

THE SCHOOL BELLE

INSET DAYS

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

Summer Term
10.07.26

KEY DATES

14th, 15th, 16th July - Junior School Production
20th July - Family Picnic
21st July - Last day for children. Finish usual time.

We are officially hurtling towards the end of term! With the gorgeous hot weather set to continue, we want the children to stay as comfortable as possible. For the upcoming week, students are welcome to wear either their standard school uniform or their PE kit.

The only exception to this is our Year 6 Leavers Service. We kindly ask that our Year 6 students bring their full school uniform to school to change into after PE for this special occasion so they look their absolute best for those final, precious photo opportunities.

Exciting New After-School Clubs for September!

Today, you will receive information regarding our brand-new after-school clubs launching in September. We are incredibly excited to offer a wealth of fantastic new opportunities for the children to learn, play and grow after the school day ends!

Action Required: Please read the information carefully, book your spaces early, and reach out if you have any questions.

Note: Information about before-school clubs will follow next week, which will remain largely unchanged from this academic year.

Key Diary Dates

Wednesday, 15th July (2:15 PM): Year 6 Leavers Service at St. Andrew's Church. All parents welcome.

Friday, 17th July: Our final Celebration Assembly of the school year- at St Andrews.

Monday, 20th July (From 2:15 PM): Family Picnic! All families are warmly welcome to join us on the field. Don't forget your picnic blankets and treats!

Tuesday, 21st July: Our final Worship of the year, where we will be proudly awarding the prestigious Souter Cup.

Thank you for your continued support during this wonderfully busy time of 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!

15th July – Leavers Service – Church

10th – 16th July – Junior School Production

20th July – Family Picnic - 2pm

22nd July - INSET Day

Year 6 Gridley Challenge

Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic time taking part in the Gridley Challenge, an exciting enterprise project that saw them become young entrepreneurs for the week! Working in teams, the children created business plans, developed their ideas and then brought them to life by running their own stalls. There was a wonderful buzz of excitement as pupils showcased their creativity, teamwork and determination. The winning team, chosen by Mr and Mrs Gridley, was the Make & Bake Team, whose delicious products, amazing crochet items and business skills helped them achieve the highest profit of over £200. Altogether, the class raised an amazing £367 for the school. The challenge was a brilliant learning experience, and every pupil should be proud of the outstanding business acumen, enthusiasm and enterprising spirit they demonstrated throughout the week. 🎉👏💰



Hampshire Library Summer Reading Challenge

The Hampshire Library Summer Reading Challenge is a wonderful opportunity to keep children reading over the holidays and to help them develop a lifelong love of books.

Reading is the single most important thing you can do with your child to support their academic progress and future opportunities. Whether you read with them, to them or listen to them read - every little bit makes a difference.

We look forward to celebrating lots of medals and certificates in our celebration assembly in the new school year! The library also records your child's school, so we'll be able to see how many of our pupils take part compared to other schools. I wonder which class will have the most entries?

THE READING AGENCY | **UNIVERSAL**
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Challenge 2026**

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TetraBrazil

SUMMER CAMPS IN BASINGSTOKE



WHY TETRABRAZIL MULTI-SPORTS?

TetraBrazil encourages development through fun and creativity. Children will be taught by Mr Moria (school PE teacher) and his fantastic team.

Activities include sports such as Football, Tennis, Cricket, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball and street games activities like 40-40in!



WHEN?

Sessions run from 9:00am-4:00pm.

- 27th-31st July
- 17th-21st August
- 24th-26th August



WHERE?

Castle Hill Primary School,
Greenbank Campus,
Winkebury



PRICES?

£27.50 per day or £110 per week



WHERE TO BOOK?

<https://tetrabrazil-basingstoke.classforkids.io/camp/40>



HOW TO CONTACT?

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- ✓ DEVELOPING SKILLS.
- ✓ BUILDING CONFIDENCE.
- ✓ INSPIRING PLAYERS.

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.



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**FAMILY
PICNIC**

MONDAY 20TH JULY 2026
2.15-3.15PM

BRING A PICNIC TO
SHARE AND
CELEBRATE THE YEAR
WITH US.

SSJ PLAYGROUND

CHILDREN TO LEAVE AT
NORMAL TIME.

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<https://www.ssj-school.co.uk/>