

Remembrance Day – Sunday 09 November - We will be joining with St Mary's Church and the Warsash community in remembering those who fought and lost their lives in times of conflict. We would like to invite children and their families into school this **Sunday 09 November** for a short service of Remembrance and creative activities. This will begin at approximately **10.30am**, following the wreath laying at the war memorial in the village. We look forward to welcoming many of you into school for this important annual event.

Fireworks Night - We would like to say an enormous thank to the PTFA for organizing such a fabulous evening on Wednesday 5 November. The atmosphere on site was magnificent and so many people have commented on how much they enjoyed it. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a pro-active PTFA and we hope parents appreciate how much they do for our school.

Reception September 2026 Tours - We are conducting individual tours of the school for any parents whose children are due to start in September 2026. If you know anyone who would like a tour please ask them to contact the school office for further details. The portal for on-line applications closes on **Thursday 15 January 2026**.

Christmas Services - Christmas Services will take place later this term at St Marys Church. As usual we would like to invite you to join us at these special events. The dates and times are:

Infants Tuesday 16 December	09.30am - P, 1H, 2D	10.45am - T, 1J, 2B
Juniors Wednesday 17 December	09.30am - Led by Y6 accompanied by Y3 & Y5 ,	10.45am - Led by Y4 accompanied by Y5 & Y6

This is the last year that we will be splitting the junior services between Y4 & Y6. The reason we have done this over the last couple of years is because the Y6 cohort of children were impacted by COVID in Y2 and didn't have the opportunity to participate in the Nativity in that year group. From December 2026 both of the junior Christmas services will be led by Y4 only.

Children In Need – Once again we will be supporting this worthwhile initiative on **Friday 14 November** by asking the children to come into school dressed in **spots, stripes** or a mixture of both for a minimum donation of £1 to the charity.

Be Bright be Seen Day - Our annual road safety event 'Be Bright be Seen' will be taking place on **Friday 21 November**. This will be a day when the children are invited to come into school dressed in bright clothing. During the day the children will learn about road safety and ways of keeping themselves safe during the darker months. Attached is a flyer that would be useful for you to share with your children.

Shoebbox Appeal – We currently have **22** completed shoe boxes in school which is a great start to the Operation Christmas Child appeal. We have until **19 November** to keep putting these together. Last year we managed to donate **204 Boxes**. Are you able to support us this year in trying to match or exceed this total? Leaflets are still available from the school office. If you are making a shoebox please also remember to include your donation of £5, payable online or via the envelope attached to the leaflet. Any support with this initiative is gratefully received.

Online Safety Newsletter – Please find attached the latest Online Safety Newsletter for your information.

St Mary's Church Nativity Service & Workshop - Workshop Sat 13 Dec 10:00 - 15:00 and Church Nativity service Sun 14 Dec at 10:00. Please join us for our nativity weekend. As we have done in previous years, we will be running a workshop on the Saturday and then performing the nativity in St Mary's Church on the Sunday. Details on the poster. If you would like your child to be in the nativity and the workshop, please complete the link below by 14 Nov:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2GDZBHW>

Art Club Autumn Term 2 - For more details and to book please contact Carol via email: carol.carman@creativeminds.art
Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm, Years 3-6: 1 space available
Thursdays, 3:20-4:30 pm, Years 1-2: 1 space available

Regards

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Attachments: St Mary's Church Remembrance Say Service Flyer / Online Safety Newsletter / Warsash Theatre Pantomime Flyer / Be Bright Be Seen Flyer

Next Week

Mon	10 Nov	KS1 Art Club 3:30-4:30pm Fun-nastix 3:30-4:30pm
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Tue	11 Nov	NO HMS Music – Guitar	Y5 Netball 8:00-8:45am Spanish Lunchtime Y3 Football Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y1/2 3:30-4:30pm
Wed	12 Nov	HMS Music – Brass/Keyboard/Woodwind E-Safety Workshops	Y3/4 Netball/Dodgeball 8:00-8:45am French Lunchtime DT Club 3:30-4:30pm (5/5) Judo 3:30-5:30pm Art Club 3:30-5:00pm (1/6)
Thurs	13 Nov	HMS Music – Drums Rock2theBeat	Y6 Netball 8:00-8:45am Y5/6 GIRLS Football Lunchtime Art Club 3:30-4:30pm Showstoppers 3:30-5:00pm NO Y5/6 BOYS Football 3:30-4:30pm Christmas Choir 3:30-4:30pm (in 5H) LHTA Tennis 3:30-6:30pm
Fri	14 Nov	Y5 Swimming (1/8) Children in Need – Wear Spots or Stripes for £1 Donation	Y4 Football Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y3/6 3:30-4:30pm Cross Country Training 3:30-4:15pm

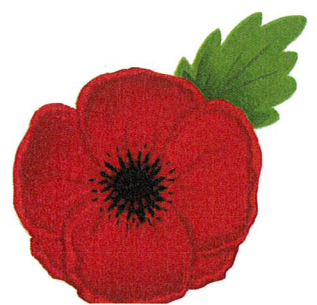
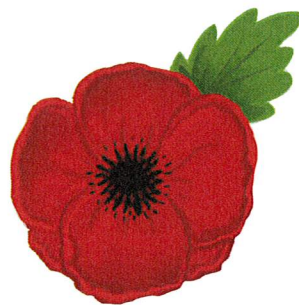
Remembrance Day Services

Sunday 9th November 2025

10.00am Act of Remembrance at the
War Memorial, Victory Hall
All welcome

10.55am Service of Remembrance
St. Mary's Church
All welcome

10.45am Children's Remembrance Sunday Service in
Hook with Warsash Academy
Families and Uniformed Groups



:- <https://www.stmarywarsash.org.uk/remembrance/>



Online Safety Newsletter

Nov 2025

CapCut

CapCut is a video editing app. Their services are intended for those over the age of 13 (those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian). It is rated as 13+ on the App store.

