



HOOK JUNIOR
SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28 March 2025

Congratulations to Miss Temple

Congratulations to Miss Temple on the birth of her daughter Olive Ray. Miss Temple and Olive are both doing well.

Comic Relief

We would like to thank everyone for their efforts joining in our fundraising for Comic Relief last week. Your donations have raised a wonderful £571 for this great cause.

Religious Education



This half term in RE, the children in Year 4 have been learning all about rituals, what makes something a ritual and how they differ from routines.

During the week we took our learning outside for an Easter Hunt and class discussion - is an Easter Egg Hunt a ritual or a routine?

The children also discussed and shared some of their own family rituals, including Mrs Harrison-Furse and her ritual of the birthday pancakes!

In groups the children chose and acted out their own rituals, from weddings to funerals, baby showers to birthdays - they all demonstrated keys skills of being curious learners, respect for one another while sharing and listening to others experiences and tolerance of other cultures and beliefs.

Well done Year 4! It has been a pleasure to teach you this half term.

Mrs Harrison-Furse and Mrs Dawson

Netball



The netball team started their league campaign on a high note with an impressive 11-3 victory. From strong defensive plays to accurate shooting, the team demonstrated excellent skill and control throughout the match.

Congratulations to all involved - we're excited to see what the next round has in store!

Year 6 Learning Event



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us on Thursday, 27th March, for our exciting wildlife shelter project! Your support in decorating and evaluating the shelters made the event even more special, and we truly appreciate your time and enthusiasm.

In the lesson leading up to the event, the children had the opportunity to develop and refine their practical skills, including measuring, sawing, and gluing. They worked together to explore these techniques and were able to confidently explain and share their learning during the event itself. It was fantastic to see them take ownership of their work, demonstrating their growing independence and teamwork skills.

The variety of materials used to decorate made each shelter unique and interesting. Their enthusiasm and dedication to the task were evident in the impressive range of finished designs.

Thank you once again for your support—your involvement truly made the event a success.

School Football Week



Next week, 31 March to 4 April, is School Football Week in partnership with the English Schools Football Association. The week aims for schools across the country to celebrate and embrace school football and the wellbeing benefits it provides to pupils and players. If you would like to read more, please [visit the Schools Football Week website](#).

We have been lucky enough to be selected as a 'Trailblazer' School, which is only 1 of 250 across the country. In addition to the fixtures and clubs already taking place next week, we want to provide every child in the school with the opportunity to give some fun football activities a go. These will include football related activities and games for accessible to all children. Your child will find out more about the activities on offer each day from their class teacher.

HSCA News

End-of-Term Tuck Shop

The HSCA will open a Tuck Shop straight after the early pickup next Friday, 4th April. Come find us on the Junior school playground and grab a treat before you head off for the Easter break!

Gift Sale for Mother's Day & Other V.I.P.s

We had so much fun this week running our Gift Sale for Mother's Day & Other V.I.P.s. The kids put a lot of thought into choosing the best gift and it's really lovely to see how generous they are - often choosing multiple gifts for parents, grandparents, and even siblings! We are ever so thankful for the fantastic team of volunteers that came in to help us run the sales. We quite literally cannot run events like these without your help so we are very grateful that you gave your time to help us. We hope everyone enjoys the gifts your children chose and has a lovely, restful weekend!

Dynamos and All Stars Cricket

Dynamos Cricket provides boys and girls from 8-11 years old with non-stop fun at the Hook and Newnham Basics Cricket Club.

Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match.

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

[Find out more and book a place on the summer term sessions via the Dynamos booking page.](#)

Music Activities for the Easter Break

The following workshops are *taking place at The Kings School, Lakesmere House, Allington Ln, Fair Oak, Eastleigh SO50 7DB.*

Rock 2 the Beat

Join a band and further your instrumental skills as you learn to perform songs as an ensemble whilst taking part in specialist workshops from our experienced Rock & Pop teachers

Suitable for children in Years 3 – 10 who currently participate in Rock 2 the Beat lessons in school, or for children who currently learn voice, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation. If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Rock 2 the Beat Enrichment Days – 7 and 8 April 2025](#). Cost: £75

