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Every Child Always

Newsletter Friday 9th May 2025

Dear families,

Another short week but my goodness it was jam packed! A special thank you to everyone who contributed to making this Sports Day such a fantastic event. We are grateful to our staff, our families and of course, our wonderful children for making it a day to remember. Whether they were running, jumping, or simply cheering on their classmates, every child played an important role in making this day a success. It was fantastic to see our children pushing their limits while having so much fun!

The Year One children went to Marwell Zoo this week on their school trip and had a brilliant time. The zoo trip was not only about fun but also about learning. The children practiced their observation skills and made connections between animals and their natural environments. This experience also tied into our current topic and provided a fantastic opportunity to discuss the importance taking care of wildlife and our planet. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the families who volunteered and helped make this trip a success. Your support made the day even more enjoyable for the children!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Skeates



Diary Dates

MAY

13th – School Class Photos

15th – Bags 2 School

23rd – PTA Break The Rules Day

JUNE

9th – Phonics Screening Week

11th – Father Day PTA Sale

13th – Dress Down Day for Summer Fayre Donation

18th – PTA Stay and Play 3.15pm – 4.15pm

20th – Dress Down Day for Summer Fayre Donation

27th – Summer Fayre

JULY

10th – End of Year Disco – PLEASE NOTE DATE

CHANGE

18th – Last Day of Term

21st – Inset Day

22nd – Inset Day



ATTENDANCE

28th – 2nd May 2025

95.8%

6th May – 9th May 2025

95%

SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday – Football Club (Run by Stow Sports)

Tuesday – Choir Club (*Lunchtime*)

Wednesday – Forest School Club

Mon – Fri – 360 After School Club (Run by 360)

Our
class
rules!



- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe

School Office Opening Hours

Monday and Tuesday 8:30am to 3:45pm

Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Friday 8.30am to 4 pm

Term time only.

Telephone messages can be left 24 hours a day. Please select option 1 to report your child's absence.

LATE / ABSENCE PROCEDURE

Please ensure you are familiar with our late/absence procedure

<https://www.antoninfantschool.com/lateabsence-procedures/>

WARM WEATHER

With the warm weather arriving please can you ensure you send your child in with a named sun hat and water bottle.

We would recommend you apply sun lotion aswell, you are welcome to bring some in to leave in school and your child can re-apply as needed. Please drop this off at reception.
(There is a short form to complete giving your consent for this to happen.)



THIS TERMS LUNCH MENU

Dinner Times

TRADITIONAL SUMMER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

V = Vegetarian, VC = Vegan
GF = Gluten Free *NEW RECIPE for 2025*

Week 1

21st Apr, 12th May, 2nd Jun
23rd Jun, 14th Jul

Week 2

28th Apr, 19th May
9th Jun, 30th Jun

Week 3

5th May, 26th May
16th Jun, 7th Jul

LOCALLY SOURCED
FRESH PRODUCE

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Margherita Pinwheel (V) * Summer Pesto Pasta (VG) * Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Carrots, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Fruit Ice Lolly (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) Mild Bean Chilli Loaded Nachos & Potato Wedges (VG) Cheesy Pasta (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">* Strawberry Mousse (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) Spinach & Potato Curry & Rice (VG) * Baked Bean Cheesy Puff (V) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Carrots, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Chocolate Crispy Cake (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p style="font-size: 8px;">Chilli Con Carne with Nachos & Steamed Rice (GF) Authentic Vegetable Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF) Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Peas, Cauliflower Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Peach Upside Down Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px;">* Summer Pastitsio (Greek Bolognese Pasta Bake) * Plant Based Pasta Bolognese (VG) BBQ Chicken Melt Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Red Velvet Brownie (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px;">The Dolce All Day Breakfast The Dolce All Day Breakfast (V) (VG) Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p style="font-size: 8px;">Roast Chicken (GF) Vegetable Burrito (VG) Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire Pudding (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Fresh Melon Slices (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px;">Roast Chicken (GF) * Roasted Vegetable Tart (VG) * Quorn Grill (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">* Rocky Road Traybake (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px;">Roast Chicken (GF) Ratatouille Pasta (VG) or Salmon Pasta Salad (GF) * Hot Roast Chicken Baguette * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">* Oaty Fruit Crunch (VG) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p style="font-size: 8px;">Hand Stretched Pepperoni or Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) * Indian Butter Chicken & Rice (GF) * Baked Bean & Potato Pie (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Broccoli, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">* Cherry & Apple Crumble & Custard (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px;">Oven Baked Sausages * Creamy Cajun Pasta Bake (V) * Plant Based Sausages (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Jelly & Fruit (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px;">Macaroni Cheese (V) Cottage pie (GF) Pepperoni Melt Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">* Jelly & Ice Cream (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p style="font-size: 8px;">Breaded Fish Fingers Vegan Sausage Roll (VG) Homemade Cheese Pasty (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">* Snickerdoodle Cookie (VG) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px;">Breaded Fish Fingers Crispy Dippers (VG) Vegan Cottage Pie (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Ginger Cookie (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px;">Breaded Fish Fingers * Fishless Fingers (VG) * Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Blueberry Swirl Cake (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>

