



East Meon Weekly Newsletter

'Love, Courage, Hope'

3rd July 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I continue to be amazed by the wonderful learning taking place at East Meon. One of our great strengths as a school is the number of enriching events and trips our children experience. This is something I am keen for us to continue in the new academic year. I would also like to once again thank **FEMS** (our PTA) for their generous contributions, which help reduce the cost of these opportunities for families. On Tuesday 30th June, an amazing group of children from Year 2 to Year 5 took part in the **Celebrate in Sound** concert at Fareham Live, organised by Hampshire Music Service. The event showcased a fantastic array of young musicians, including an incredible saxophonist performing with a jazz band, an impressive flugelhorn player in a brass ensemble, and talented violinists playing as part of a youth orchestra. The programme featured a mix of well-known classical pieces, modern arrangements and even a few pop favourites. The highlight of the morning was undoubtedly the moment when everyone joined together to sing *Best Day of My Life*, led by a children's choir and accompanied by all the musicians on stage. The children were engaged, enthused and captivated throughout. Mrs Symes and Mrs Deakin were incredibly proud of their impeccable behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed the enthusiastic singing on the coach both there and back. One child even asked whether we could return next year — a lovely reminder of the value of enrichment experiences like this. Who knows... perhaps we have a future pop star among us?

On the same day, our Year 6 pupils visited Portsmouth Cathedral to take part in the Leavers' Service. It was a day filled with song, reflection, activities and a chance to come together with other Year 6 children from across the county.

This week, Adventurers have been learning about the five senses and exploring fruits from around the world. They discovered where different fruits originate and located these countries on a world map. Using their senses — sight, touch, smell and, of course, taste — they explored a wide variety of fruits before designing their own fruit kebabs. They learned and applied safe cutting skills when preparing their fruit, and proudly took their creations home.

All weather forecasts suggest that next week will be warm, though not as extreme as the previous heatwave. We will therefore remain open as usual and look forward to another fun and engaging week with the children.

Have a restful and safe weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Penarroja



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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th July 2026 - TPS in school for Year 6 at 1pm - Transition Meeting

Thursday 9th July 2026 - Year 2 all at The Petersfield School for a Sports Day 9-12

Thursday 9th July 2026 - KS2 Performance at All Saints Church 5:30-7

Monday 13th - Friday 17th July - Challenge Week

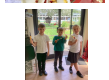
Thursday 16th July 2026 - Sports Day - parents to join at lunch by 12:10

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

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

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Last day of term.

The choir
at the
Fareham
Live Event



Stars of the Week

Discoverers: Ben

Adventurers: Grace S and Henry Baker

Explorers: Orla and Freddie P

Voyagers: Lennie and Zach



Dojo Winners of the Week

Discoverers: Emily

Adventurers: Lula

Explorers: William

Voyagers: Gracie



The Dell, a local events venue in the heart of the Meon Valley wants, to tell you about **Dellfest**, the family-friendly festival taking place this summer.



Did you guess the storybook character from page 1?