



Headteacher Newsletter 13th June 2025

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Key Dates:	
16 th June - Sports Day	23 rd June - back up sports day
20 th June - Year 2 sports competition	24 th June-NSPCC workshops year 2
20 th June - Hiltingbury Hub Allergies 2.30pm	24 th June - perform drama workshops with whole school

Communications this week:	
Y1 Curriculum News	
Y1/Y2 PE Days next week	
Class Photos Reminder	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another great week - on Tuesday Year 1 and 2 took part in a cricket engagement day where all classes enjoyed a cricket session.

My assembly this week was the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe virtual assembly from the NSPCC team. They will be following this up with workshops in Year 2 on Tuesday 24th June. Please do see the NSPCC website [Speak out Stay safe programme | NSPCC Learning](#) for more information on their Speak out Stay Safe message. We will also be sending out a separate communication from them to you.

INSET Days Next Year

Next academic year the following days will be INSET, these are in line with the junior school:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Thursday 4th September

Monday 3rd November

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 22nd May

Safeguarding

We have been alerted by the Hampshire safeguarding team about a safeguarding concern around a YouTube character 'Jeffy'. At first glance the puppet style cartoon could be mistaken for child-appropriate content. However, Jeffy is part of a wider trend of animated videos that may look child-friendly but content-wise, they're anything but. The character of Jeffy has been criticised for portraying an offensive stereotype of someone with unspecified learning difficulties or disability. The creator has argued against this characterisation, saying Jeffy is meant to be funny and does not represent someone with a disability. Despite the video's child friendly animation style, our online safety experts found videos portraying sexual content, nudity, violence, gore, profanity and more inappropriate themes.

As always, our advice would be that children's internet use is closely monitored by parents.

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2023/11/09/safeguarding-update-youtube-cartoon-jeffy/>









Community Day 14th June 11am-2pm

Please see the attached poster about a local community day at Southampton City College.

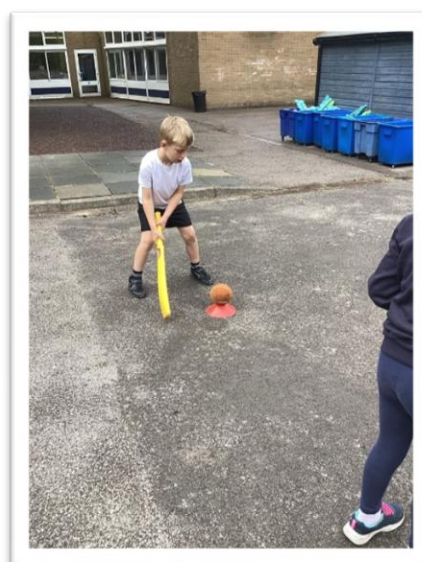
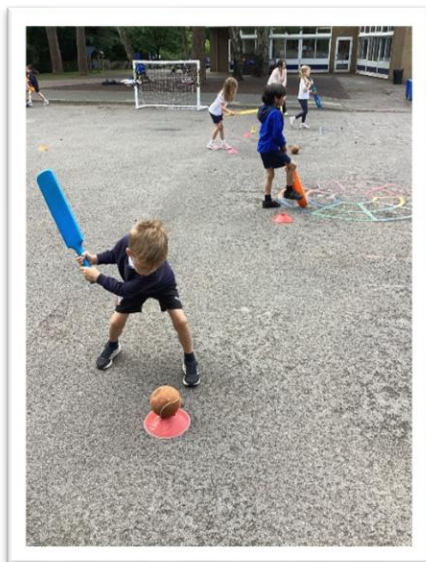
Vouchers - Please Collect!

A reminder to collect the tokens from the daily echo until Friday 11th July to help the school to win some equipment! Encourage your family and friends to get involved too!

Learners of the Week:

					
<p>Ruby Chestnut Yahya Cedar</p>	<p>Quinn Apple</p>	<p>Alexander Apple Blue Cherry Cai Hazel Edward Spruce</p>	<p>Willamina Cherry Mason Plum Laira Hazel Oktay Beech Garvit Cedar Tania Holly</p>	<p>Summer Plum Reece Chestnut Martha Holly Moizza Spruce</p>	<p>George Beech</p>

Cricket Engagement Day in Action!



Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