If your school has dietary requirements, such as halal, this will be automatically applied to your menu via SchoolGrid and does not change the type of menu you select here. Please contact your Area Manager if you ever need to change this.

Please take a few moments to ensure you have ordered for next week.

- Andover - GARDENING Fair



PLANT MARKET | GARDENING WORKSHOPS | CHILDREN'S CRAFTS | LIVE MUSIC | STREET FOOD AND DRINKS

ANDOVER HIGH STREET SUNDAY 18 MAY, 10AM TO 3PM

www.inandover.co.uk/events/andover-garden-fair

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WHAT'S ON MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

See venue websites for further details on events and to book*
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

**Hands On History:
Stand & Deliver! (6+)**
Tues 27 May /
10.30am, 1pm /
Tudor House / £8



**Art for All:
Green Man Clay
Plaques (5+)**
Tues 27 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm
or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



**Hands On History:
Southampton Through Time (6+)**
Wed 28 May /
10.30am /
Tudor House / £8



**Tour For All:
Old Town Walking Tour**
Wed 28 May /
2pm / Tudor House /
£8 or £24 for families



**Art for All:
Clay Dogs (4+)**
Wed 28 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm
or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



**Art for All:
Regency Fashion Paper Dolls (6+)**
Thurs 29 May /
10.15am, 11.30am, 1.15pm
or 2.30pm /
Tudor House / £6



**Art for All: Draw (and paint!)
from Nature (5+)**
Thurs 29 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



**Hands On History:
Discover Titanic (6+)**
Fri 30 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm /
SeaCity / £8



**Family
CULTURE CLUB**



A loyalty reward card for families who love getting hands-on at Southampton museums and art gallery.

Buy six family activities and get the seventh FREE with our Culture Club for Families scheme. Pick up your holiday loyalty card from SeaCity Museum, Southampton City Art Gallery or Tudor House and Garden.

Full details and T&Cs: www.southampton.gov.uk/cultureclub

**COME PARTY
WITH US!**

If you've got a Titanic enthusiast, a history fan or a child who loves to get creative, why not throw them a birthday to remember at one of our unique venues?

Create a special day for your child full of hands-on activities tailored to their interests.

Email museums.education@southampton.gov.uk



*Advance booking is recommended

WHAT'S ON CLUBS AND CLASSES

See venue websites for further details on events and to book*
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

SATURDAY ART CLUBS



Mini Monets Art Club
(Under 7s)

Saturdays 31 May, 28 June, 26 July /
10.30am - 11.30am / Art Gallery /
£7.50 or £20 for three

Join artist Debra Marsh to experiment with different art styles and materials in a fun and accessible way.



The Young Ones Art Club
(7-13 yrs)

Saturdays 10 May, 14 June, 12 July /
10.30am - 12.30pm / Art Gallery /
£12.50 or £30 for all three

Join us to experiment with different art materials and ideas and have some fun! Each monthly session is led by a local artist, who will take their inspiration from the artwork on display. Adults are welcome to drop their child (7+) off or to stay.