What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/ images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example may contain adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that can be used within videos that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions to allow users access to premium content.

Further information

Internet Matters have created this useful guide:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/skills-building/capcut/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version:
<https://www.knowsleycitycs.org.uk/november-2025-primary>

WhatsApp Update

School WhatsApp groups

Are you part of a parent WhatsApp group at your child's school? These groups can be useful for sharing information and reminders, but it is important to use them thoughtfully. Here are some tips on how we can ensure they remain positive and respectful:

1. Be considerate –we know messages can sometimes be misinterpreted so carefully think about what you share. These groups should not be used to share criticisms of the school, staff or other parents and children. Any concerns should always be discussed with the school directly.
2. Don't spread rumours – avoid sharing any gossip within the group.
3. Protect privacy - do not share photos or videos of other children.
4. Think before you send – be mindful of the time and if the message is necessary for everyone.

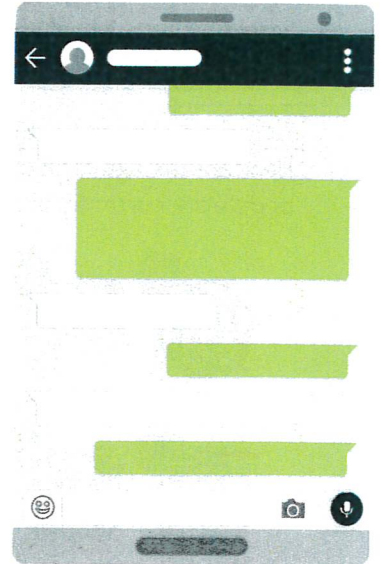
Our children watch how we communicate, so let's model healthy, online communication to them.

WhatsApp Channels

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. If your child is using WhatsApp, then you should be aware of WhatsApp Channels. Channels are a one-way broadcast tool used by companies and individuals to send updates to followers. WhatsApp Channels can be found on the Updates tab. From here you can view a whole host of channels, including channels that will not be age appropriate and may include adult content.

You cannot switch off access to channels and there is no age rating associated with the channels so you would have to access them to know what the content truly is. Clicksafe highlight what you should be aware of: <https://www.klicksafe.eu/en/news/was-sind-whatsapp-kanale-und-was-muessen-eltern-beachten>

Find out more about WhatsApp channels in general here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/549900560675125>

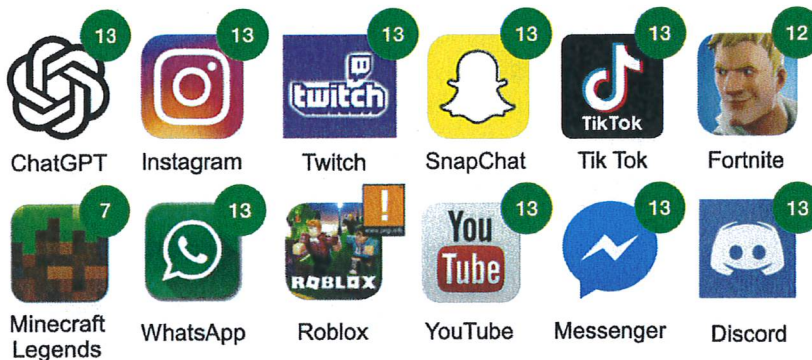


Age Ratings

Age ratings exist to help protect your child by showing whether content is suitable for your child's age. Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online or using social media— make sure you check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough.

Popular apps and their age ratings

Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are currently accessing.



For users under 18, a parent or legal guardian's permission may be required to use the service

In addition to checking the age rating, the likes of PEGI (Pan European Game Information) provide further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might encounter e.g. violence or bad language within a game.

What else should I review?

It is important to note that whilst age ratings do allow you to see if something may be appropriate for your child, **it is also vital to review the content yourself**. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable for your child to access and if it is necessary to apply further parental controls. For example, does it include the ability to communicate with others and are in game/app purchases available?

What else can I do?

- Explain the importance of age ratings to your child and how they protect them.
- Go online together to see what your child is accessing.
- Set up parental controls on your broadband, devices and on any individual apps that your child is using. This will reduce the chances of them accessing or viewing anything unsuitable.
- Chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online and remind your child that if anything is worrying them then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

Further information

You can find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/age-ratings>

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Help to keep children safe online with Techosaurus

The NSPCC have created Techosaurus, friendly dinosaur to assist you in having chats with your child about online safety. It is aimed at younger children and includes a book and activity pack (both chargeable). You can find out more here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/techosaurus/>

Online Roasting

Have you heard of this term? It has been around a while now, but Online Roasting refers to a form of cyberbullying. Roasting typically involves making fun and insulting somebody, sometimes with their consent and other times not.

What can I do?

- Talk to your child about what online roasting is, ask them if they have ever experienced it and what they think about it.
- If this has negatively impacted your child then save any evidence and involve the school (if appropriate). Childline also offer further advice and support in relation to cyberbullying.

Further information

Find out more here:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/online-roasting-signs-cyberbullying/>

What to do when...from CEOP

CEOP Education have published this poster directing you to the relevant information around six different situations, such as what to do to protect your child from online blackmail. You can access it here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/globalassets/professional/resources/wtdw-round-up.pdf>



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IAN GARDNER ON 01489 572079,
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Message us on 07763 667326

BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

this winter



When the clocks go back it will start getting dark earlier on. This makes it more important than ever to make sure that you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

How many ways can you think of to make yourself bright?

Check over the page for some top tips!

5 top tips on how to **BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' helps drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

**Be Bright,
Be Seen**

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