



East Meon Weekly Newsletter

'Love, Courage, Hope'

10th July 2026

Dear parents and carers

This week I would just like to celebrate the joyous, polished celebration of KS2 talent; that's the simplest way to describe '**Grossbusters**', our brilliant KS2 production at All Saints Church in East Meon. It was, without exaggeration, one of the best school shows I have ever seen, and the children should feel immensely proud of what they achieved. From the moment the cast stepped onto the stage, they delivered with confidence, humour and heart. They learned their lines with real professionalism, delivered their punchlines with perfect comic timing, sang with gusto, and danced in time to the beat — no small feat in the warm conditions inside the church. Their resilience and enthusiasm never faltered, and the audience responded with laughter, applause and huge admiration.

My sincere thanks go to Ms Stephens, Mrs Sole, Mrs Symes, Ms Bloor, Miss Ihezue, Mrs Smith, Mrs Deakin and Ruby. Their organisation, direction, creativity and sheer hard work were evident in every moment of the show. The props were outstanding, the staging seamless, and the children clearly felt supported and inspired throughout the process.

The only disappointment of the afternoon was Jasper's water pistol malfunction (the front row was ready for a refreshing spray) but even that added to the charm of the performance as I could tell he wanted to spray the audience!

We are deeply grateful to Father Tony and everyone connected with All Saints Church for providing rehearsal time, helping with the staging, and welcoming us so warmly. Their support makes productions like this possible.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for helping children learn their lines, prepare costumes and bring such excitement to the event. Your involvement shines through in the confidence and joy the children show on stage.

Grossbusters was awesome — a vibrant, funny, heart-warming celebration of KS2 creativity and teamwork. It will be remembered fondly for a long time to come.

Best wishes

Mr Penarroja



Dates for your diary

Monday 13th - Friday 17th July - Challenge Week

Tuesday 14th July - Voyagers Trip to Chichester Marina

Thursday 16th July 2026 - Sports Day - parents to join at lunch by 12:10

Friday 17th July 2026 - Transition Day - meet the teacher!

Friday 17th July 2026 - TPS in school for Year 6 at 9:30 - Transition Meeting

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Leavers Service at the Church 9:30 -10:30

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Last day of term.



We are monitoring the weather and it looks fairly hot for Sports Day on Thursday 16th July. At the moment it is forecast to be 28°, which can be very hot for our young ones to be running around. We will keep you updated of any changes to our plans.

Stars of the Week

Discoverers: Rupert

Adventurers: Henry Brand and Jude

Explorers: Teddy TG and Lewis

Voyagers: Freddie and Jude

Dojo Winners of the Week

Discoverers: Ellie

Adventurers: Grace RW

Explorers: Freddie P

Voyagers: Lennie/Jude/Lylah





Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
• Forest School • Pond Dipping • Gutter/Egg Challenge	• Save the World Poster Challenge	• Kinball • Archery	• Parachute Games • Tri-Golf	• New YR Transition Morning 3 • STEM Activities	• Year 6 Trip – Out all day at TPS • Explorers – Listen2Me concert (3pm, parents welcome)	• Sports Day • Banner Making • Picnic Lunch (Parents can join from 12:10)		• Y6 Transition • Forest School • Rounders Match	

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holiday camp

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Creative Holiday Club

Bring a packed lunch and your imagination!
 We've got the rest covered...

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- ✓ Endless arts & crafts to take home
- ✓ £35 Full day 8.45am - 3.15pm
- ✓ Half day available
- ✓ Full DBS checked instructors

Camp Info

July 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th
 August 4th, 5th, 6th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, 27th

Location: Sheel Scout Hut, Imvans Lane, GU32 2AN

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East Meon Primary School Raffle

SPORTS DAY SPECIAL

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Prizes

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- 2nd Prize: £500
- 3rd Prize: £250
- 4th Prize: £100
- 5th Prize: £50
- 6th Prize: £25
- 7th Prize: £10
- 8th Prize: £5
- 9th Prize: £2
- 10th Prize: £1

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- ✓ Valuable football tickets
- ✓ Family day out
- ✓ Experiences and events
- ✓ Food and drink
- ✓ Books, toys and games
- ✓ Health and wellbeing resources

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A joyful summer festival of music, food and family fun

DELLFEST

17TH-18TH JULY 2024

THE DELL, EAST MEON
HAMPSHIRE

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Funded by UK Government

Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children in East Hants this summer!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy a variety of fun activities and healthy meals for free during the summer break through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan the QR code on the left to browse HAF schemes in your local area via our new booking system, or scan the code on the right to find out more about the HAF programme through the connect4communities website.

Book Schemes

HAF FAQs

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connect4communities/holidayactivities>

Did you guess the storybook character from page 1?

