



It's a brand-new term, and there are lots of new exciting ways for you to enjoy your local library!

School newsletter February 2025



School Library Visits

We welcome class visits to the library year-round, flexible to your needs. Give your children a valuable opportunity to learn more about how libraries work, engage with stories and activities, or simply enjoy some free time to browse and borrow books.

Sessions usually last around an hour and can be tailored to fit any projects or events through-out the year.

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World Book Day 2025 - 6th March



This year World Book Day is asking you to Read Your Way, celebrating the reading that your child chooses to do in their free time without judgement. Read Your Way encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and lets children find fun in reading. Children and parents tell us that reading can feel like work, so we're here to unlock the fun!

World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity to arrange a visit to your local library. Read Your Way at your local library!



Shakespeare Week 24-30 March

Shakespeare Week is a national annual celebration giving primary school aged children opportunities for enriching and enjoyable early experiences of Shakespeare. It is one of the pathways to Shakespeare provided by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust for people of all ages and stages of interest. You can access hundreds of free resources including online workshops, storytellings and cross curricular resources linked to Shakespeare's works, life and times on their website.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week - 17th - 23rd



Neurodiversity Celebration Week aims to transform how neurodiversity is perceived by providing the opportunity to recognise the many skills and talents of neurodivergent individuals.

Free school resource and media packs are available on the NCW website, along with a wealth of useful information.

Hampshire Libraries has also provided a curated list of books called 'My Superpowered Brain' full of titles that help children explore neurodiversity through the power of stories.



World Poetry Day - 21st march

World Poetry Day is celebrated on 21 March, and was declared by UNESCO in 1999, "with the aim of supporting linguistic diversity through poetic expression and increasing the opportunity for endangered languages to be heard"

Why not celebrate by paying a themed visit to the library!?

British Science Week 2025 7 - 16th March



The countdown to British Science Week 2025 has begun – But there's no need to wait until then to get stuck into STEM fun, start now with the British Science Week activity packs – available from today! The packs, available to download for free, include lots of fun and educational activities for all ages based around the theme of 'Change and adapt'.

Why not celebrate British science week with a themed trip to the library?!



What's happening at



Saturday Family Fun - Construction Club at Chandlers Ford Library

Every Saturday
10am to 4:30pm

Come along, play and build!
Parents/carers to remain in the library.

- Free • Chandler's Ford Library •
- Saturday • Age 4 and over •
- Construction Club •

Rhymetime at Chandler's Ford Library

Every Tuesday and Thursday
10:30am to 11am

Join us for fun and rhymes at Chandler's
Ford Library.

- Free • Chandler's Ford Library •
- Thursday • Tuesday •
- Storytime and rhymetime •

Mini Chatterbooks at Chandler's Ford Library

Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the
month
4pm to 4:30pm

Talk about books, do activities and much
more!

(Term time only)

- Chandler's Ford Library • Monday •
- Age 4 to 7 • Free •
- Books, reading and writing •

Storytime at Chandler's Ford Library

Every Monday
10:30am followed by Play and Stay

Join us for fun and stories at Chandlers
Ford Library every Monday.

Suitable for all children aged 5 and
under.

- Free • Chandler's Ford Library •
- Monday • Under 5s •
- Storytime and rhymetime •

Bird Aware Solent



Bird Aware Solent will be
doing a pop-up in the library
on Saturday 15th March, 9:30-
12 in the children's library.

This is an opportunity for
people to learn about the
birds arriving across our
coastline. They will bring
things to engage children,
such as skulls, colouring
booklets, a board game,
leaflets and bookmarks.



Here are just some of the fantastic displays our local schools have contributed to the library and local community.

They've helped us celebrate national and local events and make the library a colourful and vibrant place to be!

If you'd like to see your school projects featured in our library spaces, please contact us via the emails below.

We'd love to hear your ideas!

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LIBRARY DISPLAYS