Child Friendly



**All Day Holiday Art Classes
and Activities for 6 - 16 year olds**

Drop your young people off for the day at one of our artist or historian led full day sessions!

Junior Art School (7 - 13 yrs)

Fridays 10.30am - 3.30pm /
Art Gallery / £26 per day

Fri 30 May: Discover Art in Nature

Fri 25 July: Discover Clay Sculpture

Fri 01 Aug: Discover Printmaking

Fri 08 Aug: Discover Surrealism

Fri 15 Aug: Discover Impressionism

Fri 22 Aug: Discover Pop Art

Fri 29 Aug: Discover Abstract Art

Art School Plus (11-16 yrs)

Mondays 10.30am - 3.30pm /
Art Gallery / £26 per day

Mon 28 July: Develop Linocut Printmaking

Mon 04 Aug: Develop Drawing Skills

Mon 11 Aug: Develop Painting with Watercolour

Mon 18 Aug: Develop Painting with Acrylic

Southampton Culture Club for Kids (Age 6½-12 yrs)

Three days per week 9am - 4pm
(drop off from 8.45am) / SeaCity
Museum / £35 per day /
£90 for all three days

Tues 27, Wed 28, Thurs 29 May:
Theme - Adventure

Mon 28, Tues 29, Wed 30 July:
Theme - Imagine

Mon 4, Tues 5, Wed 6 Aug:
Theme - Time Travel

Mon 11, Tues 12, Wed 13 Aug:
Theme - Myths, Legends and Magic

Mon 18, Tues 19, Wed 20 Aug:
Theme - To Infinity and Beyond



Please bring a packed lunch and a water bottle to these day-long workshops. For full details visit our websites or email us at museums@southampton.gov.uk *Advance booking is recommended

Design a Billboard Competition with Aldi



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school is taking part in Get Set to Eat Fresh's Design a Billboard Competition!

About Get Set to Eat Fresh

Get Set to Eat Fresh, brought to life through Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB, is a free nationwide education programme to help all young people aged 5–14 develop their love and curiosity about healthy, sustainable food and the knowledge and skills they need to cook nutritious, low-cost meals.

Design a Billboard Competition

The Get Set to Eat Fresh **Design a Billboard Competition** challenges young people aged 5–14 to get creative and design a billboard to encourage others to cook, eat and enjoy healthy food.

The winning design will be selected by a judging panel from Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB. The judges will be on the lookout for designs that encourage people to **cook, eat and enjoy healthy food** (as part of an active lifestyle!), are **eye-catching**, and will **stand out on an Aldi billboard** and are the most creative and **exciting**! Please encourage your child to get creative!

Prizes

By taking part in the competition, our students have the chance to see their designs come to life – with the three winning designs each used on a billboard – be it at a bus stop, road side or store – in their communities! The winning students will also receive an exclusive Get Set to Eat Fresh goodie bag, plus a £100 Aldi voucher, and the school will win £1,000 in cash or Aldi vouchers too!

getseteatfresh.co.uk #GetSetEatFresh



Entering the competition

To help our students take part in the competition, we have been learning more about the cooking, eating and enjoying healthy food and how to create a great design. We now want every student to complete their own billboard design!

- Ask your child to complete their final design on the **Design a Billboard Competition entry template** enclosed with this letter. Please ensure their personal details are completed.
- Return the entry template and we will submit it with a cover sheet for all the entries from our school.
- Please make sure to complete the Entry Template by [DATE - select your deadline to make sure your school has time to complete the Cover Sheet and submit all your entries] so we can submit your child's entry before the closing date of Friday 20th June 2025!

To find out more about the competition, please ask your child's teacher for further details, or visit: getseteatfresh.co.uk/designabillboard.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing your child's design!

Yours sincerely,

[Name]

If you want to send the entry in yourself, download a cover sheet from getseteatfresh.co.uk/designabillboard. Make sure all the relevant details are completed for yourself and your child, and send the cover sheet and design to the address provided on the cover sheet.

getseteatfresh.co.uk #GetSetEatFresh

If your child would like to take part in this competition please contact the office for an Entry Sheet.

We would need their entry handed in by no later than **Friday 23rd May 2025**.