



PJS News



July 2024

Headteacher's Comment



We are nearly at the end of another school year and there is so much to celebrate. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are all very proud of them. The fact that the school is now recognised as 'Good' by Ofsted is a great achievement for our whole community and I know how lucky I am to have such a fantastic team working at PJS.

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mr MacGregor at the end of this term as he moves to his new teaching position at Wildground Junior School. A huge thank you to him for his hard work and our best wishes for the future.

We warmly welcome Ms Geary who will join us as the year 5 teacher and we look forward to her joining our school team.

We are also very sorry to be saying goodbye to Ms Santos-Lopez who has cooked for our children for the last 15 years. She is opening her own cleaning business and will be leaving at the end of this term. We are very grateful for all her dedication over such a long period of time and we will miss her smiling face at the lunch hatch every day. We wish her every success in her new endeavour.

Thank you for all your support this year and we hope you have a wonderful summer break. We look forward to seeing you back for the first day of the school year on Wednesday 3rd September.

Club information



No after school clubs except wrap around care - wk beginning:
8th July
Clubs as normal week beginning 15th July

Summer Holidays



School communication will be picked up intermittently throughout the Summer break.

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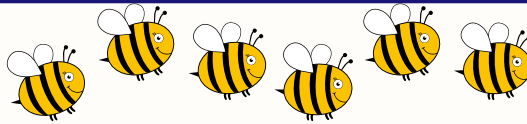
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Year 6



The time of year has come around again when we have to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. This is always a particularly hard time of year for us as we prepare to lose children who we have watched grow up with us over the past 4 years and who have become very much a part of the heartbeat of PJS. Our year 6s will be very much missed by us all, but we know that they are ready for the next step in their learning journey and they are prepared for the challenges that lie ahead of them in secondary school. We are also incredibly proud of everything that they have achieved this year - they have shown so much courage, perseverance and determination in their learning. We would like to wish them all every success as they move on to their next schools and we would also like to thank all of the parents for their continued support for PJS. Have a wonderful summer break and keep in touch.

Mrs Forrest



School Uniform

Our uniform is quite informal but please can shoes be black and sweatshirts in the school blue. Some girls are wearing very short cycling shorts but these are only appropriate for sport.

We welcome any donations of decent, clean pre-loved uniform. Please ensure your child's name is on their school uniform - especially our popular school hoodies. PMG Schoolwear can put your child's initials on their hoodie for an extra £3.

Year 3

We look forward to welcoming our new year 3 children in September.

Please ensure you have returned your child's consent forms.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school, come to the school office, if you have any queries - no matter how small!



SEMH Resourced Provision

Hampshire have asked us to increase the numbers in our SEMH Resourced Provision from 5 children to 8 children in September. Link to the consultation:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/publicnotices>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.



Thank you from all at PJS

What an amazing community we have!



We are truly grateful for all the support the school receives.

This has been an incredible year of fundraising and could not have been achieved without your support and that of the community; from putting the blue tokens in the Tesco Community Fund to buying raffle tickets, sending your child to our activities club and for contributing to our Go Fund Me page!

We received very generous donations from Waitrose Community Matters/John Lewis PLC and the Beaulieu Beaufort Foundation. As a result, we were able to buy a larger piece of outdoor play equipment. Thank you so much!

Thank you to the gentleman who put the golden token into our Tesco Community Fund enabling us to double our donation!

A special mention to the Rotary Club, for their ongoing donations to the school, and who along with the donation from the WI, have gone to improving our outdoor space. We have lots of plans and we are looking forward to seeing these develop over the coming months.

A huge heartfelt thank you from all the team here at PJS.

A huge thank you to one of our lovely neighbours, whose husband's band, 'Bamboo Vipers' and another local band 'New Tonic', did a charity gig back in April for SCARF and PJS. They offered to buy some of the books on our Amazon Wishlist and amazingly bought every one!

You can continue to support us by using the Easy Fundraising link:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/penningtonjrsc/>
We really appreciate every click!



Pennington Church of England Junior School News

BeTheBestYouCanBe!

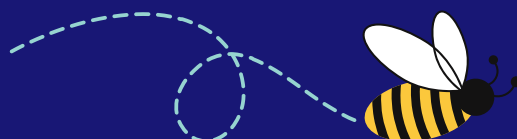


Important Dates

- Monday 8th July – Year 3 Trip to Hurst Castle
 - Tuesday 9th July – Transition Day
- Wednesday 10th July – Year 6 Performance
 - Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Performance
 - Friday 12th July – Whole School Camp
- Monday 15th July – Whole School Reward Day
- Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 - Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Party
 - Friday 19th July – School Picnic
 - Monday 22nd July – Inset Day
 - Tuesday 23rd July – Inset Day
- Wednesday 24th July – Summer Holidays
 - Monday 2nd September – Inset Day
 - Tuesday 3rd September – Inset Day
- Wednesday 4th September – 1st Day of Autumn Term

Inset Days

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 4th November 2024
 - Monday 6th January 2025
 - Friday 23rd May 2025





Summer Reading



THE READING AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

2 weeks to go!

