

Message from the Head – Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to the cake sale today - what an amazing array of treats! My thanks to our fabulous PTA for giving up their time to organise the sale - it is much appreciated.

Although I have only been at the school for a short amount of time, I am very much aware of the contribution Reverend Mike has made to the community and the school. It was lovely to see him visit this week for a farewell from staff and children. I would add my thanks to St Mary's for welcoming me in the Harvest family service on Sunday - I was made to feel very welcome!

Whole School Flu Vaccine Immunisation – The NHS school Immunisation Team are coming into school to administer the latest Flu Vaccine to all pupils next week on **Tuesday 13 October 2026**. It is too late now to register your child via the online platform however this will reopen on Wednesday 14 October 2026 to allow you to book an appointment elsewhere if your child missed the vaccine at school [Flu Vaccination Consent Form](https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SH138719). <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SH138719>

Dig Day – Next **Sunday, 18 October** we will be holding a 'Dig Day' at school and we would like to ask for volunteers to help clear up and tidy areas around the environmental area and the school grounds. If you are green fingered or just fancy helping out for an hour or two in the school grounds then please come along. Refreshments on the day are being provided by the PTFA.

Data Collection Forms – We ask that when you receive your child's forms that they are returned to the school office promptly. The forms to look out for are a **light blue Data Collection Form** and **mauve Medical Form**. When you receive these forms, please can you **check ALL the details thoroughly (especially email addresses and contact numbers)**, make amendments where necessary, sign and date it and return it to the school office. If there is only one contact on your sheet, please can you provide a second. **We are legally required to have a minimum of two contacts for each child**. Please be aware that this must be done for every child and we will be chasing until all forms have been returned.

Secondary School Applications – Reminder that Year 7 applications for a secondary school place are currently being accepted via the Hampshire Admissions online portal and the deadline for applications is midnight on **31 October 2025** <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

New Menu - Please find attached the new menu from Aspens which take effect after half term. Please can we ask that you go through it with your child and pre-order their lunches via the Aspens website weekly or monthly in advance or as a minimum **before 9am** on the day required (<https://select.aspens-services.com/account/index>)

Online Safety Session - Please find below a link to a recording of the Parent/Carer Online Safety session that took place recently which has been embedded on the following website for you to view.
<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-carer-session-sept-2026/>

Production – Just to confirm that this year's production has been booked in at the Waypoint Church for Wednesday 7 July, Thursday 8 July and Friday 9 July 2027.

Vacancy – We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant. Please see the school website for further information. <https://www.hookwithwarsash.co.uk/school-vacancies>

IMPORTANT Water Bottles – Please can you ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school as it is important for them to stay hydrated during the day. We are having to hand out an increasing number of plastic cups each day!

FBC Website – The FBC [Live Love Local website](https://livelovelocalfareham.co.uk/) is now up and running. <https://livelovelocalfareham.co.uk/> The website includes a free events Calendar which is for community events across the borough of Fareham, and a Fareham Directory – a new resource for our independent traders and businesses across Fareham to use to promote themselves for free. The directory includes several categories including crafters and makers.

Fareham Firefly's – Please see attached flyer for children aged 8-10 who may be interested in trying netball with Fareham Firefly's. Their sessions provide a fun, friendly, and inclusive environment where children can develop their netball skills, build confidence, make new friends, and enjoy regular physical activity.

Regards

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Attachments: Vacancy Flyer / Aspens Menu / Fareham Firefly's / FBC Live Love Local

Next Week

Mon	12 Oct	YR & Y6 National Child Measurement Program HMS Music – Woodwind YR Curriculum Meeting 2:30pm & 7:00pm	3:30/4:30 Fun-Nastix 3:30/4:30 Y5 Netball
Tue	13 Oct	Whole School Flu Vaccinations HMS Music – Guitar	Lunchtime Spanish Lunchtime Y3/4 Football 3:30/4:30pm KS2 Hockey 3:30/4:30 Y1/2 IDPE Dodgeball
Wed	14 Oct	HMS Music – Brass & Keyboard	8:00/8:45am Y3/4 Dodgeball Lunchtime French 3:30-5:30 Judo 3:30/4:30 Y5/6 BOYS Football
Thurs	15 Oct	Rock2theBeat	Lunchtime Y5/6 GIRLS Football 3:30/4:30 Y6 Netball 3:30/5:00 Showstoppers
Fri	16 Oct	Y6 Swimming HMS Music – Drums X-Country Race Portsdown Hill 4:15pm	8:00/8:45 KS2 X-Country Training 3:30/4:30 Y3-6 IDPE Dodgeball
Sat	17 Oct	Stubbington Study Open Day	
Sun	18 Oct	Dig Day	