Queen Mary's College, where they took part in an exciting science day. The children thoroughly enjoyed activities such as pond dipping, learning about the life cycle of a newt, and creating their own potions. It was a fun and engaging experience that sparked curiosity and enthusiasm in all who took part.**



## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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.

### Summer Term - Events for your diary

The Summer term is full of fantastic school events but it can sometimes be tricky to plan for them. Below are some of the events that might require attendance from parents or family members to enable you to plan accordingly. The Family Picnic will be a new event during the school day for the whole community to enjoy - details to follow!

**19th June – Sports Day**  
**15th July – Leavers Service – Church**

**10th – 16th July – Junior School Production.**  
**20th July – Family Picnic - 2pm**  
**22nd July - INSET Day**

**OAKRIDGE**  
Hall for All

### Get Ready FOR SCHOOL

For children starting Year R  
September 2026 & 2027

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Oakridge Hall for All**  
Fennythia Walk, Basingstoke, RG21 5DR  
01256 242522

**DROP IN – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

**ARE YOU READY?**  
Starting school is a big step.  
Come along for advice, support and guidance to help your child feel ready for September.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON HAND**  
Advice • Support • Guidance

- School Readiness
- Learning
- Health & Wellbeing
- Signposting

**DROP IN - NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!**  
Professionals from across Basingstoke available to answer your questions



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# CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

**SAT  
20 JUNE**

**ST ANDREW'S  
CHURCH SSJ**

**2.30 –  
4.30 PM**

Children's craft

Children's Art Competition with prizes.  
Theme: Music  
Bring it with you or create during the event.

Refreshments

Musical performances  
3.00-4.00pm

Have a go at  
bell ringing

Treasure Hunt

Try your hand at  
playing instruments

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would like to perform by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

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