



East Meon Weekly Newsletter

'Love, Courage, Hope'

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a half term filled with memorable experiences, exciting learning opportunities and special moments that reflect the values of love, courage and hope at the heart of East Meon CE Primary School.

Explorers Class have enjoyed some fascinating learning experiences this week. We were delighted to welcome Iron Age Matt to school, whose engaging and interactive workshops helped bring history to life. His visit enriched the childrens' understanding of the Iron Age period and gave them a valuable opportunity to deepen their knowledge through first-hand experiences, helping learning move beyond the classroom and into the real world.

Looking ahead, we are excited about another busy and festive second Autumn half term.

We have several events to look forward to, including the **Bingo Night**, Christmas celebrations and many opportunities for children to showcase their talents and achievements. We are particularly excited for our Adventurers' Nativity, which will take place on **Thursday 10th December at All Saints Church**. More details will follow in due course, but we hope many of you will be able to join us as our youngest children share this special Christmas story.

Following careful consideration and review of the teaching and learning within Adventurers Class, we will be moving away from the Enhanced Provision model after half term. This means that Years 1 and 2 children will be taught through a more traditional class structure in their core and foundation subjects. We believe this approach will ensure that all pupils are appropriately supported, challenged and prepared for the next stage of their education. I will continue to work closely with the class, teaching in Reception where appropriate, and supporting the Years 1 and 2 learning to ensure that every child receives the very best education and continues to achieve and flourish. As always, the wellbeing, progress and success of every child remain at the centre of all decisions we make.

We are also beginning to look ahead to our **Reception intake for September 2027**. If your child, or the child of a friend, neighbour or family member, is due to start school in September 2027, please remember that applications for a Year R place must be submitted by **15 January**. Applications can be made via Hampshire County Council's admissions website and these are open from 1st November 2026:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR>

We would also be delighted to welcome prospective families to our **Open Day on Saturday 21st November**. Please help us spread the word by sharing the attached poster through your social media networks, community groups and any other local platforms that may be useful. Recommendations from current families are one of the best ways to showcase our wonderful school, and we are always grateful for your support.

As this half term ends, I would like to thank all members of our school community for their continued partnership and support. We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved so far this year and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term filled with learning, friendship and celebration.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Penarroja



AUTUMN 2 EVENTS

HALF TERM 26th October - 30th October		
Day and date	Time	Event
2nd-6th Mon-Fri November	15.20-16.00	Playground coat swap week
Friday 6th November	TBC	Fill The Bag For the Textile Bank
Friday 6th November	All day	MUFTI Day Chocolate donations for Christmas fair
Wednesday 11th November	All day	Explorers trip to Butser Farm
Tuesday 17th November	9-9.30	Year 4 Times Tables check Parents Information Meeting
Thursday 19th November	3-3.30	Year 4 Times Tables check Parents Information Meeting
Saturday 21st November	10:30- 1:00	Reception 2027 Open Morning
Tuesday 24th November	3:30-4	Voyagers Residential Meeting
Tuesday 24th November	4-5pm	KS1 Racket Festival at Amery Hill, Alton
Thursday 26th November	5:30-7	Community Event: Bingo Night
Friday 27th November	All day	MUFTI Day Bottle donations for Christmas fair
Tuesday 1st December	All day	Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament
Tuesday 1st December	4-5:30	Y5/6 Badminton tournament at Amery Hill, Alton
Friday 4th December	10-12:00	Lodge Christmas Jumper Swap Week
Saturday 5th September	11-14:00	Christmas Fayre
Mon 7th - Fri 11th December	15:20-16:00	Playground: Christmas Jumper Swap Week
Thursday 10th December	TBC	KS1/EYFS Nativity (FEMS refreshments on sale)
Friday 11th December	All Day	House team Christmas Day
Friday 18th December		Last Day of Term



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JOIN OUR RECEPTION INTAKE 2027!

IMPORTANT DEADLINES! OPEN DAYS

RECEPTION INTAKE 2027 DEADLINE:

15th JANUARY 2027



TOURS

SEE OUR SETTING & MEET THE TEAM!

OPEN FOR TOURS NOW!

OPEN DAY



SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

For Prospective Year R Parents





Dessert Delights

One a week, get them while you can.

Custard Cream (week 1 Tuesday)

Iced Finger Bun (week 2 Thursday)

School Cake (week 3 Tuesday)

*Menus may be subject to change



Chartwells
Schools

Our attendance is 96.5%, compared to National, which is 95.34%. 😎



Stars of the Week

Adventurers: Merryn and Joe
Explorers: Thomas and William
Voyagers: Dom and Avril

Dojo Winners of the Week

Adventurers: Joe
Explorers: Josie
Voyagers: Kai

[Music Production Link](#)
[Holiday Enrichment](#)
[Link](#)

MUSIC PRODUCTION HALLOWEEN ENRICHMENT DAY

For children in Years 2-4

- Create spooky tracks and Halloween soundscapes!
- Use iPads and Garageband!
- Make monster beats and haunted remixes
- Explore sampling and sound effects
- No experience needed - just bring your creativity!

Sign Up Here

October Half Term Music Enrichment

Monday 26 October 2026 9:30am - 3:30pm
Barton Pevel College, Eastleigh, SO50 5ZA
£42.50 (lunch included)

CHOIR FOR A DAY

For children in Years 4-6

- Spend the day singing with other young people from across Hampshire!
- Perform songs from musical theatre and pop
- Build confidence and vocal skills
- Learn harmonies and performance techniques
- No auditions or experience needed - everyone welcome!

Sign Up Here

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Did you guess the storybook character from page 1?