Hampshire County Council
School Library Service

Moving Up

Great books to read before Year 3

Hampshire County Council
School Library Service

Moving On

Great books to read as you start secondary school

VINEGAR

VICTORIA

BURNLEY

EVE AIRSWORTH
FINDING HER FEET

SUMMER SCHOOL AND OTHER STORIES
STEVEN CAMDEN

BEN DAVIS
THE BRILLIANT PLAN TO FIX EVERYTHING



Holiday Activity Clubs



PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Premier Education | INSPIRING ACTIVITY



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Ashley Juniors	New Milton Jrs	Milford-on-Sea	Free Spaces
Running between 24th July - 30th August	Running between 24th July - 9th August	Weekly Gymnastics Day running on 1st, 7th, 14th and 21st August	Free School meal children will receive free spaces at our camps this summer - contact us for more info
Open between 8am - 4pm	Open Between 8am - 4pm		

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Mix it up this Summer with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities - from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket, plus much more!

Book now for a Summer full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



Based on over 20,000 reviews

**** Some funded places available for those in receipt of free school meals ****





Summer

KIDS CLUB
EXTRAVAGANZA

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

29th July - 22nd
August (Mon - Thurs)
8.30AM - 4.00PM

Pennington Infant School

www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs

- Lunch Included
- Childcare vouchers accepted
- 5-11 Years
- Earlybird from £28
- Multi sports
- Crafts
- Cookery
- Dance

**HAF Spaces
Available!**

Our Staff:

All staff have relevant experience and hold an enhanced DBS check, paediatric first aid, food hygiene safeguarding

'Travel' with us around the world this summer!

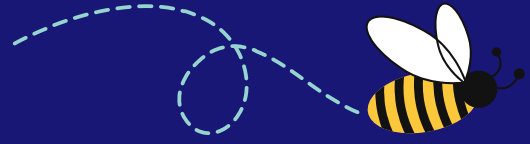


Picking Patch - Open August 9th - 11th and 16th - 26th 2024

Fordingbridge - SP6 2HA (off the A338)

Picking Patch hosts a family friendly summer event over sunflower season: Sunflower picking, a puzzle maize maze, Escape rooms, Graffiti and crafts along with local food and drink.

More Holiday Activities



PICKING PATCH

**PYO SUNFLOWERS
PUZZLE MAZE &
ESCAPE ROOM**

WHATS ON FOR 2024

- GRAFFITI AREA
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- GAMES AREA
- BARREL TRAIN
- PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
- LOCAL FOOD AND DRINK
- PICNIC PODS

9-11 & 16-26 AUG

9.30AM - 4PM
FORDINGBRIDGE A338
SP62HA

SCAN ME!

BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT:
PICKINGPATCH.COM

Entry is £5 per group of 4, which is redeemed for 6 sunflower stems to pick.



St Barbe Summer Holiday Events




Summer HAF
at St Barbe
4 days a week during August
for families on benefit related
free school meals



BOOK + MORE INFO

Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme
In partnership with


**A packed programme of activities including
Mechanical Mayhem | Bikeability | Wacky Weaving
The Human Machine | Sailing | Bikeability ...**

*Eligibility criteria applies: Benefit-related Free School meals, full details
on the website www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk*



Summer Activities

Tuesday 30 July
Make a Moving Toy
Ages 6+ | 10am-12noon | £5 | Book via St Barbe
Turn a box into a moving toy with this fun and creative session learning about cogs and gears.

Thursday 25 July & 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August
Cogs and Gears
Gearing Up For Summer
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 10:30-12:30 | Free
Craft activities based on our Cabaret Mechanical Marvels exhibition. A different activity each week.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays in August
St Barbe at Large
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11am-3pm | Free | Emsworth Road Park
A range of different craft activities each day for all ages out in the open air

Monday 5 & 19 August
Making Mechanical Marvels in Pennington
11am-12:30pm | Free | Drop-in |
St Marks Hall Pennington
Marvellous crafts and hands-on activities to keep the family entertained.

www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk
Registered charity number 1018779




School Year Dates 2024 - 2025



Hampshire School Terms and Holidays 2024 - 2025

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2024/25

SEPTEMBER 2024					
M	26	2*	9	16	23
T	27	3	10	17	24
W	28	4	11	18	25
T	29	5	12	19	26
F	30	6	13	20	27
S	31	7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29

OCTOBER 2024					
M	30	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25#	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

NOVEMBER 2024					
M	4*	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	

DECEMBER 2024					
M		2	9	16	23
T		3	10	17	24
W		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
F		6	13	20#	27
S		7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29

JANUARY 2025					
M	30	6*	13	20	27
T	31	7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

FEBRUARY 2025					
M	3	10	17	24*	
T	4	11	18	25	
W	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
F	7	14#	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	
S	2	9	16	23	

MARCH 2025					
M		3	10	17	24
T		4	11	18	25
W		5	12	19	26
T		6	13	20	27
F		7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30

APRIL 2025					
M	31	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22*	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
F	4#	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

MAY 2025					
M	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
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JUNE 2025					
M	2*	9	16	23	
T	3	10	17	24	
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
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JULY 2025					
M	30	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22#	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

AUGUST 2025					
M	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
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