Music Production Enrichment Day

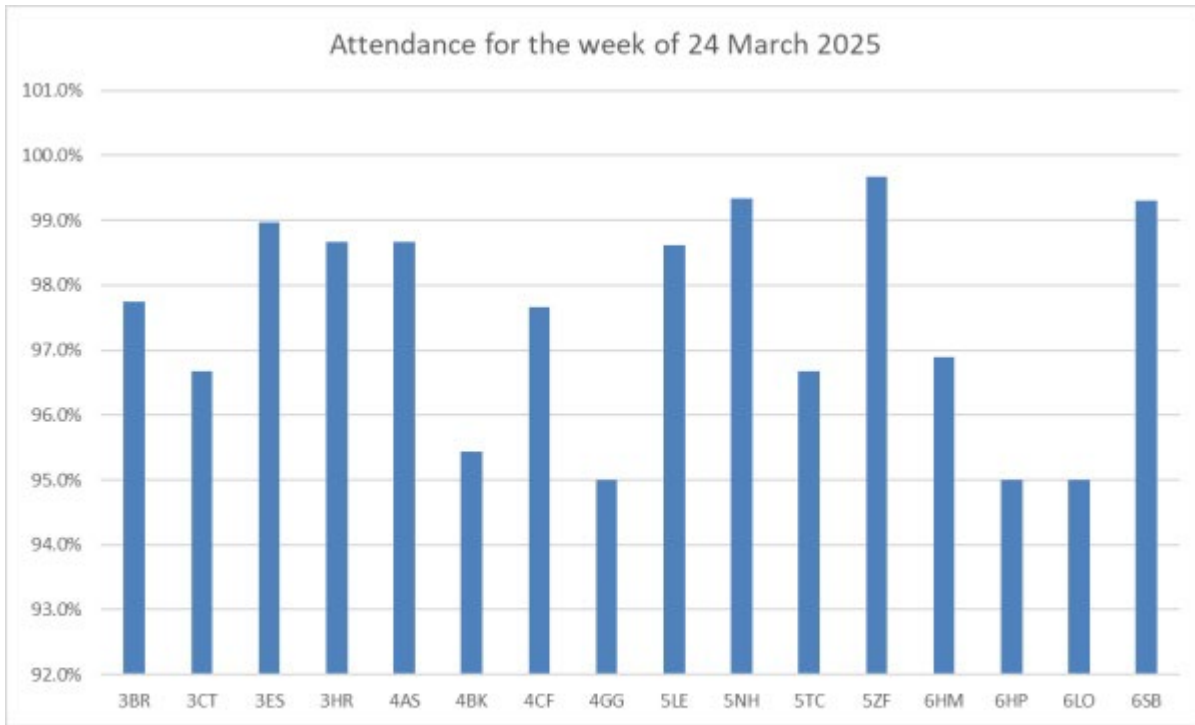
Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

The workshop is suitable for children in years 5, 6, 7 and 8, with sessions for those who currently participate in HMS Music Production lessons, and for those with no previous experience.

Below is a video about Music Production. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REZwgHiGrls>

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Music Production Enrichment Days – 7 and 8 April 2025](#). For more information: [Holiday Activities - Hampshire Music Education Hub \(hantsmusichub.org.uk\)](http://hantsmusichub.org.uk). Cost: £75

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 97.5%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Adriel W, Liberty C, Aria H, Tudor M, Harley T, Ellie C

Year 4: Liana G, Eva H, Emelia P, Aurelia L

Year 5: Maddi C, Megan D, Brianna A, Sebastian G

Year 6: Arian B, Bob L, Hannah C, Grace P

House Points this week

Austen: 285

Brunel: 228

Nightingale: 197

Wellington: 230

House point winners this week: !

Find out more...

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[Facebook.com/hookjuniorschool](https://facebook.com/hookjuniorschool)

[Instagram.com/hookjunsch](https://www.instagram.com/hookjunsch)

School Events

A full list of key dates is published [on our website](#).

Safeguarding

Safeguarding your children is our priority. Please contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads, either Miss L Powell (Headteacher), Mrs N Bailey (Deputy Headteacher) or Miss J Carne (Inclusion Leader) with any concerns. Further Safeguarding information and support can be found via www.NSPCC.org.uk or Childline 0800 1111. Any concerns may also be raised directly with Hampshire County Council Children's services phone line (anonymously if you wish) by calling 0300 555 1384. Keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility.



JAMCO COACHING



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

SUMMER TERM 1

Hook Junior School

Tue 22nd Apr - Fri 23rd May 2025

Tue - Football Yrs 5&6 - 5 weeks - £25
Wed - Football Yrs 3&4 - 5 weeks - £25
Thu - Basketball (all yrs) - 5 weeks - £25
Fri - Football (all yrs) - 5 weeks - £25

Booking opens Monday 31st March at 6pm

Sign up here:

jamco-coaching.pembee.app/

For more information please contact:



07778-398-098



jamcocoaching@outlook.com



An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**



NEW
FOR 2025

HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION

YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.






2 April	3 September
7 May	1 October
4 June	5 November
2 July	3 December
6 August	

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk



www.fun-science.org.uk

**Job Opportunity!
After School Club Leader
Alton, Farnham, Guildford and Basingstoke Areas**

-  Do you have some spare afternoons directly after school?
-  Do you enjoy Science?
-  Would you like to earn some extra money running after school clubs, either in the school you currently work in or in other local schools?

If so, I have the job for you!

Pay £25/session.

Sessions booked for a half term at a time with the same group of children.

All training, session plans and equipment are provided.

For more information, please email alton@fun-science.org.uk



Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Parent drop-in

Health on the High Street

Your local Support and Wellbeing Hub

Come and meet your local school nurse team and other local services



Assembly Rooms, High Street, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1BA



10.00am - 12.00pm



First Wednesday of the month

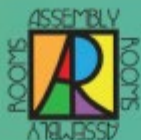
Additional venues:

April 30th - Froyle Village Hall

July 16th - Bentworth Community Hub



Our partners:



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