



# FRIDAY FOCUS

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## 1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

### Bring the past to life

What an amazing week. We were invaded by the Romans and the Mayans on Thursday when Year 3 and Year 6 were treated to two fantastic shows by Marcus Dilly. Thank you to all of the parents that joined in and watched as I know a great time was had by all. Year 3 also looked amazing in their Roman attire. Speaking of dressing up, Wednesday saw Year 5 come to school as evacuees and as they were transported back to WW2. They all looked fabulous. A special thank you to Ollie S who brought in a genuine World War air raid siren. It made such an eerie yet familiar noise as it echoed around the corridors and classrooms. It really helped us all understand how it would have felt to be a child in the 1940s and how hard it would have been to be evacuated to another part of the country away from friends and family. The children heard stories from people who were actually evacuated - one from Southampton, who lived near the Spitfire factory in the city and was evacuated to Dorset to live in a vicarage. The children made their own gas masks and packed a suitcase ready to be evacuated. No mobile phones in those days!

### An English Country Garden

How lovely to see Gardening Club begin again and the hive of activity out there on Tuesday was fabulous! Thank you to Miss Ball and Mrs Quinn who continue to give their time and care in making this such a wonderful and inspiring place for our children to learn and explore.

## 2. PLEASE BE PATIENT

As we move towards the end of the year, life at school becomes busier - Sports Days, end of year shows, residentials, End of Year celebrations, Calmore World Cup...all on top of the day to day learning and everyday runnings of the school. Deadlines become that more pressing as we tick closer to summer so staff are working hard to ensure they achieve all they need to between now and 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Miss Ingram herself is now teaching full time in Year 5 Monday-Thursday and with Mr Darch already in Year 6 for half the week, it means emails, meetings and telephone calls can not always be responded to as quickly as we'd like. Please bear with us and trust in the knowledge that we continue to endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can. Many thanks.

## 3. TENNIS

On Wednesday, eight Year 4 children represented the school in a Y3/4 tennis competition at Totton & Eling Tennis Centre. They all had an 'ace' time as the weather 'served' up a brilliant afternoon of tennis! All of the children brilliant and represented the school with pride and passion. Out of 12 teams, one team came 4th, narrowly missing out on a medal. Overall, the children played 10 games of tennis and had a tremendous time!

## 4. CHOCOLATE BINGO

Thank you to all of you who have donated prizes for tonight's CJSA Chocolate Bingo event and to everyone who has bought a ticket. Our wonderful CJSA have packed up some fabulous chocolate hamper prizes ready to be won. It promises to be a super family night out! We can't wait to start...eyes down for a full house!



# CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

**Y3 - Luse and Elise W** **Y4 - Chloe and Matthew**  
**5 - Dylan and Thomas W** **Y6 - Kenzie and Leo G**

## ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

**Y3 - Kahli and Harrison** **Y4 - Darcy and Daisy**  
**Y5 - Chloe C and Louis** **Y6 - Ellie-Mae and Amelia**

## Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

**Y3 - Tiana and Tayler** **Y4 - Orla and Lois**  
**Y5 - Bella and Asher** **Y6 - Poppy W and Poseidon**



## KEY DATES **Y3** **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday (SCHOOL SHUT)

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May, 3:15pm - Tile Barn meeting

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2:30pm - Year 5 Exit Point

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1:30pm - M&M Theatre, The Secret Garden (£2.50)

23<sup>rd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jun - Class Photos

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Tile Barn residential

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jun - Year 4 trip to SeaCity Museum

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Jun, 9:30-12 - Sports Day + picnic lunch  
(parents invited)

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Jun - Non-uniform day (£2)

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul - Y6 Move Up Days

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> - Y3/4/5 Move up day

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jul, 3:15-4:15pm - CJSA Colour Run

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 - Last day of term

2025/26 INSET days: 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 2026

Please note there will be a meeting at 3:15pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May for Year 6 parents to go over details of the Tile Barn residential that is coming up after half term.

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