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Key Dates:	
W/B 9 th March - Ramadan/Eid celebrations	16 th -27 th March - Big Walk and Wheel
9 th March - Big Walk & Wheel assembly with 'Bike it John'	20 th March - Comic Relief
11 th March- Animal Atlas show from Animal Guyz	27 th March- HSPTA Easter Egg Hunt
13 th March - Year 2 Hockey competition	27 th March - Last day of term

Communications this week:	
Red Nose Day	MHST Workshops
Y1 Zoolab Workshop	Y1 RE
YR Curriculum News	Book Fayre
YR Dyslexia Early Screening Test	Ramadan

Dear Parents & Carers,

My assembly Monday was all about Holi and children enjoyed following this up in their classrooms throughout the week. Mrs Sell also introduced the 'World Superheroes' Logo for our new climate action team.

Year two had a fantastic day on Monday when Hillier's came into school to support learning on recycling, climate change and eco friendly habitats. The children enjoyed getting stuck into the Little Rotters workshops throughout the day.

The children looked fantastic yesterday for World Book Day. Miss Davies kicked the day off with an assembly where children needed to listen to clues to guess a range of characters that teachers were dressed as. Thank you for your support in costumes for the children! They enjoyed sharing books with one another and junior children. We had to listen out for a bell which meant we had to drop everything and read in these moments throughout the day. A reminder that we still have our book fayre after school today and Monday, please come along to the library after school to see a range of books you can purchase.

Southampton Art Gallery Re-Opening Saturday 7th March

To celebrate Southampton City Art Gallery's reopening after their refurbishment, they are pleased to announce a FREE Family Activity! They would love for you to attend the event [Let's Celebrate: Free Family Activity Day for the Gallery Reopening - Ticketing](#). Running from 11am to 4pm, there will be loads of fun activities for families to take part in, including having your face painted as an Impressionist painting, enjoy making cool things inspired by the artwork on display, visit our children's Play Gallery and even enjoy some storytelling in The Perseus Series! All for FREE!

MHST Online Sessions for Parents

Primary Parent Workshop for Understanding & Managing Childhood Anxiety
Friday 17th April 2026, at 9:15am

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 836 5320 0910

Passcode: 019187

MHST West is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83653200910?pwd=MrfJI5xgERdbY8X6d8wlb4beFqY6hX.1>

Primary Parent Workshop for Understanding Low Mood in Childhood
Friday 24th April 2026, 9:15am

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 812 6323 8232

Passcode: 199346

MHST West is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81263238232?pwd=xuU0iO0cTV2B7HBoAOV8dbhc8hcecn.1>

Ramadan & Eid

Over the next three weeks we would love for children to bring donations to support the Date Project charity, please see the list of suggested donations on the following link: <https://thedataproject.org/gift-back/>

Caring for our Planet-Saturday 18th April

On Saturday 18th April 2026, Methodist Churches in the Winchester, Eastleigh and Romsey areas will be hosting a community event at Chandlers Ford Methodist Church focused on 'Caring for our Planet'. Entry will be free and the day will include a range of activities from eco themed crafts to seminars with experienced environmental advocates.

Big Walk and Wheel

We are looking forward to taking part in the Hampshire Big Walk and Wheel from 16th to the 27th March. Bike it John will be leading an assembly with the whole school all about this challenge on the 9th March.

Opportunities for Tradespeople in Our School Community

We are planning some improvements to our school corridors over the summer months, including fresh painting, new carpets, and updated storage solutions. If you are a parent or carer who works in any of these areas, or you know someone who does, and would like the opportunity to quote for the work, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact the school office to register your interest, and we will share further details about the project and timelines.

We are always grateful for the skills and support within our school community, and we look forward to working together on these improvements.

Science and Engineering Day - Saturday 14th March

Discover something extraordinary at Science and Engineering Day this March!

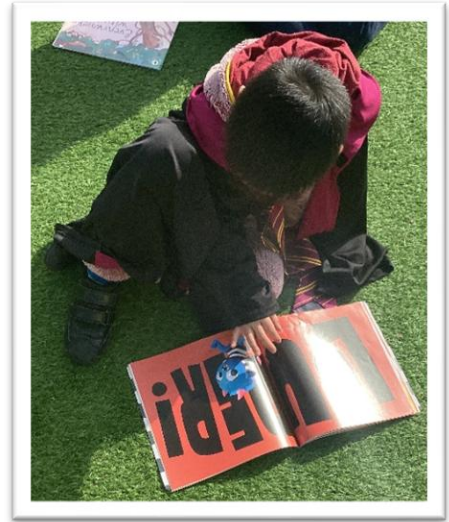
The University of Southampton's annual Science and Engineering Festival (SOTSEF) returns this March, offering an exciting chance to explore the world of STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Running alongside British Science Week, the festival's flagship event, Science and Engineering Day, takes place on Saturday 14th March.

This free, family-friendly day invites visitors to enjoy more than 140 activities, including inspiring talks, interactive shows, hands-on workshops, and behind-the-scenes laboratory tours across the state-of-the-art Highfield and Boldrewood campuses. No previous knowledge is needed - just curiosity!

Free tickets are available via the festival website: www.sotsef.co.uk

World Book Day





Year 2 Little Rotters Workshop



We hope you have a wonderful weekend and the sunshine continues!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

